



# Christchurch South Intermediate

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## Newsletter (Panui)

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

This newsletter is full of information and reports about many of the exciting opportunities our students participate in and their excellent achievements.

We have had a very mild winter, which has meant a full outdoor winter sport programme for our teams. We hope for similar warm weather during our annual exchange with Broadgreen Intermediate the last week of this term. Many thanks to families who have offered to host a Broadgreen student in your home and for completing the police vetting process. These are part of new procedures we are trialling in response to the introduction of the Vulnerable Children Act and to provide more reassurance around safety for our Broadgreen students' families. We will appreciate their co-operation in providing the same reassurances for our families when we travel to Nelson next year.

Our Open Evening early this term was very successful. We had large numbers of visitors through the school and plenty of interest. Thank you to students who assisted on the night and to those of you who encouraged your friends to come and have a look around. We received a number of applications for enrolment on the night and have had a steady stream since. Please encourage anyone you know who may be planning to enrol their child to submit their application as soon as possible. Enrolments close on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Ngā mihi nui  
Ross Hastings

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The vast majority of our students are well presented and correctly attired every day.

Our school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride and removes competition in dress.

All students are required to wear correct school uniform at all times, this includes correct PE uniform.

If your child is unable to wear correct uniform, we require a note from home in order to issue a Uniform Card. This card shows that the student has followed our process.

If a student does not have a note from home, a Uniform Card will be issued and it will be recorded that there was no supporting explanatory note from a parent.

If a student presents for a second uniform Card without a note, they will be required to forfeit twenty minutes of their lunchtime re-visiting the School's Uniform requirements.

To support this we ask that parents ensure all uniform items are well named and that PE gear is brought to school every day. There are a large number of un-named polar fleeces and jerseys, shorts and boys' socks on our Lost Property rack.

If any family is having difficulty providing correct school uniform please contact the school as we may be able to help.

**Congratulations**

To **Lose Faingaanuku** who was selected for the 2016 Canterbury Primary Schools' Netball Metro team

To **Max Crow** and **Henry Clatworthy** who were selected for the 2016 Canterbury Metro Primary Schools U48kg Rugby team.

To **Zach Goldsmith, Cornelius Kaufuti** and **Josh Podmore** who were selected for the 2016 Canterbury Metro Primary Schools U65kg Rugby team.

### **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](mailto: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 in 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.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> August 6pm - 8pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [sziano70@gmail.com](mailto:sziano70@gmail.com)

### **Allergies**

With the warmer weather classes are starting to do more outdoor activities. For those students prone to allergies from grass and pollen it might be timely for them to remember to bring any medication required. We are happy to hold any named medication in the office however we do not stock antihistamine or Ventolin.

### **Artefacts for visual art**

The theme for the current Visual Art year 7 programme at South is 'Marine Life'. The brief is to design a clay plaque for a tourist shop in Australia or New Zealand. We are working with related cultural patterns and symbols from Maori, Pacific Island and Aboriginal artefacts. If any of you have any carvings, Tukupuku panels, paintings, weavings,



ceramics or printed textiles that have patterns or symbols related to the ocean, fish or fishing nets please contact Mrs WB [n.wallace-bell@chchsouth.ac.nz](mailto:n.wallace-bell@chchsouth.ac.nz)

## **Cantamath 2016**



Year 8 and Year 7 Cantamath 2016 team members and Golden Ticket winners!



What a fabulous afternoon we had at The Horncastle Arena yesterday as our Year 7 and 8 teams participated in this year's Cantamath competition along with 93 other schools in each event. The commitment of the South students who embraced the challenge was an absolute credit to them. This year both teams scored the possible 100 points,

earning themselves the elusive 'Golden Ticket', and in each event our teams were placed 7th. They truly 'Aimed High' and can be very proud of themselves. Very well done

## **ICAS Spelling, Science and Digital Technologies Results**

We had 43 students sit the ICAS Spelling exam, 38 students sit the ICAS Science exam, and 28 students sit the ICAS Digital Technologies exam this year. To receive a Merit Certificate students need to score in the top 50% of all students in the NZ and Pacific region, Credit - top 30%, Distinction - top 10% and High Distinction - Top 1%. Congratulations to all students who sat these exams.

