HIGHFIELD SCHOOL

Leading to the future

10 April 2019

Welcome to this weeks newsletter and the last week of Term 1 2019. Thank you to everyone who have made this term a successful one. All staff who have gone the extra mile, Board of Trustees and parents, supporting agencies and the hundreds of people who work together to keep a school running. One of the most impressive things I note is that everyone has things going on in their personal lives but these things are managed so well and most of the time it may not even be noticed or interfere with the workings of daily life at school.

Next term Anna Miller will be the teacher in Room 10 and Natasha Griffin in Room 3. There is a very full Term 2 programme of learning support in Atawhai (Room 15) for students across the school – some remedial, some extension. Thanks to Debbie Price and our Teacher Aides.

As the days get cooler we appear to have a few deviations from our school uniform. Please see attached to know what the regulation is. We don't want to be 'uniform police' but we do want our students to be proud of their school and their appearance while at school.
On a similar note we have lots of lost property – if it is named there is a chance it will be returned to the owner. Please help us with this.

There is an outbreak of head lice – the holidays are a good time to get on top of this. See information below. Chicken Pox is still around but decreasing in numbers. Think it's time for a holiday!

We say goodbye to the Eyles family and thank them for their contribution to Highfield School and wish them well in the future.

We look forward to the official opening of Rooms 1& 2 on May 10th at 11:30. Everyone is welcome.

Remember the school is closed on Friday.

Enjoy the 2 weeks of holidays.

Thanks for your ongoing support.
Rema

Package Deal $150 per term!

Childrens Choir/React Acting Class

Children's Choir

Thursdays at 3.30pm-4.15pm

A great starting ground for younger singers, being surrounded by young adults to help them build confidence through their singing journey. The older members learn to be good role models, lead some of the songs and have solo opportunities.

Children will learn

Breathing, diction, resonation
Working together, and a variety of music

singwithmeg

Qualified singing coach available in Timaru

Contact me

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singwithmeg@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/singwithmeg

REACT Acting Classes

Nurturing creativity

Building confidence

Problem solving

Communication skills

Perseverance

Fun!

Contact Rebecca Rush (BA, Grad. Dip. Sec.

Act One 5-8yrs

Introduction to acting skills. Improve vocal skills, movement on stage & use of space. Begin building character and working as part of a team. Tuesdays 4-4.45pm $100 per term

Act Two 9-12yrs

Building character, extending skills in use of voice, imagination and performance skills. Learn audition techniques and begin devising work. Tuesdays 5-6pm $110 per term

Act Three 13-18yrs

An excellent support for NCEA Drama students. Preparing for auditions, building character, devising, acting skills and preparation for working in the industry. Wednesdays 4-5pm $120 per term

Acting

Singwithmeg Services

Singing coaching

One-one sessions from $25
Group sessions from $15
Quartet Coaching $50

Singing coaching services available at Roncalli College and Timaru boys high school

Choirs

Children's Choir Ages 5-15 from $90 per term
Adults A cappella Age 16+ from $110 per term

Recording Studio

Record your own CD
Karaoke parties
Discounts for private students
Prices from $25

Licensing Service

Confused with music licenses? Let us do the work for you

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active KIDS PROGRAMMES

15-18 April 2019

Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road, Timaru

The April Holiday break is only weeks away! Let us help while you work!

Sign up your child to experience a huge range sports & fun heaps of activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available from as little as $15 per session.

REGISTER TODAY

sport canterbury SOUTH CANTERBURY

Full details and to register on line go to

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 8th April 2019

TIMARU TAEKWONDO

Junior classes Primary school age:

5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesday and thursday $35 per school term.

Intermediate secondary school age:

6.30pm-8.00pm Tuesday and thursday $50 per school term.

Senior working age

6.30-8.00 Tuesday and Thursday $65 per term.

1 Heaton Street Timaru
Pete: 0272211419

Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth, and adults who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a significant person, or your experience of separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred by meeting once a week (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). We have seen many people go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped (Almost 400 since Oceans started in 2006).
Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: www.anglicancare.org.nz. Alternatively, email oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ WAIMATE EVENT CENTRE

15 PAUL STREET, WAIMATE | P. 03 689 7771

MONDAY 15 APRIL

- 10am – 11.30am — Skating to Music – all ages | Bring helmet & long socks — $5
- 1.30pm – 3pm — Wall Climbing – all ages | Supervision needed* — $6

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

- 1.30pm – 3pm — Indoor Soccer – all ages — $4

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

- 10am – 11.30am — Wall Climbing – all ages | Supervision needed* — $6

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

- 10am – 11.30am — Indoor Soccer – all ages — $4

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

- 10am – 11.30am — Skating to Music – all ages | Bring helmet & long socks — $5
- 1.30pm – 3pm — Wall Climbing – all ages | Supervision needed* — $6

