



Newsletter #4 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 19 March 2020

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou

Well... a lot can happen in a week! Worldwide events are having an impact on us all and will also impact on many decisions going forward. What is challenging is that a decision made today may need to change by tomorrow, as new information comes to hand or as government officials make announcements. This newsletter contains quite a lot of information so please do read on and respond.

In the meantime, we are 'business as usual' here at school and, given the extremely low rate of infection in New Zealand and the absence of any community transmission, school is a safe place to be.

We have a thorough pandemic plan here which will help us plan through this event, and we continue to receive daily updates from the Ministry of Education. Should the current situation change, then schools will be informed and we will act quickly in the interests of our children, staff and wider community. Our best way of communicating with you will be by e-mail, so please make sure that you read everything that comes into your inbox from school.



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Mark Your Calendar

MARCH

- 20th Book Club Orders Close
- 24th Rock Band Auditions
- 25th Y8 Girls Self Defense
- 27th Junior Assembly, 9am
- 27th Junior Triathlon, 1pm
- 27th Last Day For Using Our Swimming Pool

APRIL

- 1st HPV Vaccinations (Y8 only)
- 2nd Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9th Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 29th April is the first day of Term 2

(... due to ANZAC Day Mondayisation on the 27th and Teacher Only Day on the 28th.)



From The Principal continued ...**Looking After Our Little Ones**

I imagine that some of our children may be feeling anxious at the moment. It must be quite scary if they are hearing conversations around pandemic, coronavirus, possible school closures, travel restrictions and self-isolation, and trying to work out what that actually means for them. I am really proud of the calm, thoughtful way in which our teaching teams have approached this with the children in our classes, and I know as parents you will all be taking the same approach at home. This [Youtube clip by Nanogirl](#) might be something that you would like to watch and discuss with your child.

Using Drink Bottles At School

We ask that all children bring their own named drink bottle to school each day as we are turning off the drinking fountains today to help minimise risk. Children will be able to fill up their drink bottles during the day from the kitchen sink in their Learning Studio. Many of our students still have their Sistema drinking bottle that was given to them several years ago as part of the Calming and Coping work we did with Dr Kathleen Liberty.

Learning From Home

Part of our pandemic planning involves preparing for what we would do in response to a temporary closure of the school. Rāwhiti teachers are very well placed to be able to provide on-line learning in the event that there is a temporary closure of the school, thanks to the work we have done over the past few years as part of the Manaiakalani Outreach programme.

For our planning, it will be very helpful for us to know how many of our children have access to devices and the internet at home so please take time to answer this 2 question survey. [CLICK HERE for survey.](#)

Assemblies and Whole School Events

As a precautionary measure, we will not be going ahead with the Whole School Assembly planned for Friday April 3rd. We have also decided to re-schedule the Learning Celebration we were planning for the end of term as it involved food preparation and sharing at a whole school breakfast. We will reschedule the Learning Celebration to a date early in Term 2.

Tomorrow we have the 'Eat Right Be Right' magic show here at Rāwhiti as part of our Term 1 inquiry focus on growing. We will be having two performances of this show, which will reduce the numbers of children in the hall.

Linc Ed Hero

Our teachers have been busy learning how to use our new on-line reporting tool called Hero. We have chosen Hero because it brings all school communication together into a single app. Hero is designed to reduce the number of places that parents need to check for information about school. However, what we are really excited about is that you will be able to see learning stories, assessments, and progress data.

We are not quite ready for you to see all that just yet but teachers have been uploading information to the new system so that when we 'go live' there will be something for you to see. Because of the time teachers are spending on this, there will be no Learning Conversations at the end of this term as there has traditionally been.

From The Principal continued ...**Getting Connected to Hero**

We are now ready for parents to start creating an account in Hero, which is the first step towards being able to see your children's assessment information. On pages 6-8 of this newsletter you will find the instructions you need.

Thank You!

