



Newsletter #17 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 1 November 2019

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou,

In the last fortnight we have reluctantly accepted resignations from two of our teachers who are both taking on new challenges in 2020. Anna-Belle Graham is moving to Wellington, and Kayla Laking-Anderson has secured a position at Ohoka School, which means a much shorter commute for her each day. Both of these young women started their teaching careers here at Rāwhiti and we are very proud of the part we have played in developing them into the skilled teachers they are now.

We have appointed both Courtney Ruske and Nikki Robertson to teaching positions in the junior school and are very pleased that they will be staying on with us.

Purchasing a Chromebook for your child

Over the past two years teachers at Rāwhiti School and six other schools in the Te Ara Tūhura Cluster have been learning about the Manaiakalani model of teaching and learning called Learn Create Share. So far at Rāwhiti School ten teachers have completed intensive training, and all staff are participating in ongoing professional learning. As teachers are implementing Learn Create Share with their classes they are seeing children becoming more engaged, growing in confidence and making progress, especially in Writing.



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Mark Your Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 7th BOT Meeting
- 8th Whole School Assembly
- 12th Zone Athletics
- 15th School closed—Show Weekend
- 17th What Now Filming At Rāwhiti
- 18th School Pool Opens
- 19th Pasifika Fono, 5pm
- 21st Tawhirimatea Mash Tough Kids
- 22nd PTA Xmas Raffle Mufti Day

DECEMBER

- 4th Canterbury Athletics
- 5th Last Tech Session for Y7/8s
- 12th BOT Meeting
- 13th Rumbustification Day!
- 16th Showcase Assembly
- 17th Leavers Assembly, 6pm
- 18th Poroporoaki including shared morning tea in each studio, 11am
* All whanau welcome*
- 18th SCHOOL FINISHES, 12.15pm



From The Principal— continued ...

As a school we have purchased several sets of Chromebooks however we have reached a point where we are not able to provide devices for every child from Year 4 onwards to use. To enable teachers to implement Learn Create Share across the school we have had children sharing devices and this does place limits on their learning. Children who have a personally owned Chromebook will have the advantage of being able to learn anytime and in any place, including at home.

We are now able to offer parents the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook for their child to use at school in 2020. By purchasing in bulk through the Manaiakalani Trust, Rāwhiti parents can buy a Chromebook for a significantly reduced cost and know it's the best value for your money. The bundle will include the Acer C733 and carry bag, 32 GB Local Storage, 3 Year Warranty and 3 Years Insurance - 2 Repair Claims or 1 Replacement. The devices come set up ready to use at school at no additional cost. The cost per device will be around \$470 + an admin fee for the Trust, so approximately \$500 in total.

After much research and testing the Acer C733 has been chosen by the Manaiakalani Trust for 2020 as the device most capable of ensuring teachers can teach and students can Learn Create Share. This managed device enables us to support our learners to make cybersmart choices and develop the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of the world wide web. The device and bag have been thoroughly tested in schools and classrooms, there is a 3 year extended warranty and more importantly the 3 year accidental breakage cover with zero excess, as we all know accidents happen.

We manage your child's Chromebook, so we can help minimise issues on the devices and disruptions to learning in the classroom. Devices are enrolled against our school domain and then they show up in our management console. This means that your child can only use a school email on the Chromebook, however all activity they are doing on the Chromebook both at home and school should be absolutely fine using their school email. From there the school is able to centrally manage settings on the devices.

We realise that purchasing a Chromebook for your child may be a challenge however the investment you make will provide them with a proven advantage for learning. It is not a compulsory requirement for children to have their own device.

If you would like to learn more about purchasing a device for your child for the 2020 school year then please feel free to contact our eLearning leader, Elizabeth Kazmierczak, by emailing elizabethk@rawhiti.school.nz. Elizabeth will be available on Monday afternoons from 2.30pm in the library to talk with parents who might be considering purchasing a device specifically for their child.

Final Assembly Tuesday 17th December, 6.00pm

This special assembly is a whole school event at which we recognise a range of achievements, celebrate our year, and farewell our Year 8 students. It's a chance for everyone at Rāwhiti School to acknowledge our senior students and wrap up the year in a collaborative way. All children are expected to be part of this event to participate in the whole school haka. The assembly is scheduled for the early evening to allow families to attend. The usual running time is 1 hour.

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

Principals Awards *Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki*

Rongo-mā-tane

Lilia x7, Izabella, Kera, Peyton, Sanchia x4, Aria C x3, Jake L x2, Ashleigh x5, Millie x2, Amelia, Anameka, Eden, Thea, Elijah x5, Ruby, Harper, Alice, Bentley Haines x2, Niko, Sebastian, Chelsea, Jaxon C, Leeten, Rex, Marley, Rangī, Dylan W, Vinnie x2, Austin, Geordie, Azaliyah, Mia, Anika x2, Emil, Mayan, Ben M, Jamahni, Jaxon B, Nyah L, Koa, Xavier C, Quinn.

Papatūānuku

Addison, Everley

Tangaroa

Cameron



Sunhats

Our Sun Smart policy requires all children to wear a Rāwhiti School sunhat in Terms 1 and 4. We have been giving children plenty of reminders of this over the past two weeks, and from Monday any children not wearing Rāwhiti hats will be required to sit under the covered area in front of the learning studios during break times.

If you still need to buy a hat for your child they are \$12.50 and can be purchased from the school office.

School Photos

Final orders need to be at the school office by **Thursday 7th November**.

After that you will have to liaise directly with Heritage if you want to place an order.



Current Y6 Students Staying At Rāwhiti in 2020



Next week, on Thursday 7th November, Y6 students who are remaining at Rāwhiti in 2020 have the opportunity to participate in the Beach Ed programme at Waimairi Surf Lifesaving Club.

