



Christchurch South Intermediate

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Newsletter

Unity

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there
The clay they used was a child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.*

*One was a teacher and the tools that were used
Were books and music and art
One was a parent with a guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart.*

*Day after day the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure
While the parent laboured side by side
And polished and smoothed o'er.*

*And when at last their task was done
They were proud of what they had wrought
For the things they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold or bought.*

*And each agreed that they would have failed
If they had worked alone
For behind the parent stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.*

By R A Lingerfelter - (Elementary Principal)

Congratulations

to ***Astrid Knaggs*** who was awarded an Academic Scholarship from Rangī Ruru Girls' School for 2009 exams. There were a large group of students sitting the scholarship examination this year so Astrid can be very proud of her success;

to ***Ruth Arbuckle*** who is the recipient of a Sports Scholarship to Cashmere High School;

April Fairchild who is the recipient of a Leadership Scholarship to Cashmere High and

Chelsea Stockdill for selection into the Canterbury U14 Girls Soccer Team.
Top stuff!

CSIS BASKETBALL AT SOUTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our boy's basketball team "The Eagles" who won the recent South Island Tournament. The team has been training twice a week since the beginning of term 2 and all that work paid off as they had to overcome some very tough opposition on their way to the final. Aably lead by their Captain, Ryan, Rm 13 they played probably their hardest game in the quarter final against Cobham Intermediate. It was neck and neck until Rainier, Rm 2, turned it on getting some stunning steals and high speed layups in a sizzling 3 minute display. This put the game beyond Cobham and us into the semis against Dunedin North Intermediate. The team started slowly against Dunedin and at half time it was a tense 12 all. Ryan rallied his team and they started to dominate the boards and take control of the game pulling out to an 11 point win. The final was against Waimea Intermediate from Nelson. Waimea hit the court running and pulled out to a 9 point lead while our boys struggled to get into the game. But again the boys regained their composure and started to turn the game around with some excellent defence. Ryan lead the way with some excellent layups and by the full time whistle "The Eagles" had pulled out to a 7 point victory. Winning Tournaments is never easy and this is the first time our boy's team have won the Tournament in 8 attempts. Well done team, you played like a team and are fully deserving of the title "South Island Champions."

The team are Ryan, Josh, Sam and Bailey, Rm 13; Shane, Rm 12; Jesse, Rm 5; Sam, Rm 17; Ben, Rm 15 and Rainier, Rm 2.

Cantamath 2009

The Year 7 and 8 Cantamath teams competed in the annual Cantamath Competition held in the Town Hall. Both teams were balloted into the preliminary elimination competition and easily qualified into the main competition. The year 7s performed extremely well finishing 13th out of 80 teams and scoring 85 out of a possible 100. The year 8s were impressive, finishing a clear 6th. In fact they were just a few seconds from finishing 4th in what was a very tight tussle. They were 1 of only 7 teams to score the maximum score of 100. Well done teams. You were a real credit to our school.



Year 7 Team:

Jesse and Lochlan, Rm 5; Olivia and Matthew, Rm 17; Nick, Rm 8.

Year 8 Team:

Poppy and Astrid, Rm 16; Sam and Chelsea, Rm 14; Robert, Rm 15.

Cantamath Exhibits and Awards

Twenty eight students submitted work for the poster and design section of the annual Cantamath competition. Eleven of these were recipients of awards. Congratulations to Room 18 Math class and Mrs Widdowson for their paper and card geometric table, complete with place mats, utensils and food. They received an "Excellence" for this amazing work. Sara Manzella and Poppy Peate-Garratt received excellence for their posters while Quinten Tinielu, Millie Pearce, Nadine Brokenshire, Amadea Prisco, Georgia Phillips, Emma Cook, Emily Hamilton and Laura Fergusson received Highly Commended awards. All works are now on display in the office area.

Football B are Champions!

The Football B team won their grade of the Intermediate schools' competition. They maintained their composure after a tense first half which saw them go to the break 0 - 0 with Cobham. What ever the coach said to them at half time certainly did the trick as they completely dominated the second half to win 4 - 0! This result also meant they kept their unbeaten record intact for the season. They played an excellent team game with all five reserves making a significant contribution to the team's efforts. Football at South remains strong with the A team finishing 3rd in their section. Well done.



