



Newsletter #21 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 4 September 2020

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou

Spring is here – and so is Teacher Only Day! This is the last reminder that school will be closed this coming Monday 7th September. Teachers will be involved in professional development in the teaching of maths, and also continuing to develop their understanding of using the Hero app to report on student learning and achievement.

As our roll grows throughout the year there is need for us to add to our teaching staff – especially in the junior learning studios. This week we welcomed Jude Seeto to the team in Rongo-matane. Jude is a regular part time and relieving teacher here at Rāwhiti and a great friend to our school.

Kids Can Support

We are very grateful to the Kids Can charity for sending us a cancelled order of good-quality winter jackets for girls. This was a generous gift to the school. As a full range of sizes is not available, we are doing our best to put girls into a jacket that is the best fit for them. It is a condition of the donation that the jackets cannot be sold on to any third party. If you do not think your daughter will wear the jacket she brings home please 'pay it forward' and donate the jacket to someone who will benefit from its warmth.



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Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7th SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher Only Day
- 11th Scholastic Book Club Closes
- 11&12 SBHS Intake Testing
- 14-18 Maori Language Week
- 15th Dancing With The Stars, 6pm
- 22nd Year 7/8 Skiing
- 23rd School Photos
- 24th BOT Meeting
- 25th Whole School Assembly And Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 12th First Day of Term 4



From The Principal continued ...**Year 6 Parents**

Thank you to the parents who came along to one of the sessions on Tuesday to hear more about our Year 7 & 8 programme. If you missed this and have some questions you want answered then please get in touch with our Year 7/8 team leader, Nogo Sipeli. nogos@rawhiti.school.nz

Next week all parents of students in Year 6 will receive a link to a form asking for an indication as to where your child will be attending school in 2021. While it may seem like it's a long way off, we are already planning for 2021 and we need to know how many teachers will be required at the senior level of the school.

Eco Action Nursery Project

I received a lovely letter this week from the Head of Parks at the Christchurch City Council, commending the work being done here at school by a group of students under the guidance of Andrew Redmond and Nigel Stewart.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank both your School, relevant staff and wonderful students on the commitment they have shown to building a more resilient Christchurch by participating in the EcoAction Nursery Project. Both Councillor Sara Templeton, the Chair of The Council's Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee, and I have had the opportunity to see the students in action showing genuine commitment to meeting the challenge associated to climate change and a passion for building strong and resilient communities."

Council values the work and efforts of all community led initiatives, however the EcoAction Trust initiative stands out as a shining light for us as it introduces young minds to the critically important task of sustainable land management and respect for the environment and the future.

We so appreciate the commitment made by your students, particularly those that are juggling busy lives and the teachers who support them, to grow native trees to plant. We hope that many of these students may wish to pursue careers in the developing environmental management fields as meaningful career opportunities increasing all the time as awareness of climate change increases worldwide."

This project sits well with our learning concept of Growing, and it is always a bonus for our children to be involved in learning opportunities that directly benefit the local community.

Rāwhiti School App

Now that we are using the Hero Community Notices function, we will be ceasing the use of the original Rāwhiti School App when our subscription to this service expires at the end of the month. Please ensure you have signed up to Hero (using the email address you use for your school communication) so that you do not miss out on any notices, announcements, or student reporting information.



Noho ora mai

Liz Weir, Principal

Principals Awards Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki



Rongo-Ma-Tane

Geordie x2, Indi-Lea x4, Ava x2, Alex x2, Nixon x4, Carter, Beau, Envy, Sam x2, Koa, Gabby, Dylan, Ted, Joseph, Eli, Peyton, Te Ao Marama, Travis, Mackson, Mahalia, Marshal, Macie, Anton, Mattis, Hunter AB, Freida

Papatuanuku

Marcus, James D, Abby

Tane Mahuta

Jack V

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Daffodil Day mufti day last week. We raised over \$600 for the Cancer Society.



Drink Bottles

A reminder please that while we are under Alert Level 2, that all children should bring their own drink bottle with water because the water fountains will remain turned off until we are back at Alert Level 1.

Parking Outside The School Gate

While the parking design on Leaver Terrace is not necessarily perfect, 99% of the time it is not the engineering that is the issue but road users behaviour and lack of patience and consideration for others that is the issue.



All of the parking restrictions outside of the school – yellow lines, bus stop and 5 minute parking limits – are designated by the Christchurch City Council, not the school, and therefore you can incur a parking infringement notice for ignoring the requirements. If you see parking that endangers our children then please feel free to report it to the City Council.

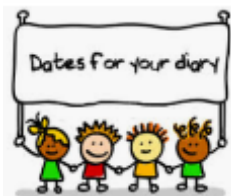
School Photos—Family Shots

Photos are happening on Wednesday 23rd of September. Next week look out for a form that will be coming home asking if you would like a family photo.