We are offering this, at no cost, as part of their transition to the senior school and the Y7/8 surfing programme. Beach Ed is a full day surf safety course delivered at the beach by surf lifeguards where the focus will be on teaching surf safety, identification of and how to escape a rip current. There will also be activities in the water including mock rescues, body boards, channel/hole identification and survival using a flotation device. These skills are important life skills for all students, but will be particularly relevant for those who are interested in learning to surf.

If you do not wish your Y6 child to participate in this programme, please let one of their studio teachers know. Information about what students will need to bring will come home early next week.

Dance Fit With Fiona

Don't forget 7.30pm on Monday's in the school hall is Dance Fit classes with Fiona. Small cost applies. Beginners definitely welcome. Come along and have some fun and a few laughs!





E valaau atu ma le faaaloalo.

*Susu mai. Afio mai. Maliu mai
Kia orana. 'Aere Mai
Mālō e lelei!*

I le taumafataga i la matou vasega Pasifika.

Kātaki, ka' ke ha'u ki he Kātoanga'i!

'Aere mai ki tā mātou umukai ma tāmataora!

E fai i le Aso Lua le 19th Nōvema.

Ru'irua 19th Noema 5.00pm.

Fakakū? 'I he 'aho 19th Nōvema 5:00pm.

Amata i le 5:00 i le afiafi i totonu o le potu faitau.

Fa'amolemole, e mafai ona e aumai se mea'ai mo le taumafutaga.

Faamolemole faafesootai mai le Faiāoga Anna-Belle i le telefoni numerā 0273835634.

Soifua, le vasega Pasifika!

Meitake ma'ata!

Mālō 'aupito



With respect we invite families of the Rāwhiti Pasifika group.

Welcome

To the meal and celebration of our Pasifika class.

Where: Tuesday 19th November in the library/staffroom.

Time: 5:00pm.

Bring a plate of food to share if you can and dress for the occasion!

Please respond by contacting the teacher Anna-Belle on telephone number 0273835634.

Best wishes, from the Rāwhiti Pasifika class!



What Now Live From Rāwhiti School—17th November!!

A reminder What Now will be filming live from Rāwhiti School on **Sunday 17th November** and everyone from far and wide is invited to attend!

[Click on this link](#) to register to be part of the audience or you can just turn up on the day.

7am Seated audience arrives for briefing
(Standing audience to rock up whenever they like to watch live TV unfold)

8am-10am Live Filming

10.15am Seated audience leaves set



WHAT NOW - New Zealand's top youth TV series - is broadcasting live from Rāwhiti School on Sunday November 17th.

And everyone - far and wide - is invited!!

Expect lots of free, fun family friendly entertainment. Not to mention slime and gunge galore!

Ideally, we'd prefer you to please register to be part of our audience at: www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

But don't want to register? No worries! Just rock on up on the day and be a part of a fantastic event, showcasing Christchurch to the nation in 2019!

Message From Our PTA

Parent Help Needed! - What Now! Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall, Sunday 17 November

As you know What Now is going to be filming at Rāwhiti School on the morning of Sunday 17 November. At all the other schools they've filmed at, the parents at the school have run a sausage sizzle (one school raising \$900 in just 3 hours!).

We'd like to do the same on the 17th but we don't have enough members of the PTA to do it without some extra help. Can you please email us on pta@rawhiti.school.nz or text Steph on 021-136-5391 if you can help out on the Sunday morning.

ALSO... if you can't come on the day but still want to contribute, would you consider doing some baking to be sold on the day? Again please let us know.



BINGO Success!!

We also wanted to say a BIG BIG thank you to everyone who came along to our first ever Bingo Thingo Jingo night a couple of weeks ago. The night was a success, with lots of laughs, and thanks to everyone's generosity we raised an amazing \$3500 which will go towards playground improvements at the school (Watch this space!)

Special thanks to a bunch of businesses that supported our Bingo night - especially Paper Plus New Brighton, Turf Sports Bar, Barkers Geraldine, Rutherford and Meyer, Salt on the Pier, Pak'N Save Wainoni, North Beach Coffee Shed, Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools, Switch New Brighton, Bin Inn New Brighton, New Brighton Florists, Home & Castle New Brighton, Liz Gardiner Nutrametics and Chats Bar & Cafe. **If you go into these businesses please mention Rāwhiti School and give them our thanks!**

SUCCESS Of Rāwhiti Students

On the last Sunday of the school holidays Charlotte Jamieson, Maea Cole and their friend Jessica Curtis entered into Guides Masterchef. This was their first time competing. They had to cook a main meal outside with campcookers and a dessert. They chose burgers (patties made from scratch, cut up all the salads and cooked the patties, bacon, hashbrowns and onion rings) and for dessert they chose spring rolls (also made from scratch) with apple, chocolate/banana and chocolate/marshmallow. Both dishes looked amazing and they got 18/25 for the burgers and 23/25 for the dessert and this placed them 2nd out of 20 teams. Well done girls!



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SURFKIDS Childrens Surfing Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12pm.

Dec / Jan Holidays : from 16th Dec, 10am -12pm

Cost \$35 per day or \$145 for five or \$270 for ten lessons. Bookings essential.

Venue :Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at surfcoach.co.nz

Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori

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



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MUSIC CONCERT

**SATURDAY
23.11.19**

SESSION 1
3:00 PM
BBQ & COFFEE
5:30PM

SESSION 2
6:30PM

**HARMONY
CHURCH**
220 ANTIGUA ST

**\$5 PER
PERSON**
FOOD & DRINK
FROM \$3+

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