ICAS Competition Skills

Congratulations to all participants in the University of New South Wales' International Competitions and Assessments for Schools **Computer Skills competition**. The following students achieved particularly well:

These students were placed in the top 31% of those who participated –

Credit – Year 8

Paige Valentine
New Treeprasertrat
Robert Schmidt
Liam Overhill
Angus Hunt
Lewis Fletcher
Poppy Dickison

Credit – Year 7

Jack Wenmoth
Larissa McKewen
Tessa Mann
George Cox

These students were placed in the top 11% of those who participated –

Distinction – Year 8

Zachary Porter
Sunguin Peng
Harry Kane-Porter
Robert Joyce

Distinction – Year 7

Jim Visser
Connor Stockman
Cameron Smith
Michael Soper
Aaron Gyles
Ruby Ellis
Lena Chernoglazova
Matthew Minish

In addition, the following students are to be congratulated for their results in the **ICAS Science Competition**:

These students were placed in the top 31% of those who participated –

Credit -Year 8

Michael Roberts
Liam Overhill
Harry Kane-Porter
Josh Bywater
Olivia Richards

Credit - Year 7

Larissa McKewen
Aaron Gyles
Ruby Ellis
Kirill Kirillov
Laura Sutherland

These students were placed in the top 11% of those who participated –

Distinction - Year 8

Oliver Linscott
Astrid Knaggs
Angus Hunt
Poppy Dickison

Distinction - Year 7

Cameron Smith
Jacob Paterson
Gaby Collie
Lochlan Boddy
Annaliese Elliott

This student was placed in the top 1% of those who participated -
Lyllie Colway

Well done to you all!

Prisca MacDonald – Learning Director

Aim High Awards 2009

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded their Aim High badge this year. Students are required to gain a certain number of points in certain categories such as Personal, Curricular and Co-Curricular for their Silver Award and repeat this with the addition of Community Service for their Gold Award.

Gold

Kelly Inwood	April Fairchild	Brittany Harrison	Pia Hulley
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Silver

Nicole Till	Ellen Heal	Katie Pitt	Larissa McKewen
Annaliese Elliot	Amy Glennie	Matthew McNeill	Ross Hulley
Cameron Avery	Sarah Boomer	Bridget White	Sam Lees
Devante Manu	Sam Wynands		

Margaret Lipscombe - Aim High Awards

Christchurch South Intermediate Pasifika Group

"Aganu'u Eseese Ua Tu'u e Tamaite Pasefika"

What do you get when you mix different Pasifika cultures into one group? "Aganu'u Eseese Ua Tu'u e Tamaite Pasifika". Christchurch South Intermediate's Pasifika Cultural Group. This cultural group is a mixture of different cultures who love to show their passion, dedication and enthusiasm for their cultures. The school's Pasifika group is planning to blow their audience away with several items showcasing the talents and cultures that are represented in their school. Included in their performance are Siva Samoa, Fa'ataupati, Hula, Sasa and Tualuga. For many of the students this is their first time performing but their excitement outweighs the apprehension!

Cultural Festival

We have had art works on display at the Cultural Festival in the foyer of the Town Hall. Work from Year 8 Pasifika imitation Tapa, Year 7 Te Koru, mini Tukutuku panels and Kiwiana imagery was displayed on the triangular recycled cardboard sheets. The theme 'Treasure of the Heart' was endorsed through the love of our cultural patterns and Kiwiana icons.

Kids in Town

On Thursday 6 August 79 students from Christchurch South performed at the Christchurch Art Gallery. The show was made up of 3 different performance groups - Choir, Pasifika and Orchestra. The orchestra played three pieces unaccompanied, with elegance. Emily Hamilton's flute solo suited the venue. The choir sang sweetly! Pasifika wowed the crowd with a polished and professional performance for adults. Well done - we were all proud of you.

Orchestral Outing

Our orchestra of 27 players had an amazing experience on Wednesday 26 August when we travelled to West Spreydon school and played music to the Junior School assembly as part of their study on instruments and music making. A player from each section of our orchestra explained to the children how their instrument was made up and how it produced sound, before playing a short excerpt as a soloist. We thoroughly enjoyed this outing and the children who asked lots of questions at the end of the performance. A big thank you to all of the parents who transported us with our instruments, there and back. Your support has been appreciated!

