



Newsletter #15 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 20 September 2019

*E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary*

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou, Over the past few weeks our children have taken part in a variety of cultural experiences. Our Ukulele group took to the stage in the Horncastle Arena for the 'Strum Strike Blow' concert, and last week it was the turn of our Kapa haka group to perform in the annual Cultural Festival. It is always a thrill to watch Rāwhiti children perform with such pride and confidence.

This week our Year 7 & 8 sporting enthusiasts took part in the three days of competition against South Island teams at the Koru Games. At the same time, our Year 4 children were taking part in an overnight stay at Rehua Marae. Senior students from our bilingual programme have been helping them prepare for their visit.

Teacher Only Day Friday September 27th.

One final reminder from me that school will be closed next Friday, September 27th, for staff to undertake professional development together. This means that school will finish for the term next Thursday, September 26th. Please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child.

Planning for 2020

Although it is only September, our leadership team are already looking at school organisation for 2020. If you know that your plans for 2020 do not involve Rāwhiti School please take the time to let us know now by emailing admin@rawhiti.school.nz

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Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

24th & 25th Tāwhirimātea Visit To
Ferrymead

25th Out of Zone Ballot Closes

26th **Last Day Of Term For Students**

27th Teacher Only Day

OCTOBER

14th First day of term 4



From The Principal— continued ...

Earlier this week a link to a Google Form was emailed out to Year 6 parents so that they can share with us their intentions for their child in 2020. This information is needed by us to be able to manage our staffing allocation for the coming year.

Staffing Appointments

We would like to congratulate Talei Cordes (Tāne Mahuta) and Michelle Cochrane (Rongo-mā-tāne) on being appointed to our permanent teaching staff. We are fortunate to be able to attract teachers of their calibre.

Vandalism

This term we have had our external fire siren speakers stolen on three different weekends – which is very frustrating, not to mention expensive!

With the school holidays fast approaching, please help us look after our school. Feel free to bring your families in for a play in our grounds. If any neighbours or members of our community see anything that shouldn't be happening, please call the police or if not urgent email admin@rawhiti.school.nz so that we can follow up. We are fully alarmed and have security cameras on site, which means that if we have a day and time that something occurred then we can download security footage for the police. Thank you for your assistance - we always appreciate our community helping us keep our school a safe and happy one.

Happy school holidays everyone!

Ngā mihi nu nui ki a koutou, Liz Weir, Principal



Principals Awards

Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki

Rongo-mā-tāne

Nyah L, Anameka, Izabella, Luca C, Evie, Meah, Mackenzie, Lucas F x2, Sanchia, James, Pippa, Chelsea x2, Kera, Layla x2, Anika x4, Harper x2, Jake, Luca H x4, Lexie x4, Jaxon B x2, Elijah x2, Austin, Tupara, Emil x2, Xavier C, Kingston, AJ, Vinnie, Bentley Hoogervorst, Lilia, Maddie x2, Aria, Eli G, Bentley Haines, Charlotte H,

Ata Hapara

Lakyn

Tāne Mahuta

Bella-Rose



Clarification Regarding Socks

Outside of the Learning Studios, children can either wear shoes or go barefoot. They are not to run around outside in their socks. This is because we do not want them coming back into the Learning Studios with wet and muddy socks, or socks full of sand – which is what is currently happening. The only time a child would be asked to remove their socks inside is if they return to the Learning Studio after a break time with wet or muddy socks. This is to protect the carpet – and ensure it stays clean and dry for all children to sit on.



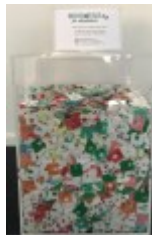
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Last weekend we had two staff members competing at a National level:

- Courtney Ruske (Papatūānuku) competed in the New Zealand Road Race Championships in the 20km event. Courtney has been a NZ record holder over 10km and is hoping to qualify for the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Liz Weir performed in the finals of the New Zealand Theatre Federation One Act Play Festival in Wellington representing Riccarton Players. Their play, 'Fin and Euba' won both the Best Adult Production and Best Design categories.
- Sharon Thompson (Tangaroa) has passed her Level 1 Certified Educator 'Google For Education' Qualification.