## **Year 7 Spelling**

**Merit** – Fergus Ord

**Credit** – Zain Gould, Nadia Jayet and Annabel Morison

**Distinction** – William Mannering, Emily Cropp, Ben Higgins

**High Distinction** – Grady Kenix

## **Year 7 Science**

**Merit** – Toby Hull, Jayden Olsen, Billie Pine

**Credit** – Emily Cropp, Ethan Doughty, Ben Higgins, Sam Le Lievre  
Fergus Ord

**Distinction** – Annabel Morison, Grady Kenix

## **Year 7 Digital Technologies**

**Merit** - Zain Gould

**Credit** – Gibson Rurehe-Blank, Rachel Borden, Grady Kenix

**Distinction** – Ethan Cone

**High Distinction** – Annabel Morison

## **Year 8 Spelling**

**Merit** – Anna Gibbs

**Credit** – Lauren Bennett, Scarlett Bown, Natasha Frame, Ethan Howard, Amelie Mackay, Sophia Rutherford

**Distinction** – Ben Crisp, Julius Hlavac,

**High Distinction** – George Gearry, Amelia Kirkness

## **Year 8 Digital Technologies**

**Credit** – George Gearry, Anna Gibbs, Wiremu Hopkins, Ethan Howard, Jeremy Kinley, Amelie Mackay, Sophia Rutherford, Jacob Stevenson

**Distinction** – Bradley Robins

## **South Speech Competition**

A high light of Term 2 and 3 is our annual Speechmaking unit and competition. Finalists from both year levels are selected to represent each house and they present their speeches to the school. The standard this year was very high and the students approached the topic ' What the world needs' in a variety of ways. Congratulations to Nadia, H4 who won the Year 7 section with a speech that reminded us to be tolerant of differences. And congratulations to Amelia, H3 who won the Year 8 section with a powerful and impassioned speech on the importance of an Education for everyone.

## **School Ski Trip**



Success on the slopes

On Tuesday, 23 August, 87 courageous and determined South students headed into the mountains for our annual ski day. After a day of closure due to the weather on Monday, Tuesday dawned clear, fine and perfect for a jaunt out to Porters Ski Field, where the staff were prepared for the onslaught of first-time South skiers and snowboarders!

All students received a lesson - both in how to navigate boots, skis and boards AND in how to stand up, go straight, slow down and of course, fall over! The day was full of success - from those who never thought they could do it (and did), to those who were successfully turning and even 'catching air' by the end of the afternoon!

Although there were plenty of other users on the mountain, South students showed themselves to be respectful, supportive, inclusive, resilient and full of grit throughout the day. The staff and parent helpers just couldn't be prouder.

A special shout out of thanks to Mr. Keelty, Mr. Sagar, Mr. Callaghan, Tash, Mike, Martin, Craig and Natalie - without their hard work and supervisory presence, trips like this wouldn't be possible.



## **2016 Canterbury Primary & Intermediate Ski Racing**

The 2016 Ski Racing was on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Cheeseman Skifield. The South Team competed in style.



Congratulations on the following results:

### **Year 7 & 8 Girls:**

Ngaire North 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Year 7 & 8 Boys**

Noah Smith 26<sup>th</sup>

Joshua Taylor 28<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to the parents involved.

## **Canterbury Kings**



Thanks to the enthusiasm of South students earlier in the year regarding cricket, the Canterbury Kings took time out from their schedule to pay us a visit.

The Kings ran a skills sessions with a select few students to develop catching, throwing and batting skills. The session was concluded with a quick game of non-stop cricket. It was quite cool watching South students put the acid on the Kings bowler. He had to up the ante and find his length after consecutive bashes parked the ball in far off destinations!

A massive thank you to Rachel Candy for making this opportunity possible and spreading the joy of the game and good luck for the season ahead to our outstanding guest coaches: Michael Davidson and Cole McConchie.

## **Korfball Tournament - Round 2**



Monty with yet another goal!

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August two South Korfball teams had the opportunity to participate in a second tournament run by Korfball Canterbury at Pioneer Stadium.

With many of our Championship winning team from the first tournament back, the students were excited by the possibility of going back-to-back!

The South 2 team had a tough pool, coming up against the eventual finalists in Kirkwood 1 and Heaton 1, but showed a huge amount of improvement and perseverance over the course of the day. Their first game was a 0-4 loss, followed by a 0-2 loss...by their next games they took it to Heaton 1 in a close game, only losing 3-4 in the end, a very brave effort!