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone in our community for your support of our mufti day and PTA sausage sizzle to raise funds for our South New Brighton School neighbours following the devastating fire that destroyed a classroom block. Last Friday we raised \$1476 - an amazing effort, and a fabulous example of our school value of Empathy in action. South New Brighton School have said they will put it towards outdoor seating that was lost in the fire.

Our children also wrote messages of support to the children from South New Brighton and attached them to blue and yellow lollipops and they were delivered to the school today.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou

Liz Weir, Principal


Principals Awards
Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki
**Rongo-mā-tāne**

Anton, Emilie-Vida, Brenyn, Ryder, Tobias-John, Johnno, Indie H x3, Indi-Lea, Ava, Marley, Moses, NoahBarr, Ashleigh x2, Nate, Geordie, Joel x3, Koa, Marley x2, Kera, Carys x2

Papatūānuku

Joel, Jamahni, Caleb S, Will, Jaime, Amrin, Zara, Samara, Daisy, Maniya, Sophie, Jeremiah, Ben, Jack, Ianto, Jahzeal, Anika, Noah L.

Tāne Mahuta

Sophie S, Sarsha, Thomas, Anika, Emily, Taylor

Tāwhirimātea

Bella, Xavier, Elvis, Mikaela, Maea, Everley, Lily, Anika, Noah B, Samuel, Connor, Benji, Noah S, Leo

Thanks for the planter boxes!

Thanks to Isla H and her Dad, Craig, for making some planter boxes to go into our school garden. These are now planted ready for harvesting later in the year.

Also thanks to Niya E's Grandad, Richard, for building some planter boxes for Papatūānuku students to use as part of their Garden to Table work.

Visual For Children On Why To Use Soap

Our public health nurse has sent through this video clip showing what happens when we use soap to wash our hands.

[Play Video](#)

SUCCESS@RAWHITI

Here are some more photos from the Weetbix Tryathlon.



Well done to everyone who entered the Duke Surf Festival Art Competition with the theme being "My Dream For The Future Of New Brighton".

Congratulations to **Mayan** who got 3rd in the 5-6 year category and **Pax** who got 1st in the 7-8 year old category.

MORE SUCCESS@RAWHITI

We were very proud to hear that one of our teacher aides in Ata Hapara, **Shar**, sang with the Symphony Orchestra in the weekend in a collaboration between the orchestra and a kapa haka group.

Also last week some of our students completed the X-Race event at Thomson Park. Each child competes with an adult doing lots of fun "Survivor type activities" in order to complete the race.



Rāwhiti Rock Band Auditions



Want to audition for our rock band? Come and meet Josiah in the music room on Tuesday 24th March at the following times:

- Singers - 1:30pm (*prepare a modern pop or rock song to sing*)
- Drummers* - 2:00pm
- Guitarists* - 2:20pm
- Piano* and Keyboard* - 2:40pm.

*Must have an established skill level on your instrument e.g. receiving current or previous lessons for at least 1yr+.

For more information contact josiah.dayo@yat.org.nz

Rāwhiti School Optional Chromebook Purchase



We had a number of students purchase a Chromebook for learning in 2020.

If you still want to place an order it can be made through Uru Mānuka and needs to be made within the next week to ensure delivery.

<https://www.urumanuka.org.nz/buy-a-chromebook>

If you have any questions please email: elizabeth@rawhiti.school.nz

Online Numeracy and Literacy Programme

Rāwhiti School has access to Sunshine Online www.sunshineonline.co.nz



Sunshine Online is a print and online literacy and early numeracy programme. It has been designed to help children aged 4-10+ learn to read and develop the skills needed for continuing reading independence and success. The website also uses maths stories to develop skills and understandings in early numeracy. This is free for students and families to use at home, thanks to a grant from the Pye Foundation. **Username: rawhiti Password: east1**



Does your child have access to a device at home? (as mentioned in Liz's blurb)

As part of our planning for how we might respond to a need for children to be absent from school for an extended period we have a very short (2 questions) survey that we would really appreciate if parents could take a few seconds to answer for us.

