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KIA ŌRA TALOFA GREETINGS NAMASTE KAMUSTA GUTEN DA BULA
KONICHI WA BORE DA ANYOUNG HASEYO MALO E LELEI SALAAM

Talofa lava Parents/Caregivers,

O le vaiaso nei mo le gagana Samoa - This is Samoan language Week. These language weeks are held to recognise and support heritage languages. Online readers can find out more about Language Weeks at the [Pacific Language Weeks](http://Pacific Language Weeks website) website.

Pasifika families A big thank you to the parents and children who attended our Pasifika consultation evening last week. Some of our Pasifika pupils spent Thursday afternoon cooking the chop suey, rice, and roast vegetables which were enjoyed by those at the meeting. We had a fruitful brainstorm about helping out at school, the [Power Up](#) programme. **Pasifika Cultural Group** runs 3pm -4pm from Thursday 7 June. Weekly from then on. Permission slips will be sent home for those interested.

We are a Fizzy Free school - in line with strong recommendations for schools water is the only drink we permit for children at school.

Teacher Only Day - We are closed on Friday 1 June (Queens Birthday Weekend). Teachers will be engaged in professional learning. Please make other arrangements for your child on that day. Banks Avenue and Shirley Primary are also having Teacher Only Days on the 1st of June.

Choir for the Shirley Area Music Festival - Our choir will be joining the choirs from Banks Avenue School, Shirley Primary School and Waitakiri School on Thursday 28 June for an afternoon performance and an evening performance. Children will be very busy learning their songs. We had 26 children attend practice last week so that's very encouraging. Practice this week is Thursday 11.45am in Room Six.

Acapella Group practice Thursdays 2pm.

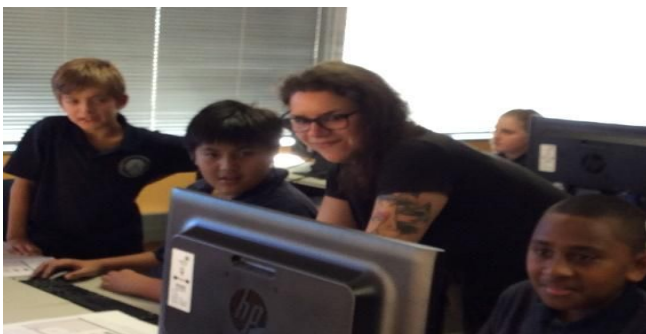
Open Night- Hall - 2nd August - 6.30pm - 8pm - tell your friends - we're looking forward to seeing them as we share some of our highlights.

School reports will be sent home in the final week of term two - Wednesday 4 July. We will have opportunity for parent teacher interviews during term three. Please remember that you are very welcome to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher **at any time during the school year.** Please contact the school office or the teacher.

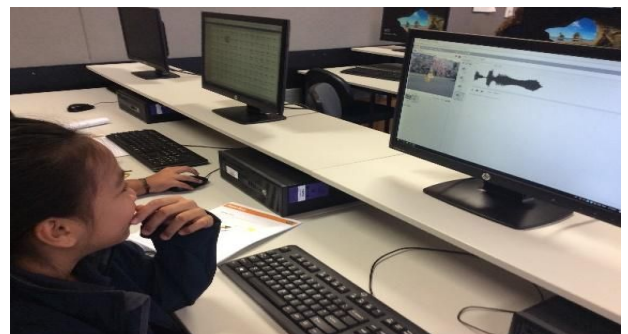
Malo le soifua

Geoff Siave, Principal

ARA Coding Club: Following last year's success at ARA Institute of Canterbury, Shirley Intermediate School students have returned to attend after-school coding classes on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm during Terms 2 and Term 4. The classes provide both an introduction and extension for students in coding activities. The application of electronics and robotics and integration of coding is planned towards the end of Term 2. Students wishing to join this activity require parental permission forms from the Office.



From left, Lachlan, Milan, ARA facilitator and Epi.



Clarisse working hard and having fun at ARA.

