



Southcity Christian School



2nd of August 2023. Term 3 Week 3.

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Room 8 – Jeanne Gibson

Room 9 - Ilse Nolan

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VISION STATEMENT

To know, love and serve God.
Kia mohia, kia aroha, kia mahi
Ki Te Atua.

What a precious vision we have for our kura. To know, to love, and to serve. Increasing the knowledge of our students and increasing their capacity to learn and grow academically as well as within their areas of gifting's is a significant part of our role at Southcity as educators. In this kura we want to be known by our love. Love for one another, love for God and love for our neighbour. To serve each other and our community is part of the DNA we are building here within our kura. However, what sets us apart is that alongside academics, community and service to others, we do this from a position of knowing God, loving God and serving him first. Our point of difference is that all that we do comes from where we have positioned ourselves with Christ as the centre.

We have a confirmed date and time for our Māori Parent Hui. We are looking forward to sharing kai and korero together. **Wednesday 23 August 2023** at The Glenview Community Centre, on the corner of Glenview Terrace and Tomin Rd from **7pm**. This is an important hui, where you get to help set the direction for aspects within our school life. I will be sending out an email to our families, and ask that if you receive an invitation if you can make every effort to come or have a representative from your family come along to contribute.

Assembly: There will be a whole school assembly this Friday, the 4th of August. This will be held in Room 9 at 2pm. All are welcome.

Today and tomorrow we finish early for **Learning Conferences**. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly and 12:30pm. There will be no supervision for children from this time. Please also ensure that you arrive in time for your Learning Conference. You will not be able to stay longer, if you arrive late.

Envelopes with the **Request for Payment** are coming home today. A lot of people have not yet paid for Term 2, and some have not paid for Term 1 yet! This will be following up if not paid by Friday the 18th of August. Please make every effort to keep your account up to date. If you are struggling, or need to talk with someone about this, please see Lisa in the office.

Term 4 Teacher Only Day: Next term we'll be having a teacher only day. This will be held in Week 6, Friday 17 November, 2023. There will not be any supervision for students. Please put this in your diaries.

Carpark: Please remember staff carpark is for staff only. We would like you to drive slowly and carefully within our carpark spaces please. We are blessed to have carpark space and need to use this carefully.

Cross Country: On Friday the 1st of September (rain date: Monday 4th September), we will be holding our Cross Country. We are excited to be able to use this as a 'Run4Bibles' Fundraiser. Run4Bibles has created a link for the students to create personal profiles, and for sponsors to directly donate. Southcity: <https://bl.org.nz/fundraising-team.php?id=10064> There is also a fundraising target so the students can see how much they have donated to reach this goal. Hard copies of the sponsorship forms will be sent out on Monday the 7th of August. Forms and any sponsorship or donations will all be due back on Friday the 15th of September. What an amazing opportunity we have to partner with the Bible League to see children in South Africa have access to their own Bibles.





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.

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.


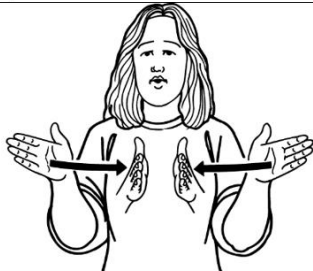

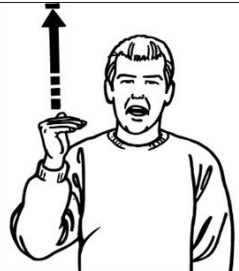
Community Meals: There are times when the Friends of Southcity organise some meals or baking for a school family if we hear about a need, such as when a family welcomes a new baby. We are needing some more volunteers who are willing to help with this. If you would like to contribute to this ministry 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.

Kupu o te Wiki (Words of the Week) Our aim is for all our students to learn 100 kupu with actions in the Te reo Kupu Challenge. Each newsletter will include the words and the actions students are learning. Each word will have the sign language paired with it.

Week 3

<u>Maori words and sign</u>			
			
Beaming/harikoa	Paper/pepa	Cold/makariri,	Hot/wera

Week 4

<u>Maori words and sign</u>			
			
Huge,Big/nui	Small/iti	Ruler/ruri	High,tall/tāroaroa

Coffee Morning

If you are new to Southcity this year
(or even if you've been around for a
while!) and would like to meet some
other school parents,
you are invited to join us for
a cuppa and a catch up!
Babies and pre-schoolers are welcome.

Thursday 10 August 2023
9am - The School Library