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

Mark Your Dairy—Teacher Only Days



You may remember that last year when the teachers were negotiating their pay claim that the Government offered 8 Teacher Only Days over three years as part of the settlement. The BOT has approved the use of three of these days this year:

- Tuesday 28th April
- Friday 29th May
- Monday 16th November.

School will be officially closed on each of these dates. All of these dates have been chosen to work around an existing public holiday so that families can choose to take advantage of an even longer weekend.

Getting Connected To Hero (As Mentioned In Liz's blurb) - Steps To Set Up Hero Log-in

To set your password and log into Hero for the first time:

1. Download the **Hero by LINC-ED** app from the app store

Note: use the keywords Hero LINC-ED when searching for the app



Alternatively, open your browser and enter app.linc-ed.com

2. Click **NEW USER**

3. Enter the email address you have provided the school and click **REQUEST PASSWORD LINK**

If your email address is not accepted, please contact your school.

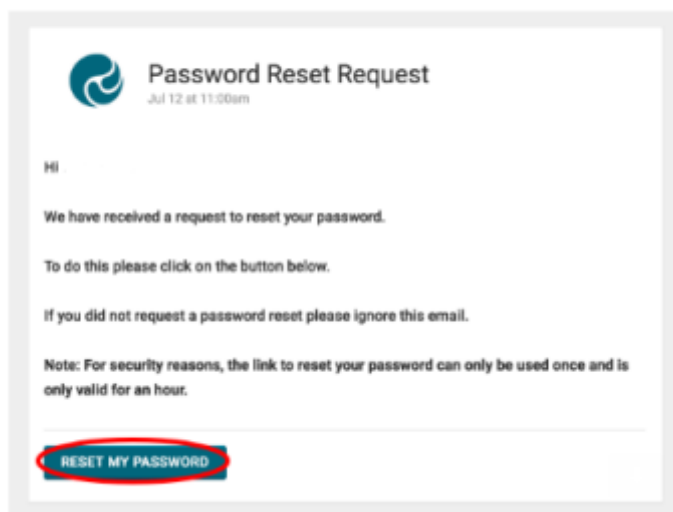
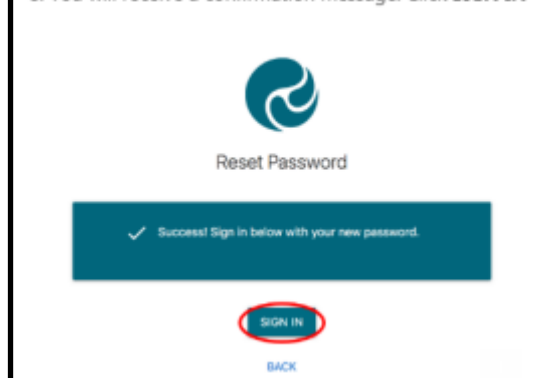
4. You will receive a message confirming a password email has been sent

5. Open your email inbox and click on the Hero Password Reset email

☆ LINC-ED **Hero Password Reset Request** - Password Reset Request


If you do not receive a Hero Password Reset email, check your spam folder.

Getting Connected To Hero ... continued

6. Open the email and click **RESET MY PASSWORD**7. Enter a secure password (8 or more characters), verify this password then click **SET PASSWORD**A screenshot of the "Reset Password" form. It features the Hero logo at the top. Below the logo, it says "Reset Password" and "Set your Hero Account password." There are two password input fields: "New Password" and "Verify New Password", both with green progress bars. At the bottom, there is a red button labeled "SET PASSWORD" and a blue link labeled "BACK".8. You will receive a confirmation message. Click **SIGN IN**9. Enter your email address and your newly set password. If you are using a public device or do not want your password auto-saved, tick **This is a public device**A screenshot of the "Sign In" form. It features the Hero logo at the top. Below the logo, it says "Email" and "Password". There are two input fields: "Email" (containing "myheroparent@gmail.com") and "Password" (containing "*****"). At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "SIGN IN", a blue link labeled "FORGOT PASSWORD", and a blue link labeled "NEW USER". At the very bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "This is a public device" which is checked.

