



Newsletter #12 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 6 August 2021

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou—He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa - Warm greetings to all.

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you managed to spend some extended time with your children over the recent holiday break. The term got off to a roaring start - with our Epro8 teams competing last week, girls self defence underway, and the “Boy With Wings” performance scheduled for today.

Our learning concept of Belonging takes on a Science focus this term with children looking at ‘Our Place in Space’. Our juniors are all taking part in the Kids in Space programme which includes dressing up like an astronaut and it looks like lots of fun. I also noticed children in Tāwhirimātea had been using chocolate and marshmallow to make models representing the different layers of the earth's crust. I imagine that was a very popular activity.

During the holidays we had some work done around the school. The rocks at the western end of the Rapuara play area have been permanently fixed in place to prevent the children from digging around them and creating a hazard. You will probably also have noticed that the bag bays have been relocated to the front of our Learning Studios, and children are getting used to storing their bags correctly on the racks to keep the covered walkway clear. This is the permanent location for the bag bays and there is some re-cladding work to be done once the building project gets fully underway. One of the advantages of having the bag storage at the front is that the units are covered by our security cameras.

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Mark Your Calendar

AUGUST

- 16-20 Scholastic Book Fair Week
- 16th Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20th Book Character Dress Up
- 18th Out Of Zone Ballot Closes For Term 4 Enrolments
- 19th Book Club Closes
- 20th Book Character Dress Up Day
- 20th Whole School Assembly
- 26th Y6 Open Evening
- 26th Canterbury Winter Tournament
- 27th SCHOOL CLOSES—Teacher Only Day

SEPTEMBER

- 8th Wig Wednesday
- 20th Y4 Marae Stay (TM & AH)
- 21st Y4 Marae Stay (TWM)
- 23rd Board of Trustees Meeting
- 29th Out of zone ballot closes for Term 1 2022 enrolments



From The Principal continued ...**Proposed Cohort Entry for New Entrants**

The Education Act 1989 allows schools to adopt and enforce a cohort entry policy after consulting with their community, and the Rāwhiti BOT has decided to commence consultation on this.

Cohort entry is when new entrants start school in groups through the year rather than on their fifth birthday. There are 2 entry dates in each school term that are determined by the Ministry of Education - one on the first day of term and one at a mid-point during a term. No child is able to start school before they turn 5. Cohort entry is about helping children to settle better in school. There is evidence that starting school alongside other children helps them build relationships and supports a smoother entry to school life. Schools that are already using cohort entry believe it offers their children the best start to their school life. It can also mean less disruption for new entrant teachers who can prepare for groups of children arriving on a specific date rather than on an individual and ad hoc basis through the year.

This month we will be sending out additional information along with a link to a google form for you to provide feedback. In the meantime, there are no changes to the enrolment processes for this year.

Liz Weir
Principal


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

Abby, Ailla, Amelia x2, Aria C, Blake x2, Brooke x2, Dylan, Edie x2, Freida x2, Gabby, Indie, Inka, Isabel x2, Isla-Jade, Kristina x2, Lakey x5, Lily, Lulu, Mahalia, Mia W, Mikayla, Nevaeh, Olive x2, Oliver, Pearl x2, Rad x2, Ricky x2, Samuel, Violet x3



Have you been watching the Olympics??

Parenting Programme – Tuning In To Kids

For parents of Primary School Children there is a six week course starting on *Thursday 26th August* from 10:30am-12:30pm at Youth Alive Trust, learning how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*.

Learn tools to better understand your child, help your child to manage their emotions, prevent behaviour problems and teach your child to deal with conflict. Youth Alive had really positive feedback from the Term 1 course, so make a booking asap through: joel.brittenden@yat.org.nz or phone on 020 4177 0038.

PARENTZONE

Manaiakalani Questionnaire

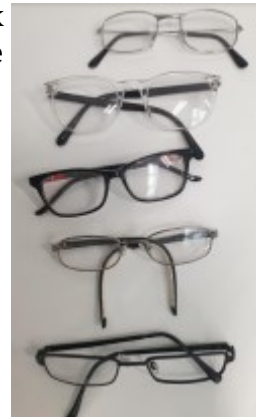
We would love this to be complete by **Friday 27 August (Week 5)**

As part of our involvement with Manaiakalani and Woolf Fisher Research we are keen to hear from you about your child's learning at school. You can complete the short questionnaire [here](#).

This information is used alongside staff and learner questionnaires to see a picture of reading at Rawhiti, and also how it looks across our wider school cluster. This information will help form the next steps for our staff development.

Lost Glasses?

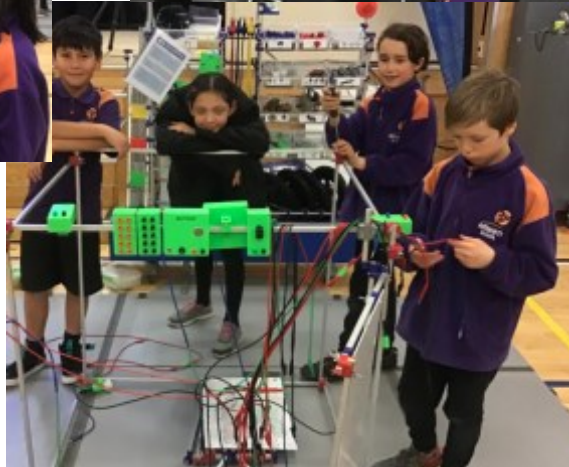
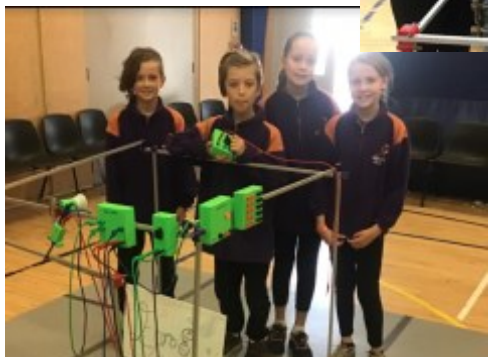
We have had a number of pairs of glasses that have been handed in—some have been here a while. If any of these look familiar please come to the school office to inspect.



