



Christchurch South Intermediate

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Newsletter (Panui)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for making the time to meet with your child's homeroom teacher for a scheduled interview this term. These are valuable opportunities to enhance the partnership between home and school and ensure we have shared understandings for the learning plans for your children. Please remember, however, that we are available at any time of the year to discuss your children and their needs – you don't have to wait for our next scheduled interviews.

We have had a focus on cycle safety recently, partly as a result of a number of roadworks in our area but also in response to some unsafe cycling choices being made by a small number of our students. We have reinforced the following key messages:

- Ride single file especially on busy or narrow streets and through roadworks.
- Use cycle lanes when they are available.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear fluorescent/reflective bag covers or jackets.
- Use hand signals at every opportunity.
- Walk your bike in the school grounds – mount your bike only once you reach the road by the school gate.
- Cycling on the footpath is illegal and should not happen in any circumstances – get off and walk your bike if the road conditions are dangerous or other circumstances require it.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all parents who support road safety outside our school by:

- Avoiding U turns.
- Using the patrolled crossing and encouraging their children to use it too.
- Not parking over driveways and bus stops.
- Slowing down as they pass the school.

Our fantastic team of staff have been working really hard to ensure that all students are getting access to a wide range of opportunities at South and that their needs are being met. Those students who have not trialled and have been unsuccessful at being selected for a winter Tuesday sports team can look forward to making their choices for Leisure Education. Information will be emailed home and we encourage you to sit down with your children and assist them to make their choices. Leisure Education and Tuesday Winter Sports start in week 3 of next term.

I hope your children have an enjoyable and restful holiday break and return next term energetic, enthusiastic and positive in their approach to the learning and opportunities the teachers have planned for them. I hope they also take the opportunity to look after family at home over the break and find ways to positively contribute to life at home – a cup of tea, cooked meal, help with the washing, cleaning and gardening perhaps? 😊

Ngā mihi nui

Ross Hastings

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hastings', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Principal



Check out what's been happening and what's coming up on the PTA calendar.

Welcome to the PTA corner. This corner will keep you informed about what's been happening, coming up & any areas of assistance the PTA is after.

2016 PTA Committee

Thank you to everyone that attended the AGM on Wednesday 16 March. We are very excited to welcome those who have stepped into key roles for 2016.

Vikki Skene - Chairperson

Rachel Westaway - Secretary

Alice Cruickshank - Treasurer

Committee - Cathy Robins, Adrienne Scott, Emily Lane, Margaret Calder (Teacher Rep), Ross Hastings (Principal)

We farewelled at the AGM those who had many years of experience and know they are going to be big shoes to fill. A huge thank you to **Dale Carter** - your high standards and expertise in the secretary role, IT experience and bringing the PTA into the digital world will make the job easier for those who take on roles in the future. **Craig Johnson** - your humour and dedication as a committee member, Treasurer and occasional chairing of meetings where efficient and quick! **Darren Whittington** - Your tireless work over the past 5 years as a committee member and past year as chair will be missed.



Next PTA meeting date

All parents are invited to join us on Wednesday 18 May @ 7.30pm in the boardroom. (enter at Main office door.)

If you cannot attend PTA meeting but would like to be involved in the committee please email your apology to

chchsouthpta@gmail.com so we can keep you updated dates of next meeting.

Now that key roles have been filled it would be great to see more parents at meetings in 2016 to share your skills and bring your ideas to enable us to continue to support the school

Here are a few of the things we need help with at the moment :

- * Creating the PTA newsletter for Terms 2 & 3
- * Join the subcommittee organising events e.g. Quiz Night

Andrew Newton Fundraiser - July 2016

International hypnotist Andrew Newton will be performing at The Chateau, Christchurch on Wednesday 6th July and Friday 8th July. Last year the PTA raised \$820 towards technology equipment for our children at South! Tickets are priced at \$25 and we get to keep \$10 from every ticket sold. Once again we have been allocated 50 tickets for the show. We will update the school website and Facebook page with information mid-April once we have online registration set up tickets for tickets.

