



Newsletter #14 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 12 June 2020

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

## *From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki*

**Kia ora koutou,**

Here we are at Alert Level 1 – thanks to the hard work and sacrifice of the ‘team of 5 million’ that makes up New Zealand.



Throughout the Alert Levels, everyone in our Rāwhiti Team has worked together to take every step necessary to keep children safe and connected to, and participating in, their education. As our current bell music reminds us every morning – it’s good to be back. We are now busy planning for things that we have not been able to happen for a while.

We are very much looking forward to a whole school assembly on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.15am, followed by a shared ‘soup and roll’ morning tea for all who wish to join us to celebrate Matariki. Come along if you can – it will be great for everyone to catch up.

We are also very excited that Winter Sport will get underway in the second week of Term 3, and that some of the other tournaments that are usually held in Term 2 – such as the Zone Basketball and Zone Cross Country – have been rescheduled for Term 3.

It does feel as if school life is getting back to normal.

For those of you wondering exactly what is expected of schools in Level 1, please read on for the most up to date information.

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### **JUNE**

25th Board of Trustees Meeting

26th Mufti Day—Gold Coin  
Donation for SPCA

### **JULY**

1st Hero Live to Parents

3rd Whole School Assembly,  
9.15am—followed by ‘soup  
and roll’ shared morning tea

3rd Last Day of Term 2

20th First Day of Term 3



*From The Principal continued ...***Alert Level 1 Requirements – as advised by the Ministries of Health and Education**

- Physical distancing is not a requirement **but where possible or practicable** is encouraged when you are around people you don't know.
- There are no restrictions on personal movement so all students, children and staff are safe to go to school and **all children must now be attending school**.
- We are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register but will continue with our usual practice of having visitors to the school sign in using the Vistab system at the office. This is not a requirement for parent when they are just dropping off or picking up children, but if you are taking your children out of school early you do have to sign them out at the school office.
- All schools are encouraged to display a QR code poster for the [NZ COVID Tracer app](#) to support contact tracing efforts. We will have QR code posters at the gate and at the entrances to the office and Learning Studios next week and we encourage you to use these.
- There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or on physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events.
- There are no specific public health requirements.

There are still the “Golden Rules” for everyone in New Zealand to follow. For us here at schools that means:

- If children are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).
- Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.
- Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided in bathrooms.
- Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
- Support contact tracing efforts by displaying QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App
- Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, or have been overseas in the last 14 days – [Ministry of Health information for self-isolation](#).

At all levels, upon advice from the local medical officer of health, any school connected to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 must close on an individual or group basis for 72 hours to allow contact tracing, and then potentially for a further 14 days.

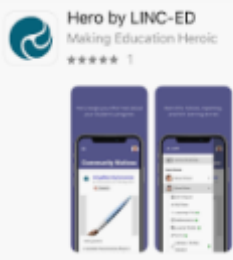
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**Potential Concerning Behaviour**

Police have advised us that they received a report that a Caucasian male in his late 30's with brown hair and driving a silver Subaru Forester (unknown registration) has been approaching children in the Wainoni area of Christchurch. Allegedly, the male has approached school girls in uniform and attempted to get them to come with him in his car “to look for a dog”.

You might want to speak to your children about staying safe on the way to school and to remind them of the ‘stranger danger’ rules, and that when they are walking to and from school to walk in pairs or groups whenever possible.

Noho ora mai, **Liz Weir, Principal**



**Linc Ed Hero App Going Live**

On July 1<sup>st</sup> our new student management system 'Hero' will go live to parents. What that means is that on July 1<sup>st</sup> you will be able to see information about your child's achievement at school. We had

hoped to do this earlier in the Term, but Covid-19 rather soiled our plans! On July 1<sup>st</sup>, provided you have downloaded the app and created an account, you will be able to see your child's current achievement levels and learning goals in Maths. By the end of the year, you will also have access to reading and writing achievement levels and goals via Hero.

It is important that, if you have not already done so, you download the app and create an account (full details were in the last newsletter). You can also do this by following the link on the front page of our school web site.

Contact Kim in the office if you need help.

**Before School Care**



If you are needing to look at a before school care option for your children prior to 8.30am the Parkview Skids programme have indicated that they would happily enrol Rāwhiti children into their morning programme and then deliver them to school, if there was sufficient interest from Rāwhiti parents. Please read their flyer on the next page and contact them to register your interest.