Getting Connected To Hero ... continued

10. Click **SIGN IN**



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myheroparent@gmail.com

Password

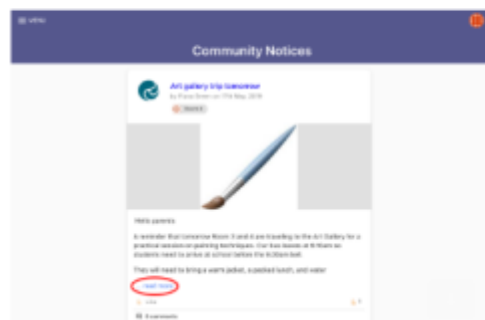
SIGN IN

FORGOT PASSWORD NEW USER

☒ This is a public device

ONCE YOU HAVE SIGNED IN:

1. You will see Community notices sent by your child's school. If the text is long, you may need to click **read more** to view the whole message



PLEASE NOTE:

If you do not have access to a computer at home, or are having difficulties with the instructions, please feel free to come to the office and Kim can assist you.

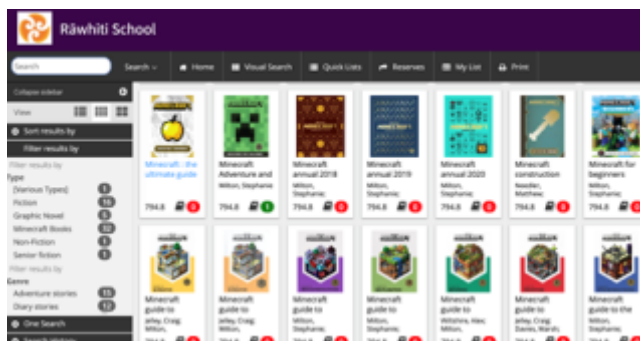
Rāwhiti School Library...

Did you know?

You can access our library catalogue (Web APP) at:

<http://library.rawhiti.school.nz>

By logging in your child/children can see what books they have on loan, search the library and reserve books...



If you have a child or children at Rāwhiti School and have lost your yellow piece of paper please email: suea@rawhiti.school.nz

Rāwhiti School's eBook Library (Wheelers ePlatform):

Want to keep children reading over the holidays? Why not access our ePlatform!

Children can access 1,500 eBooks on our Wheelers ePlatform. These books will display when searching for books on the Web OPAC or you can go to the direct link: <https://rawhitischool.wheelers.co/>



eBooks can be issued for two weeks and there is a limit of two eBooks per user. Students will need to use their library number and password to login to download eBooks.

If you have a device you can download the Wheelers ePlatform app!

Download ePlatform App - <https://goo.gl/SIC6ft>

Any questions please contact Elizabeth Kazmierczak email elizabeth@rawhiti.school.nz

Rāwhiti School Studio Blogs, Learning Sites & Student Blogs

At Rāwhiti School most students share their learning via their own independent blog.

You can access the links by visiting:

Te Ara Tūhara Blogs & Sites <http://tiny.cc/Rawhitischool>

Rāwhiti School website <https://www.rawhiti.school.nz/our-learning/blogs/>

Rongo mā Tāne and the junior tamariki in Ata Hāpara use SeeSaw.

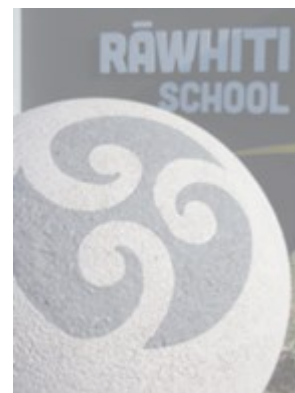
Did you know you can follow your child's blog?

- Each blog has a ***'Follow this blog by Email'***
- Insert your email and click **'Submit'**
- You will get an alert to prove you are not a 'Robot'
- Click **'Complete Subscription Request'**.



You will receive an email that will require you to click a link to confirm your subscription. Each time your child posts on their blog you will receive an email.

