



Newsletter #12 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 9 August 2019

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ōrāna kōtou

'Show and Tell' - Wednesday 4th September

If you are interested in how our Year 7/8 Learning Studio operates and what we offer to children at this level of the school then mark this date in your diary. We'll be running a day of showcase sessions, each with a different focus, and also providing a chance to meet with the teachers and ask questions specifically about your child. Parents of Year 6 students will receive an invitation to this event, but any parent who is interested is welcome to attend. More details to come – but please save the date now.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 27th September

When the Board of Trustees set the term dates for 2019 they made allowance for us to close for a Teacher Only Day at some stage during the year. This has been scheduled for the last day of this term, therefore school will be closed on Friday 27th September. *The term will end for students on Thursday 26th September.* Please note this date now and make alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Principals In The News

You may be aware that all Principals are on a separate collective employment agreement than teachers and the Government have yet to settle our contract. We are currently on a partial strike and further action is planned. You may well be wondering what it is that we are actually unhappy with?

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Mark Your Calendar

AUGUST

- 10th PTA Quiz Night
- 12-16 Maths Week
ASB Get Wise
- 15th BOT Meeting
- 16th Junior Assembly
- 22nd Canterbury Winter
Tournament
- 23rd Whole School Assembly

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Show & Tell in Y7/8 Class
- 9-13 Maori Language Week
- 11th Y7/8 Ski Trip
- 12th Cultural Festival
- 13th School Photos
- 20th Assembly
- 27th Teacher Only Day
Last Day of Term



From The Principal— continued ...

Primary Teachers recently won the right to be paid on the same salary scale as their secondary school counterparts, but Principals were not afforded the same offer. What we want is for the Government to acknowledge that as Principals we have a skill set that is specific to our multi-faceted roles and deserves to have its own structures for recognition and reward.

As Principals we:

- Support and respond to the academic, social and emotional needs of students.
- Find ways to support the needs of whanau/families, even though our resources for this are limited at best.
- Manage and appraise staff (without whom our jobs would be impossible) and support and encourage them to do the highly skilled jobs they are required to do.
- Provide professional guidance and expertise to the Board of Trustees, to help their dreams and aspirations live in the school.
- Budget and oversee all matters relating to school finances.
- Connect with multiple agencies who provide the network from which I can access support.
- Support professional colleagues knowing that they will reciprocate when needed.

The size of the school we lead does not make a difference to the roles that we are required to perform as Principals. There are only a limited number of hours/days in which we can meet the expectations put on us. I want all Principals to have the time to lead their schools, their communities and the networks that are imperative for success for all and I want our salary and career structure to recognise our skills and experience.

PTA Quiz Night

I'd like to acknowledge the hard working team on the PTA and the amazing amount of work they do for our learners and our school community. Please support them in any way you can – especially with the Quiz Night on Saturday. I will be in Wellington at a family celebration – so another team will have a chance to take out the top prize!!

***Aer era.
Liz Weir***

**Y5-8 Relationship & Sexuality Information Evening—Were you unable to attend?**

If you were unable to attend the information evening recently held showing the topics that will be covered in the Relationship & Sexuality programme in the classrooms, the presentation has been put onto our website under the “Our Learning” tab. Or here is a link to the page on our website:

<https://www.rawhiti.school.nz/our-learning/>

If you have any queries about the presentation, please see your child's teacher.

Principals Awards *Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki*



Rongo mā Tane

Elijah, Eva, Mackenzie, James P x4, Evie x3, Lexie T, Lilia P, Meah x2, Pippa, Cyrena x2, Jeremiah, Lucas x3, Nyah L, Layla P x 2, Millie

Tawhirimatea

Madeline, Camryn, Breanna, Chelsey

Tangaroa

Daniel Ellis-Stewart

Learning Conversations—Not able to make it?

If you were not able to make an appointment last week for a Learning Conversation about your child's mid-year 'snap shot' report and their current achievement levels in reading, writing and numeracy, please don't hesitate to contact the teachers directly to make a time. You will have seen at the bottom of your child's report that there is a space for you to record your questions – so please take the time to do that and bring it along with you.

Piano For Sale



We have an upright piano that is no longer required here at school. We are happy for this to go to a Rāwhiti family for a koha to the school. First in, first served. Please contact Kim in the office if you wish to come and have a look.



ASB Financial Literacy Programme—Part of Maths Week

The ASB Get Wise Primary Programme is made up of four dynamic and engaging 45-minute workshops. Each one catering to classes of individual year groups of Years 0-6, teaching key financial literacy concepts through interactive games and activities.

Using inspiring personal stories, energetic participation, and a touch of theatrical flair for maximum student engagement, the programme covers a range of topics including:

- What money is, where it comes from and why we need it
- Learning to Save, Spend and Share
- Distinguishing the difference between 'needs' and wants'
- Basic goal-setting using common savings tools and techniques
- Creative ways to earn and spend your money wisely.



Crazy for KidsCan Mufti Day—Friday 9th Aug

Thank you for supporting our #CrazyForKidsCan mufti day today.

KidsCan provide our school with many resources to support our students. This includes food at school, health care products and we can access school shoes, socks and raincoats for those in need.



Welcome to the following Grad Students

For the remainder of this term we welcome Dave Edsall, Caitlin Steele, Caitlin Worsfold, Isaac Leota, Aicia Tickle and Benn Kidd.

These students are training to be teachers and will be working in studios along side our teachers.

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Congratulations to Rhycos, Giovanni and Moleli whose Celebration Lions league team won their grand final on Saturday against the Hornby Panthers. Mr Redmond said you all played a great game!



