

TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



Welcome to Miss Abbey Lang who is teaching the lovely children in Room 6 this year.

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WELCOME

Welcome to our new students. Awhina Epere, Skylah James, Arnicka Smythe-Lord, Shanel Smythe, Nia & Molia Togagae, Maverick Wilson, Alex Chiles-Court and D'Artagnan Wilson. A big welcome to Tobyas Keen-Gosney & Hayze McGrath who have come to South from Pareora.

From the Principal

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope everyone is ready for the challenges ahead. A special welcome to all of the students new to our school and to Miss Abbey Lang who will be teaching in Room Six.

Waitangi Day

A reminder that there is no school next Wednesday, 6th February.

School BBQ / Picnic (5pm – 7:30pm)

Please make sure you keep Tuesday 5th February free for the school picnic / BBQ. The weather is sure to be fine and we have a number of activities to keep children and adults entertained. Bring your own BBQ or picnic tea. This event is for our school families. It is not an event where you send your child along unaccompanied. If the weather is unsuitable it will be held Thursday, 7th February.

School Uniform

Thank you to the majority of parents who have 'returned' their children to school in correct uniform. While it is not a pleasant duty, staff will continue to remind students of the uniform policy and contact parents where there is an issue. A reminder that it is compulsory (BOT Policy) for all students to wear a sunhat during Terms One and Four while at school. These are available from the school office (\$10).

Student Leadership

Next week elections will be held for the student leadership positions of house leaders and student councilors.

Only Year 7 and 8 students are eligible for selection as house leaders. The Student Council will be selected from Year 8 students only. Elections for both roles will be held on Thursday 7th February.

All students seeking election as either a student councilor or house leader are expected to make a presentation to students and staff. Those interested in the Student Council position have been given a job description for this role. If your child is interested in these positions, please spend some time preparing them for their presentation.

Successful candidates will be announced at assembly on Friday 8th February and will be presented with their badges.

School Stationery

Could you please ensure that students have the required stationery in order for a smooth beginning to their learning for 2019? Thank you.

Timaru Campus Thursday Bike Rides

Each Thursday lunchtime this term I will be taking anyone interested in a bike ride on tracks around the Wetlands and waterfront. This is for students from Years 4-8 only. Students must have a road worthy bike and helmet and they will need to bring their lunch, water bottle and resilience with them. We will provide a hi-viz vest for students to wear.



Study Support Centre

There is no after school Study Support this year due to dwindling numbers in recent years and the Ministry of Education has decided to withdraw this service to our school.

Assemblies

The first assembly for the term will be held next week, Friday 8th February and will be held fortnightly after that. Assemblies will start at 9:10am.

2018 School Magazine

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received regarding the school magazine. Additional copies are still available and may be purchased for \$10 from the office.

Catch up with what is happening at school by visiting:

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timaru-South-School/150104168385497> & the **School Website** www.timarusouth.school.nz

Mike Hogan
Principal

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

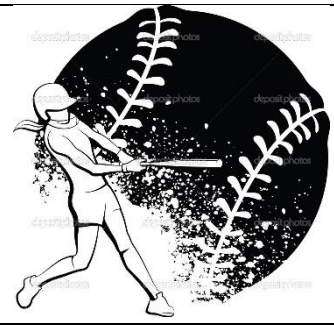


We will be using this App to send messages such as postponements and cancellations this year so please take a look at downloading it.



TOUCH recommences
Thursday 7th February.

T-BALL / SOFTBALL
recommences
Friday 8th February.



Timaru South School APPLICATION FOR STUDENT LIBRARIANS

This is open to Year 7 and 8 children. We will have space for 8 children.

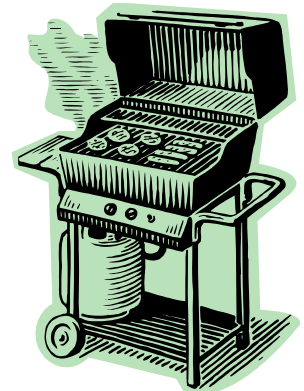
If you would like to apply to be a student librarian please see Mrs White in the library.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Are there any parents/caregivers who are familiar with horses and would be prepared to accompany a group of 4 children on a Wednesday (12:00 - 12:45) to Riding for the Disabled. Please contact Mrs Ritani if you can help.

School Picnic / BBQ Tuesday 5th February 5pm – 7.30pm (Postponements will be made on FACEBOOK and the Calendar App).

Bring your picnic tea or BBQ with food to cook and sun umbrellas.



School will provide a sausage and bread for everyone present.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and teachers in an informal setting. Children are not to attend without a parent. Children arriving by themselves will be asked to leave.

Parking is available on both the Junior and Senior courts with entrances off Queen Street.

Bring your togs as the water slide will also be operating.

Hoping to see you all there.

School Fair Sunday 10th March

Its nearly time for the School Fair again and we are looking for items suitable for the White elephant stall, clothes and footwear (in good clean condition). Also household items, books, toys etc but all in good clean condition - No electrical appliances please.