2021 School Dates

For those who like to plan ahead, the dates for the 2021 school year are as follows:

- Term 1: Feb 2 – April 16
- Term 2: May 3 – July 9
- Term 3: July 26 – Oct 1
- Term 4: Oct 18 – Dec 15



The Teacher Only Day dates for 2021 are yet to be determined.



Arriving Early

Children can come onto our school grounds and straight into the Learning Studios from 8.30am each morning. If children arrive before 8.30am they have to wait outside the school gates – which is never very nice if it is particularly frosty or raining. Please do not leave your child standing outside the gates, time your arrival for 8.30am onwards.

Shirley Boys High School Testing



Due to being in Level 2 SBHS have had to revise how they conduct their intake testing.

Instead of offering one day of testing they have opted to have it over two days:

- Friday 11 September 1pm-3pm, and
- Saturday 12 September 9.30am-11.30am.

SBHS have asked the parents/caregivers to indicate to them which day their son will be attending.

Rāwhiti School














'Growing' Learning Celebration

A&P Show

Is your family looking for a challenge or wanting to try something new?
How about sharing your own home learning at our A&P Show.

Take photos and document the project, then bring it along to school on
Friday 11 December to share what your whanau have achieved.

**Photos are for inspiration only - you can be as creative as you wish.*

<p>Create a succulent or planter in a piece of driftwood.</p> 	<p>Make a scarecrow. Can you make it look like someone famous?</p> 	<p>Create a greenhouse from recycled plastic bottles.</p> 	<p>Do you have a recipe that has been passed down your family? What is your family's signature dish? Make it to share on the day.</p>
<p>Use an old shoe or gumboot as a plant pot.</p> 	<p>Build and decorate a planter box. Be as creative as you like.</p> 	<p>Create a pallet garden.</p> 	<p>'Show what you grow'. Make a collection of home grown vegetables and plants from Your garden.</p> 
<p>Create an interesting and unusual container for an indoor plant.</p> 	<p>Grow your own Rawhiti logo</p> 	<p>Make a tea-tray to display.</p> 	<p>Make a garden ornament, a bird feeder or a piece of garden art out of recycled or upcycled materials.</p>
<p>Upcycle a piece of furniture to go into your garden.</p> 	<p>Preserve something you have grown in your garden eg. pickle, jam.</p> 	<p>Do you have a home garden? Tell us about it, what is growing in it? If you don't have one, how about making one.</p>	<p>Grow your own critter in your garden.</p> 

Friday 11 December 2020





Rawhiti School Lunches

Sushi every Tuesday
Order cut off time 8:30am Tuesday

SUBWAY EVERY THURSDAY
Order cut off time 9am Thursday

During August we will monitor Subway lunches
if the lunch orders do not increase Subway will either
reduce to fortnightly or stop altogether as the store
cannot financially sustain delivering at present levels

Yummy Healthy & Delicious lunches
Jump online and order now



Phone 0800 LOL LOL (0800 565 565)
info@lunchonline.co.nz

Eastern Sports Have A Go sessions!

Fancy trying a new sport or learning a new skill?

Why not 'have a go' this term with Eastern Sports
and our local sport clubs!

Each week a new sport focus

All welcome year 1-8

Starting Tues 8 Sept, then every Thurs, Mon & Tues
for Term 3, 3.10pm—4.10pm, and Week 1 of Term 4
Rāwhiti School Hall

\$4 per session

For more information please visit
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/have-a-go/>



**Eastern Community
Sport and Recreation
Incorporated**



- **Eastside Football Academy** has been formed by local
NZ Football Qualified coach Darren Clements to give access
to quality coaching for all skill levels of local footballers.
- Programmes for both Boys and Girls
- Next programmes starts in OCTOBER 2020
- Covering age groups from 6 to 12
- **Spaces are limited!**
- Held @ Clare Park – Burwood
- Website – www.eastsidefootballacademy.com
- If interested please contact Darren
- dkclements@xtra.co.nz or 027 272 3172

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sKids
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Parkview School, Room 12

Holiday Programme

Morning Care: 07:00 a.m.-08:30 a.m. \$6.00	
Day Care: 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$45.00	
Afternoon Care: 03:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m. \$10.00	
Trip Day: 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$55.00	

Kapa Haka

Mon 28 Sep



Today we are celebrating Maori culture and dance. Come along and join in the festivities.

Trip - Ice Skating

Tue 29 Sep



We are off to Alpine ice rink. Bring a drink bottle and long socks and join in the fun on the ice rink.

Weird & Wacky Day

Wed 30 Sep



Today we doing things a lil bit different and a little weird. Come see how we roll with this weird day.

Great Inventions

Thu 01 Oct



Stretch your brain muscles. What can you invent?

