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

Kamusta* Parents/Caregivers,

I hope child care went well over our school break time. This term we're looking at "How Things Work". This is such an exciting and rich topic! The focus is on how everyday objects "work" - particularly machinery and mechanisms - in their broader sense. We will be looking at the principles behind them - particularly the scientific principles. For this reason our unit is often focused on physics and chemistry. As with all our term-long units of inquiry, there is obvious overlap into mathematics, reading and writing. **Examples of what we can look at?**

- Bicycles - how the chain makes difficult riding easy?
- Balloons - what makes a blown balloon squeak?
- Egg beaters - (the manual rotary versions)
- Ball point pens - what's the point?
- Staplers - bottle openers - toasters - staple removers - crowbars -
- ... The list could go on!

SO... this can lead to some great parent child conversations at home. There are many items in your house that are worth thinking about. How *do they work?* Is there a scientific or mathematical principle involved?

What can you share about this? Perhaps you have something really interesting which fits our theme. Would you like to talk or show it to a class? Or give the idea to the teacher? Please get in touch. We'd love to have you join us!

Reviewing Te Tahu Rua Reo at Shirley Intermediate School

Our bilingual class - Te Tahu Rua Reo - has been in operation for approximately sixteen years, and has given hundreds of children the opportunity to learn Te Reo Maori and experience a Maori perspective in their learning . As the educational landscape has changed, and because we want to respond to the needs of our community, we are currently reviewing our provision. You are warmly invited to take part in this review by attending our **hui at 6pm on Wednesday 9 May. Venue: Te Tahu Rua Reo classroom (the classrooms nearest to the North Parade, Shirley Road intersection). (Supper and warmth provided!).**

Geoff Siave, Principal

**Greetings in Tagalog (Philippines)*

Appetite for Life

An awesome opportunity for **our parent community**. The course usually costs **\$400** but it's **FREE**. This will be held at school starting on **Wednesday 23 May** and runs for 6 weeks. **Times are 6pm - 8pm**. Please collect the application form from the school office and return it completed to the office before **Friday 11 May (next Friday)**.

AFL is a non-diet 'whole of life' approach to weight management and our focus is on health gain rather than weight loss.

AFL will support you to make small changes to eating, activity and behaviour by promoting foods that look after your health and weight leading to a big difference in you!

Learn about:

- Why diets don't work
- Why we eat
- What's in our food?
- How small changes add up to a big change in health
- Mindful eating and habits
- Staying motivated

AFL is suitable for people who are

- Interested in achieving and maintaining a healthy weight

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- Fed up with dieting and wanting a healthy relationship with food
- At risk of/ or have existing diet related health problems e.g. High cholesterol, type 2 diabetes
- With family or whanau who have diet related health issues

Details

- 6 x 2 hour's sessions
- Food tasting each session
- Great resources to take home and share

Intermediate Swimming Sports

On Tuesday 10 April, a small group of 8 students represented Shirley Intermediate. They needed to be at school for an 8am departure. The swimming was held at Selwyn Aquatic Centre in Rolleston against 377 competitors. When we consider that this elite group is selected from 2500 children across 35 Intermediate schools, our students did very well indeed.