The South 1 team started strongly with a 12-0 win against Opawa, and 8-0 against Kirkwood 2. They then went on to win their 5 pool games, to set up an exciting Semi Final against Heaton 1 - a rematch of the previous tournaments final. Goals were few and far between, with South unfortunately going down 1-2 in a hard fought battle.

A huge congratulations to Lose and Campbell who also impressed the Korfball Canterbury selectors, making it into the Tournament team of 4 boys and 4 girls.

## **Leisure Education Mountain Biking Group**



The LE MTB group at the foot of the Mt Vernon track, overlooking Quail Island.

The Leisure Education Mountain Bike group had a glorious time of it during our 12 week sport rotation. Only one day was rainy, and even then it only added to the challenge of dominating the outdoors!

The children became well drilled in loading the school van with their bikes and developed some awesome skills to negotiate the bountiful riches of Canterbury terrain. Suspension forks, brakes, legs, lungs and nerves were sufficiently tested throughout the experience.

With the Port Hills virtually on our doorstep, we travelled to the following tracks: Mount Vernon Park, Bowenvale Traverse, John Britten, Kennedy's Bush, Hornby BMX track and Bottle Lake. The 12 weeks flew by and there is definite potential for a future MTB champion coming from South. Keep Aiming High!

## **Winter Sport Hockey**

Yet again, there was enormous interest from keen South students in playing hockey for Winter Sport this year. We had a range of abilities - from Canterbury rep players to complete novices, giving us a total of 6 teams across the three grades. The variety of skill and experience allowed players to learn from each other, supporting one another to try new strategies and techniques and appreciating the expertise that others could bring to the play. It also promoted a range of new friendships!

Although none of our teams finished top of their grade, the A team battled hard for 3rd in the B Grade, and special mention should be made of the E team, who worked extremely hard in developing teamwork and new-found skills to place 4th in the C Grade. A stunning example of the South Way in action.

We would also like to recognise the supportive contributions of Shelley Cummings and Anne Culpan, both of whom volunteered their time to run trainings and act as side-line coaches on various Tuesday afternoons. Without their help, the on-going development of all the players and the success of the entire hockey programme this year would not have been possible.

### **Girls Football**



This year South Intermediate had only one Girls Football Team. Eight Intermediates were represented in the competition. South managed to win all, but one, of the initial matches and finished at the top of the table. The teams were then

split into two divisions. South qualified in the top two of the first division to win a place in the final against Heaton Intermediate. The match was tough but in the end South team won the final 2 nil to take out first place! The girls played in a very sporting way throughout all of their games and can be very proud of themselves. Well done Girls!!

### **Boys Football**

This year we entered 4 boy's teams into the Tuesday football competition. This meant that 48 children had the opportunity to represent South which is the most we have ever had.

The South teams won more than they lost with the 'C' team having a very satisfying 3 – 1 win against our 'B' team in division two.

Three of the four teams made the semi-finals for their grade but unfortunately no team managed to make it to a final.



The 'A' team lost on penalties to Heaton in their semi but won the next game against Chisnallwood on penalties to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>. The C and D teams ended up 4<sup>th</sup> and the B team 5<sup>th</sup>.

Overall, it was a very successful year due to the attitude of the children and the weather. Thanks to the parents who turned up to support and encourage their children every week

### **Netball 2016**

Lose playing against Heaton Intermediate in the Intermediates' A Grade Final on the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Our 2016 season began in May with 11 teams entered in the Tuesday competition at the Hagley Netball Courts. We have been very lucky this year to be able to play 13 rounds of games with only one cancellation day. Thanks to all the players who turned up regularly to their team practices each week. It has been great to see the improvement of skills throughout the season.



#### 2016 Results:

##### A Grade

A Team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Final lost to Heaton A 28-25

##### B Grade

C Team 4<sup>th</sup>  
B Team 5<sup>th</sup>

##### C Grade

F Team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
E Team 8<sup>th</sup>  
G Team 10<sup>th</sup>

##### D Grade

D Team 5<sup>th</sup>  
H Team 8<sup>th</sup>

##### E Grade

I Team 5<sup>th</sup>

##### F Grade

J Team No placing  
K Team No placing

#### Representative Player

This year we have Lose, captain of the Christchurch South A Netball team, who has been selected to play in the Canterbury Primary Schools Metro Representative A team. Lose is a very talented GD and GA who

was selected from approximately 200 players from Christchurch Schools over a period of four weeks. She has attended tournaments in Ashburton, Timaru and Dunedin each Sunday in August with the final tournament this Sunday in Lincoln. Congratulations Lose on a great season.

