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Newsletter (Panui)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Term 2 has presented numerous opportunities for our students to develop their skills, embrace new experiences and continue their learning in many and varied ways. These include winter sport, afterschool basketball and water polo, cross country running, gymnastics, korfball, South Area Music Festival, Girl's Self Defence, writers' extension, Tuahiwi Marae visit, Kahukura Cluster Matariki celebration, digital safety workshops, Battle of the Bands

Our integrated Social Sciences theme for this term has had the title, "Ripples of Humanity", with a focus question, "How can you make a difference?" Teachers have reported significant interest, engagement and depth to the learning. In some cases teams are continuing the learning into next term rather than drawing it to a premature close. Students have explored a range of contexts such as; persecution of groups of people in history (e.g. Jews, slaves in US, Pol Pot's influence), inhumanity against people, current inhumanity locally and globally, change makers (organisations such as Amnesty International and individuals such as Schindler), change actions (e.g. petitions, letters, social media), child soldiers, child slave labour, the life of a refugee. Their responses in terms of creating a "ripple" have been wide and varied and have included creative approaches such as designing a website to raise awareness, raising funds to support organisations already working to make a difference, writing letters to influential leaders and

creating video and multimedia responses to challenge people's perceptions and thinking.

We have recently had our attention drawn to the behaviour of a few of our students on their way to and from school. It is always disappointing when a few young people give the majority a bad name. In the main, young people these days are terrific and we should be confident that they will be great custodians of the future as we grow old. However we are also aware that there are a few who struggle to make good decisions on every occasion and need more adult attention. We have discussed the concept of integrity with all our students and defined it as, "How we behave when there is no one watching over us." We have asked our students to consider their own reputations, those of their families, peers and school. We have spent time describing what it means to show high levels of integrity when riding their bikes, scooters and sharing the footpaths with other pedestrians. We have spent time out on the streets in the neighbourhood monitoring the students. The police have also been monitoring the behaviour of students and adult road users around our school, and will continue to do so next term. This has confirmed that the majority are excellent citizens and have every right to feel let down by a small number of their peers. Thank you for the work you do as parents to reinforce these messages as we continue to work together to grow great citizens in this community.

A reminder that Year 8 students should all be enrolled in a secondary school by now. Some secondary schools have already closed their enrolments for 2017. Please attend to this urgently if you haven't already done so.

Ngā mihi nui

Ross Hastings

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

Principal

Congratulations

To **Analise Twemlow** who received a Youth Week Award from Hon Nikki Kaye, Minister for Youth, at Parliament on Tuesday, 24th May. Analise was the youngest recipient of a Youth Week Award which recognises young people's contributions to their community in a variety of different ways. In



Analise's case her award was for her work educating people about Tourette Syndrome and for reaching out to children to offer support when they are first diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome.

To **Lestat Heal** who took 2nd place overall for individual Kata (patterns) and fourth place overall for Kumite (sparring) at the Canterbury Westlands Karate Tournament at Pioneer Stadium. At the inter-dojo competition, his dojo won by one point which was awesome. Lestat got 1st place for Kumite (sparring) and 2nd place for individual Kata and team Kata.

Absence

If your child is unwell, unable to attend school or is going to be 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@chchsouth.ac.nz or enter the absent via the school app.

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".

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. *Canteen Manager*

Intermediate vs Primary Schools Cross Country



Our awesome Cross Country team

On Wednesday 6th July, 9 students from South competed in the Intermediate vs Primary Cross Country. This is where the top 20 boys and top 20 girls from the year 7 & 8 Canterbury Primary races competed against the top 20 boys and top 20 girls from the year 7 & 8 Canterbury Intermediate races. The race was held at Roto Kohatu Reserve and consisted of 3 1km laps. South students had some fantastic results with Charlie and Gracie being selected to compete in the Inter-Regional Cross Country event held later on in the year.

Results:

Yr 7 Girls

10th Gracie

Yr 7 Boys

18th Noah
24th Quinn
25th Ben

Yr 8 Girls

22nd Alyssa
29th Alana
30th Sophie

Yr 8 Boys

10th Charlie
23rd Zach

South Christchurch Schools' Music Festival 2016



Chorale performing 'Dry Your Tears, Africa'

Congratulations to the 220 students who took part in this year's South Christchurch Schools' Music Festival at The Aurora Centre.