<https://www.facebook.com/chchsouth/?fref=ts>



2016 Carboot Sale THANK YOU

Although the weather was cool and there were a few spots of rain a big thank you to the stall holders and those who came down for a sausage, bacon buttie or coffee after netball, football and rugby games.. It was so great to meet the Addington School PTA who bought down their coffee machine! We were impressed to see the students' handmade knitted garments and homemade cupcakes and other items they had to sell. Thank you to committee Darren, Margaret, Vikki, Dale, Alice, Rachel,

Adrienne, Cathy and PTA Helpers Debbie Johnson and Corrine de Souza and former student Holly Skene. We also wish to acknowledge and thank Paper Plus Barrington for the window display space to promote the Car Boot Sale.

Rock of Ages Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for this show. If you had problems with using the PTA code please let us know as we are following up with the promoter to ensure PTA receives funds it's entitled to from share of tickets sold.

How can you help the CSIS PTA?

Join the PTA committee - a friendly group of parents who generally meet once a month, where you can be involved as much or as little as you want. We are more than fundraising & committee meetings. Come meet the team, learn what we do and share your skills and ideas as we plan for 2016.

Join the PTA Helpers and let us know how you can help

- If you can't commit to being on the committee itself please think about joining our helpers list.

Click on the link below if and let us know what your skills are and how you can help.

If you are interested in joining the PTA or our helpers list we'd love to hear from you <http://chchsouth.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/41/> or email us on chchsouthpta@gmail.com

Next PTA Committee MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18 May, 7.30pm
CSIS BOARDROOM(enter by Main office door)

Aerosol Sprays

From the start of Term 2 we are asking students not to bring aerosol deodorants or body sprays to school. The spray can aggravate asthma, triggers migraines and is often used wastefully in the changing rooms. Thank you for your support in this. Polly Hutchinson

Canterbury Volleyball League - Smashers Smash!!



South Smashers Volleyball Team

On Wednesday afternoons throughout term one, 33 South students have been competing in the Canterbury Volleyball League at Pioneer Stadium. The students have experienced a huge amount of improvement, and should

be very proud of their efforts.

The South Smashers in particular had outstanding results, finishing with some very dominant performances.

Their semi-final against Middleton Grange was a tight encounter; South commanded the first set 17-6, Middleton came back to win the second set 9-13, which set up an exciting third set. The boys stepped up their game, winning 15-8, to put them through to the final.

The Smashers came up against a talented Hillview outfit in the final. With Cam Stewart's strong display of serving, South took control of the first set winning 15-6. The boys picked up right where they left off in the second set, and with Will Master's dominating the spiking, they continued their strong form, winning the second set 12-8. Going for the clean sweep, with Cory "The Giant" Dean in control at the net blocking and setting, Monty Kemp and Leon Pryke spending most of their time on the floor making incredible saves, and Finn Gallagher and Oliver Smith not letting anything back over the net, the boys took the final set 10-6, and won the Final 3-0.

Congratulations to all players, you have represented your school with pride.

A huge thanks must go to Angus from Canterbury Volleyball for his organisation and coaching, as well as all the parents who helped support these teams each week, as without your help this wouldn't have been possible.

Looking forward to Term 3 - bring on the next lot of Volleyball!

South Sharks Waterpolo

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On Friday night (8th April) at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre the South Sharks Waterpolo team took out the final of the C grade competition to win against a Canterbury Water Polo team. When the team



started at the beginning of Term 1 it was the first time most of them had ever played water polo. Friday's achievement was even more amazing as most of the team had competed in the 3 hour Huxster Mountain bike relay earlier in the day. Huge thanks to parent Joh Blake as without her offering to coach and train the team the players would have never had this amazing opportunity.

Huxster Mountain Bike Relay



Go South students, go you good thing!

The annual Huxster MTB relay was held on April 8th. This year saw the biggest representation of

South riders in the history of the event. 64 participants and a massive cohort of awesome parents cranked into high gear and made their way out to McLean's Island.