TERM DIARY	2019
TERM 1	
01-05 April	Year 5/6 Camp
11 April	Last Day Term 1
12 April	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
TERM 2	
29 April	First Day Term 2
27 May-07 June	Yr 1-2 Water Skills
30 May	Young Leaders Day
03 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
06 June-13 June	Life Ed Van
10 June-21 June	Yr 3-4 Water Skills
24 June-05 July	Yr 5-8 Water Skills

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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

HIGHFIELD SCHOOL HALL

Rimu Street, Highfield

April Holidays

Highfield 8am - 3pm $40.00
Highfield 8am - 6pm $45.00
Highfield 8:30am - 3pm $35.00
Highfield 8:30am - 6pm $40.00
Trip fees extra as advertised

Highfield School
Timaru

Sense-Sational Day
Mon 15 Apr

Look, Listen and Lick! Today we are experimenting with all our senses! Let's have a sense-sational day at MASH.

Famlan Park
Tue 16 Apr

All about the animals today at Famlan, we will even get a bag of food each to hand feed the animals. $8 Trip Fee.

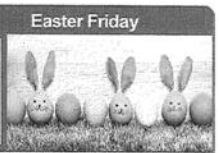
British Bonanza
Wed 17 Apr

Today isn't just about a scone and a cup of tea, we're diving into all things British today. Think food, royalty and culture!

South Canty Museum
Thu 18 Apr

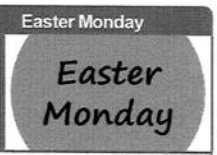
We're heading to the museum today for and array of quizzes, crafts and a guided tour! $5 Trip Fee.

Easter Friday
Fri 19 Apr



It's a public holiday so enjoy the day off :-)

Easter Monday
Mon 22 Apr



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Cinema Day
Tue 23 Apr

We are off to watch the latest film at Movie Max Theatre today! Movie TBC. $10 Trip Fee.

ANZAC Celebrations
Wed 24 Apr

A day to remember and a day to be proud! We are going to be creating all things ANZAC, including baking poppy cookies.

ANZAC Day
Thu 25 Apr

Lest we forget.

Awesome Autumn Party
Fri 26 Apr

The leaves are falling, and we are partying! All things Autumn today for our MASH party. Don't forget to bring a plate for the shared lunch.

For more information call
03 3669408 or email us at info@mashkids.co.nz.

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Rimu Street
Timaru

Uniform List

The wearing of the Highfield School uniform is compulsory.
Below are the requirements and options approved by the BOT.
The only applicable logo is the Highfield School logo.

Unisex

- Bottle zip tunic sweatshirt with transfer logo
- Bottle polar fleece top
- Bottle & navy short sleeved polo shirt with embroidery
- Navy long sleeved singlet/thermal (to be worn under short sleeved top)
- Navy track pant
- Navy knit shorts
- Navy drill shorts
- Navy beanie or knitted hat
- Navy bucket hat
- Navy Aussie drill hat
- Socks - blue

Girls

- Navy culotte
- Navy socks or navy tights

Coats and Jackets

Children can wear a coat/jacket of any colour to and from school, but it is not to be worn during the school day (morning tea play and lunchtime).

Optional

- Bottle short sleeve polo shirt – for wearing at school events like Cross Country/choir and other events. Not for everyday use.

Jewellery / Make Up

- Wearing of jewellery can present safety issues. The Board only allows the wearing of one stud in each ear. Jewellery of a cultural, religious or special family significance such as a christening bracelet may be work after consultation with the principal.
- Students are not permitted to wear make up, nail polish or have coloured hair.
- Head Wear should reflect school colours of green, blue, black.

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Alert notice of Head Lice

Dear Parent/Guardian

Head lice have been detected in your child's classroom. All parents/carers of students are being notified via this letter.

It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY. Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at School. Head lice are common in children aged 3-11yrs and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

<u>What can you do?</u>

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances if you do find head lice, start an effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.
It is just as important though, if not more important, is to learn about head lice prevention especially as head lice become increasing resistant to regular chemical head lice treatments.

<u>What can I do? – some options...</u>

- **Insecticide Treatment** – You may use a commercial treatment product eg: 'Prioderm' available from the Chemist or on prescription from the Doctor.
- **Natural Treatment** – You may use the NEW natural 'resistant free' product eg: 'Chinese Whispers' available as a Solution, Shampoo and a Repel 'value' Pack from pharmacies. It has a repelling shampoo to prevent re-infestation. Pamphlets are available from the School Office.
- **Comb** – You may wish to purchase a 'Ryobi Comb' which zaps live lice.