This year the theme was "Take the Lead", and Christchurch South, along with around 10 other primary schools, did just that!

Our 211-strong Choir was too large to perform both nights of the festival, so the performers were split over two nights. Chorale - who had learned the harmonies - sang both nights. Both groups did a superb job; their energy and presence on stage is something to

be experienced! It's truly fantastic to have such a huge number of students involved in singing at South; we're gaining a reputation for having a really strong singing culture - thanks to all the students whose passion and talent drives us upwards and upwards! Well done also to the school rock band who supported the Choir in 'Stay Together' - what incredible musicians we have at South.

On Tuesday night, the CSIS Orchestra was led by Grant Bartley in 'The Great Escape' and 'Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter'. The Orchestra gave slick, confident performances. A huge thank you to Grant for all his time and support.

On Wednesday night, the audience was truly WOWED by Sam Butler's guitar solos in 'Zebra', 'Nothing's Gonna Stop Us' and 'Don't Stop Me Now'. Sam's talent and enthusiasm is truly unstoppable - he is the real deal when it comes to skill, technique and performing skills.

Also on Wednesday night, the CSIS Ukulele and Guitar Ensemble combined forces with Addington School's 'The Ukes' to perform 'Cry Me a River' and 'Stitches'. The performance was polished and great fun to watch. Jack MacDonald and Archie MacDonald performed solos in 'Cry Me a River', and blew the audience away with their incredible vocal tone, harmonies and confident performing style. What professionals! Thanks to Matt Stevenson for all his hard work leading the group.

The CSIS Girls' Hip Hop Crew also made a guest appearance during the song 'I Believe'. Their tight choreography and perfect execution impressed both the audience and other schools. Thanks to Tash for her awesome choreo and dedication.

It's nights like this that make teachers and students truly proud to be part of the CSIS community. We can't wait for next year!

Intermediate Schools Cross Country



On Wednesday, 22nd June 38 students from South competed in the Inter-Intermediates Cross Country race held at Halswell Quarry. Despite being the middle of winter, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day for running. The Year 7 girls started us off followed by the Year 7 boys, Year 8 girls and finally the Year 8 boys. All the South students were competitive and all showed great sportsmanship. Well done to the girls and boys Year 7 teams who both placed 3rd in the teams event. A special mention must go to Charlie who placed 3rd in the Year 8 boys race. Overall, South did very well with 10 students coming in the top 20 for their race. This means they have qualified to race against the primary schools top 20 in their year group at the end of the term. Results can be found at <http://www.sportsplits.com/Home/QuickResults?clientId=34&raceId=10144&culture=en-US>

Results:

Year 7 Girls

6 th	Gracie Pratten	13.14
19 th	Chumani Lo Fo Wong	14.03

21 st	Reilly Kane	14.21
25 th	Emily Cropp	14.30
30 th	Nadia Jayet	14.36
36 th	Emma Te Miha	14.56
38 th	Grace Wells	14.59
79 th	Anna Currie	17.22

Team: 3rd

Year 7 Boys

4 th	Noah Smith	11.37
7 th	Quinn McNamara	11.51
8 th	Ben Higgins	11.53
25 th	Hugo Westphall	12.33
28 th	Harry Weston	12.39
37 th	Jesse Beeforth	12.58
42 nd	Sam Le Lievre	13.03
50 th	Toby Hull	13.14
53 rd	Oliver Giambianco	13.24
68 th	Marcus Blair	13.42

Team: 3rd

Year 8 Girls

12 th	Alana Topping	13.17
13 th	Alyssa Whinham	13.20
14 th	Sophie Hartshaw	13.21
18 th	Lucy Booth	13.27
22 nd	Lucie Chretien	13.54
28 th	Maddie Thorley	14.11
29 th	Calista Vossler	14.14
33 rd	Tyla Boyd	14.39
36 th	Bella Gruindelingh	14.48
41 st	Maedo Leask	14.59

Team: 3rd

Year 8 Boys

3 rd	Charlie Hazlett	10.55
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7 th	Zach Goldsmith	11.34
27 th	Ryan Hamilton	12.15
29 th	Josh Podmore	12.19
38 th	Joe Butland	12.35
39 th	Carter Genet	12.36
42 nd	Julius Hlavac	12.42
49 th	Bradley Robins	13.00
50 th	Max Lowe	13.00
63 rd	Henry Clatworthy	13.43

Team: 2nd

Korfball Champions!

