



Newsletter #6 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 16 April 2021

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Deputy Principals

Woohoo! Term 1, Wow that went quickly! So many amazing things have happened this term. Camps, trips, performance, sports, swimming, gymnastics, kapa haka, choir, pasifika, mindfulness - the list could go on and on. Children have been learning to read and write. Maths thinking has been challenged. Social skills have been developed. Children have tackled physical challenges and learning challenges. Through all this great learning our children are developing resilience, integrity, success and empathy. Huge thanks to the hard working and compassionate teachers who help orchestrate all this great learning.

On Tuesday we had **Ngā matatini o Rāwhiti/The many faces of Rāwhiti** exhibition. What amazing talent and such varied pieces. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and wider whānau coming along to view the exhibition.



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Mark Your Calendar

MAY

- 3rd Term 2 begins
- 3-14 Y6 Cycle Safety
- 21st Pink Shirt Mufti Day
- 21st Healthy Active Living Day
- 27th Board of Trustees Meeting

JUNE

- 2nd Eastern Zone Cross Country
- 4th SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher Only Day
- 7th SCHOOL CLOSED—Queen's Birthday Weekend
- 8-10 Learning Conversations (booking info to come T2)
- 11th Whole School Assembly
- 15-17 Learning Conversations (booking info to come T2)
- 23rd Canterbury Cross Country

JULY

- 9th Whole School Assembly
- 9th Last Day of Term 2



From The Deputy Principals continued ...

Today we farewell Nikki Robertson. Nikki taught in Papatuanuku in 2019 & 2020 and has been working this term in Ata Hāpara. Nikki, we are very grateful for all your great teaching and your care of the tamariki. We wish you all the best for whatever is next for you.

Liz, our wonderful Principal has been away on sabbatical in Term 1. It will be great to welcome Liz back at the start of Term 2. We will also welcome new children and whānau who have started at Rāwhiti this year with a mihi whakatau on our first day of Term 2. Whānau are welcome to join us for this brief ceremony at 9.10am.

We love it when people use our grounds respectfully during the holidays. Please encourage your children to look after school property if they come to play outside of school hours. If you notice any damage please email admin@rawhiti.school.nz or contact the police if you see people on site behaving inappropriately.

We hope you have a very relaxing and safe holiday break. The new term starts again on Monday 3 May.

Helen Parata & Paul Wilkinson
Acting Principals

Principals Awards ***Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki***



Rongo-Ma-Tane

Abby, Amelia, Anton x2, Ashlea C, Ava D, Blake x5, Brooke, Freida x4, Gabby, Jamie, Joseph, Isabel x2, Koa, Lakey, Layla, Leo x4, Lulu, Mackson, Maddie, Mahalia, Mattis, Nishil, Nate C, Nova x3, Rex, Ted, Tilda x3.

Success @ Rāwhiti

Another "congratulations" to Courtney, teacher in Papatūānuku, who won the Christchurch 10km marathon Walk in 52:07 minutes.

And well done to Emily C, in Tane Mahuta, who placed 1st & 2nd at the Canterbury Swimming School Championships.

What great achievements!



**A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**



Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2021 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets kids reading and enjoying the pleasures of books with free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, a slice of the wheel gets clicked off or signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza outlet and redeem it for a free 333 Pizza.

Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza outlet nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Monday 31 January 2022

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or the school librarian.

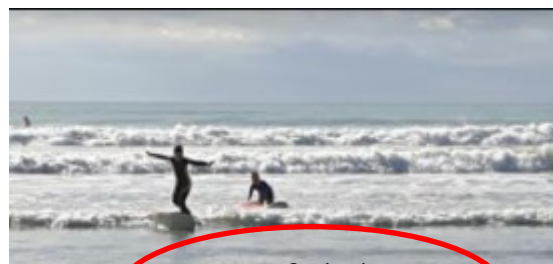
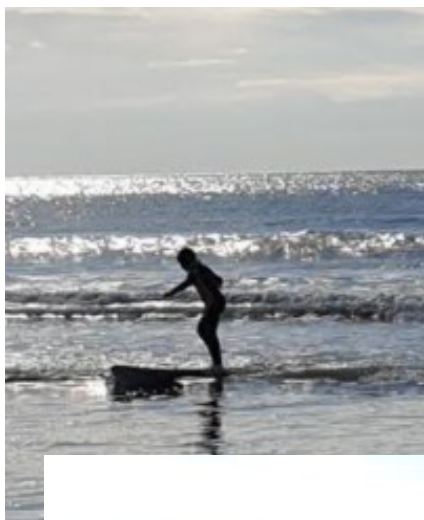