Canterbury Metro Rugby Team

Five boys from Christchurch South Intermediate have been selected for Canterbury Metro Rugby Teams. William Downs and Bailey Cowan for the U48kg side and Taylor Wilford, Tim Makaafi and Shaun Brown for the U65kg side. This is an impressive achievement as it is a very competitive process to make the final teams. These boys will be representing the province in several local fixtures leading up to the Southern Tournament in Dunedin held during the first week of the holidays. The school would like to send our congratulations to these students and all the best for the tournament.

Jonathan Collins

Netball



This year the top two Year 7 South netball teams were entered into the Saturday competition at the Hagley courts under the Cashmere Club. Both teams were entered into the U12 grade, a large grade of 50 teams. A big thank you to our parents Shannon Rapson, who coached the Cashmere "M" team, and Cara Shepherd who was the manager and umpire. The team improved greatly and stayed at the top end of the grade. The Cashmere "L" team had a great season losing only one game (their first) and won the grade on Saturday, after beating Technical JJ 30 to 23. A big thankyou to Sharon Frapwell for managing the team and to all the families who supported us on the sideline. *Wendy Lynch*

Canterbury Indoor Tournament – 18 August

On Tuesday 18 August Christchurch South Intermediate was involved in the Canterbury Intermediate Schools Indoor Tournament. We sent teams for Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Volleyball and two for Table Tennis. All students represented the school very well on this occasion and came away with some very credible results.

Boys Basketball – 3rd

Girls Basketball – 2nd

Well done to all South students who represented themselves and our school so well on this day.

South Island Indoor Tournament – 31 August and 1 September

This week the school took part in the bi-annual South Island Intermediate Indoor Sports Tournament. Once again this group of superb children represented themselves and the school superbly. As for the Canterbury Indoor Tournament we sent teams for Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Volleyball and two teams for Table Tennis. The teams again achieved some outstanding results against the best Intermediate Schools in the whole of the South Island. Well done especially to the Boys Basketball Team who dominated the competition to win the final against Cobham. Well played lads!

Boys Basketball – 1st

Table Tennis A – 3rd

Table Tennis B – 6th

Jonathan Collins

Volleyball at South Island Tournament

Monday and Tuesday of last week, our Volleyball team played in the South Island Tournament held at Pioneer Stadium. The team won 4 pool matches and narrowly came second in their pool. On day two, the team worked extremely hard on their serving and was able to finish a credible 9th out of 18 teams. Overall the players learnt an incredible amount and improved throughout the 2 days. Well done to all team members and let's hope we see some of them representing their high schools next year. *Sally Ormandy*

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

A homestay is required for a Year 7 boy who has been at South all year and would like to experience a term in a Kiwi homestay before he returns home. The second homestay is for a Year 7 girl starting next term.

For more information please phone Wendy Lynch - International Dept on 332-408 ext.810.

Kiwikick

Last week every class was exposed to a great new game with a free 30 minute Kiwikick session. We were fortunate enough to have some skilled coaches come out to school and show us the ins and outs of this game, which is the foundation for Australian Rules. It was fantastic to see the enthusiastic response of the students from our school as they kicked and passed the balls to each other while still managing to have some fun in the process. The purpose of these sessions was to encourage children to sign up for Coaching Clinics that are being held at our school on a Tuesday for the next 7 weeks. It was really positive to see 26 of our students at the first session on Tuesday and since then more children wanting to sign up. **It is not too late to do this with registration forms available from the school office.** This is a fantastic opportunity to try something new and get some cool gear out of it too. If you have any queries or questions please contact me at school.

Jonathan Collins

August Visit by The New Principal of Cashmere High

As part of continuing the link between school and home the CSIS PTA hosted Mark Wilson, the newly appointed Principal from Cashmere High School, and gave him the opportunity to introduce himself to interested parents and pupils from Christchurch South. About 40 parents and children attended and this also gave CSIS a chance to show everyone some outstanding talent. The evening's programme included a welcome by Kim Dovey (The PTA Chairperson), the Pasifika Girls performing 3 items, film from the South archives showing our recent Cross Country and the 2007 Broadgreen DVD. Mark Wilson spoke about his exciting plans for the future of Cashmere High. Questions followed with supper and time for a one-to-one to chat with Mark all kindly supplied by the PTA committee.



Charlotte Baldwin for the CSIS PTA

Keeping the Grown-ups United – from Parents Inc.

It's hard enough at times to maintain a united front between Mum and Dad, let alone relatives, teachers, babysitters, and day-care workers! When kids know that all the big people are in agreement, this gives a sense of security, and also makes it much harder to play Nana off Dad, and teacher against Mum. If your child tells you an important adult has said something that you disagree with, reassure your child you'll check it out with the other adult before you rush to blame, attack, or complain in front of your child. And ...

