



Newsletter #14 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 17 September 2021

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

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou—Welcome back!

It has been a smooth return to school for most of our tamariki and we very much appreciate the work parents had done in preparing children to transition back to school after three weeks of learning from home. It has been a very seamless and enjoyable process for the majority of children. The focus here has been on re-establishing routines and structures, re-connecting with teachers and friends, as well as creative and physical learning activities. We know from research on post traumatic events that this is the best way to integrate tamariki back into school. A special congratulations to our tamariki who have shown great resilience and independence this week coming to school.

We also want to sincerely thank all of you for your support, once again, of the Level 2 start and end of day procedures – we are very happy with the way these are running. There is nowhere near the congestion that we thought there might be – thanks to all of you managing the ‘kiss and drop’ routine. Our teachers have been able to give their full attention to the children at the beginning of each day, and it is great to see children head straight into their Studio before 9am and get started on the learning activities for the day.

I also want to acknowledge all of the Rāwhiti staff who played their part supporting tamariki during the three weeks of Alert Levels 3 and 4. Thank you to the amazing teaching staff who really worked hard to help us connect and map the wellbeing

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Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 23rd Board of Trustees Meeting
- 29th Out of zone ballot closes for Term 1 2022 enrolments

OCTOBER

- 1st Whole School Assembly
- 1st Last Day of Term 3
- 2-17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 18th Term 4 starts
- 18-20 Year 7/8 Camp
- 25th SCHOOL CLOSED—Labour Day
- 27th Y4-8 Athletics



From The Principal continued ...

and learning of our tamariki. I enjoyed reading all of the blog posts and seeing videos of the creative learning that was taking place at home. Thanks also to our Board of Trustees for their ongoing support and a final thank you to you, our whanau. I know that the Covid Alert Levels provide testing times for many but we appreciate the support you have given us over this extraordinary time.

Will Parents Be Able to Enter the School Grounds Next Week? Only if we return to Level 1. As we need to maintain a register of contact to ensure we can trace those on-site we are asking that all parents remain off-site while we are in Alert Level 2. If for any reason you need to come into the school you cannot enter buildings or classrooms without prior arrangement. You must make an appointment by phoning the office ahead of time or attending the office during its opening hours only. For regulatory contact tracing purposes, please expect your details will be recorded if you do enter the office building. If you need to make contact with your child throughout the day, PLEASE make contact with the school office not via your child's teacher.

Good News

Congratulations to Courtney Ruske, who teaches in Papatūānuku, and her partner Dave who announced their engagement last weekend. With everything we have experienced over the last month it is great to have something to celebrate.



Welcome to Renee Balcazar who has joined the teaching staff in Papatūānuku while Brogan is on her maternity leave. I know that Renee is enjoying getting to know our children and that the children are excited about the possibility of learning some Spanish, which is Renee's first language.

Year 6 Parents

If you have not yet informed us of your intentions for your child in 2022 then please take a moment to do so now. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the short form. Please complete it even if you are undecided.

For those parents who requested more information about the Year 7-8 programme, there will be an opportunity to hear more on Tuesday Sept 28th. We will email you directly with the details.

Liz Weir, Principal

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

Aria, Ava, Brooklyn, Charlie M x3, Charlie W x2, Edie x3, Freida, Gabby, Isaac VDL, Isabel x3, Indie RW, Isla-Jade, Jericho, Korbyn, Lily x2, Luca, Lucas x2, Lulu, Lyle, Mahalia, Mikayla x2, Nevaeh, Olive x3, Oliver, Pearl x2, Ricky, Sione-Pongi, Taison, Tara, Tawera, Toko, Violet x3

School Grounds Open at 8.30am

We know some of you are worried about children waiting outside the school gates on rainy days - and we share these concerns.. There is no need for children to wait outside the gate in the rain provided they arrive after 8.30am. We currently have a very small number of children, who make their own way to school in the morning, arriving way too early. These children need to stay home in the warm for a few more minutes and then make their way to school.



BOT Notice

Do you want to co-opt on as a parent rep?

Board elections are coming up next year and prior to the last elections a small number of people were co-opted onto the Board as a succession planning exercise.

Our current group have skills, knowledge and experience in the fields of business, education, finance, design, project management, and cultural competency. We'd like to give those of you who are considering standing for the Board next year the opportunity to apply for a co-opted position for the remainder of the current board term.

We are looking for people from diverse backgrounds with different life experiences, who can work well with other people to get the best outcomes for everyone in the school community – tamariki, staff and whānau.