Before the season began 32 players attended two sessions to learn how to umpire netball. Throughout the season each umpire has umpired two or more games. They have all gained in confidence while learning the rules of the game and how to control a game with another umpire. A big thank you to all our player umpires. Without you we wouldn't be able to have so many teams participating.

We would also like to thank all our parents and grandparents who volunteered to coach (Bev Hair), umpire games and be the adult support people on the side-lines for each game.

The South Netball Coaching Team.

Wendy Lynch, Diana Nelis-Smith, Gae Johns, Nicole Lloyd and Kelly McIntosh.

### **Netball - J and K Teams**

Many of the J and K netball players joined the team at the start of the season new to the sport of netball. We have worked hard on learning the basic rules and skills of netball and working together as a team with different combinations on court. Both teams have had a range of wins and losses over the season however players have always shown 'The South Way' and had excellent sportsmanship, even when times were tough!

Our captains, Brooke Jenner and Jorja Henderson, have been excellent with their responsibilities for team gear and writing weekly sports reports. Well done to our umpires Jade Sinclair, Stella McCabe and Phoenix Gilray-Spivey for confident umpiring and learning on the job. Congratulations to our MVP players Alexis Bennett and Leah Hills and our Most Improved Players Tia Wheeler and Zahra Omar.

Thanks for a fantastic season, I hope to see you all next year.  
Miss McIntosh



## **F & G Netball Teams 2016**

I have really enjoyed coaching these gorgeous young netballers over the last two terms and have been really impressed with the way many of the players have managed to integrate the skills that they have learnt into their games.

Both of these teams were enthusiastically competitive within the C Grade even though they often had to compete against Year 8 players. The positive way that both teams approached every game and persevered to achieve their best was impressive.

Congratulations to the F Team who were in the finals and ended up with a very respectable 2<sup>nd</sup> placing – awesome effort and accomplishment girls! Looking forward to next year already. Ms Johns



## Peace Week Chalk Art

1<sup>st</sup> Place



Mrs Wallace-Bell would like to congratulate all the students who worked collaboratively for our Chalk Art Competition. The theme 'Dialogues for Peace', set by the Peace Foundation, inspired so many fantastic ideas of an exceptionally creative and skilful standard.

Choosing one winner was extremely difficult and the final decision took the judges over an hour and a half after school.

First place N3 for 'Why can't we unite?' it was felt that this piece clearly represented the idea of dialogue of peace.

Second place R2 for their 'Peace and Pain' idea using eyes as a symbol of human emotion.

Third place H3 for their peace and teardrop idea.

Pod points go to Ngata for overall Pod contribution. Also, a special mention for creativity also goes to S1 and R3 whose pictures were particularly eye-catching.

## Another win for Christchurch South Intermediate!

Yuki's winning entry.

Congratulations go to Yuki Saito from H4. Yuki recently won the CHCH Schools Music Festival poster design competition. Her winning entry was carefully crafted over a number of weeks and impressed the judges. Yuki won \$100 for herself and \$100 for the school.



'The image of a mouse and an elephant immediately popped into my mind when I thought of the theme "All Creatures Great and Small". After a lot of research, I found the perfect mouse and elephant image to use.

Then I thought of instruments to match the animals. Big booming drums for the elephant. Initially, I chose a triangle for the mouse but in the end I changed this to a conducting stick as conductors are essential in every music group. I chose contrasting colours and used shading to make my picture stand out.'

Yuki Saito

### 2016 TERM DATES

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 1 February	-	Friday 15 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2 May	-	Friday 8 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 25 July	-	Friday 23 September
<b>Term 4</b>	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.*

### Somerfield School PTA – Craft Evening

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, Somerfield School 6.00pm – 9.00pm.