Boys operate differently to girls in the classroom; here are three tips which will help parents and teachers to optimise their learning experiences:

- A burst of physical activity will stimulate the brain and help with focus for learning, so keep them moving regularly.
- Work with their natural curiosity to understand how things work, they will be far more motivated if there is a reason for the lesson.
- Communicate with them shoulder to shoulder rather than face to face, they will appreciate the space to solve a problem with your support rather than your directions.

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you very much!!!

The A Netball Team would like to thank those who attended the Quiz Night. We had a great night and hope that you did too!

We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors who donated prizes. They are:

- NUMBERWORKS
- SNOW RIDE
- BLACKWELL MOTORS
- ROYAL NZ SHOW
- VICKI HYLAND
- TOITOI
- BENNETT REDDINGTON LTD
- J S ELECTRICAL
- ST MARTINS GARAGE
- NZ SAFETY
- BALLANTYNES
- NATURE NURTURE
- HEALTHY BALANCE
- XTREME HAIR
- FIX UP HOOK SHOP
- NICK MORLEY SOLICITOR



Once again, thank you very much. We couldn't have done it without you!

The A Netball Team

Christchurch South Intermediate PTA Second Hand Uniform Trade

If you wish to purchase a second hand uniform you will find a list of items which is downloadable from the school website www.chchsouth.ac.nz. You will be able to contact the seller directly to make the purchase.

Please note: if you have a South uniform you wish to sell you can the PTA will co-ordinate a listing of uniform items, but will not handle the actual sale. The PTA's role is to provide the introduction between seller and prospective purchaser. By listing your items you are agreeing to having your contact details circulated.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Raelene Beynon on 332 7578 or pta@chchsouth.ac.nz

2009 TERM DATES

Term 1	Tuesday 3 February	-	Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Monday 27 April	-	Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July	-	Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October	-	Friday 18 December

Community Dental Service

All dental care provided by the Community Dental Service is free. Our dental staff will provide a regular check up, with preventative care if it is required. To help your child maintain healthy teeth, a happy smile, and to provide an efficient service, this may include:

- Cleaning/ Scaling
- Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
- Fluoride varnish (to prevent decay)
- Fissure sealants (plastic coating on back teeth to prevent decay)

If you do not wish your child to receive any of the care mentioned above without prior approval, please contact the staff at your Dental Clinic as soon as possible.

If any other dental care is required we will let you know before proceeding.

Lynda can be contacted on 332 7773 for emergencies or phone 0800 – TINY TEETH (0800 8469 833840 – Community Dental Service – Canterbury District Health Board).

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday 28 September – 9 October 2009 (excluding weekends).

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 364 1860. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

Public Health Nurse Service – Wednesdays 1 – 2pm

Are you worried about your child's mental or physical health? Did you know that we have a Public Health Nurse whom you can talk with about your child's health concerns? This is a free and confidential health service provided by the Canterbury District Health Board. The Public Health Nurse for our school is Nadine Marshall. She is a registered nurse who specialises in child and family health. Nadine can arrange with you to meet at home, school or work to provide health support, child and family assessments, advice and coordinate any other family health or support services if required. Nadine can be contacted through the school or by phoning the Public Health Nursing Service on ph 383 6877. Appointments are not necessary for students to visit her at the school are on Wednesdays 1-2pm.

What is Measles?

Measles, sometimes known as English measles, is a viral infection that can lead to ear infections, pneumonia and/or diarrhoea. Sometimes it can cause serious problems such as inflammation (swelling) of the brain.

What are the symptoms?

The disease begins with a fever, conjunctivitis (red eyes), runny nose and small irregular, bright red spots with a small white speck, on the inside of the mouth. The characteristic red rash appears on the body on the third to seventh day and lasts for up to one week. Diagnosis is confirmed by a blood test, throat swab or urine test.

How is it caught / spread?

Measles is one of the most highly infectious diseases and is spread by airborne droplets from sneezing, coughing or from direct contact with nasal or throat secretions.

It takes 10-12 days after exposure for the onset of fever.

Another 2-4 days after the fever for the rash to appear.

The onset of fever and rash however may vary from 7-20 days.

A person is infectious from one day before the start of symptoms to four days after the appearance of the rash.