Children are able to enter our school grounds after 8.30am. This has always been the expectation and it has worked very well in Levels 3 and 2. There is no need for children to stand outside the school gates in the cold—they just need to plan their arrival from 8.30am onwards.

The school office also opens for business at 8.30am.



**WANTED!**

Isla, Bella and Poppy in Tangaroa are making dog toys for their community service task for the William Pike Challenge.

They are using recycled clothing so would like any unwanted old t-shirts or pants. You can take them to Tangaroa or to the office before the end of the term please.

They can't use sports tops because they have small holes which rip easily.



**Mufti Day**

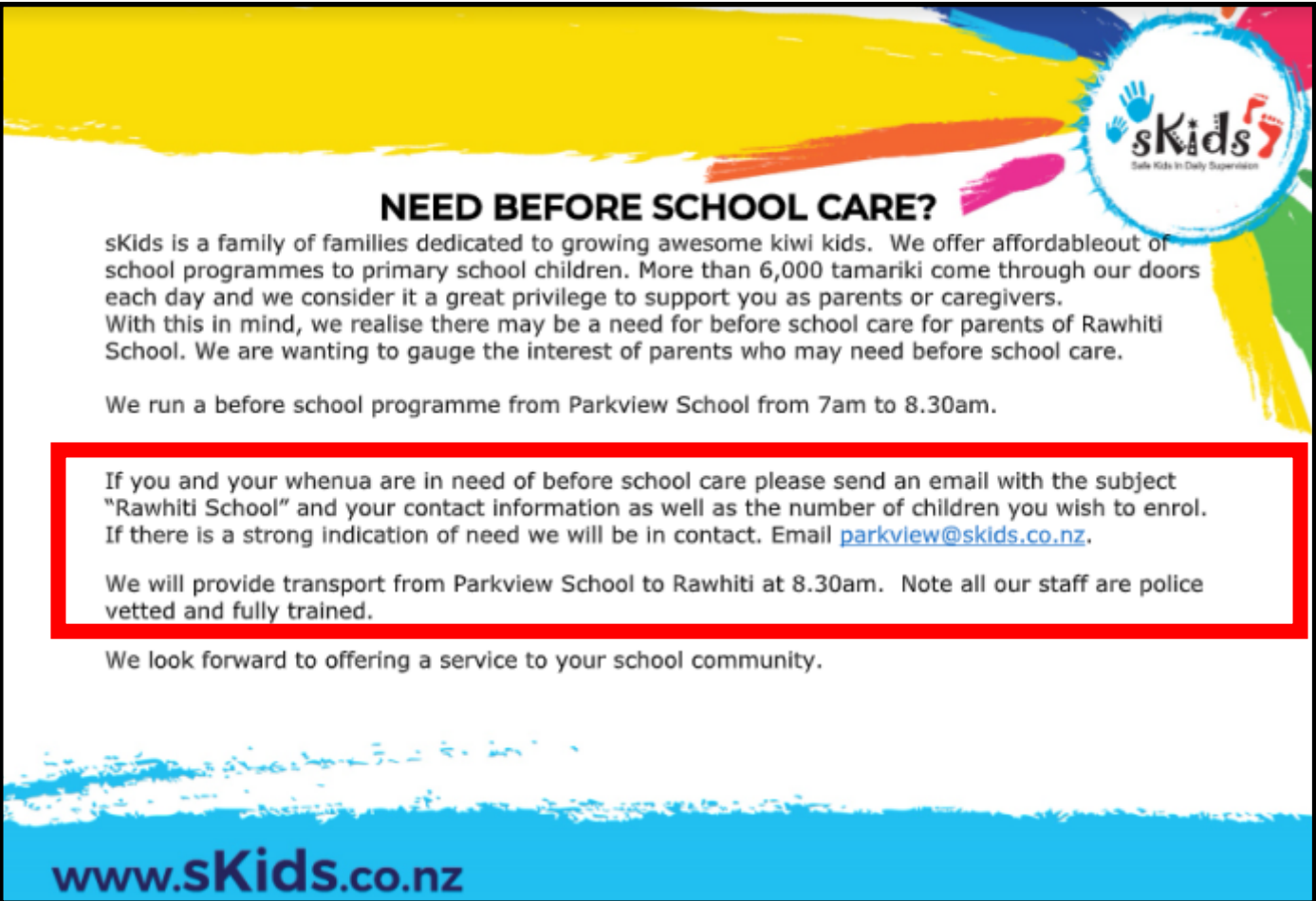

Charlotte and Lila are organising a mufti day to fundraise for the SPCA on Friday 26th June for their community service task for the William Pike Challenge.