The race is 3 hours long and it can be run solo (if you are in Year 8) or as a team event. This year the course featured a 4.8 km course that wound through single-track far more than previous editions and was therefore a more technical experience for the riders involved.

The day was drizzly, conditions were muddy and when we arrived we had to set up the school marquee; no small task by all accounts from the teachers of South. Thanks to the guidance of Craig Wickham and Cathy Robbins, or "Mr Marquee" and "Mrs Wonderful", we had it done in record time.

Wiremu "Hero" Hopkins heard that a South team was facing strife, as one of the members had come down sick, and volunteered out of the individual event to become a teammate, demonstrating the South value of support.

After a short brief in becoming a blazing saddle through corners and up stop banks, the South riders went on a massive big-bunch hot lap to warm up. With race time fast approaching, the Southsters were charged and ready to go.

The racket of Baboons from Orana Park sounded off in the not so far off distance and then the race hooter blasted. 3 hours of mud-in-the-face-who-do-you-think-is going-to wash-that-shirt action was under way.

The South students lit a trail of fire and glory over the space of those 3 hours and with much pride we can celebrate some truly awesome efforts.

Finlay "All the Way" Johnson tore through 9 hard laps on his own in the solo Y8 race, overcoming the adversity of an awkward fall to claim 3rd place. He was really well supported by his Dad, Damien, throughout the event and impressed with his true grit!

Quinn "Win" McNamara and Marcus "Spartacus" Blair were our highest placed boys in the Y7/8 team event, coming in 6th place out of 78 teams over 11 high paced laps. They will certainly be two to watch out for in 2017.

Our Year 7/8 team girls featured very strongly in the top 10. Many of them are still year 7s, which bodes really well for next year!

Rylee "Really fast" Munro and Kate Suckling came 9th, Chumani Lo-Fo-Wong and Ngaire "Blimey" North came 7th. Emilia "Did you see her!?" Dybhka and Ciara Foley came in 5th, Emily Cropp and Annabel "Magic Spell" Morrison came 3rd in a really huge team effort, earning ice-creams at the end of the day from proud parents. Samantha "Panther" Ross and Riley "Caned it" Kane, or team Ultramarine, were crowned champions for 2016 and were the only all-girl team to clock 11 laps. Can they repeat next year?

Finally our mixed teams performed incredibly well out on the course. Gracie "Racey" Pratten and Luke "Duke" Edwards combined

brilliantly to finish 5th. Can they podium next year? The smart money says "YES!!"

Henry "Pedally" Clatworthy and Amelie "Too fast to see" MacKay are 2 top performers at South. Their appetite for excellence left them hungry for top spot, a placing that just eluded them last year, as they had come 2nd. They flew around tirelessly, Henry being the fastest South Boy home and Amelie being the fastest girl in the whole field! Their 1st place was both emphatic and glorious.

It was another extremely fun day out for all this year and pushed the realms of what can be achieved by these incredible young people. The medals were presented by none other than NZ's own reigning Under 23 MTB Cross Country World Champion, Anton Cooper.

Can South bring more than 70 students to this event next year? Embrace the challenge and give it a go!

Inter-Intermediate Swimming Sports 2016

Christchurch South students performed brilliantly at the Inter-Intermediate Swimming Sports held on 5th April. Every student was a great competitor who showcased their individual strengths to the best of their ability. It was an absolute pleasure to watch these young athletes compete with the best of the best and, at times, Year 7 swimmers competed superbly with Year 8's in the Open Grade. Congratulations to all competitors and special congratulations to all of the students who gained placings. The students who gained placings in this event were-:

Year 7 - Boys 25m Freestyle

3rd Liam Crawford

Year 7 – Boys 25m Breaststroke

3rd Alex Wayman

Year 8 – Girls 25m Breaststroke

3rd Riana van Berkel

Year 7 – Boys 50m Breaststroke

3rd Toby Hull

Year 7 – Boys 50m Backstroke

3rd Max Gardiner

Year 7 – Girls 50m Backstroke

3rd Millie Roy

Year 8 – Girls 50m Freestyle

3rd Natasha Frame

Open Boys 50m Butterfly

1st Thomas MacGibbon

Open Boys 100m Freestyle

1st Thomas MacGibbon

3rd Max Gardiner

Open Girls 100m Freestyle

2nd Natasha Frame

Open Boys 100m Backstroke

1st Thomas MacGibbon

Open Boys 100m Breaststroke

3rd Max Gardiner

25m Freestyle Relay

3rd Maddison Gittins, Ngaire North, Lucy Cortes-Lunan and Zoe Flowerday

Year 7 – Boys 50m Freestyle Relay

2nd Max Gardiner, Kyan Sutherland, Eli Wilson and Max Craw

Year 7 – Girls 50m Freestyle Relay

2nd Ita Salvado Lozano, Millie Roy, Reilly Kane and Jessie Anderson

Year 8 – Boys 50m Freestyle Relay

1st Thomas MacGibbon, Zach Goldsmith, Dillon Coakley and Cornelius Kaufuti

Year 8 – Girls 50m Freestyle Relay

3rd Natasha Frame, Alana Topping, Francesca Bryant-Brown and Emma McLean

Mixed Medley Relay 50m

1st Ita Salvado Lozano, Millie Roy, Eli Wilson and Max Gardiner

Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted at the event. We are very appreciative of your support at events such as these. Gae Johns

2016 Kids Lit Quiz

On Wednesday the 30th of March, two teams represented Christchurch South Intermediate at the 2016 Kids Lit Quiz held at Cobham Intermediate. There were two teams, a Year 7 team and a Year 8 team. It was a tough competition, and we were up against 63 other teams. In the end, the Year 8 team was placed 15th with a score of 73/100, and the Year 7 team came 17th, with 68/100. The Year 8's came away with five dollar book vouchers for each of them. The top two teams got \$500 dollars towards their air fares and get to go to Wellington for the national championships. St Martins came first, with 85/100 and Cobham got second, with 80/100. 3rd received \$80, and the 4th team \$40. It was an exciting day, and our literature knowledge was definitely increased.

CSIS Swimming Sports 2016

What an exceptional day at the pool on Monday, 14th of March. Congratulations to all who participated. The ability and skills shown were very inspiring. Year 7's had the first session and I was really impressed with the positive way they supported their peers and I'm sure that, due to the volume created, they influenced the students swimming to excel. Year 8's were outstanding too with many impressive performances. It was an absolute pleasure, in this session, to see so many individuals challenging each other to the finish line. All participants should be so very proud for your

individual successes, the way you conducted yourselves and your enthusiastic approach to our swimming sports. Thank you!
Kei whea mai! (It was outstanding!) G. Johns (Organiser)

Results for 2016:

Freestyle 25m

Year 7 Girls
1st Maddison Gittins
2nd Ngaire North
3rd Bobbie Hira

Year 7 Boys
Liam Crawford
Alex Wayman
Tyler Brown

Year 8 Girls
1^{st=} Riana van Berkel
Talia Garrick
3rd Kenisha Henare

Year 8 Boys
Jack Lamont
2nd Eli Burke
Luca Borcoskie

Backstroke 25m

Year 7 Girls
1st Maddison Gittins
2nd Zoe Flowerday
3rd Ngaire North

Year 7 Boys
Liam Crawford
Dominic Gilmour
Alex Wayman

Year 8 Girls
1st Kenisha Henare
2nd Talia Garrick
3rd Billie Joker

Year 8 Boys
Jack Lamont
Anton White
Aodhan Jones

Breaststroke 25m

Year 7 Girls
1st Isabella Callaghan
2nd Lucy Cortes-Lunan
3rd Bobbie Hira

Year 7 Boys
Jesse Beeforth
Alex Wayman
Hamish Judd

Year 8 Girls
1st Riana van Berkel
2nd Sophia Rutherford
3rd Isobel Ford

Year 8 Boys
Jack Lamont
Fin Johnson
Jacob Stevenson

Freestyle 50m

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Ita Salvado Lozano
- 2nd Millie Roy
- 3rd= Stella Buchwald
Jessie Anderson