In the 3 months that we have been collecting bread tags, we have kept a whopping 4.9 kg of bread tags out of landfill. There is a new collection box in the school office, which was custom made locally by Bernie at <https://www.footpathandbeyondsigns.co.nz/> and funded by the Rawhiti PTA.



Keep up the great work and send those bread tags to school!

Year 6 Students

If you would like to talk with the teachers in the Intermediate section of our school about how things might work for your child in Year 7 in 2020 then please feel free to contact the acting Team Leader, Sharon Thompson sharont@rawhiti.school.nz to make a time to connect.

Senior Jacket For Sale

There is a senior jacket available for sale for \$50, size M. It was never worn but a name has been written on the inside. See the office staff if interested.

Parking Outside School

The Board of Trustees has asked the Christchurch City Council to send parking wardens to enforce the parking restrictions outside our school. This is because of the ongoing issues with drivers ignoring the yellow lines and parking time restrictions.



Dental Care During the Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street
- Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and pre-school children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email:

commdental@cdhb.health.nz

School Holiday Activities

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

[Kelly Sports School Holiday Programme](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

www.kellysports.co.nz



[SKIDS School Holiday Programme](http://www.skids.co.nz)

www.skids.co.nz

SKIDS
Safe Kids in Daily Supervision
Parkview
10 Chadbury Street, Parklands, Christchurch, New Zealand

Holiday Programme

Try Day	07:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m.	\$40.00
Full Day	07:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m.	\$90.00
Short Day	07:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.	\$40.00

Date	Activity	Description
30 Oct	Soccer Stations Party	Bring your own soccer ball and join the fun. There will be lots of challenges and heaps more.
01 Oct	Dinosaurs Day	Come and play with 2000+ other dinosaurs. We have heaps of challenges. Come and test your skills.
02 Oct	Water Station Trip	Fun filled day at the local pools.
03 Oct	Inclusive World Tri	Can you become the best team ever? Well today we are testing your endurance.
04 Oct	Zombie Day	It's all about Zombies. Play Zombie games, don't feed the Zombies and keep them.
07 Oct	Wearable Art	How creative are you? Show off your creation with a modelling show.
08 Oct	Gymnastic Trip	Let's try something new... are you going to go and what it takes to do gymnastics.
09 Oct	Water Station Trip	Fun filled day at the local pools.
10 Oct	Halloween Time	Scary, spooky and fun Halloween stuff.
11 Oct	Party Day	It's the last day of the holiday. Bring a plate and join us at our celebration.

Remember: to send lunch and a water bottle.

For more information, call 04-210704064 or email parkview@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ (ISCAR) Subsidy available

Basketball Clinic

Y2-6

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Lions Basketball Skills Clinic



- Dates:** 3rd & 4th October (Thursday/Friday)
- Time:** Year 2, 3 & 4 – 10:00am-12:30pm
Year 5 & 6 – 1:00pm-3:30pm
- Cost:** \$55 for both days per child
- Location:** Celebration Stadium, 81 Bickerton St, Wainoni
- Please bring:** Reversible singlet, drink bottle and size 5 basketball if you have one.

Lions Basketball Club is running a 2 day holiday clinic with a focus of developing young player's fundamental basketball skills in a positive and encouraging environment.

To register <https://celebrationchurches.breezechms.com/form/455731>

Each clinic limited to 60 spots so get in quick!

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**Eastern Kids
Biketober Events
1st and 8th of October**

10am - 1pm
Rawhiti School

Fun, games and bike
entertainment

BYO bike optional
Koha appreciated
Register your spot on
easterncommunity.co.nz

**RĀWHITI
SCHOOL**

BIKETOBER
Festival of Cycling

Eastern Community
Sport and Recreation
Incorporated

North Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Open day & Registration
Sunday 13th October
11am to 2pm



**80 Marine Parade
North Beach**

New member's welcome Juniors & Seniors,
Come down and talk to us on registration day
<https://northbeachslsc.weebly.com>
northbeachslsc@gmail.com or  Find us on facebook.

