



From the Principal **Kia ora koutou**

It was lovely to see so many of you encouraging our children at the Year 4-8 Cross County yesterday on what has to be the most picturesque course in the country!

Student Initiatives

Thank you for supporting today's mufti day raising funds to provide aid for children in Nepal. This was another initiative from the children and follows the mufti day for Vanuatu in Term 1 and the disco two weeks ago. Wherever possible we will support initiatives of this sort because we believe that the communication, organisational and leadership skills children develop through running these events provide a foundation for taking on future challenges and opportunities. It also shows that Rawhiti children have a global perspective and understand the difference they can make for others experiencing challenging times.

James Anderson Parent Seminar – June 18th – 7pm.

Developing a Growth Mindset in your child can be one of the most important things you do for your child's education. Building and reinforcing a deep understanding that their most basic qualities, such as their intelligence and talents, are things they can develop opens the doors to unlimited success. In this presentation for Rawhiti parents, James Anderson will not only explain what a Growth Mindset is, but more importantly help you understand how to reinforce this message with your child in a world filled with fixed mindset messages.

At Rawhiti we are teaching your child how to become more intelligent. Come along to what we promise will be a fascinating and engaging evening about how to do this at home. When our whole school community reinforce this growth Mindset message, we help prepare your child not only for success in school, but set them up for success in all areas of life. Diary this date now.

School Docs Policy Review

This term our Reporting to Parents Policy is due to be reviewed by BOT, staff and parents. So far this year reporting to parents has included the Goal Setting and Learning Conversation meetings in Term 1, and a written National Standards summary for the parents of children who reached their 40, 80, or 120 week anniversary during the first term. Here's how you can review this policy:

- Visit the website <http://rawhiti.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the user name (**rawhiti**) and password (**East**).
- Follow the link to the Reporting to Parents policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa
Liz Weir





These children have shared fantastic work with Liz, Paul or Helen this week.

Rm11: Arnica, Riley, James

Rm 2: Lilly, Ruby, Aidan, Liam, Lisa

Rm 5/6 Anaru

Calendar of Events



May

- 14th Mufti Day – Nepal Earthquake
- 15th Beach Base Assembly 10am
- 19th Zone cross country – 10.30-3.00pm
- 21st Whole School Assembly Beach Base 11.00-1.00pm
- 21st PTA Meeting 7.30pm (QE2 Base)
- 25th QE2 Base Assembly 2.15pm
- 29th Beach Base Assembly 10am

SCHOOL NOTICES

School Accounts

Accounts are coming home with your children today remember that School Donations are voluntary and tax deductible. We are very mindful of the difficult financial situations some of our families find themselves in and are sensitive to parents who are struggling to afford their contribution to curriculum items for their children.

If you are not able to make the full contribution to any trip or item we encourage you to make early contact with Cheryl or Jan, 3889 519, to discuss the options available. One option is internet banking which is a great way to make regular weekly payments towards school expenses.

The account number is 03 0814 0000333 25. Please put your child's name as a reference.

We are more than happy to work with you to ensure that no Rāwhiti child misses out on anything that is linked to our curriculum that has a cost associated with it.

We are here to help.

Dental Van

The dental therapists are coming firstly to BB then to QE2 base unsure of the dates but it will be hopefully this month and definitely this term.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. Even though our current uniform is just for this year it is important that our children look like they belong at Rāwhiti School. Please note that:

- Children can wear **long-sleeved black or white thermal tops** under the school-t-shirts. Stripes, spots, and any other colours are not part of the interim uniform.
- Children can wear plain (e.g., no logos or lace), black lower-half items, including trousers, shorts, tights and skirts. Jeans are not permitted.
- During the winter terms students may wear a black beanie hat for warmth. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy, and away from the face. Shoulder length hair must be tied back in a tidy manner by a hair tie or similar.
- Make-up is not permitted.

PTA Quiz Night.

The Rāwhiti PTA is holding their first quiz night for parents and teachers of Rāwhiti school. It's on Sunday 21st June, 7pm sharp at the One Good Horse Function Room on Inwoods Road in Parklands. It's going to be fun night with the 'Believe It or Not' quiz running, lots of goodies up for raffle, spot prizes and food and drinks available to purchase.

Start getting your dream team together now as you don't want to miss out! To book your team in please email pta@rawhiti.school.nz or text Steph on 021-136-5391. Each table costs \$60 and you're allowed up to 6 people. Note, we are not taking bookings at the school office. If you have any questions just email or text the PTA directly.

It's going to be a fun night and we hope to see lots of you there!

From the Rāwhiti PTA

Lost Property QE2 Base

We have a large number of items of clothing in our lost property box which is located in the big box in the entrance to the hall at QE2 base. Please come and have a look as we only keep it for so long and then it is taken away.

July School Holiday Camp

July 8th – 12th 11 – 13 Year olds Woodend

July 13th – 17th 8 – 10 year olds Woodend

This camp is run by the Holiday Trust and is available for all students. It's a great place to meet new people and enjoy lots of new adventures. If you would like some more information phone Cheryl 3889 519 ext 4 at Beach Base.

Application forms are available from both Beach and QE11 Base offices and close on the 4th June



Hi my name is Kylie and I work in Room 3 and 4, QE2 Base with Bev. I LOVE reading so in the holidays my challenge was to read as many books as I could! I had a huge pile of books to read through and I am happy to say that I completed my challenge!

Cross Country

We had a brilliant time at cross country last Wednesday. Everyone raced hard and did themselves proud.



Here are the results:

	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1 st	Carmen	Jack
2 nd	Jamie	Conner
3 rd	Charli	Riley

	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1 st	Zoe	Joshua
2 nd	Sarah	Kieran
3 rd	Isabella	Joey

	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st	Kiara	LeRoy
2 nd	Isabel	Caleb
3 rd	Sophie	Logan

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
1 st	Hollie	Campbell
2 nd	Stella	Kieran
3 rd	Aroha	Mana

	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1 st	Skye	Alan
2 nd	Laine	Luke
3 rd	Ruby	Liam



Community Notices

Linwood College open night

WELCOME OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 27 May

6.00–8.00PM

Enrolling now for 2016 www.linwoodcollege.school.nz

Hockey

Fun Sticks is a 12 week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years.

- o An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun.
- o An opportunity to develop fundamental skills- running, dodging, striking.
- o A positive quality coaching environment.
- o Full involvement for all participants
- o Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- o A safe environment for all activities
- o All of the equipment required to play hockey

Fun sticks will be run at
Marist Park @ St.Bedes:
Fridays from 3.45pm until 4.45pm

The cost for the 12 week programme is \$70. If children just want to have a go then they can join in for a few sessions and only need to pay \$7 per session.

For initial information please contact Anna Morgan on:

Anna. Phone: 3884509

Mobile: 0272004483

Website: www.avonhockey.co.nz

Facebook page: Avon Hockey Club

School Contact Details

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