Please outline why you'd like the opportunity to be part of the Board of Trustees and what skills you'll bring. Have a look on the school website for the Boards strategic goals. The Board will consider the applications and will advise the future co-opted member/s and the school community early in Term 4.

Please apply by Monday 18th October to bot@rawhiti.school.nz

It's important to note that co-option is not a guarantee of election. There are no guarantees at all in this process.

Cohort Entry—Last chance for feedback

The Cohort Entry Survey will be closing soon, but we are still interested in your thoughts.

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.

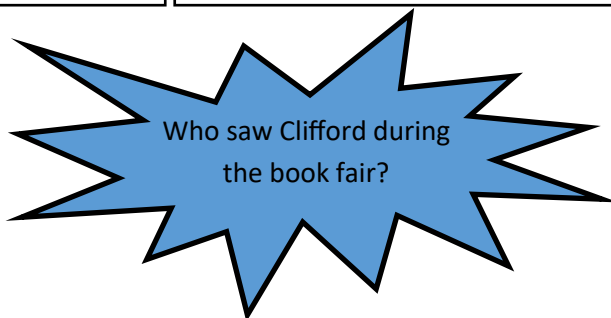
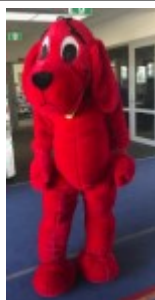
Kiwi Competition Results



The Kiwi Competitions were held at the end of Term 2 for those that chose to do it.

Congratulations to:

- Heath for Merits in English and Science
- Jakob P for Achieved in Science




Wig Wednesday—What A Colourful Day!

Thank you everyone for your generosity on Wig Wednesday. We raised over \$660 and more is still coming in.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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Holiday Programme
Term 3 2021

This holiday we have speciality afternoon activities planned including virtual reality games, NZ sign language, karaoke & more

Full Day 7.00am to 5.45pm \$55
Short Day 7.00am to 3.00pm \$45
Trip Short Day 7.00am to 3.00pm \$55
Trip Full Day 7.00am to 5.45pm \$60

sKids Parkview
Room 12 Parkview School


<p>Mon 4 Oct</p> <p>Star Wars</p> <p>May the Force be with you. Come dressed in your favourite Star Wars character.</p> 	<p>Tue 5 Oct</p> <p>Frisbee Golf</p> <p>Try something new. Going to our local Disc Golf Course to learn a new game.</p> 	<p>Wed 6 Oct</p> <p>Graham Condon Trip</p> <p>The most fun ever. Don't forget your togs & towel.</p> 	<p>Thu 7 Oct</p> <p>Tik Tok Challenges</p> <p>Reenact popular Tik Tok challenges with your mates. (** Parents note – these will not be uploaded to Tik Tok. No cellphones needed)</p> 	<p>Fri 8 Oct</p> <p>Nerf Wars</p> <p>Are you ready to have the most fun ever? Bring your nerf gun and let's battle.</p> 
<p>Mon 11 Oct</p> <p>Escape Room</p> <p>Teamwork is what it takes to decode the locks and challenges. You can do it!</p> 	<p>Tue 12 Oct</p> <p>Beach Fun Trip</p> <p>Sandcastle competitions, volleyball and games. No togs needed.</p> 	<p>Wed 13 Oct</p> <p>Wheels Day</p> <p>Pimp your ride and have fun exploring. Remember no helmet, no ride.</p> 	<p>Thu 14 Oct</p> <p>Ouruhia Reserve Trip</p> <p>The best park in Christchurch. Water fun, challenges and more. Don't forget your togs & towel.</p> 	<p>Fri 15 Oct</p> <p>Secret Party Day</p> <p>The theme is a surprise but we going to have fun, fun and more fun.</p> 

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Onsite: 022 4681793
Office: 021 0784064
parkview@skids.co.nz

Book now at
www.skids.co.nz/book

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**EASTERN'S
ACTIVE
MORNING'S**

Join us these October 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 Canopy,
100 Shaw Avenue**

To register follow the link
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/easterns-active-mornings?stage=Stage>



CLEVER LITTLE BEES

BEEKEEPING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Ever wanted to learn more about bees? Want the opportunity to see inside a hive? Now's your chance!

Children will participate in arts and crafts activities as well as spending time experiencing practical beekeeping skills in a safe and supportive learning environment (weather dependent).