New Lifeguards urgently needed

If you have ever thought about becoming a lifeguard come down for a chat,
full training provided

MEET
in the



Sat 12 OCT
MIDDLE
biketober

ANIKI MOA

Celebrate
Te Ara Ōtākaro
- the Avon Trail -
by walking or riding
along the river from
east or west to
Kerrs Reach for a
grand community fun day,
with a regatta, kids
activities, food and
FREE live entertainment:

Arrive Kerrs Reach
for 11am start to 3.30pm
www.middle.nz

Avon

**LION KING
WORKSHOP**
7-11 OCTOBER 2019

DANCE/MAKE UP/CRAFTS/
PERFORMANCE AND MORE...!
Ages 8 and up



Full intensive week from 9am to 4:30pm

SARA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF DANCE
12 Hereford Street, Christchurch

For more information contact:
sadanceschool@gmail.com
021 891 162

Lion King Workshop,
Ages 8+
sadanceschool@gmail.com

Ph: 027 891162

Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hāpori

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AQUAGYM

Swim for Life!



BOOK NOW!

For Holidays & Next Term

"Where Champions Grow"

459 Cashel Street
381 0299
info@aquagym.co.nz

Research Participants Wanted

My name is Jenny Brown and I'm a PdD student at Canterbury University. I'm conducting research into the effects ongoing earthquake insurance claims have on mental wellbeing. Anyone can take part, including those who haven't had ongoing claims. It involves a 25 minutes anonymous survey. Once completed you can leave your email to go into a draw to win one of 8 \$50 Westfield vouchers.



Here is a link if you are interested:

https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0MnzXkqN9vRw7GZ

Contact me on 0274246046 for more details. Kim in the office has an info sheet on the study.



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P. 03 388 7216 | E. daltons2013@slingshot.co.nz
www.daltonsswimschool.co.nz



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Early Learning

At **Barnardos Early Learning** we are passionate about children! Our dedicated home-based Educators provide high quality education and care for children from 6 weeks - 5 years. Our Educators offer flexible hours, the comforts of home and nurturing relationships with the children. If you need childcare please text or call Amy Warwood our Early Learning Consultant on 0277078247 or email amy.warwood@barnardos.org.nz. Amy will run through the process for you and can answer any questions.

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[Link to September 2019 Tots To Teens Mag](#)



Community Market Day

Labour Day, October 28th 2019
All Saints Church,
305 New Brighton Road

Mark it in your diaries! A Market Day is coming this Labour Day 10am-2pm. We are currently looking for people who would like to run a stall. Just \$15 per stall for adults and \$5 per stall for children under 16. To apply for a space email: info@eastchch.church

We'll also be happy to receive quality secondhand goods for the church to sell. Drop off from Thursday Oct 24th. Follow us on facebook: Community Market Day

BE IN TOUCH

The most fun you'll have this summer!

Get involved at your local Touch Competition

Aranui Junior Touch

WHEN - Term 4 Friday 11th Oct – 29th November 2019 (no games will be played on the 15th Nov due to Show Day)

WHERE – Wainoni Park

TIME – 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Mixed (yrs. 3-4, 5-6, 7-8) and boy's and mixed yrs. 9-10

REFEREE UPDATE: All teams must supply their own referees for each game.

Team entry is \$60 per team

To **REGISTER** a team please visit the Aranui Junior Touch website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/aranuijrtouch>

For more details, please contact: Cheryenne Thompson cheryenne@actis.org.nz

Ph: (03) 963 7070

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All brands of pens, felts, markers, mechanical pencils and twink

You can help reduce plastic going to landfill by dropping off your used items in the box outside our Playcentre at 100 Leaver Terrace

North Beach Playcentre

For more information please visit terracycle.co.nz