End Of Surfing for Term 1

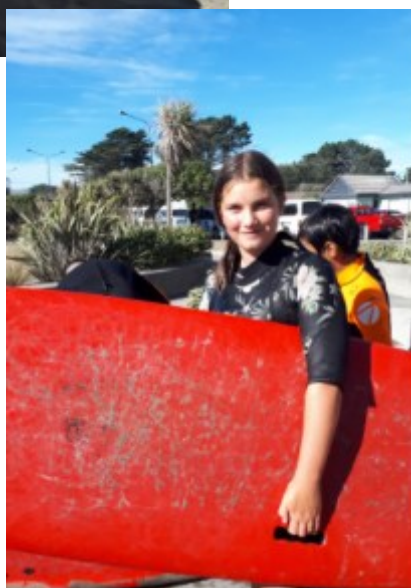
Our Y7&8 surfing programme has finished for Term 1. You usually find our students down at North Beach and New Brighton, but they have finished the term off with a trip to Sumner Beach. How lucky are we to live so close to the beach and to be able to offer our students this extraordinary opportunity as part of their classroom programme.

LJ - Sumner is the best beach for me because the waves are perfect for me. The current was kind of strong at the beach and one of the waves smashed me. When I fell off my board I landed on seaweed, it was so slimy and sticky. There were waves crashing on the rocks. It was really loud and the waves were strong. We saw really big boats and I saw a dolphin. My friends and I went outback. Outback the waves were kind of big. I love it when I get smashed by the waves. It is cool when a big wave comes and you get on the wave. I got a barrel for like 5 seconds and then I fell off the wave.

Meg - We went to Sumner to go surfing with the Sumner surf school. First we had to get into our wet-suits and choose our boards. We all crowded round in a circle on the beach and did a warm up and then got out into the surf. I caught some awesome waves and one I walked all the way to the front of my board and placed both of my toes off the end of my board. It was a really fun time.



Maea C & Charlotte J
at Sumner



Winter Uniform

*Kei te toro nga waewae o
Hinetaurua ki te whenua.*

*The legs of the winter maiden Hinetaurua are
stretching out across the land.*



Now it is getting colder please remember that our uniform is a purple polar fleece or black senior jacket (Y7&8). Students may wear a black or white thermal underneath their polo shirt if they need an additional layer. Children will be asked to remove non regulation sweatshirts or other non uniform items.

Winter jackets can be worn to school and in the playground if children are cold. Our classrooms are warm so children will not need to wear their jackets inside.

Success@Rawhiti

Look who made the front page of the local Pegasus Post. Maea, Charlotte and Jazmin raised a total of \$5221.35 for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ. What a tremendous effort girls!



Papatūānuku's Mosaic Officially Unveiled

Today the mosaic was officially unveiled—well done to all students involved in its creation.



2nd Hand Fleeces

We have a lot of size 6 and 8 fleeces available to buy 2nd hand. They are \$25 each and all proceeds are donated to our PTA. We have a few other sizes available too as well as a few polo shirts at \$15.

Length of NZ: 1600km

CAN RĀWHITI SCHOOL RUN THE LENGTH OF NZ IN A WEEK?

Are you up for the challenge?

FROM MONDAY 17TH MAY TO FRIDAY 21ST MAY

How many times can you run the 1km loop?

HEALTHY ACTIVE
FUN DAY FRIDAY
21ST MAY
AND COMPETITIVE
CROSS COUNTRY
RACES

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Do You Have A Child Intereted in Taking Action for our Enviornment?

There is a school holiday environmental campaign through an **interactive mobile app TreasureEarth**. For information on the campaign [CLICK HERE](#).



How to download and use the TreasureEarth app:

1. The New Zealand activation code is **ZZ0EHbV**
2. Download the **TreasureEarth app** by clicking on one of the links below and create a user for yourself (click on sign up):

- [Google Play Store \(Android\)](#)
- [App Store \(IOS\)](#)



In conjunction with International Earth Day on 22nd April 2021, thousands of educators and students across 77 countries are coming together to participate in the **“My Actions Matter”** campaign. It’s a 21-day journey of ‘Compassionate Positive Actions’ to inspire people to live and act differently with new patterns of behaviour to better our environment.

Join this campaign by **19 April 2021** so you are ready to start the daily actions from 22 April. The campaign is designed for ages 13 years and over however if younger students would like to join then we recommend the parent downloads the App and guides them through the daily actions.

Earth Day Eastern (EDEN) - Featuring Hoops in the Bronx



EDEN – Featuring Hoops in the Bronx will be held at the Bromely Community Centre on Thursday, April 22nd. EDEN – Featuring Hoops in the Bronx is an opportunity for children around the region to take part in some social basketball and learn about the importance of Earth Day. There will be a 3v3 basketball tournament running throughout the afternoon with the winners receiving the top prize, but there are other prizes to be won! There will be a graffiti wall that kids will be allowed to add to, a beehive display, music and, we will be handing out wildflower seeds and lightbulbs to all who wish to have. On the day there will be food for everyone, but feel free to bring your own. For more information contact matthewjonesnzl@gmail.com.