After 3 weeks of Korfball lessons during our class PE times, we were given the opportunity to enter some teams in the Korfball Canterbury Schools Tournament.



On Monday 13th June, 30 South students participated in 2 teams at Cowles Stadium against 8 other teams. Reigning champions Heaton Intermediate had 2 teams there, and showed why they had won the last 3 years in a row with their first game win 6-0.

The Year 8 team started strongly with a 9-0 win against Hillmorton, and went on to win their 5 pool games, only conceding 2 goals. This qualified them through to the final.

The Year 7 team played extremely well, playing against much taller and stronger competition, which looks promising for the teams next

year. They came up against Heaton A in one of their pool games, only going down 3-0 which was a gallant effort.

The final was between Christchurch South 2 and Heaton 1. A penalty shot to Phoebe and quick bucket to Florence ensured that South went up 2-0. Heaton quickly replied to make it 2 all. Both teams traded goal for goal, until Zach and Monty came to the party, putting South up 6-4 with 1 minute to play. A half-way bomb from Heaton made the score 6-5, but South managed to hold onto the ball long enough to WIN! It was an outstanding display of effort and sportsmanship from all players. A massive congratulations to Zach and Florence who also impressed the Korfbal Canterbury selectors, making it into the Tournament team of 4 boys and 4 girls.

The second tournament is on the 15th August, and we have already been asked back to defend our title! Keep an eye on the notices if you missed out this time, as there will be more trials and opportunities for students to get involved.

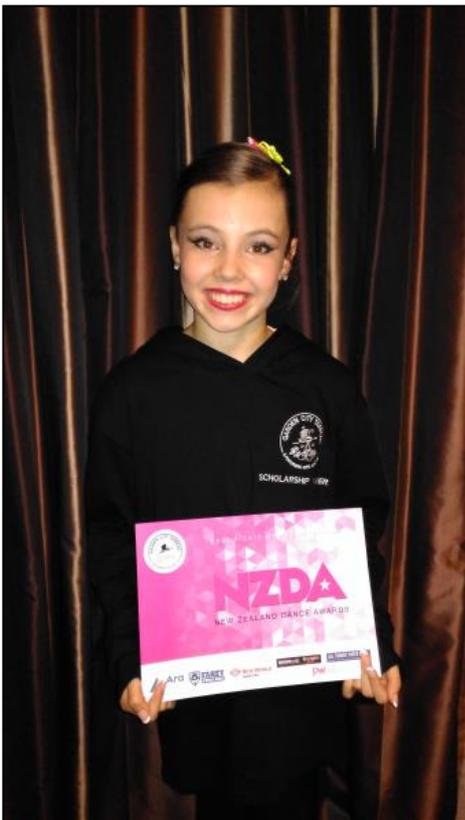
Otago Daily Times Spelling Quiz Winners



Sophie, Julius, and Amelia with their first place medals and plaque. This year's Otago Daily Times Spelling Quiz was as big as ever with 79 teams vying for competition success. Eight teams represented

Christchurch South and hopes were high following last year's commendable results. Each team of three was put through their paces on everything from their spelling ability, knowledge of root words and abbreviations, and proof reading skills. There was also the traditional game changing 'All or Nothing' round where competitors had to guess two words with just a few clues. Teams that guessed both words correctly scored a maximum of 10 points while incorrect guesses resulted in a score of 0. After 90 minutes and several play-off rounds among the top teams, the South 4 team of Sophie, Julius and Amelia finished first and the South 5 team Jeremy, George, and Scarlet finished second equal; the highest results ever for South in this competition. Not to be outdone, two more South teams finished only 2 points and 4 points respectively behind the winning team.

Mia at the New Zealand Dance Awards



Mia competed in the NZ Dance Awards during Queen's birthday weekend. Preparation for this involved many early mornings and late nights. 12 hours of dance practise after school per week, and somehow squeezing a further 6 hours of her own time to rehearse, displays the level of determination and commitment Mia has to her art form.