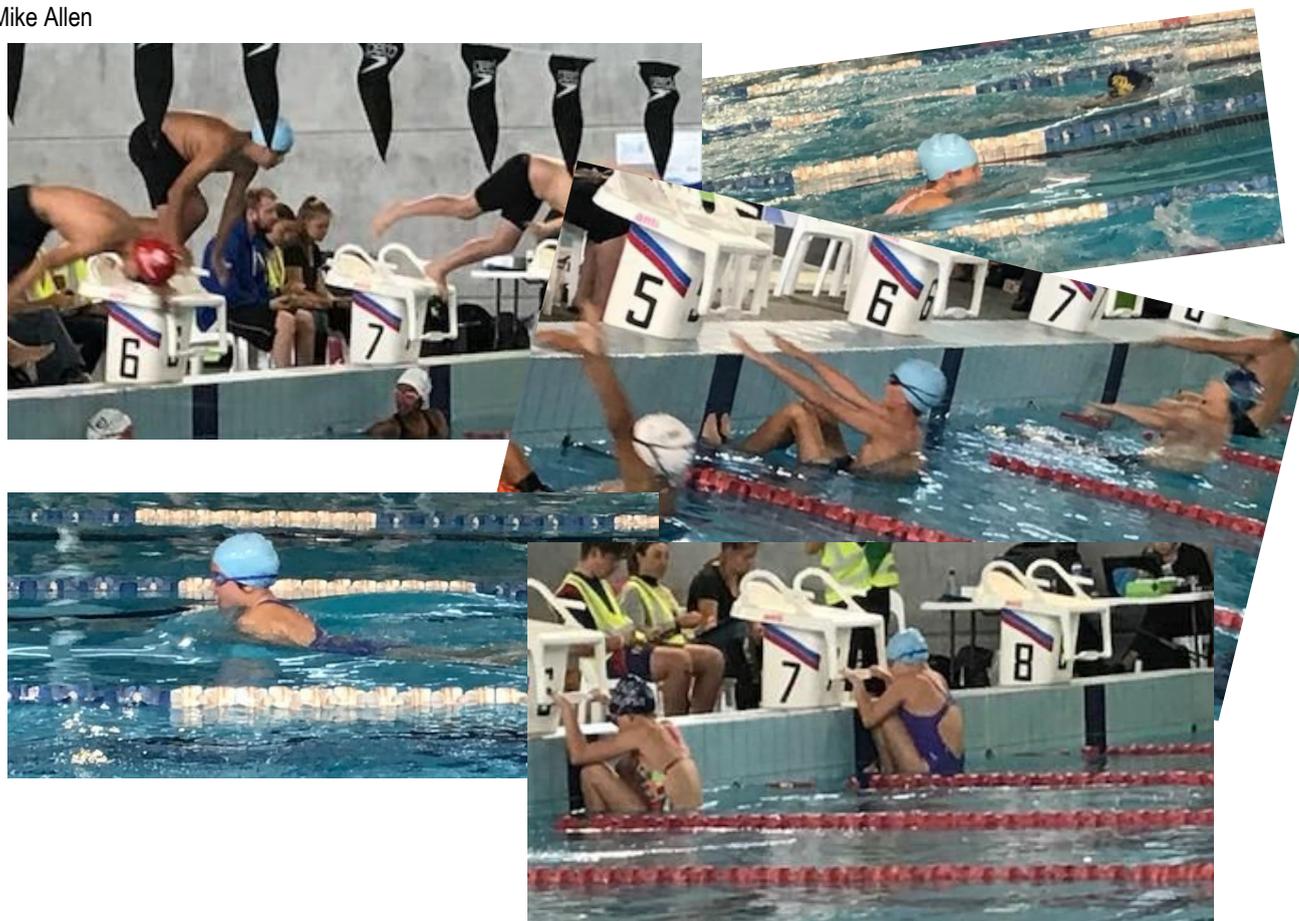
Results:

Bailey Cooper	Year 8 25m Freestyle 11 th , 25m Backstroke 4 th .
Olivia Demir-Austen	Year 8 25m Freestyle 10 th .
Hemi Edmonds	Year 7 50m Freestyle 29 th .
Belle Jackson	Year 7 25m Freestyle 16 th .
Jaydika Tafua	Year 8 50m Freestyle 29 th .
Camilla Veremyuk	Open 100m Freestyle 6 th , Open 100m Backstroke 5 th .

A number of our children were also entered in Breaststroke events. The judges were very attentive to correct technique in these races. In one event half the field was disqualified for breaches.

I would like to thank the children for their wonderful behaviour and an excellent competitive spirit.

Mike Allen



Pool Keys: Please return all pool keys to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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Radio Broadcasters Club - Chris Diack has our FM system broadcasting music on 'Radio Shirley' 107.7fm. We are working with Chris to have our DJs in action early in term two. It's great to see some broadcasters are operating at Banks Ave. They'll have somewhere to use their expertise when they come to SIS.

Currently, they are looking for businesses who may want to sponsor part of the radio show. If this is you, please contact the school office on 385 2229. Your business will get an advert made by the students which will form an important part of their learning. Thanks.

Canteen: The canteen has opened with a wonderful new menu. A big thanks to Whaea Rebecca - our new Foods teacher. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday lunchtimes.

Healthy Sandwiches - can be ordered on Friday mornings at the school office. They are made by our student leaders and delivered for Friday lunch time. The cost is \$2 which is very reasonable.

SIS is a water only school.

Community Notices

Shirley Boys High School: Parent Information Evenings (Meet Headmaster John Laurenson for an informal chat over a cup of tea or coffee)
Monday 7th – Thursday 10th May 2018 6.00pm - 7.30pm SBHS Spartans Room (PE block, entrance off North Parade)

Community Open Night Thursday 24th May 2018 6.30pm - 8.30pm Commencing in the Assembly Hall (entrance off North Parade)

C V Gallagher Trust Scholarship Exam Thursday 7th June 2018 1.00pm - 3.00pm Assembly Hall (North Parade) Please register on the school website or at the school office

Car parking is available at Shirley Boys' High School and Shirley Intermediate School North Parade, Christchurch Phone: 375 7057
office@shirley.school.nz www.shirley.school.nz

Hagley's Junior College Open Evening which is happening on **Tuesday 8th May**. Due to demand we are running two sessions – one at 4.30pm and one at 5.30pm. We ask that people arrive for either a 4.30pm start or a 5.30pm start. Both sessions will cover the same information and there is no need to RSVP. There will be an opportunity to hear our Principal and Director of Junior College speak, and to have a look around the College.

This evening is intended for students who are looking to enrol into Year 9 for next year.

To request an enrolment pack or for more information, parents can contact me, Lisa Amer on (03) 379 3090 ext 884 or via email: lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz.

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

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

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