



Newsletter #10 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 28 June 2019

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou, We have received the confirmed report from our Education Review Office audit at the end of last term and we are delighted to be able to share it with you all. The review focused on how well the school promotes equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners, and staff are incredibly proud of the outcomes.

The results of the review are testament to just how hard everyone has worked since the three schools merged in 2015. Some of you will have no memory of the '3 Communities, 2 Sites, 1 School' days!

Rāwhiti School has risen due to the extraordinary people – teachers, leaders, support staff, board members, parents, whānau, tamariki and supporters – who believe that the children of New Brighton deserve more than ordinary opportunities in a more than ordinary environment, and are going to extraordinary lengths to make that happen. We should be celebrating!

Are we there yet? Absolutely not.....but we're pretty enthusiastic about what comes next for Rāwhiti School.

The Review Office found that the key strengths of the school are:

- Rich learning opportunities that are responsive to the needs and strengths of individuals
- Collaborative practices that focus strongly on supporting learning and wellbeing
- School and pedagogical leadership that is building teacher capability and capacity to deliver
- Equity and excellence for all students.

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Mark Your Calendar

JULY

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| 2nd | Dancing Like The Stars Performance, 6pm, Isaac Theatre Royal |
| 3rd | Orana Park, Tane Mahuta |
| 4th | QEII Trip, Papatuanuku |
| 5th | Whole School Assembly |
| 5th | Last day of term |
| 22nd | Term 3 begins |
| 24th | PTA Meeting |
| 29th | Canterbury Basketball Championships |
| 30 July—1 Aug | Learning conversations |



From The Principal— continued ...

The team also concluded that:

- Rāwhiti school is a warm and inclusive learning community which values collaboration and flexibility. The school has a highly reflective culture that has a sustained focus on improvement.
- Te ao Māori, language, culture and identity are actively fostered to build capacity and responsive practice at all levels of the school for students and teachers.
- The curriculum is highly responsive to individual needs and offers a range of innovative, meaningful experiences which encourage student engagement, voice, and ownership of learning. Students' learning and progress are identified, tracked and monitored through well-developed systems. A wide range of appropriate support programmes are thoroughly planned. The school responds effectively to those students whose learning and achievement need acceleration.
- Effective school systems enable collaborative learning and decision making. Strong leadership builds collective capacity, utilising individual strengths to support collaboration and best practice. Leaders have high expectations for teaching and learning. There are clear guidelines for teachers, balanced with flexibility to meet students' interests, needs and strengths. Teachers are regularly engaged in well-resourced, strategically aligned professional learning to increase their knowledge and skills and develop their adaptive expertise.
- Well-considered strategic planning provides visible alignment across all aspects of the school's operations, and priorities are directly linked to improving student achievement and wellbeing.
- Leaders are well informed and make evidence-based decisions to provide targeted resourcing.
- Trustees access a wide range of information and use it effectively to support their understanding and set priorities for future focus.

Please read the full report on our website.

The end of term is almost here. Next Friday your child will bring home a mid-year 'snapshot' report showing their current achievement levels in reading, writing and maths. Bookings will open next week for Learning Conversations which will happen in the second week of Term 3, where you can discuss the achievement levels and also hear about your child's learning in Social Studies this term.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday break.

Ngā mihi nu nui ki a koutou
Liz Weir



Ka puta Matariki, ka rere Whānui

Ko to tohu tēnā o te tau e!

Matariki re-appears, Whānui starts its flight

Being the sign of the new year!

Principals Awards Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki



Rongo mā Tane

Anameka, Stella, Chelsea B, Noah x2, Luca C x2, Millie, Jaxon B, Ruby Z, Eva, Mackenzie, Quinn, Niko, Jake x2, Liam M, Sophia-Jane, Mira, Pippa, Elijah, Maniya x2, Jackson H, Leeton, Zavier

Papatuanuku

Teri

Ata Hapara

Mana, Eva, Zyah, Tia, Xaria, Arihana, Matiu, Aukaha, Amaia, Kaiden, Tui, Isla x2, Ataahua

Tawhirimatea

Maria Ellis-Stewart, Jessica, Georgia, Noah T

Success@Rawhiti

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 5/6 Basketball team, winning the Year 5/6 Eastern Zone Tournament. The team went through the tournament undefeated. This team, along with our Year 7/8 Basketball team will now represent the Eastern Zone at the Canterbury Championships. Ka pai koutou!