Studio Name	Studio Blog	Student Blogs	Studio Learning Site
Tangaroa	✓	✓	✓
Tāwhirimātea	✓	✓	✓
Ata Hāpara (Year 4 to 8 students)	✓	✓	✓
Papatūānuku	✓	Later in the year	✓



Thank you to Burwood Brownies

We would like to thank Burwood Brownies who did an amazing job of doing some weeding on the school grounds the other day. Great job thanks girls!



INTENSIVE INTERVENTION

SUPPORTING WHĀNAU AND FAMILIES TO KEEP TAMARIKI SAFE AND
FLOURISHING AT HOME

Oranga Tamariki Christchurch East wants to work in partnership with whānau, professionals and communities to make sure more tamariki and their whānau in the New Brighton Community are safe and flourishing at home, and fewer tamariki are entering or re-entering into state care.

Intensive Intervention's initial focus will be on:

- Whānau where there are care or protection concerns for their tamariki that would benefit from intensive intervention
- Whānau whose tamariki are in care but who could safely return and remain home to their whānau with intensive intervention

Tamariki and their whānau often tell us that they don't understand or don't have a say in what happens to them when Oranga Tamariki is involved in the life of their whānau.

You know your community and what support is required for whānau to keep their tamariki safe and at home.

We want you to share with us:

- your insights into your and others experience with the Oranga Tamariki Christchurch East
- what you say needs to change
- what good support looks like to whānau in the New Brighton Community?

Come along and join us for a cuppa and a kōrero at the times below where you will be welcomed by staff from Oranga Tamariki Christchurch East, Te Waka Aroha St Faith's and What it Takes.

25 MARCH

1.00-3.00pm

Grace Vineyard Church
71 Beresford Street
New Brighton

RSVP by Friday, 20th March 2020 with your [name](#) and [reference NEWBRIGHTON](#) by
email jennifer.bell@whatittakes.org.nz or text 021 034 6838



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 @lorenabeautychn

Lorena

BEAUTY

sugaring specialist

Sugaring and Wax	Eyebrows
Brazilian wax ... \$55	Brow shape ... \$18
Full leg ... \$49	Shape + tint ... \$26
Half leg ... \$35	Eye trio ... \$36
G string ... \$35	Shape+henna ... \$35
Bikini ... \$20	Henna trio ... \$46
Under arm ... \$18	
Male wax	Lashes
Full back ... \$65	Lash tint ... \$15
Chest ... \$45	Lash lift incl tinting ... \$69
Full leg ... \$55	Extensions hybrid ... \$75
Half leg ... \$40	Extensions classic ... \$60
	Infills 2-3 weeks ... \$35
Face	Manicure/Pedicure
Upper lip or chin ... \$12	(Gel Polish)
Upper lip & chin ... \$18	Express mani ... \$40
Sides of the face ... \$12	Express pedi ... \$40
Full face	Luxe mani ... \$55
incl. brows shape ... \$40	Luxe pedi ... \$55
Facials	Massage
Restore facial ... \$60	1 hour relaxation ... \$55
Refresh facial ... \$45	1/2 hour relaxation ... \$35

1/169 Bowhill Road, North New Brighton
Call or Text 022 176 6302

DUCK DOWN TO THE RIVER

FREE RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL TO BRING TOGETHER
 RESIDENTS OF AVONDALE, BURWOOD AND DALLINGTON



Saturday 28 March
1-4pm (cancelled if wet)

DUCK RACE (3PM)
 HAVE A GO WATER ACTIVITIES
MUSIC FOOD

Avon-Ōtākaro River,
Kerrs Reach
 Corner of Avonside Dr and Kerrs Rd

For more information
 f Duck Down to the River ☎ 941 8999

Organised by Avondale, Burwood East and Dallington Residents Association, Dallington Community Trust, All Saints Anglican Church and Burwood Christian Centre.

