



# Southcity Christian School



**24<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. Term 2 Week 5.**

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## ***Principal***

Anna Pieterse

## ***Teachers***

Room 1 – Bryan Theobald

Room 2 – Tim Popping

Room 5 – Jess Norman and  
Maria McClennan

Room 4 – Tracy Hankins

Room 6 – Rachel Corban  
and Sophie Vink

Room 7 – Valerie Thompson

Room 8 – Jeanne Gibson

Room 9 - Ilse Nolan

## ***Teacher Aides***

Catherine King

Laura Lankshear

Maria McClennan

Maria Tasker

Gayle Young

## ***Office***

Lisa Zegwaard

## ***Caretaker***

Eion Field

Kia ora e te whanau

We have a loving God who positions people around us. We are not called to do life alone and as I enter my second term as principal at Southcity Christian School I can say I have found family here within our school community.

Part of doing life together means celebrating together. We would like to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan the expected arrival of their precious baby girl. Mrs. Nolan will be taking maternity leave from early Term 3 and Mr. Talsma will be stepping into Room 9 full time.





Today we have a face to face consultation for the Health and Physical Education Curriculum with our specific focus being on the recently published Relationships and Sexuality Guidelines. This will be at 2pm in the library. We appreciate anyone who is able to attend and will be grateful for your feedback. If you have any further feedback do not hesitate to email [principal@southcity.school.nz](mailto:principal@southcity.school.nz) or complete the [Survey](#).

**Assembly:** There will be a whole school assembly this Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. This will in held in Room 9 at 2pm. All are welcome.





## Kupu o te Wiki (Words of the Week)

This term we have started the Te reo Kupu Challenge. Our aim is for all our students to learn 100 kupu with actions. Each newsletter I will highlight the words and the actions they are learning. We have paired each word to the sign language for it.

### Week 5

Maori words and sign			
 Mat/ whāriki	 Pen/ pene	 Book/ pukapuka	 Children/ tamariki

### Week 6

Maori words and sign			
 Listen/ whakarongo Hear/ rongō	 Sit down/ e noho	 Calm down/ata tau	 Line up/ rārangi

## Friends of Southcity

The Friends of Southcity are a group of parents who serve the school in a variety of ways. Our focus is on supporting the school and helping to build community.

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting is this Friday 26 May, 9am in the staffroom. Babies and pre-schoolers are welcome. If you would like to find out more, please contact Olga on 027-427-4483 or [southcityfriends@gmail.com](mailto:southcityfriends@gmail.com).

**Praying for Southcity Christian School:** Each week the Friends of Southcity send out an email with prayer points to pray for our school and school community. If you would like to receive the weekly prayer email or if you would like to send in a prayer request (named or anonymous), please let us know via [southcityfriends@gmail.com](mailto:southcityfriends@gmail.com).

**Community Meals:** There are times when the Friends of Southcity organise some meals or baking for a school family if we hear about a need, such as when a family welcomes a new baby. We are needing some more volunteers who are willing to help with this. If you would like to contribute to this ministry by supplying a meal or baking when the need arises, or to find out more information on how this works, please contact Olga on 027-427-4483 or [southcityfriends@gmail.com](mailto:southcityfriends@gmail.com).