### 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](mailto:jane@sewknowhow.co.nz)

### Girls Cricket Starts in Term 4 – Register now or in September

Girls love playing cricket – they enjoy making friends with new girls their own age, they love learning new skills, they thrive in being part of a team and they pick up the great values that the game can teach. Our registrations open in September but you can register early if you wish. Ideally we are looking for girls in year 4-8 to play cricket. Sisters can usually be in the same team, as can friends. Season starts – mid October (after school holidays) but registrations are open from now to September. Cost – Subs are approx. \$100 per girl for the season. If you are interested in knowing more or registering your daughter Email : [barry@denver.co.nz](mailto:barry@denver.co.nz) or call or text 021 336837

### Sydenham Junior Cricket Club Registration

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 1pm. Held at Sydenham Cricket Pavilion, Sydenham Park – Cnr Colombo & Brougham Streets. New Online Registrations OPEN NOW!  
[www.sydenhamcricket.co.nz/juniors/registration](http://www.sydenhamcricket.co.nz/juniors/registration). For more information, please contact Libby Hickford 021 269 3000 or email [juniors@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:juniors@sydenhamcricket.com).

### Centennial Junior Touch 2016-17

Season starts on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Team registration fees are the same as last year \$125 (8 weeks). Registrations close on 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2016. All team registration will be done through our new module website on the new registration system, please go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/centennialjuniortouch> and click on the Team

Manager forms, upon submitting the form you will be sent a link to your team registration form. Any problems give the office a call on 3236102.

### Clearview Fete

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 10am – 3pm. 20 Broadlands Drive, Rolleston. Family fun/food & beverages/clothing/jewellery/coffee/ arts & crafts/ bouncy castles and much more. Entry is \$5 per person, under 12's free (accompanied by an adult). [www.facebook.com/clearviewfete](http://www.facebook.com/clearviewfete).  
[www.clearviewfete.weebly.com](http://www.clearviewfete.weebly.com)

### Junior Tennis Coaching

Cashmere Tennis Club welcomes new members of all ages and ability to participate in our highly regarded Junior Tennis Programme. We provide Hot Shots for young beginners (4-8 years old), Intermediate for players with some experience or older newcomers (9-12 years old), Interclub for all ages with current tennis experience. For all information, please visit our Website: [www.cashmeretennis.org.nz](http://www.cashmeretennis.org.nz), Facebook page @cashmeretennisclub, or Contact James Meredith, Ph: 027-423-5494, email: [juniors@cashmeretennis.org.nz](mailto:juniors@cashmeretennis.org.nz).

### Active Kids Holiday Programmes

September registrations now open! Week 1 - Monday 26th - Friday 30th Sept  
Week 2 - Monday 3rd - Friday 7th Oct. 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>

### Okinawa-Te Karate

Wednesday and Friday night's 7-8.30pm. 45 Bromley Road, Bromley, Christchurch (Bromley community Centre 389 1657). Ages from 5-eternity. Learn how to defend yourself and those around you from day one. Come check it out, you won't regret it. Free introduction lesson. There after it's only \$25 a month.

### National Cervical Screening and Breast Screening

September is Cervical Screening Awareness month. All woman aged 20-70 should have cervical screening every 3 years "My health, my body, my future" 0800 729 729. October is Breast Screening Awareness month. Eligible women aged 45-69 can have a free mammogram every 2 years "Early detection is your best protection" 0800 270 200 – for both cervical screening and breast screening visit [www.nsu.govt.nz](http://www.nsu.govt.nz)

### Science Alive September Holidays

Designed to inspire, excite and challenge - students interested in Astronomy, Robotics, Computer Science and Engineering will love these classes!

Introductory Robotics (Ages 8 - 13 years) - \$11 per child

Cultural Constellations (Age 5 -13 years - children must be accompanied by an adult) - \$5 per child and adult. For more details and for booking tickets,

simply hop over to <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/user/sciencealivenz>

## **CALENDAR 2016**

29 August	Rutherford Dance Evening 7.00-8.30pm
30 August	Ngata Dance Evening 7.00-8.30pm
31 August	Sheppard Dance Evening 7.00-8.30pm
1 September	Hillary Dance Evening 7.00-8.30pm
1 September	<b>Enrolments close for 2017</b>
3 September	Rockshop Bandquest – Bandicoots 2.00 – 10.00pm
7 September	NZEI & PPTA Union Meeting
16 September	Tuhono Kapa Haka Competition (Hillview Christian School) 7.00-8.00pm
19 – 22 September	Broadgreen exchange
23 September	Loud Shirt Mufti day
23 September	Last day Term 3
9 October	PTA Sausage Sizzle – Mitre 10 Colombo Street 9.00am – 4.00pm
10 October	First day Term 4