Christchurch City Council

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New Players welcome
No experience required

Get in touch with us through the website if you have any questions


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2020
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YOUTH DUATHLON



SUNDAY 5TH APRIL
SOUTH HAGLEY PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

7 - 10 YEARS:	11 - 15 YEARS:
RUN 1KM	RUN 2KM
CYCLE 4KM	CYCLE 8KM
RUN 500M	RUN 1KM

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EASTERN EAGLES RUGBY LEAGUE

2020

Now recruiting under 11s (year 5 and 6)

Training every Tuesday and Thursday
5:30pm-6:30pm at Wainoni Park


Registration day 12th March @Wainoni Park 4-7pm

Interested? Please contact Tarah
Email: tarah_lynn07@hotmail.com
Phone: 022 5022 440

KNOWLEDGE, RESPECT, CONCENTRATION, CONFIDENCE,
TEAMWORK, CHARACTER BUILDING, COMPETITION, ENJOYMENT

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2020 Weekly Youth Clubs

Grace Vineyard Beach Campus
111 Seaview Road, New Brighton
www.yat.org.nz ☎ 3881001

<p>Tamatāne Boys Club Years 1-6</p> <p>Weekly club especially for boys, run by a team of male leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games & trips out.</p> <p>Only \$30 a term including an outing. Limited places!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Kōtirotiro Girls Club Years 1-6</p> <p>Weekly club especially for girls, run by a team of female leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games & trips out.</p> <p>Only \$30 a term including an outing. Limited places!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p>
<p>ROCK SOLID Years 7-8</p> <p>The biggest, craziest club for intermediates in the east with zany challenges, games, team socials, trips out and camp! Only \$25 a term including outing or \$3 a night plus outing</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>SURGE Years 9-13</p> <p>Friday night extravaganza for teenagers! Join us for some wild activities, trips out, team challenges, camps and chilling with friends. Only \$20 a term or \$3 a night, plus outings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>
<p>BASKETBALL Years 3-6</p> <p>Learn new skills, drills and tricks at our weekly coaching session for children, with Coach Anna. All abilities welcome. \$30 a term.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mondays 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>KITCHEN KLUB Years 6-9</p> <p>Mondays is all about food. We teach the basics of cooking and baking, how to make a variety of sweet and savoury delights for you (+ the family!) \$50 a term, includes all ingredients.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mondays 3:30-5:00pm</p>
<p>Craft Club Years 5-9</p> <p>Lets get mixing, matching, experimenting and creating in all sorts of mediums! Guaranteed fun and games with creative leaders. \$30 a term including all materials.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>Seniors OSCAR Years 5-8</p> <p>This daily programme is all about having fun and getting to chill with others your own age, while doing activities like cooking, sports and crafts. It's \$18 a day, WINZ Subsidies & FREE Van Pick up's !!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Every Weekday 3:00pm-6:00pm</p>
<p>AMPLIFY School of Music Years 1-13</p> <p>For anyone keen to learn an instrument through a trained tutor. Current options Guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals and DJ lessons. More info: https://amplify.mymusicstaff.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In-School & After School By Arrangement</p>	<p>Beach Tots Parents & Pre-Schoolers</p> <p>Two weekly playgroups, with no enrolment necessary. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. All Welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">More in at: parenting@yat.org.nz Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>HOLIDAYS... School Years 1 - 13</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Programmes Years 1-4 Holiday Programmes Years 5-9 Breakaway Years 7-13 (Dec & July) Babysitting Training for Teens </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>CONTACT</p> <p>ENROL in Clubs: https://yatclubs.aimyplus.com</p> <p>ENQUIRE about Amplify: amplify@yat.org.nz</p> <p>QUERY about Clubs: rego@yat.org.nz</p> <p>Brochures & More info: www.yat.org.nz</p> </div> </div>	

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**BURWOOD
PLAYGROUP**

**Every
Thursday
9.30am till
11.30am**

Including School Holidays

**All
ages
welcome**

Cost: \$2 per family, bring morning tea for your children
Tea, coffee or milo and a biscuit for the adults

**Burwood Plunket Rooms
149 Burwood Road
Christchurch**

**For more information contact
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Devon: 022 053 9142**