EPro 8 challenge at Kaiapoi North School

The EPro8 Challenge is an annual inter-school team competition designed to give Intermediate students a fun and rewarding event where teams compete to finish a range of science and engineering related problem solving challenges. Our event challenge was at Kaiapoi North School on Tuesday May 15th from 05:00 pm to 08:00 pm against twelve other teams. Manuel Weaver, Camilla Veremyuk, Nadia Dewes-McLeod, Hearty Estoquia, and Ella Benseman represented our school giving a credible effort with lots of ingenuity, and resolving the four problem-solving tasks.



Ella, Manuel, Nadia, and Camilla proudly representing Shirley Intermediate School.

Code Club Aotearoa

Shirley Intermediate has recently received registration with Code Club Aotearoa. Code Club Aotearoa is a charitable trust offering free software design, computer programming and other digital technologies skills, with a particular focus on educating year 9-13 students. Code Club is, therefore, free to attend with basic projects and materials provided. Club members meet for one and a half hours a week during school and progress through project guides that assist students to create games, animations, and webpages using Scratch, Python and HTML and CSS, combining electronic sensors and BBC micro:bit code-able computer chips. Students interested in Code Club Aotearoa should contact Mr Siave or Mr Hemmingsen

Change in contact information - if your address, cellphone or email address has changed please let us know your new contact information.

Swimming Pool keys - anyone who still has a pool key can they please return it now as our school pools have closed for the season

Ski Trip: Our ski trip to Porters is on Friday 10 August (Term 3). We have a limit of approximately 30 students we can take so please get your permission slips back to the office with the \$50 deposit to secure your child's place on the trip. Returning just the permission slip does not guarantee a place. All school fees need to be up to date



Community Notices

Shirley Boys High School: Scholarships

As well as our traditional Academic Scholarship which is awarded to the prospective student who scores the highest on the CV Gallagher Scholarship examination, for students starting in 2019 there is also the opportunity to gain the "CV Gallagher Creative Shirley Music Scholarship" and the "CV Gallagher Spartan Sport Scholarship".

Application forms

[CV Gallagher Creative Shirley Music Scholarship](#)

[CV Gallagher Spartan Sport Scholarship](#)

[C V Gallagher Academic Scholarship Registration](#)

Further information can be found here

- [Academic Scholarship](#)
- [Music Scholarship](#)
- [Sports Scholarship](#)

The C V Gallagher Scholarship examination for Year 8 students intending to enrol at Shirley BHS in 2019 is to be held in the SBHS Assembly Hall from 1-3pm on Thursday 7 June 2018. Please assemble in the Hall Foyer (in the main car park off North Parade) by 12:50pm. The examination will end promptly at 3:00pm.

Candidates only need to bring blue or black pens/biros. No calculators are allowed.

The student who wins the Scholarship will earn \$1,000 on his school account to defray 2019 expenses.

Act 2 Drama Group

Open audition call to audition for our next production **Aladdin**. This production will be performed as part of the Kidsfest season 15th - 21st July 2018. Auditions Saturday 19th May. First read through Sunday 20th May. Where: Quaker House, 217 Ferry Road, Waltham, Christchurch. Please call, text, or email Fay to make an audition time on 021 043 1108 or act2dramagroup@gmail.com

SKELLERUP U16 MARCHING TEAM We are looking for girls to join us for the 2018/19 season, If you are:

- Aged between 12-16 and want to take your marching to the next level
- Want to have the best experience
- Build confidence and fitness
- Make lifelong friends

Then get in touch with Rhonda 027 672 7221 or Lana 027 264 7540

STARBUSTERS Canterbury Cheerleaders

When: Sunday's 4-6pm

Location: CSG 18 Watts Road, Sockburn

Wear comfortable sports clothing, socks, and shoes.

First session is FREE

Open to 7 years and over No experience required

For more information please email us at canterburystarbusters@gmail.com

Ice Hockey

Ages 3 to 15 year old boys and girls

Fridays 5.15pm - 6.15pm

2 Free sessions

Contact our head coach Dean Tonks email: headcoach.ciha@gmail.com mobile 021 0835 0633