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

Greetings e te Whānau, *From the Principal, Geoff Siave*

The New Zealand elections fit in nicely with our current inquiry unit: *Human Rights*. The media coverage is a great example of democracy in action. The contentious nature of so many of the election issues - education, health, sustainability, poverty, taxes, and housing - show a diversity of opinion; We have the right to freedom of thought. We are allowed to have our own opinion and we are allowed to express it responsibly. Everyone over eighteen has the right to vote. It is good for our children to see adults discussing issues, thinking about various sides of issues, and forming their own opinions. Respectful and considered debate in a safe emotional environment is just as important in classrooms as it is in political debate. Children need to feel safe to take intellectual risks. Encouraging children to consider and express their thoughts and to consider the contributions of others is an important part of becoming lifelong learners... and becoming nice people to be with!

Geoff Siave
Tumuaki/Principal

*Have you puzzled over how to say Taupo? Whangarei? Otago? With correct Maori pronunciation? In one 45 minute session - with a cup of tea and kai - **Matua Thomas Parata** from T.T.R.R can help with questions relating to parts of Māori culture and even assist with your Māori heritage. Classes will be in **Term 4 on Wednesday from 5pm. onwards in Room 4**. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested. Nau mai, haere mai.*



Parent Teacher Interviews - As part of keeping you informed about your child's learning we are holding interviews at the end of this term. We have scheduled one evening - Thursday 28th September 2017. School will finish at 2.15pm on this day. These interviews are for parents who have not already had an interview this term. To book an interview go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter code d3g78.



Primary Schools Cultural Festival 2017 on [Youtube](#) (link here for online readers)

From the Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers!

We're looking for a couple of new members to join our Board of Trustees team. We're looking for someone with a heart for the community and a desire to serve Shirley Intermediate as a Board member. If you have a love for learning and a commitment to see our youth succeed and excel then you could be just the person we are after. We're also looking for someone who is not afraid to try new experiences and will enjoy learning new skills in leadership and governance.

If this has sparked your interest, flick an email to either Geoff Siave (principal@sis.school.nz) or Jas King (jasonrking8@gmail.com).

Thanks and best wishes,

Jas King

Chairperson

Shirley Intermediate Board of Trustees

Chocolate Fundraising - could we please have all the money or the chocolates that children still have out returned to school by the end of this Term - Friday 29th September. Thank you

Lunch-online - Thursday online lunch orders will finish at the end of this Term - Friday 29th september -as not enough students are ordering so no longer viable.

Pita Pit - orders for these will carry on - please place orders by 8.30am on Thursdays, for Thursday delivery..

Healthy Sandwiches - can be ordered on Friday mornings at the school Office. They are made by our student leaders and delivered for friday lunch. \$2.

Shirley District Music School

After more than a decade of doing a wonderful job as director of the Shirley District Music School, Delwyn McKenzie is moving on! We are looking for a new director. The Director's role includes managing enrolments, arranging tutors for students, and coordinating a few concerts during the school year. It is a great advantage for the Director to be a music tutor as well. If you are interested in this role, or know of someone who might be interested, please check our school website from this Friday for details of the appointment process.



Breakfast club
Tuesday and Thursday 8.20-8.40am
Hauora Room All Welcome



MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - Gold coin donation

Our student leaders have organised this to support a chosen charity. Students will vote to see which charity from the following will receive the proceeds from the mufti day:

- Salvation Army
- Starship Hospital
- Make a Wish
- Red Cross

Students are reminded to give their gold coin donation to student leaders before 9am on Friday.

Thanks for supporting a great cause on Friday.



Viliami, Jekita, Ethan, Zyon, Michael
Alicia, Meika, Lucy, Jessica, Phoebe
Kanika, Ben, Matai

Coming Up

Mufti Day Friday 22 September

Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday 28 September (information above)

Term 3 ends Friday 29 September

Term 4 dates: Monday 16 October to Thursday 14 December

People wanting to look at our school for 2018 are welcome to make contact with our school office to arrange a tour of the school.

Enrolments for 2018 are now open and parents can pick up an enrolment form from the school office or online at

www.sis.school.nz.

Fairness

Integrity

Responsibility

Excellence

We are a "water only" school - No fizzy or juice drinks please.

Community Notices

Meet in the Middle, Sunday 15 October

Celebrate the opening of Te Ara Ōtākaro, the Avon Trail, by joining the walk or ride along the river from New Brighton or the City to Kerrs Reach for a grand family fun day, with a regatta, kids activities, food and live entertainment. For details:

www.middle.nz

Shirley Tennis Club - Junior Club

Saturday Morning play from Aug 2017 - March 2018 ** Professional coaching included in subscription ** For further information contact Wayne Turner 385 3320.

Papanui Toc H Athletics Opening Night 26th Sept 5.30pm – 7pm

Come have fun and learn skills that can help improve your Power, Speed agility and Strength for your winter Sport. We have a 130m all weather track, 400m grass track, and some of the top Discus, Shot-put, High Jump and Long Jump training facilities and coaches in Christchurch.

Based at Papanui High School

www.papanuitochathletics.org.nz (see the Junior section), or contact our junior club captain for more information at

jcc@ptoch.org.nz

New Zealand Football and Mainland's action-packed holiday football programme

- Available from one to three consecutive days per week.
- Suitable for children aged 7-14 years old. Children will be placed in groups relative to their age and ability
- Girls only sessions also available (numbers permitting).
- Each session includes skill-based training, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players. There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Mainland Futsal Holiday Programmes

OCTOBER:

Age: 6-14 year olds

Dates: 2nd, 3rd & 4th October 2017 (WEEK 1) 11th, 12th & 13th October 2017 (WEEK 2)

Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Cowles Stadium (WEEK 2)

Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

NETBALL - HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT - Individuals welcome, no team required

CNC are running an indoor mini Tournament for Year 7-8.

No team required, individuals will be placed into teams and assigned a coach.

Open to a maximum of 50 players.

Bishopdale YMCA

Thursday 12th October

12 noon – 3pm

\$20 per person

To register use the following link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/54020>