Check out this incredible birdhouse that was made by Chelsey, Madeline, Breanna and Camryn in Tawhirimatea.



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On Wednesday the 31st of July some children from Rāwhiti School did the EPro8 challenge.

Rāwhiti School entered 3 teams and in total there were eleven schools, so eleven teams! Each team got a stall full of materials and a booklet. In the booklet we were a set a challenge that. Each team had to build an engineered structure out of the materials they were given, including having electric working parts.

The team Rāwhiti Nuts And Bolts built a massive tower to conduct lightning! And the Rāwhiti Avengers built a giant rat wheel that could make its own electricity. The Rāwhiti Rockstars built a tower with a working elevator.

The challenging things were the time limit (2 and a half hours), working together and the problem solving how to build our structures.



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Every year the *INTERFACE* magazine invites students from local schools to attend the InterfaceXpo event and record a video of the day. Congratulations to Aaliyah P, Nabraska and Jaime who made it into the latest edition of Interface for their awesome video from the Lincoln Events Centre on the 24th of May. A link to their video is [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVUGWCvMPho) or you can type the following into an internet browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVUGWCvMPho>



This Week Is
Cook Island
Language Week



<h1>Tuatua 'akamāro'iro'i</h1>	
Ei mua! You can do it/seize the day!	Nāku ē tauturu! I will help!
Pākau! Awesome!	Tei mua koe! You're the best!
E tano ei! That's great!	Ka rauka 'ia tāua! We can do it!
Well done! Mako rail	Ka rauka 'iāku! I can do it!
Kāre koe i te kanga! You are great!	Tuatua mai! Speak to me!
Tāmata'ia! Give it a go!	Mako! Great!

During Maths Week there will be lots of activities to take part in:

- **Maths Trail**—you can pick up a maths trail from the office and complete it with your family. Once it is complete you can drop it into the office where it will be put into a draw for 10 prizes. The winners will be announced and presented with their prize at the whole school assembly on the 23rd of August.
- **Lunchtime activities**—including Kahoot! And Yahtzee challenges.
- **Guess the snakes** in the jar competition—go to **Tāwhirimatea** before school to guess. 20c per guess or 6 for \$1.



We have created a booklet full of ideas of how to help your child at home in mathematics

You can access this by going to this google doc or using this QR code. Some hard copies will be available in the office

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jd5UjZprRtAaXV37nFeteOxiL_WqYntw53NsVYL8MaM/edit?usp=sharing



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If You Shop At The Palms ... between 5-25 August 2019 you can take your receipts to the customer service desk and they will register the amount of your purchase to our school. \$1 spent at The Palms give us one reward point. **Earn double points every Sunday!**

You can check how we're doing by going to www.myschoolrules.co.nz

Flyers are in each classroom if you want more information.



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- 1 Register to log your reward points by creating a profile at the Customer Service Desk.
- 2 Each time you shop at The Palms, register your receipts at the Customer Service Desk.
- 3 Every \$1 spent in-centre equals one reward point for your nominated local school.
- 4 Earn Double Points every Sunday! When you register your receipts on Sunday, and you have a participating school's student with you, you earn double points. On Sundays, \$1 spent equals two reward points.

YOU COULD WIN \$250 YOURSELF!

Every customer who registers to participate in the campaign goes in the draw to WIN a \$250 Palms Gift Card, which will be drawn at the end of the campaign.

CHECK THE LEADERBOARD AT MYSCHOOLRULES.CO.NZ

Get ready to shop to WIN and show everyone that your local school rules!

T's and C's apply - see website for details.

THE COMPETITION RUNS FROM 5 - 25 AUGUST

BIG SCHOOL OR SMALL - IT'S A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

The total number of points allocated to each school will be divided by the number of pupils enrolled at the school to establish a participation percentage. This means the first prize is fair game for all regardless of how many kids are at each school.

In the event that two schools earn the same amount of total points, and are eligible for a prize, two consecutive place getter's prizes will be added together and divided between the two schools.

All participating schools will appear on the My School Rules Leaderboard on the campaign website and in-centre, charting each school's place, with live updates throughout the campaign.

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Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hāpori

(Notices placed here are contingent on space and do not reflect the views or opinions of the school.)

Eastern Sports Have A Go ... is Back

Eastern Sports 'have a go' sessions are back in Term 3, starting week 5!

Session will run Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.10-4.10pm during weeks 5-10! Everyone is welcome! \$4 per session.

For more information or to register to 'have a go' please visit:

<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/have-a-go/>



Eastside Football Academy has been formed by local NZF Qualified coach Darren Clements to give access to quality coaching for all skill levels of local footballers.

- Programmes for Boys and Girls
- Next programmes starts soon – re website
- Covering age groups from 6 to 12
- Spaces are limited!
- Held @ Clare Park, Burwood, Christchurch
- Website – www.eastsidefootballacademy.com

If interested please contact Darren on 027 272 3172.

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Pet Taxi & Driver hire

Hi all, I have started Christchurch's First pet & People Taxi, Full launch September 2019
Along side this I am doing
GO ACTION! Dog walking adventures.



Go action is when I pick you and your dog up, we go for a ride to a place of your choosing. While all this is happening the Ride and their walk is fully recorded on go-pro camaras. For your veiwing pleasure we store the videos on to a usb for you.

There is a pre official launch \$30 trial run.
This is for up to 2 hours
You will need to provide storage for doggies videos.

Pre-launch raffles starting from \$5

Find me on facebook for more infomation. 124drive4u
Webpage coming very soon.
www.124drive4u.co.nz

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019

180 Queenspark Drive
Bring your own Dinner from 5.45pm
Movie starts at 6.30pm
Snacks and Drinks for sale
Looking forward to seeing you.