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Caregiving

"It's given me a different purpose in life."
- Rebecca

Would you like to help children and families near you?

Contact us to find out more today about being a short-term, emergency, or respite caregiver
Call **029 650 0119** or
Email Dyanne.bensley@ot.govt.nz



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A poster for Eastern's Active Mornings. It features a blue and white color scheme with various sports equipment icons: a netball, a basketball, a baseball, a soccer ball, and a tennis racket. The text is centered and reads: **EASTERN'S ACTIVE MORNINGS**
Join us these April School Holidays for fun games, activities & sports!
10:00am - 11:30am
Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's
ALL AGES WELCOME
\$4 per session
@ The Eastern Hub, 19 Rawhiti Avenue
To register go to:
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/easterns-active-mornings/>

Are you looking for 90 minutes of sports activities and fun these school holidays? Then Eastern's Active Mornings sounds like the right fit for you! On Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday throughout the school holidays all ages are welcome! If this is something you are interested, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Youth Alive Trust has 6 programmes on offer in the April School holidays:

1. Week 1 Holiday Programme: Years 1-3: Kea
2. Week 1 Holiday Programme: Years 4-6: Pukeko
3. Week 1 Holiday Programme: Years 7-9: Piwakawaka
4. Wed 21st April: Babysitting Training for Teenagers
5. Week 2: 3 Days of Activities for Teens - FREE
6. Week 2: 3 Days of Activities for Intermediates - FREE



More info including the online registration links at: www.yat.org.nz

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Clothed in Love is in essence a Christchurch based Clothing Bank which we, two Mums, began at the end of 2020.

At Clothed in Love our vision is to help families in need by blessing them with good quality preloved or new clothing for their children.

We rely solely on support from our Canterbury communities. Already we have had incredible donations from many generous families which means we are able to meet current needs as soon as they come in.

So how can you help?

* Do you have excess items that need a new home? We are looking for good quality items (shoes, clothing, jackets, pjs, togs, socks, underwear etc) that we will sort, store then deliver to families. We have drop off points all around Christchurch or can arrange pick up.

* Do you know of a family who would greatly benefit from our initiative? Please get in touch to find out how we can help.

* Would you like to get involved in volunteering? Contact us to find out about our different teams and what they do.

Simply message our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/clothedinlovechch>

or email us on:

clothedinlovechch@gmail.com

for more information.

We know there is a need here in our city - we want to be part of the answer and hope you do too.

Louisa & Kim

Founders of Clothed in Love - Christchurch



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The Big Little Theatre Company Inc. presents **The Importance of Being Earnest**
By Oscar Wilde
Adapted & Directed by Nomi Cohen

\$20 / \$15
22nd April 7.30pm
Little Andromeda
Littleandromeda.co.nz

23rd April 7.30pm
Isaac Theatre Royal
Gloucester Room
Ticketek.co.nz

the trust ashburton
Ashburton District creative communities
Ashburton District Council



**METHVEN
SCARECROW TRAIL
SATURDAY APRIL 17
TO SUNDAY MAY 2**

**AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
ONLY \$10 - CASH ONLY PLEASE
INFO & MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE
METHVEN INFORMATION HUB**

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I are looking for some U9 players born 2012 and U10 players born 2011 to fill our teams. I was just wandering if you could help with this.

I will be running an U10 open training session tomorrow morning 10.30 – 11.30am at Cuthberts Green if any kids are interested.

We also have spaces in our First Kicks Fun Football 3 – 8 years programme which runs on Saturday mornings from 9.00 – 10.00am

I would be grateful if you could send any interested parties our way.

Gary Bennett, Director of Football
022 639 1424



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April School Holidays 2021

SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON

Based at South New Brighton School, 160 Estuary Road

8:00am - 3:00pm - \$38.00
*Trip & Activity Fee's extra as advertised.

8:00am - 6:00pm - \$49.00
*See Terms & Conditions for bookings.

WHAT'S ON?

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
				
Wheels Day Bikes, scooter or skateboards what is your choice of wheels?	Groynes & Boats We are off to the Groynes to enjoy some boating fun. Trip Fee \$15	Mythical Creature There are lots of mythical creatures. Join us to find them.	Shirley Tennis Tennis lesson with a professional coach. Activity Fee \$10	Tom & Jerry Tom & Jerry, cat or mouse. Who will you help?
Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
				
ANZAC Day We are closed for ANZAC day observed.	Space Invasion Aliens have set their path to earth. Help us create a spaceship.	Goodie Box Create your own goodie box & fill it with homemade surprises.	Antarctic Centre We're off to explore life down south. Trip Fee \$15	CASPA Party Join us for a party that will blow your senses!

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