Mia was entered into the Musical Theatre 12 and under scholarship and the Tap and Jazz intermediate 12-14 year scholarship contests also. To get into the musical theatre scholarship Mia had to sing a song, get taught a dance and then show it to the judges. This was followed by dancing a musical theatre piece and then performing a further song and dance. For both her Jazz and Tap scholarships, she had to compete and place in 4 dances of both Jazz and Tap. Throughout the weekend, Mia delivered consistent excellence and received the following placings: 4 x 1st , 5 x 2nd , 1 x 3rd and 1 x 4th .

The competition ended on a high with special awards and scholarships given out with Mia receiving the overall Grooming Award, the overall Tap scholarship 12-14 years and the Musical Theatre scholarship, receiving over \$1,000 in prize money. Mia now needs to express to the board of NZ Dance what her money will go towards as it must fund her performing in either dance or musical theatre. Mia hopes to next year travel to America to compete in a dance competition called Showstoppers and then attend a musical theatre class at the Broadway Centre in New York.

Lily's First Taekwondo Tournament



This was my first tournament, I was so nervous when they called my name with my brother and his friend. The guy said that we had to go up first before the other team. We did target one then two. We all stayed together and at the same time. I was relieved when we had finished. After our Targets we bowed off the mat and went to the other side, we watched and waited for them to finish.

The guy called us and the other team up. He said in first place was us! We were so happy that we came first the guy gave us a golden medal each and gave the other team their silver medal. Everybody was clapping for us. We went to our parents, sat down and waited.

While we were waiting we had some food then got into our protective gear and practiced our kicks. I waited in the middle between the two mats, I had to wait for one more fight until I went up.

Finally it was my time to go up. I was nervous. The girl and I had to stand behind the red square then bowed to each other and went into fighting stance then began to fight. I got the first point before her then some more. We had two breaks and three rounds. On my second break to get some advice from my coach he said I should keep my score or get more points and score. He also said if I did my kicks wrong I would have to do ten pushups so I decided to get more points.

I finished my fight and shook hands with her and her coach and I won with 15 points and she got 3. Everybody from my club said well done or good job, I was so happy that I won my first fight.

I had to wait to get my medal so I watched my brother and sister fight. I felt sorry as my brother and sister lost their fight but they got in second place. I saw other fights some people got really badly hurt some people sent to hospital but that was the higher belts that were older kids. One lady got kicked in the face and some people got a broken arm or leg.

After that we went in a line and sat down. People got called up and got their medals, I got a gold and my brother and sister got a silver.

Once we all got our medals we got a photo of our club then we all left. My family and I got pizza for dinner. We were so tired after our big tournament!

Basic First Aid Course for Students & Parents

Red Cross are holding a course for students and parents at the Christchurch South. The course will be over two evenings Wednesday 31st August 6pm - 8pm and Wednesday 7th September 6pm - 8pm. The cost is \$35 per person, payable two weeks prior to the first day of the course to confirm their place. For further information please contact Simone Ziarno, Mobile 021-136-2059 or email Simone at sziaro70@gmail.com

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

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.

Parent Evening—Nathan Wallis helping children to become resilient.

Term 3—27 July—7pm at Somerfield School Hall. We have Nathan Wallis talking to us on how to build resilience, foster independence and build confidence in children so they can move forward. We would like to learn some strategies as educators and parents to help children cope with disappointment. We have some children who suffer from anxiety and we have asked Nathan to talk about this as well. We look forward to sharing this evening with you.

Marian College

This is to kindly remind students and parents of girls that the closing date for Marian College 2017 Enrolments is 1.00pm Friday 29 July 2016.

Sew Know How - Learn to Sew!

Classes for kids and adults. Book now. Small classes, great results and loads of fun. Studio located in Spreydon. Phone 0275346163. Email: jane@sewknowhow.co.nz

Robotics Holiday Programmes

Designed to inspire, excite and challenge - students interested in Robotics, Computer Science and Engineering will love these classes! Introductory Robotics (Ages 8 - 13 years) - \$11 per child. Advanced Robotics (Ages 10 - 13 years) - \$11 per child. For more details and for booking tickets, simply hop over to www.chchsteam.co.nz

Sport Development Holiday Programme @ Cobham

Term 2 Holidays July 20th, 21st & 22nd 9am – 3pm. Anyone from any school and between years 5-8 are welcome to attending this fun filled Holiday Programme. Learn while you play!! Register online at www.cobham.school.nz/sports