Trip - Mystery Day

Fri 02 Oct



Sackhhh... it's a mystery. All we can tell you is bring your bike, water bottle and heaps of energy.

Harry Potter Day

Mon 05 Oct



With a wiz of your wand things will become clear and the magic of the wand will reveal the day.

Trip - Mini Golf

Tue 06 Oct



We are off to Ferryhead mini golf. Bring a drink bottle and lets have more fun than ever.

Escape Room

Wed 07 Oct



Today is all about clues and trying to escape the room before your time is up.

Trip - Pools

Thu 08 Oct



Come join us for a fun filled day at our local pool. Bring a water bottle, toys and load of energy.

Party 80's Disco

Fri 09 Oct



It's all about the 80's today. Learn what it was like in the 80's with music and dance.

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 click on

Parent Login

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



Free introduction & community play days:

Saturday 19th Sept (9:30 – 10:30am)

Saturday 26th Sept (9:30 – 10:30am)

Sat 10th/Sun 11th Oct (1:00 – 4:00pm).

55 Cresswell Ave (behind Burwood Park as your travel down New Brighton Rd)

Email us: burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com or check out our website: <http://www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi>



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KELLY SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT
STEVE POTTER

STEVE@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
021 044 6283

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



DAY OF KIDS YOGA

CRAFTS, GAMES AND LOADS OF FUN IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Fun filled day exploring yoga and mindfulness, making crafts and playing yoga games.

When: 5th October 8.30am-3pm.

Where: All Saints Church Hall, 305 New Brighton Road, Burwood. Plenty of parking.

Contribution: \$40 per child (incl craft materials) discount available if more than one sibling.

Age group: 5-10 years.

Who: Chrissie McNeill, Trained Kids Yoga Teacher, also Registered Nurse working with children & their whanau.

What to bring: Please provide your child's snacks and lunch, if they have their own yoga mat & drink bottle that would be great too.

To register please email me at chrissienc71@yahoo.co.nz. Please feel free to phone me on 021904989, evening is normally the best time. Limited spaces, payment required to guarantee your child's spot.



Are you a swimmer? Do you want to take your swimming to the next level and take part in competitions? Do you want to join an awesome Club and learn from a team of outstanding coaches?

QEII Swim Club is based at the Taiora QEII Aquatic Centre and we are taking registrations for our swim squads for term 4. If you can swim 50m confidently (any stroke) our coaching team would love to help you become a stronger more confident swimmer.

If you are interested in enrolling in the programme please phone Jeanette at 022 476 7626 or email geiiswimclub@gmail.com to arrange a trial.

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**METHVEN
SCARECROW TRAIL**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

**AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
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New Brighton Cricket Club 2020/21 Registrations

Experience Christchurch's leading facilities on your doorstep!



We are currently seeking new members to join the New Brighton Cricket Club and benefit from our new state of the art indoor training facilities. Being a foundation member of Eastern Community Sports the New Brighton Cricket Club has access to the new Eastern Community Sports Training Centre on Rawhiti Domain, the latest in community sports initiatives, experts in community sports, state of the art clubrooms and much more exciting developments to come.

Why NBCC?

- New Indoor Training Facilities
- Committed Coaches
- Give it a Go Superstar Academy for 4-6 year olds
- Kiwi Cricket
- Competitive Incredible and Hard Ball Grades
- Affordable subscriptions for the whole family (\$60 1x Child, \$95 2x Children, \$120 3x Children)

Register via cricHQ <https://www.crichq.com/clubs/100782/teams>

or to discuss your child/children's needs please contact: juniors.nbcc@gmail.com

Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NewBrightonCricketClub>



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GIRLS CRICKET – ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS

Parents – consider your daughter playing cricket this season in an **all girls** grade this summer.

Saint Albans Cricket Club has **all girls** teams in the following grades:

Girls Year 2/3/4 : Mini Introduction cricket

Girls Year 5/6 : played Saturday morning 9-11am

Girls Year 7/8 : played Saturday morning 9-1130am.



It's **QUICK** – games last between 1- 2.5 hours

It's **FUN** – the girls play in an all girls grade and everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl every game

It's **CHEAP** – no expensive gear needed – the club supplies it all including shirts and caps.

COVID – If you have lost your job due to Covid – we are offering some free places in cases of genuine hardship or half priced subs.

Our season starts in October and we are now taking registrations for junior girls in years 2-8.

Why saints ? We are the only club in the South Island with 2 NZ White Ferns, we have top Canterbury and NZ level women coaches, and we are 100% focused on growing the number of **girls** playing cricket for fun or competitively.

For more information see : www.stalbanscricket.co.nz or www.sporty.co.nz/girlscricket

If interested call/text/email

1. Barry : 027 535 6245 or barryvb@stalbanscricket.co.nz
2. Matthew : 027 696 1010 or matthewd@stalbanscricket.co.nz