Year 7 Boys

- Max Gardiner
- Kyan Sutherland
- Eli Wilson

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Natasha Frame
- 2nd Alana Topping
- 3rd Florence Nathan

Year 8 Boys

- Thomas MacGibbon
- Zach Goldsmith
- Dillon Coakley

Backstroke 50m

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Ita Salvado Lozano
- 2nd Millie Roy
- 3rd Rylee Munro

Year 7 Boys

- Max Gardiner
- Kyan Sutherland
- Max Crow

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Natasha Frame
- 2nd Florence Nathan
- 3rd Antonia Hill

Year 8 Boys

- Thomas MacGibbon
- Dillon Coakley
- Zach Goldsmith

Breaststroke 50m

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Ita Salvado Lozano
- 2nd Jessie Anderson
- 3rd Millie Roy

Year 7 Boys

- Max Gardiner
- Max Crow
- Toby Hull

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Natasha Frame
- 2nd Emma McLean
- 3rd Francesca Bryant-Brown

Year 8 Boys

- Thomas MacGibbon
- Cornelius Kaufuti
- Zach Goldsmith

Butterfly 50m

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Ita Salvado Lozano
- 2nd Millie Roy
- 3rd Stella Buchwald

Year 7 Boys

- Eli Wilson
- Max Gardiner
- Max Crow

Year 8 Girls
1st Natasha Frame
2nd Alana Topping
3rd Scarlett Brown

Year 8 Boys
Thomas MacGibbon

House Relay 6 x 25m - Freestyle

Year 7
1st Ngata
2nd Hillary
3rd Rutherford

Year 8
1st Ngata
2nd Hillary
3rd Rutherford

Absence

If your child is unwell, unable to attend school or late **it is essential** caregivers phone and advise the office by **pressing 1** on our telephone voicemail before 8.40am. When leaving a message please ensure that you give the office your child's name, room number and the reason for the absence. Alternatively you can email the office on absent@chcsouth.ac.nz.

It is a Ministry of Education requirement that if a child is going to be absence from school for whatever reason a parent or caregiver must make contact with the school explaining the reason for the absence.

We ask that if you email your child's classroom teacher with regard to an absence that you also inform the office.

Lateness

If your child is late to school for any reason, they are required to come to the office to sign in and receive a late pass **before** they make their way to their classroom. We thank you for your assistance in helping us to keep your children healthy and safe.

Leaving school during school hours

If your child needs to leave school for any reason during school hours, would you please provide a note for the classroom teacher, which is also shown to the office staff before the student leaves school. Their name, class and time of leaving will be recorded when they sign out. If your child is returning to school they must come back through the office to sign back in.

Leaving School due to Illness

If your child is unwell during school hours the procedure is for them to come to the school office and be admitted into the sick bay area. The school office will then ring the parent/caregiver if they are required to go home. **Please discourage your child from texting asking to be picked up because they are feeling unwell.**

Wet Day Procedure

If the weather is cold, wet or inclement and restricts student activity the school will shorten the lunch hour by 15 minutes. School will finish at 2.45pm on such a day. To confirm that the day has been shortened telephone the school on 3322408 then press 2 as the office will leave a message on the voicemail under "school notices, early finishes and cancellations".

Text Alerts

If you would like to receive text alert updates from the school there are currently two ways this can be achieved – either via a Twitter account or a Facebook account. For instructions on how to receive the text alerts go to the Christchurch South Intermediate website under general information then text alerts.

Cellphones

Below is our school's current policy on cellphones. Any home-school contact (phone call or text) is to be through the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Procedure 5.06

1. Cell phones

- a. Should a student bring a cell phone to school it is not to be used during the school day unless under direct supervision of a teacher when the device is used to assist learning. The basic rule is "Invisible, inaudible or in the office."
- b. Cell phones brought to school can be handed in to the school office for safe keeping and collected at the end of the day.
- c. Emergency messages for students are dealt with through the school office.