These can be dropped off to Miss Wynen in Room 10 at school.

We are also looking for donations of baking for the cake walk on the day of the fair and if you are able to assist with this you can send the form back to school which will be in the next newsletter or email me wgoodie@xtra.co.nz , your help would be much appreciated.



We look forward to your support and hope for kind weather which will make for a wonderful day

Kind Regards

Chrissie Goodman

Chairpers on Home & School Committee

MUSIC CLASSES

Looking for a new challenge this year? TIMARU SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers free tuition, in small groups, in guitar, ukulele, violin, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, recorder, trumpet, and trombone. Hire instruments are available at \$25 per term and a one-off fee of \$40 is charged. Lessons are held after school at Oceanview Heights School. Enrolment day is Wednesday February 13 from 4-5.30pm in the Hall at Oceanview Heights. Inquiries to timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com

Paddle for Life

A stand up paddleboard and beach fitness event to be held at Caroline Bay (yacht club end). Teams of four compete in a relay race on the paddleboards, and have the option of also competing on XL Paddleboards and participating in fun beach events – all great for your balance, strength, flexibility and fitness.

Date: Sat 16 Feb 2019 Postponement: Sun 17 Feb 2019

What is a School Board of Trustees?

School boards are responsible for the school | kura's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met. Every state and state-integrated school | kura in New Zealand has a board of trustees. The board of trustees is a crown entity – that is an organisation that is part of the New Zealand public sector.

The board• is accountable for student achievement• sets the vision for the school | kura• ensures the school | kura complies with legal and policy requirements

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What do trustees do?

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents, community and the Crown. The board has the overall responsibility and accountability for the school | kura. The legal responsibilities of boards of trustees are determined by the Education Act of 1989. Schedule 6 of the Act outlines the functions and powers of boards:4 (1) A board is the governing body of its school.(2) A board is responsible for the governance of the school, including setting the policies by which the school is to be controlled and managed.5 (1) A board's primary objective in governing the school is to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement.2) To meet the primary objective, the board must—(a) ensure that the school—(i) is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff; and(ii) is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs. Here are some of the specific things boards do:• Set the strategic direction and long-term plans for the school | kura in consultation with the school | kura's community. • Monitor the board's progress against its strategic goals and targets. • Monitor and evaluate student progress and achievement. • Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration. • Ensure that government priorities are met. • Fulfil the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage. • Appoint and support the principal and assess their performance. • Act as good employers to all staff at the school | kura

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their school | kura and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for consultation, planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school | kura's performance are in place.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board | kura. Your school | kura will be happy to help you find out more about standing for election or nominating someone else.

How do I become a trustee?

Contact your school | kura if you are interested in becoming a school trustee. There are a variety of ways this can be achieved. If you want to find out about

standing for election, nominating someone else and voting in the election - they will be happy to help. For more information visit: <http://www.nzsta.org.nz>

Who is on a board of trustees?

The Education Act 1989 specifies the makeup of the board but provides some discretion for the board in determining its total size. This flexibility helps the board ensure its membership reflects the diversity of the community and the skills required for effective governance. There are a number of ways diversity can be reflected.

A board of trustees is made up of:

- 3–7 elected parent representatives
- the principal
- a staff representative
- a student representative (only in schools with students above year 9)
- proprietor's appointees (only in state integrated schools)
- co-opted trustees (boards must have more parent representatives than co-opted trustees)
- appointed trustees.

All trustees have:

- equal voice
- equal vote
- equal accountability
- equal standing

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Subway – Wednesdays Only

Orders to be received on the day.

Six Inch Sub, piece of fruit & cookie \$5:00

Twelve Inch Sub, piece of fruit & cookie \$9:00

Bags available at school office.

Spud Supreme – Fridays Only

Orders to be received on the day.

Nachos served with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce (or your choice of 2 fillings) \$5:00

Baked Spud with 2 fillings of your choice (Extra fillings \$1:00 each) \$5:00

Fillings: Savoury mince, bacon, creamed corn, tomato, pineapple, cheese, sour cream, baked beans, spaghetti, coleslaw,

Gluten free options are available, please write 'gluten free' on your bag.



School Calendar

Term 1

29 January – 12 April

February	5	School Picnic / BBQ (pp 7th)
	6	Waitangi Day
	7	House Leader & Council elections
	8	Assembly
	15	Class Newsletters & Parent Questionnaire sent home
	20	Senior Bike –Run (Yrs 4-8, PP: 21 st)
	22	Assembly
	22	Mufti Day (bring a bottle)
	25-1	Digital Ignition (Years 3-8)
March	3	Hadlow to Harbour
	5-6	3-Way Interviews
	8	Assembly
	8	Junior tabloid Sports
	14	Police Fitness Challenge
	10	School Fair
	22	Assembly
April	2	Duffy Theatre (11am)
	5	Assembly
	12	Teacher Only Day

FACT: Shade provides the best sun protection.

SLIP

Slip into the shade of an umbrella
or a leafy tree

Use the Sun Protection System
slip, slop, slap, and wrap