EPro8 Quarter Final

On Tuesday last week, three teams of Year 5 and 6 students took part in the EPro 8 Technology Challenge Quarter Final. They travelled to Cobham Intermediate to compete against 9 other teams. They had to engineer a range of demanding STEAM projects.

Teams *Glitch* and *The Kids with the Brain Gears* attempted to make a safe for artwork that included multiple working alarm systems. The *Big Benny's* tried to make a solar power plant with a moving solar panel. There was a lot of struggle and frustration, along with moments of sweet victory when teams solved a problem. Everybody is keen to try again next year!



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Matua Pai
PARENTING ADVENTURES

AUGUST 28th, 2021

• BECAUSE WE'RE ALL ON A
• DIFFERENT ADVENTURE

Topics include:
mental health, aggression, grief,
blended families, learning difficulties,
the internet & lots more

Free childcare
available onsite

With Pio Terei as
Keynote Speaker

COME ALONG
TO GET SOME TIPS
& ENCOURAGEMENT FOR
WHEREVER YOU ARE ON THE
PARENTING JOURNEY!

FREE EVENT
MCFADDENS CENTRE
64 MCFADDENS ROAD
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
🌐 WWW.NHT.ORG.NZ
✉ Cdw@NHT.ORG.NZ
PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
Neighbourhood
Trust

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 <h1>2021 Weekly Youth Clubs</h1>		Grace Vineyard Beach Campus 111 Seaview Road, New Brighton www.yat.org.nz ☎ 3881001
<h3>Tamatāne Boys Club</h3>  <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. Only \$30 a term including an outing.</p> <p>Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p>	<h3>Kōtiroiro Girls Club</h3>  <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. Only \$30 a term including an outing.</p> <p>Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm</p>	
<h3>ROCK SOLID</h3>  <p>The biggest, craziest club for intermediates in the east with zany challenges, games, team socials, trips out and camps! Only \$30 a term including an outing or \$3 a night plus outing</p> <p>Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<h3>SURGE</h3>  <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>Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	
<h3>BASKETBALL</h3>  <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>Mondays 3:30-4:30pm & 4:45-5:45pm</p>	<h3>KITCHEN KLUB</h3>  <p>Mondays is all about food! It'll 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>Mondays 3:30-5:00pm</p>	
<h3>Craft Club</h3>  <p>Lets get mixing, matching, experimenting and creating with all sorts of materials! Guaranteed fun and laughs with creative leaders! \$30 a term including all materials.</p> <p>Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm</p>	<h3>Seniors OSCAR</h3>  <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>Every Weekday 3:00pm-6:00pm</p>	
<h3>AMPLIFY School of Music</h3>  <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>In-School & After School By Arrangement</p>	<h3>Beach Tots</h3>  <p>Two weekly parent led playgroups. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. \$2 koha. All Welcome! More info at: parenting@yat.org.nz</p> <p>Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am</p>	
<h3>HOLIDAYS...</h3>  <p>SCHOOL'S OUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Holiday Programmes: Years 1-4 • Senior Holiday Programmes: Years 5-9 • Breakaway: Years 7-13 • Babysitting Training for Teens 	<h2>CONTACT</h2> <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>	

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**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

All Rawhiti School Students welcome years 1-8

Term 3 on Mondays
3:10pm-4:10pm

Weeks 2-10 at the Rawhiti School Hall
Starting Monday 2nd August.

\$4 Per Session

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



**EASTERN
GO GIRLS!**

Are you ready for 60 minutes of action packed sporting fun and activities?

Bring along your friends to see what Go Girls is all about!

Girls in years 5-8 are welcome

Term 3 on Thursdays
4:00pm-5:00pm

Location:
Rawhiti Domain @ The Eastern Canopy

\$4 Per Session

Starting: Thursday 5th August

For more information and to register :
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/go-girls/>

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Tennis in 2021 starts with Hot Shots

Come down to any of our **Burwood Park Tennis Club Community Play Days** as we are giving away some awesome prizes!

Community Play Days: It is totally free and guaranteed fun!

Saturday 18 th September	11:30am to 1:00pm
Saturday 25 th September	11:30am to 1:00pm
Saturday 2 nd October	11:30am to 1:00pm



Tennis **Hot Shots** is a certified program. Check Tennis Canterbury's website For a club near you offering this world class programme www.canterburytennis.co.nz

And you can find us at
Burwood Park Tennis Club
55 Cresswell Ave, Burwood



Register at www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi or email burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com



RKS

UNDER 15 GIRLS

ARE YOU KEEN TO PLAY?
WE ARE
LOOKING FOR
UNDER 15 GIRLS
TO JOIN OUR
AMAZING TEAM.

CONTACT:
RKS.SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM
021 061 6071

Registration @ Linfield Clubrooms

SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST

11am - 1pm

**RKS SOFTBALL
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

or Register online at
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/richmondkeas/Registration-Form/tab1>

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COME AND PLAY SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER

PCU Fastpitch

Softball

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS AND SENIORS ARE NOW OPEN:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/pcusoftballchch/Online-Registration/Senior-Registration>

For any enquiries, please email pcusoftballchch@gmail.com



HAVE A GO DAY

Sunday 29th August 2021
11am – 1pm

Rawhiti Domain Courts – off Shaw Avenue, New Brighton

Come down and see what softball has to offer.
All ages and abilities welcome