



21 March 2019

On Friday March 22

we will be joining with other schools throughout the country, as well as community groups and businesses, to come together for a campaign called

Colour Your Day

We will wear bright, happy colours, and have a coin trail to donate towards the Mayoral Fund called, 'Our People, Our City'.

Your support is welcomed.

What do you do if someone is **BOTHERING** you?



Use Your WITS!

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

In a week where holding firm to values is important we teach, model and constantly affirm our Highfield School Values of Respect, Honesty, Resilience, and being Motivated Thinkers - not just for school days but for life.

At Highfield School we also teach strategies such as WITS – a way of dealing with difficult situations. This supports independence and self-management. You may hear our children talk about using their WITs. You may like to try it at home also. See poster below.

We have had a great season with the school pool but as the water and air temperatures are dropping, the pool will close for use this Friday at 3:00pm. Refunds will be available from Monday through the school office on return of the keys. Refunds can be in cash or credited to school accounts. Please note that Nicola is in the office from 8:30am – 3:00pm.

As on 'schoolloop' we have some children with chicken pox – information we have is children need to stay home from school for 5 days after the appearance of blisters. Contact your GP if you have concerns. At this stage we do not appear to have any cases of measles.

We are pleased to announce that Anna Miller has been appointed to Room 10 from Term 2 to Term 4.

Reminder - You are cordially invited to a Whanau Hui on Wednesday 27 March 6:00 – 8:00 - Highfield School Hall - Facilitated by Irai Weepu

Purpose of the Hui is to discuss and share your aspirations for your tamariki and all tamariki and support Highfield School in actioning those aspiration.

Please return your RSVPs to the office to help us with catering.

Have a good week

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Library Loose Change Book Sale

**Outside the library
Between 12.15 - 12.45
every day from
18th March - 22nd March**

Pita Pit School Lunches

Every Friday

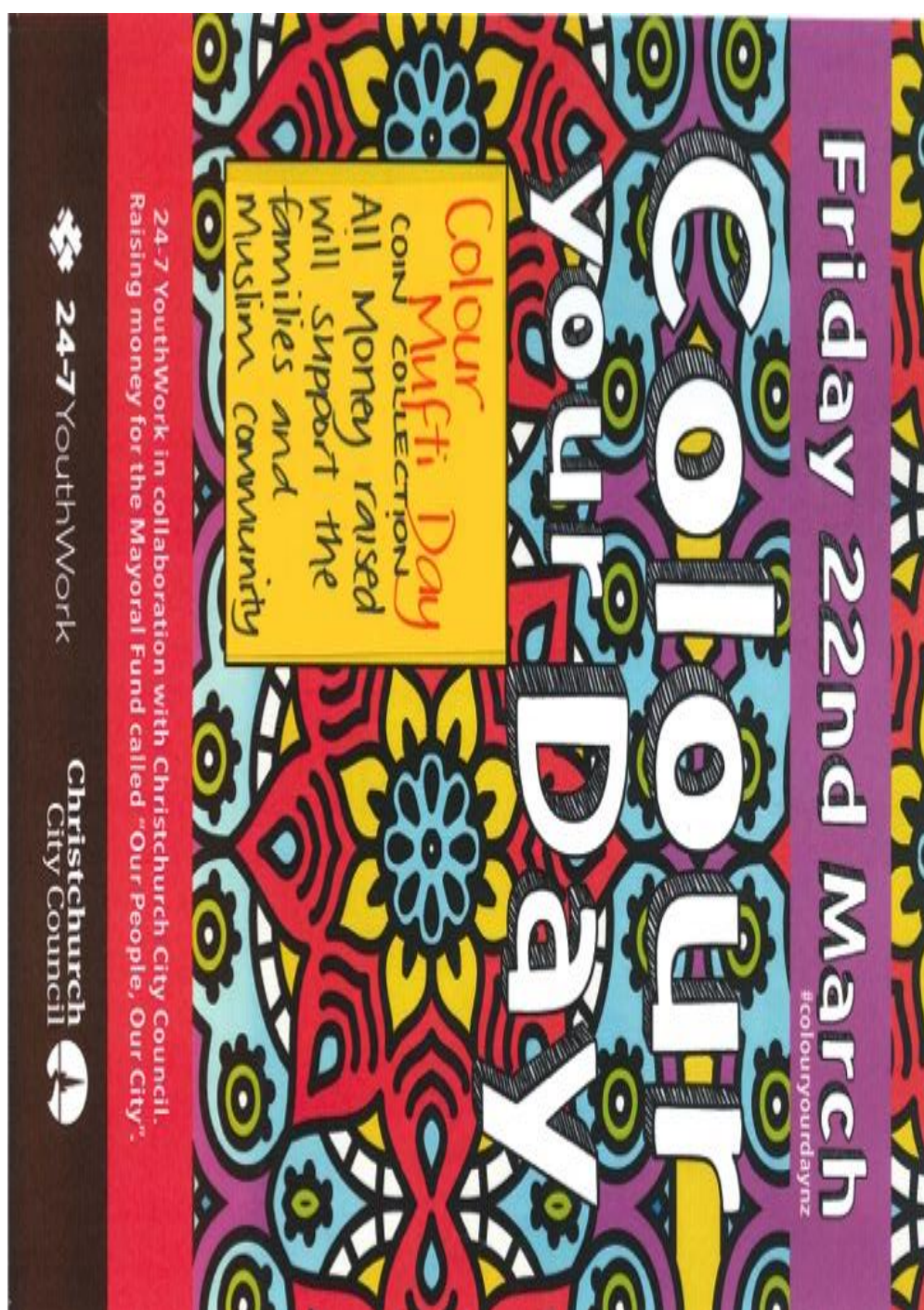
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TERM DIARY 2019	
29 March	Interschools Swimming
01-05 April	Year 5/6 Camp
11 April	Last Day Term 1
12 April	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
29 April	First Day Term 2

Poppies for Sale
Before and After
school starting
on Monday 25th
March
Gold coin
donation



HIGHFIELD SCHOOL



ALL WELCOME

Sunday 24th March 10am-1pm

Highfield School, Rimu St, Timaru

\$10 per car - Ph Kim 0273036076 to book

Highfield Home & School Fundraisor

Smoke Mountain

As I look at the picture I see magic...

A herd of wild horses gallop across the lush green hills, the wind flowing through their manes and tails, making them look flawless. The mountains are dancing with joy. All their happy vibes drifting off them like smoke. The sun is shining and the wind is singing a breezy tune. Everything is peaceful..... when suddenly... a boom shatters in the sky, a storm's coming...!

The horses scream with shock and fear. The sun is covered by a horrible misty air. The wind howls as it's pulled away. And then... the mountains creak.. and suddenly an avalanche! The horses rear and try to run. Their cold, bruised feet crack. They tumble down the once green hills, and run into a cave. They hear the snow pour over top of them. They sigh with relief, they're safe. The storm finally passes, but everything is not as it once was before. The grass all torn. The wind gone. The sun slowly dies behind the once happy mountains

The moon comes out.

"What on earth happened?" he cried

The End

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