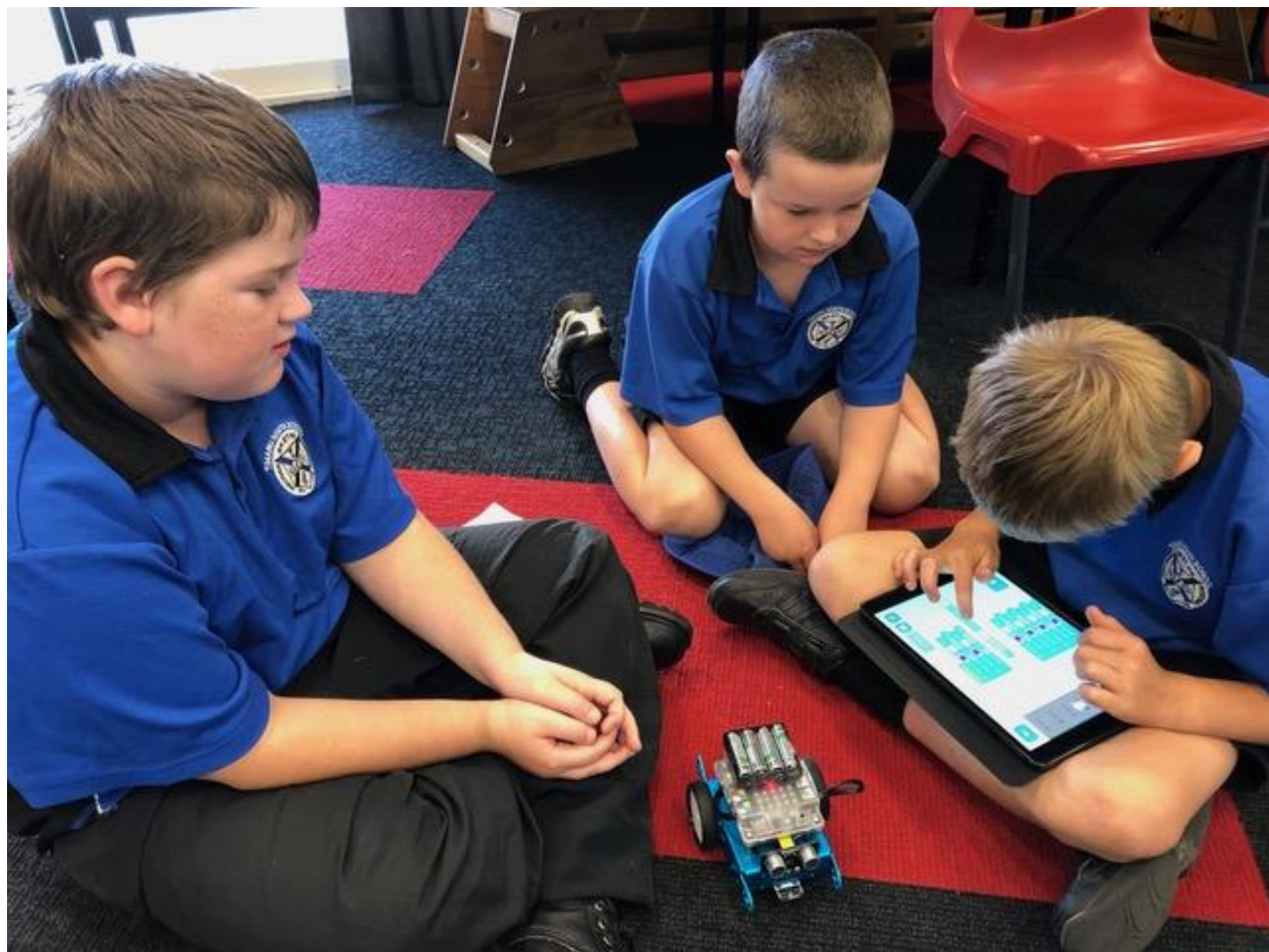


TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



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WELCOME

Welcome to Sophie Small & Jaxon Langham who have started their schooling with us this week.

From the Principal

School Fair

A big thank you to our Home & School Committee and all their helpers for a wonderful job organizing the school fair last Sunday. Your strong support for our students and staff is very much appreciated. Thank you also to all members of our school and wider Timaru community who supported this fundraiser.

Teachers Stop Work Meeting

Settlement of the Primary Teachers and Principals Collective Employment Contract remains unresolved although negotiations are continuing at the present time. The next stop work meeting for teachers will be held on **Thursday 21st March at 2pm.**

School will remain open on this day with classes as per normal through until 1:45pm. From 1:45pm students will be supervised by staff not attending this meeting. Different activities will be organized, normal classroom programmes will not operate during this time.

Parents are welcome to pick their child up from school at lunchtime or at 1:45pm if this is suitable.

Digital Ignition

This week students in Years 3-8 are taking part in Digital Ignition classes with tutor Tamiti. This is a very engaging programme which children are very much enjoying. It is stimulating a lot of interest in technology outside of games. A nice change!

Scooters at School

We are very supportive of students riding scooters to and from school and during intervals and lunchtimes. We are however having problems with some students using scooters that don't belong to them and leaving them around the school. We will be taking a strong stance on this and would appreciate the support of parents if we have to restrict a child's access to their scooter.

Catch up with what is happening at school by visiting our **Facebook** page, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timaru-South-School/150104168385497> or our website, www.timarusouth.school.nz

Parent – Teacher Calendar App

This is a free App for both iPhone and Android phones. This is a quick and easy way to:

- see what is happening at school
- record absences
- phone or send an email



We will be using this App to send messages such as postponements and cancellations this year so please take a look at downloading it.

MISSING SCOOTER

An MPG scooter went missing from school yesterday. It has Apex bars. The deck is black and the handle bars are silver with black grips. If found please contact the school office ASAP.



NETBALL

Netball registrations need to be in to Miss Dunbar by tomorrow.

BASKETBALL

This week's score: TS Magic 19 - 38 St Joseph's.

Player of the Day: Hayze McGrath

Monday 18 March - No game as South Magic have a bye.

T-BALL / SOFTBALL

Friday 15th March

South Sluggers v

School Calendar Term 1

29 January – 12 April

March	22	Assembly
April	2	Duffy Theatre (11am)
	5	Assembly
	9	Duffy Role Model Assembly, 9.30am
	12	Teacher Only Day

Register
TODAY
to secure your placement

2019 Parenting Programmes



The Incredible Years Toddler Programme

Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years
Toddler Programme in Timaru.

20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this
incredible programme!

For parents of: children 1 - 3 years:

Beginning:
Thursday, 28 March to 27 June
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Childcare provided
if required**

This 12 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help
in handling the every day situations parents face.
Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours
(excluding school holidays)



To enrol or for further information call Liz
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