

# TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



***Sophia and Molia from Room 6 are very happy with their Duffy Books.***

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## **From the Principal**

### **Teacher Only Day**

A reminder that there will be no school for students tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, the last day of Term One. Teachers will be attending a seminar on Well-Being as part of our involvement with our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning with other schools).

### **Life Education Bus**

Harold and the Life Education Bus will visit during the first week of Term Two delivering a series of health lessons for each class across the school. There is no charge to parents. The cost of these programmes are met by the Board of Trustees.

### **Technology Expenditure**

At the last Board of Trustee meeting trustees allocated over \$30,000 in IT expenditure across our school. Today television screens were installed in each classroom, replacing the activboards and mimio boards that have served their purpose. Accompanying each screen is an Apple TV and / or Chromecast which allows every student and staff member to connect wirelessly with each screen and share their work and creations.

We have also purchased 60 Chrome Books which will be used initially in Rooms 10 and 11. The plan is to purchase more in the future. This purchase will allow us to move more of our ipads into the Year 1 to 5 classes and better prepare us for the introduction of the Digital technology Curriculum next year.

### **Sunhats**

Children do not have to wear sunhats in Terms 2 & 3.

### **Mike Hogan** **Principal**

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](http://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.**



## SICK CHILDREN

If your children are sick please keep them home. One sick child can infect the rest of the class and the teacher.

## LOST POLAR FLEECE

Korbyn has lost his new style polar fleece, it is a size 4 and named. Please could you check your child has brought their own one home and not his.



### April School Holiday Programme

#### Temuka Library

Wednesday 17 & 24  
at 10:30 am

Friday 26  
at 10:30 am

Any enquiries, please ask at the  
desk or phone 03 687 7591

**TIMARU  
DISTRICT  
LIBRARIES**  
Explore | Encourage | Engage | Enrich

#### Timaru Children's Library

\* Tuesday 16 & 23  
at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

\* Thursday 18  
at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

\* To book your session, email:  
[anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz)  
or phone 03 687 7498

#### Geraldine Library

\* Wednesday 17 & 24  
at 10:30 am

\* Friday 26 at 10:30 am

\* To book your session,  
ask at the desk,  
email: [libger@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:libger@timdc.govt.nz)  
or phone 03 693 9336

**TIMARU**  
  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe  
o Te Tihi o Maru

**Super South Students**  
**For 25 March - 5 April 2019**

Room 1	Jayde Milne Hasan El Hendawi	Room 4	Sophie Small D'Artagnan Wilson
Room 6	Jenica Hatt Maram El Hendawi	Room 7	George McEvedy-Johns Willow Walton
Room 8	Harper Wright-Smith Rosemary Shatford	Room 9	Aria Patangata Ethan Hatt
Room 10	Maverick Wilson Zayden Brundell	Room 11	Sienna Adams Alex Henderson
Room 12	Tyler Low Max Tackney	4R's Trophy Jay Morrison	

**School Calendar**  
**Term 2**  
**29 April – 5 July 2019**

<b>April</b>	29	Start of Term 2
	30-3	Life Education
<b>May</b>	3	Nadia Edmond – World Vision (9am)
	9	NZ Playhouse (2pm)
	10	School Assembly
	14	School Photos
	17	Pasifika Day (9:30am at Timaru South)
	24	School Assembly
	31	SCPSSA Skate / Scooter
	30	School Cross Country (PP 31 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>June</b>	3	Queen's Birthday
	7	School Assembly
	11	S.C. Schools Cross Country (pp 13 <sup>th</sup> )
	20	S.C. Jump Jam Extravaganza – Events Centre
	21	School Assembly
	24	BOT Meeting
	26	School Speech Finals
<b>July</b>	3	Art Exhibition (Expressing Yourself Through Art)
	5	School Assembly