Holiday Programmes Mainland Futsal Holiday Programme

Age: 6-12 year olds. Dates: 11th, 12th and 13th July 2016. Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm Venue: Cowles Stadium Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings. Please send payment to Mainland Football, PO Box 21-122, Christchurch 8143. Internet banking: Mainland Football 12-3209-0434671-00 Reference: Holiday programme + Child's name Mainland Football Outdoors Age: 7-14 year olds. Dates: 19th, 20th and 21st July 2016 Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm Venue: English Park Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 0% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings. Have a ball, join Mainland Football's action-packed holiday programme for some outdoors fun! Develop your football skills in a fun, child-friendly environment. Mainland Football's holiday programmes are available for kids, boys and girls, aged 7 to 14 years old and not just for beginners; the programme is also a development opportunity for those already in the game. Each day includes skill-based training, so kids can learn football 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. The programme is available from one to three consecutive days per week, \$35.00 per day. More information go to www.mainlandfootball.co.nz

July Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open Week 1 - Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July. Week 2 - Monday 18th July - Friday 22nd July. Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. OSCAR subsidies available. Visit our website for full details: <http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

Lyttelton Rugby Club

We are looking for some new members to join our great club. We need children born in 2008, 2006 & 2003 boys & girls. All new members will receive a gear bag, beanie, socks, mouth guard and a jacket. If you are interested in joining our club please contact Linda on 3287471 or 0273859392. We would love to hear from you.

The Christchurch Brick Show

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July. 9am - 5pm at Horncastle Arena. \$5 per person. Under 2 year old free. Free parking <http://www.lugnz.org/ChristchurchBrickShow> This show is the largest LEGO show in New Zealand! This year's highlights will be our biggest LEGO City display, a new glow zone, a 1.8m tall Unikitty, LEGO turned into art. Plus everything in between. Follow the event on Facebook too

Code Club

To help kiwi kids get a jump start into modern IT and the new Digital Technologies curriculum. A group of IT professionals have formed a not-for-profit called Code Club. Code Club is offering free basic software training to children in years 5-8. The course will cover the core concepts of computer programming, software design using Scratch and Python. The Code Club will meet on Mondays from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at South Learning Centre. For future information contact Sam at sam.barker@mahifx.com

All Stars Marching Team

All Stars marching teams are looking for new recruits to join their ranks. We need girls aged 7-16yrs for our u12 and u16 teams. No experience necessary and all gear provided.

Please email allstarsmarchingteams@gmail.com or phone/text Julia on 0272972589 for more info.

IMAGINE Youth Theatre

Imagine Youth Theatre presents Pinocchio. Adapted and directed by Martin Howells. 12-23 July Elmwood Auditorium www.dashtickets.co.nz or 0800 484 2535.



OPEN EVENING
Thursday 28 July
6.30 – 8.00pm

- ◆ *Classroom Displays* ◆ *Technology Rooms* ◆
- ◆ *Visual and Performing Arts Rooms* ◆
- ◆ *Science Laboratory* ◆
- ◆ *Library and Information Suite* ◆
- ◆ *Media Studies and Digitech* ◆
- ◆ *Performance Groups* ◆
- ◆ *Physical Education Displays* ◆
- ◆ *Meet the Staff, Board of Trustees, and PTA* ◆

CALENDAR 2016

8 July	Last day Term 2
25 July	First day Term 3
27 July	Nathan Wallis Community Presentation (Somerset School) 7.00-8.00pm
28 July	Open Evening 6.30 -8.00pm
1 August	ICAS English exam
4 August	PTA Mufti day
4 August	Disco 7.00-8.00pm
10 August	Music Soiree – Ngata Pod
12 August	PTA Quiz Night
15 August	ICAS Maths exam
23 August	Ski Trip
26 August	Dancing with the Staff 1.30 – 3.00pm
1 September	Enrolments close for 2017
1 – 3 September	Rockshop Bandquest – Bandicoots
13 – 16 September	Koru Games
14 September	Music Soiree
16 September	Tuhono Kapa Haka Competition (Hillview Christian School) 7.00-8.00pm
19 – 22 September	Broadgreen exchange
23 September	Last day Term 3
10 October	First day Term 4