Although a child occasionally develops a rash after the MMR vaccination, the vaccine virus does not spread from person-to-person.

How is it treated?

Usually the only treatment is to relieve symptoms. In particularly serious cases or those with Vitamin A deficiency, eg. malabsorption, vitamin A supplementation may be given.

It is important that a person with measles is kept at home until he/she is not infectious to prevent spreading it to others.

Can it be prevented?

Immunisation is the only effective means of preventing the disease and controlling it in the community. The measles vaccine is included in the MMR vaccination which is given at age 15 months and 4 years as part of the free childhood immunisation programme. Immunised children occasionally still develop measles but it is usually not as severe as in the unimmunised cases.

Immunisation is 99% effective after the second dose. Most adults are considered to be immune because of previous infection.

If a non-immune person gets vaccinated within 3 days of exposure he/she may not develop measles.

If measles is suspected, the child should be seen by a doctor and kept away from other children. He/she should be off school/preschool for at least four days after the appearance of the rash. Unimmunised contacts who do not have a history of measles confirmed by a blood test may be excluded from school/preschool for 14 days after exposure.

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.

Woodend School Annual Fair – Sunday 13 September

From 10am to 2pm with food, vintage transport, animals, sideshows, crafts, entertainments, hobby demonstrations.

Galileo Night at UC in association with the Canterbury Astronomical Society

Come and meet "Galileo" and discover how his simple telescope changed our view of the world. Look through modern telescopes and observe our Moon, Jupiter and its moons, and other interesting objects in the night sky. **Target Audience:** children aged 8 to 12.

Cost: This event is free. **Date:** Friday 25 September. **Time:** the show will start promptly at 7.30pm. **Place:** playing field of University of Canterbury Recreation Centre, Kirkwood Avenue, Ilam. **Parking:** in Kirkwood Avenue please, not in the Recreation Centre car park.

Do wear warm clothes – the nights get cold even when the day has been warm. All children must be accompanied by a care-giver at all times. For safety reasons children must not be allowed to run around. Please do NOT bring torches – they are unnecessary and spoil our night vision. Numbers will be limited – please email University of Canterbury Science Outreach outreach@canterbury.ac.nz to express interest in attending, by Wednesday 23 September. In case of bad weather the event will be cancelled. Please check the Outreach website for up to date details, www.outreach.canterbury.ac.nz Enquiries to UC Science Outreach by email (above) or (03) 364 2178.

Bubble Dome™

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this September. Other courses in Movie Making, Fashion and Wearable Arts on offer at different venues. Ages 6-17 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz

The Homework Club

has two different holiday programmes for 28 September – 9 October, one for the 5-10 year olds and one for the 10-13 year olds. We have vacancies for the holiday programmes – Before School Care and After School Care. Please call Belinda on 021 274 1963 or email info@thehomeworkclub.co.nz for more information.

Sewing Lessons

1 hr a week during term time - machines provided. Times available are Tuesday, Wednesday after school and Saturday mornings. Cost: \$12.50 a lesson payable by the term. Phone Jane on 339 2099.

Fee Friendly Drama Clubs

At the Huntsbury Community Centre - 6-8 yr olds 3.30-4.15pm; 9-13 yr olds 4.15-5.15pm.

\$40 for 8 weeks starting on Monday 19th October. For more information and details of other venues please contact Janet on 387 0635 (0211 034303) or email drama_for_all@hotmail.com.

Port Hills Athletics

Athletics for all children 5 to 14 years. PRE SEASON REGISTRATION NIGHTS - Monday and Tuesday 21 & 22 September 5.30 to 7pm at the Hansen Park Clubrooms. All enquiries to Sue Leadbeater – 3662376. OPENING CLUB NIGHTS - Hansen Park - Monday 12 October 5.45 to 7.15pm. All enquiries to Jodie O'Neill on 332 1553. Hillmorton High School - Tuesday October 13 from 5.45 to 7.15pm. All enquiries to Liz Keenan – 322 1006.

Learn to Sail - After School, weekends or in the holidays (all 3 weeks)

To book contact Simon at the Canterbury Sailing School on 021 669 076, info@canterburysailing.co.nz, or www.canterburysailing.co.nz. It all happens at Lake Rua.

Barrington Tennis Club

Garnett Avenue (off Coronation Street). Saturday 12 September at 1.30pm. Midweek Ladies – Tues 15 September at 10am. Club Night – Wednesday 7 October at 6pm. Tennis racquets available. For further information please contact Alison on 338 0929 or Pam on 322 7892.