Naming of School Clothing

Please ensure that **all** school clothing is clearly named this should also include school hats.

Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child's welfare or any situation which is impacting on your child that you feel needs addressing please do not hesitate to contact Polly Hutchinson, Associate Principal at any time.

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards

We encourage students to build their independence by cycling, skating or scooting to school. Cycles are locked in the cycle compound and scooters and skateboards have a lock up behind Rutherford Pod. It's important that the cycle, skateboard or scooter is locked independently as the compounds are unlocked from 2:55pm to 8:50am the following morning. Any item left overnight is at risk of being stolen. Please discuss this with your child, if they have e.g. Theatre Sports after school and their padlock isn't working, encourage them to take their wheels with them, it's not safe leaving them in an unlocked compound.

School Canteen

The school canteen is located at the end of the hall opposite the library. The canteen is open every morning from 8.20am. If you wish to order your lunch please do so **before** school. Order forms are available from the office, online from our website under the

Home tab, General Information tab, Canteen tab and then double clicking the Canteen Price List and Order Form or from the canteen at the School. Snacks are available at morning and lunch breaks. Please remember juices and moosies are only available at lunch break. Please be patient when coming to purchase items, remember a smile, a please and thank you make our day a happy one. *Sandra Porter– Canteen Manager*

Leisure Education

What is Leisure Education?

Each year at South, we run a Leisure Education (L.E.) programme on Tuesday afternoons during Terms 2 & 3. This is a unique opportunity for our students to participate in exciting and challenging extra-curricular activities, many of which they may not have tried before. The children are given a chance to sign up for activities that interest them. As choices may alter term by term, we encourage *everyone* to try something new each rotation.

There may be a cost associated with some activities; however, we strive to provide a balance of fee-paying and free activities each term. Options for Terms 2 & 3 will be announced later in Term 1.

If you (parents/caregivers) have a skill, trade or hobby that you would be keen to share with a small group of pupils during our L.E. programme, we would be delighted to hear from you. This is another **excellent** opportunity to become involved in our school community.

Please note: *If your child tries out (and is selected) for one of the Hagley Winter Sport teams, they will be committed to this team for all of Terms 2 & 3. Winter sport trials will be run towards the end of Term 1 as well.*

2016 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 1 February	-	Friday 15 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May	-	Friday 8 July
Term 3	Monday 25 July	-	Friday 23 September
Term 4	Monday 10 October	-	Friday 16 December

Christchurch South Intermediate PTA **School Uniform Trade**

Do you have a uniform you wish to sell?

Great!! List your items with us and we'll advertise them for you and put you in touch with interested buyers. To list an item please email Sharyn Creighton at uniforms@chchsouth.ac.nz or phone 981 8136.

Do you wish to purchase a second hand uniform?

We can help!! Go to our school website:
www.chchsouth.ac.nz/PTA/UniformSales
to download the list of items for sale. You will then be able to make contact with the seller directly to make your purchase.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

These are printed at the request of the organiser involved and we do not necessarily associate ourselves with the organisation or condone what they are offering.

ADHD Research

The Mental Health and Nutrition Research Group at the University of Canterbury are currently running a study testing the use of a vitamin-mineral supplement to treat ADHD in children aged 7-12. Any parent who are interest contact Kathryn Darling - Research Coordinator, Mental Health and Nutrition Research Group Psychology Department, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch 8140, Phone: (03) 364 2987 ext. 7705

St Thomas of Canterbury College

Opening morning Tuesday 10 May at 9.00am – 11.30am. Meet the staff and student and see the college in action. Tour of the college 9.00am – 10.15am. Principal and Head Boy welcome 10.15am following by morning tea. Enrolment enquiries email eels@stc.school.nz or phone Elmarie Els, Principal's PA (03) 348 7010 extn 701.

Shirley Boys' Open Night and Parent Information Evenings

Our Community Open Night will be held this year on Thursday 16th May from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Headmaster, John Laursen, will also be hosting parent information evenings the week before on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th May from 6.00-7.30pm. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 375+7057 or office@shirley.school.nz.