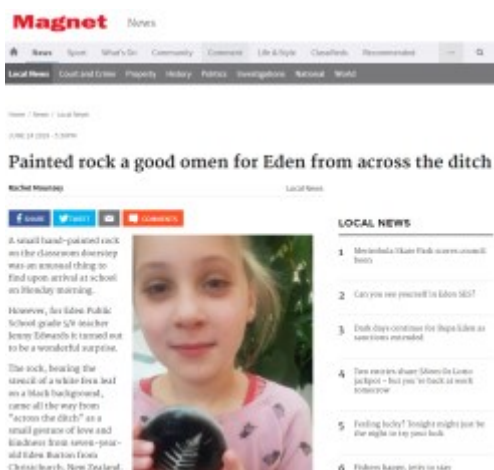
Congratulations to Sebastian from Rongo Ma Tane who made it into the latest edition of the Upstart magazine. A copy of Upstart is in our library if you want to read it.



Success@Rawhiti

Eden from Papatuanuku made the Magnet newspaper in New South Wales, Australia recently. If you would like to read the full story click on the link:

<https://www.edenmagnet.com.au/story/6237653/painted-rock-a-good-omen-for-eden-from-across-the-ditch/?cs=658>



Maybe other children that are into painting and hunting for rocks could also leave little gestures in places they visit these coming school holidays.....like rest homes, preschools and hospitals etc.

"Do Something Nice—Get Free Hot Milk"

Arisa, Squeaky Wheel Coffee Van, would like to give back for the support and offer something special next Tuesday 2nd July in the morning.

If children can tell her something nice they could do for someone and promise to do it, she will give them a small free hot milk.



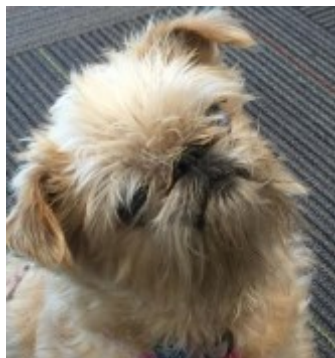
Our Chloe

From this term we have had a new face at Rāwhiti School. Chloe is a Brussels Griffon who comes in to school once a week to visit the children.

In order to be a canine educator, Chloe has had to be assessed by a registered dog trainer to ensure she is of the right temperament and is suitable for the school environment.

Research has shown that exposure to animals can prove therapeutic. Chloe has been really enjoying spending time with children from all over the school.

Next time you see her, come up and say "Hi".



Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs

Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs has been recycling bread bag tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect 500kg per month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. How does it work? A company buys the tags and recycles them into seedling trays. The proceeds are used to purchase wheelchairs for the underprivileged. Now, thanks to one of our thoughtful Rāwhiti families, we are collecting bread bag tags at Rāwhiti School. Please save your bread bag tags and send them to school to be collected. You'll find containers in each Learning Studio and also in the office.



Wig Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Wig Wednesday fundraiser for Child Cancer last week. We raised \$282.70. Well done!



Yellow Lines = No Parking

A reminder please that the yellow lines outside school mean **NO PARKING** which also means no stopping to drop children off.

We need these areas to be clear for the safety of children and adults.



Parklands United Club Jacket For Sale

2x PUSC Parklands United Club jackets (size 10 & 12) for sale, \$15 each (normally \$50) plus size 12 club shirt. Contact

Donna on 0210 699744

PTA Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar—we have the following events coming up!



1. Game Show Quiz Night! - Saturday 10 August, 6pm Doors Open, Quiz starting SHARP at 7pm!

Players come on down! We're looking for teams of contestants to join us in the Rawhiti School hall for our world-famous Rawhiti PTA quiz night. It will be great fun, with a cash bar and raffles so phone a friend (or 5) and get your team sorted now. \$10 per player, with up to 6 allowed on a team.

We also have Donna from [Switch New Brighton](#) creating some delicious platters which you can pre-order at a discounted price for your table.

Choose from:

1. Corn chips & fresh salsa: \$6.00
2. Breads, meats & dips: \$20.00
3. Cheese, fruit & crackers: \$20.00

Go to <https://www.rawhitipta.org.nz/ordertickets.html> to book your tickets/table for our fun quiz night or text Steph on 021-136-5391. Don't be the weakest link, book now! Strictly R18 event.

2. Verkerks Small Goods Consumer Testing Evening - Monday 29 July, 6pm, Papanui

We have been invited to a consumer testing evening at Verkerks. We need another 4-6 participants, aged 18 or over.