Sydenham Kereru Softball Club Registration Day

T-Ball 5 years to Under 16 Girls and Boys – Tuesday 15 September at our clubrooms in Domain Terrace, Spreydon Domain from 5.30 – 6.30pm. If you have any queries please contact Gail on 980 3986 or email carlyw@paradise.net.nz

Surf Safe Programme

This is a “hands on” programme with students actively experiencing the sports of surfing and bodyboarding with a focus on beach safety. Students gain confidence and essential skills to help them be safe at the beach over the holidays. The programme involves a full or half day at the beach with all equipment provided, and is in its tenth year. It has the endorsement of *Surfing New Zealand* and *Water Safety New Zealand*. We are usually based at Sumner

Beach but also offer the course at Waikuku and New Brighton and other beaches around Canterbury. Cost is \$22-\$27 per student depending on group size. Phone 0800 80 SURF (7873); email aaronlock@surfcoach.co.nz or download an info pack from www.surfcoach.co.nz

Funding Available - Out of School Tuition - Spread the word!

Out of School Tuition is a programme that offers 10 tuition sessions (over 1 school term) to Ngāi Tahu children. It provides additional support, both remedial (catch-up) and extension (for gifted children), and for senior secondary students sitting examinations in Term 4. To be eligible to enrol, applicants must be aged between 8 and 18 years; or 5-18 if attending Kura Kaupapa; attending school; and registered with Whakapapa Ngāi Tahu. For further information and to receive an application form, contact Kiri Fraser : DD 03 474 2759 0800WHAIRAWA kiri.fraser@ngaitahu.iwi.nz.

SHARP Holiday Programme

Enrolments for the September/October holiday programme at SHARP are now open. New intermediate programme available. Lots of fun activities and trips planned. Please contact Fiona Kenneally on 338 4163 ext 831 for more information.

SHARP After School Programme

Spaces are available in our exciting new intermediate aged after school programme running from arrival at Spreydon Baptist Church until 5:30pm. Phone Larissa Duff on 338 4163 ext 830 for more information.

SHARP Studios

Spaces are available in our new performing arts after school programme. Tuition includes jazz and hip hop dancing, singing and drama. This runs from West Spreydon School; 3pm – 5:30pm. Phone Anna Whitaker on 3384163 ext 823 for more information.

Parents Centre Baby & Kids Gear Sale - Saturday 17th October

at the Cashmere Club, Beckenham 9am – 12 noon. Admission \$2 per adult.

New and pre-loved clothing, books, toys and baby equipment for 0 – 12 year olds at bargain prices. To book a table email markandvicky@clear.net.nz or phone 337 1120. Parents Centre is a national organisation. Our centre covers South Christchurch. We are not for profit and this is a fundraising event to raise funds for our centre so we can continue to provide services to parents with babies and young children. We do not receive any government grants and rely solely on donations, member fees, grants and fundraising activity to cover our costs. Further info on www.parentscentre.org.nz/christchurch-south/newsevents/default.asp

The Education Review Office will visit Christchurch South Intermediate to conduct a review of the school during the week beginning Monday 12 October 2009.

CALENDAR 2009

7 – 11 Sep	AIMS Games (Netball) in Tauranga
8 September	" Showcase " for Senior Citizens at 10am; 7pm (CSIS hall)
9 September	" Showcase " for contributing schools at 1.30pm; 7pm
10 September	" Showcase " 7pm
21 – 25 Sep	Broadgreen week
25 September	Last day of Term 3
12 October	Term 4 starts; CSIS PTA meeting; ERO visit
14 October	Music Festival Concert – CSIS sings (Town Hall)
20 October	BP Tech Challenge (9.15-12pm)
22 October	Model United Nations General Assembly; Yr 8 testing (Cashmere High)
23 October	EOTC Yr 8 High Ropes course Rms 13/14
26 October	Labour Day holiday (school closed)
2 November	Teacher Only Day (" <i>Restorative Practice</i> " – school closed)
3 – 5 Nov	CSIS Athletics
13 November	Show Day holiday (school closed)

***** **REMINDER** *****

*The wearing of sun hats is compulsory during Terms 1 and 4. Hats should be **plain navy blue and either with a wide brim or bucket style.***

*Thank you
Christchurch South Intermediate Board of Trustees*