Hillmorton High School Open Night 2016

Our 2016 Open Night will be held on Tuesday 24 May, 7-9 pm, with tours of the school available during the day on request.

Hagley College Open Evening

Junior College Open Evening Tuesday, 10 May 4.00pm – 6.00pm.
Hagley College Student Centre Café, Corner Hagley Ave & St Asaph Street. For more information or to request an enrolment pack, please contact the College on 379 3090 ext 884, or email lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz with your name, address and phone details.

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times: Tuesday, 19th April to Friday, 22nd April (excluding weekends) and Tuesday, 26th April to Friday, 29th April (excluding weekends). This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

Sew Know How - Learn to Sew!

Classes for kids and adults. Book now for term 1 2016. Small classes, great results and loads of fun. Studio located in Spreydon. Phone 0275346163.

Email: jane@sewknowhow.co.nz

Christchurch Boys' Choir Auditions

The choir is seeking to audition boys who may be interested in joining a choir of a very high standard. This year the choir is singing in many exciting concerts and musicals this year.

The Christchurch Boys' Choir is a choir for boys with unbroken voices who want to sign and develop their singing amongst like-minded boys.

If you have a son who likes to sing the choir would love to hear him audition! Please email Angus Simmons at musicaldirector@christchurchboyschoir.co.nz for an audition time.

Halswell United Football Club – Season Starts 2nd April

The season starts 2nd April to end of August (early bird fees before end of March). Games for 4-8 year olds are held at Halswell Domain on Saturdays with optional trainings available on Mondays for 4-6 year olds and Fridays for 7-8 year olds. 5th/6th Grades \$60, 7th/8th Grades \$100 for the whole season. Register online ASAP to be included in a team !! For more information please visit our website at: www.HawkFootball.org.nz Any questions regarding 4-8 year olds, email Sam Bunn: huafcFKFF@gmail.com All other queries email Jenn Halliday: huafcGM@gmail.com

Sumner Running Club Cross Country Running

Fun, Friendly running for fitness and racing. All Welcome 7 years and up. For more info see sumnerrunningclub.org.nz or e mail chris.annwells@xtra.co.nz

Grey Goose Wing Archer Society

Stuck for something to do during the School Holiday?? Try your hand at Archery! Age 10 and upwards, adults included! Booking is essential, as numbers are limited. Held at Catholic Cathedral College, off Ferry Road. Cost \$20 per 2 hour session. Contact Maria Tucker on 383 8387 or ggwas@outlook.co.nz or www.ggw-archery.weebly.com for more details.

Kids Camp at Living Springs - April 17-22

Are you looking for a better option for your kids this school holidays? Living Springs runs a 5-day camp for 8 to 12 year-olds every school holidays that could be just the answer you are looking for. Your kids will join with children from around the South Island on an action-packed camp that makes the most of the wonderful Living Springs facilities. They'll eat delicious and healthy meals, have fun all-day-long on activities like monorail, flying fox, bouldering wall, low ropes course, archery and air-rifles, and sleep in warm and comfortable bunkhouses. They'll be supervised by

trained volunteer leaders and all the activities, and overall camp management, are run by trained Living Springs staff. Spaces on the next Kids Camp, from April 17 to 22, are still available. Check out www.livingsprings.co.nz for further details or contact Harriet Pritchard on 329 9788 or harriet@livingsprings.co.nz.

CALENDAR 2016

15 April	Last Day Term 1
2 May	First Day Term 2
3 May	Haka Off
10 May	Inter Intermediate Duathlon
17 May	Winter Sports starts
17 May	ICAS Digital Technologies exam
18 May	School Cross Country 12pm – 3pm
23 May	Digital Safety – John Parsons
31 May	ICAS Science exam
6 June	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
14 June	ICAS Writing exam
15 June	ICAS Spelling exam
22 June	Inter Intermediate Cross Country
28 – 29 June	South Area Music Festival
4 -7 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
6 July	Music Soiree
8 July	Last Day Term 2