So mark your calendars for: Friday 26th June!



**Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori**

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### NEED BEFORE SCHOOL CARE?

sKids is a family of families dedicated to growing awesome kiwi kids. We offer affordable out of school programmes to primary school children. More than 6,000 tamariki come through our doors each day and we consider it a great privilege to support you as parents or caregivers. With this in mind, we realise there may be a need for before school care for parents of Rawhiti School. We are wanting to gauge the interest of parents who may need before school care.

We run a before school programme from Parkview School from 7am to 8.30am.

If you and your whenua are in need of before school care please send an email with the subject "Rawhiti School" and your contact information as well as the number of children you wish to enrol. If there is a strong indication of need we will be in contact. Email [parkview@skids.co.nz](mailto:parkview@skids.co.nz).

We will provide transport from Parkview School to Rawhiti at 8.30am. Note all our staff are police vetted and fully trained.

We look forward to offering a service to your school community.

[www.sKids.co.nz](http://www.sKids.co.nz)

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

**Holiday Programme**

Morning Care 07:00 a.m.-08:30 a.m. \$5.00  
Short Day 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$40.00  
Full Day 08:30 a.m.-05:45 p.m. \$50.00

Bring lunch, jacket & water bottle & bike/scooters are welcome. NO REFUNDS applies once the programme starts. Payment is for booking NOT attendance.  
For more information, call +64-210784064 or email parkview@skids.co.nz

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Youth Alive Youth Clubs online where you can read this poster a bit more clearly

[VIEW SOME CLUB VIDEOS HERE](#)

**Youth Alive** 2020 Weekly Youth Clubs  
Grace Vineyard Beach Campus  
311 Seakwā Road, New Brighton  
www.yat.org.nz 0800101

**Tamaŋane Boys Club** Years 1-6  
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.  
Only \$30 a term including an outing. Limited places  
Re-Starts: 18th June Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

**Kotiro Girls Club** Years 1-6  
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.  
Only \$30 a term including an outing. Limited places  
Re-Starts: 17th June Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

**ROCK SOLID** Years 7-8  
The biggest, craziest club for intermediate is the east with zany challenges, games, team socials, trips out and camps! Only \$25 a term including outing or \$3 a night plus catering  
Re-Starts: 5th June Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**SURGE** Years 9-13  
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 catering.  
Re-Starts: 12th June Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**BASKETBALL** Years 3-6  
Learn new skills, drills and tricks at our weekly coaching session for children, with Coach Anna. All abilities welcome. \$30 a term.  
Re-Starts: 8th June Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

**KITCHEN KLUB** Years 6-9  
Mondays is all about cooking! We'll show the basics of cooking and give you a variety of recipes and challenges for you (+ the best of all... a \$10 a term, includes all ingredients)  
Re-Starts: 8th June Mondays 3:30-5:00pm

**Craft Club** Years 5-9  
Lots of mixing, matching, hammering and creating! We'll have a special guest DJ with creative ideas. \$30 a term including all materials.  
Re-Starts: 11th June Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm

**Senior Oscar** Years 5-8  
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 ups !!  
Re-Starts: 25th May Every Weekday 3:00pm-6:00pm

**AMPLIFY School of Music** Years 1-13  
For anyone keen to learn an instrument through a trained tutor. Current options Guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals and DJ lessons. More info: <https://www.amplify.school.nz>  
In-School & After School By Arrangement  
Re-Starts: 25th May

**Beach Tots** Parents & Pre-Schoolers  
Two weekly playgroups, with no enrolment necessary. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. All Welcome!  
More in at: [parenting@yat.org.nz](mailto:parenting@yat.org.nz)  
Re-Starts: 2nd June Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

**Holidays...** School Years 1 - 13  
• July Holiday Programmes: 6th-8th July  
• Breakaway Years 7-8: 15th-17th July  
• Breakaway Years 9-13: 13th-15th July  
• Babysitting Training for Teens: 8th July

**CONTACT**  
ENROL in Clubs: <https://yatchubs.amplify.com>  
ENQUIRE about Amplify: [amplify@yat.org.nz](mailto:amplify@yat.org.nz)  
QUERY about Clubs: [reg@yat.org.nz](mailto:reg@yat.org.nz)  
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