DATE & LOCATION: Monday 29 July, 6pm - 7.30pm. Verkerk's Training Room, 94 Vagues Road, upstairs in Admin Block (behind the Factory Shop)

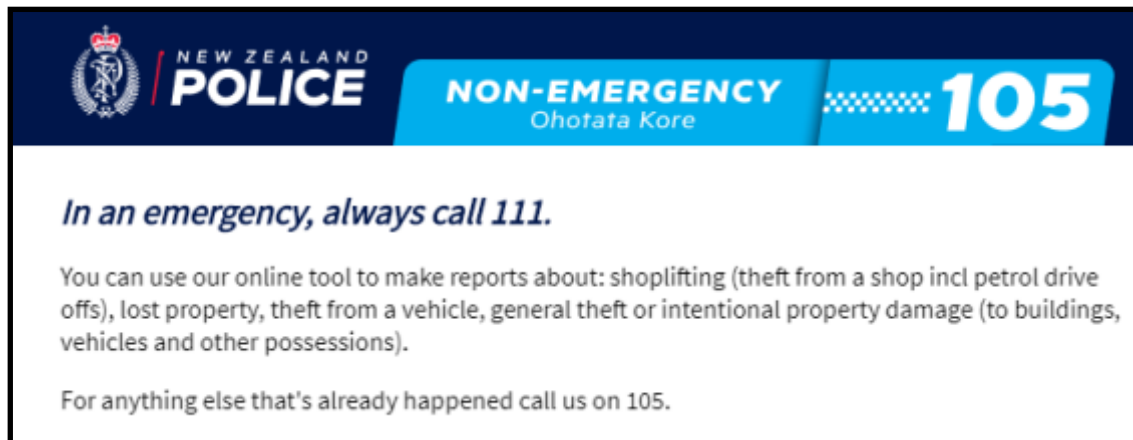
WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU:

- You get to try some of our products (small goods)
- Drinks and nibbles
- \$25 Factory Shop Voucher for each participant
- Verkerk's will make a \$100 donation to Rawhiti School as a thank-you

WHAT'S IN IT FOR VERKERK'S:

- We get to hear what you think of the product(s), packaging, etc.
- We gather valuable information from you, the consumer
- We develop new and review existing products from the feedback we receive

HOW TO REGISTER: Simply email pta@rawhiti.school.nz or text Steph on 021-136-5391 if you are interested.



NEW ZEALAND POLICE NON-EMERGENCY Ohotata Kore **105**

In an emergency, always call 111.

You can use our online tool to make reports about: shoplifting (theft from a shop incl petrol drive offs), lost property, theft from a vehicle, general theft or intentional property damage (to buildings, vehicles and other possessions).

For anything else that's already happened call us on 105.

New Police Phone Number—For Non-Emergencies

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft of a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report.

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K



As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues/friends involved. Simply film it, then upload to vodafone.co.nz/105 for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of

\$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit 105.police.govt.nz to hear the song or visit vodafone.co.nz/105 to find out more about the competition.

Vodafone are proud technology partners of the New Zealand Police, so we're helping to spread the word about their new 105 number for non-emergencies.

Check out their 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues, school, community groups, friends and family involved. You can lip sync, dance or even change up the lyrics. Simply film it, and upload it before the 9th July, for the chance part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

The prize categories are as follows:

- \$2,500 for 'Best Individual'
- \$4,000 for 'Best Group (2+)'
- \$4,000 for 'Best School'
- \$2,500 for 'People's choice'



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DRAMA CLASSES – The Canvas Bag Drama School South Brighton is now taking enrolments for term 3 2019. Ask about a free trial class. Enrol for term 3 to be part of the term 4 show as rehearsals begin during term 3.

Drama gives children a chance to develop imagination and confidence in a playful social environment.

Experience leadership, comedy, improvisation, costumes, laughter, friends, and wrap it all up with a fabulous performance in term four.

All of our tutors are qualified teachers.

Classes run on Thursdays: 5 to 7 year olds at 3.30pm

8 to 12 year olds at 4.30pm

For more information: please email info@canvasbag.nz or Contact Gina Fowler 022 351 2519 or visit our website www.canvasbag.nz

Volunteers Needed—Community Lunches

Can you give two hours, either weekly, or occasionally (at your convenience) on a Tuesday and/or Wednesday to help prepare for our weekly community lunch?

We have a friendly and very competent kitchen team but could do with some more helping hands. If you think you could help, please contact Te Waka Aroha on 388-9118 or drop in any day of the week between 10am—4pm to meet us.

Lynette
Te Waka Aroha at St Faith's
46 Hawke Street
New Brighton
Ph: 388-9118

Volunteers Wanted

Te Waka Aroha at St Faith's, 46 Hawke St New Brighton



Kitchen Helpers.

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Family Movie Night
Saturday 29th June
@ 180 Queenspark Drive

Bring your own Dinner
from 5.45pm
Movie starts at 6.30pm

Snacks and Drinks available for purchase

 **Queenspark**
COMMUNITY TRUST



Bookings are now open

July Holiday program

15th- 19th July (Mornings)

and term 3, 2019.

Contact us on:

03 3887216

daltons2013@slingshot.co.nz

44 Bowhill Road, North New Brighton.

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Pita me te Wuruhi

Peter and the Wolf

Rāapa 10 o Hōngongoi
11 karaka i te ata,
1 karaka i te ahiahi

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