Venue: Phillipstown Community Hub
Time: 9am - 3pm

This programme is for children aged 7-13 years
Single days - \$60 per child
For the week - \$285 per child

Monday 4 October	Tuesday 5 October	Wednesday 6 October	Thursday 7 October	Friday 8 October
Rock Painting	Baking	Arts and Crafts - Bee Art	Wax Wraps	Seed Bombs
Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time

All PPE provided for the hives (except footwear)

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Kathryn on dodowithbees@gmail.com or 027 863 8730

www.cleverlittlebees.co.nz



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CODECAMP**

BLACK HAT **GREY HAT** **WHITE HAT**

**Kids Coding | Games
Robotics | Apps**

After-School & Holiday Programmes
www.codecamp.co.nz

Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori

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**DOOR SALES \$6
PRE-SALES \$5**
Celebrating our
14th year of Expos!

Christchurch
HAERE-ROA (UNL 90 ILAM RD)
10am-4pm | SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

VEGAN EXPO 2021

A scrumptious plant-based national food and lifestyle expo with inspirational speakers, green living ideas and cruelty free stores. **Come join the revolution!**



NEW BRIGHTON OLYMPIC

ATHLETICS OPEN DAY
DISCUS, LONG JUMP, SHOT PUT, HIGH JUMP, SPRINTS, LONG DISTANCE

23rd September & 30th September
5.30-6.30pm

Held at : 347 Keyes Road, New Brighton,
Christchurch 8083

Email: newbrightonolympic@gmail.com
Facebook page: New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club Inc





REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Play Cricket This Summer
FOR THE
ST ALBANS CRICKET CLUB

Games are played on
Saturday mornings &
finish before midday

Season runs during
term time from mid
October to end of March
with a break during
Xmas/New Year
school holidays

Grades to suit
all ages & skills from
Year 2-4 boys & girls,
up to Year 8 girls
only teams

**ALL PLAYERS
WELCOME
BOYS & GIRLS**

For more information contact:
MATTHEW DAVIS
• matthewd@stalbanscricket.co.nz
• 027 696 1010
PATRICIA DAVIS
• trishd@stalbanscricket.co.nz
• 021 0258 2881

REGISTRATION:
stalbanscricket.co.nz/register

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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>  <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/>



Are you interested in playing touch this summer?

**Eastern Senior Touch
2021/2022 season**

Mixed, Men's, Women's and Over 40's

Starting 21st October 2021
Thursdays @ Rawhiti Domain

All Welcome,
Come join in the action!

For more information or to register a team please visit
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/eastern-senior-touch/>



Summer Netball League

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- Tuesday Nights @ the Eastern Canopy
- Junior's Years 4/5 and Years 6/8
5pm-6pm
- Seniors (mixed teams are welcome)
6pm-7pm

To register to go
[easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/summer-netball-league](http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/summer-netball-league)

Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated



Are you interested in playing touch in Term 4?

Eastern Junior Touch

Grades Open:

- Mixed
- Girls
- Boys
- Development

Starting 19th October 2021
Mondays @ Rawhiti Domain

Touch can be enjoyed by anyone at any level and is a great way to meet new friends and stay active.

For more information or to register a team please visit
<http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/eastern-junior-touch/>

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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



SHIRLEY TENNIS CLUB
2021/22 JUNIOR TENNIS
Season now UNDERWAY!

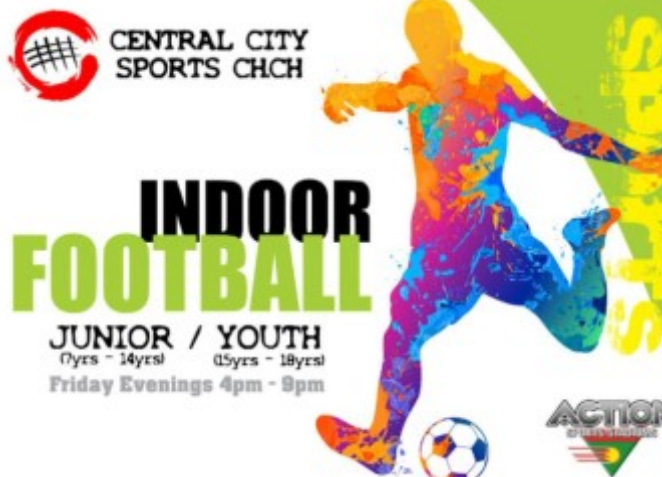
9 COURTS
(4 hard court and 5 synthetic)
FLOODLIGHTS on 4 COURTS!

SHIRLEY TENNIS CLUB
TENNIS CANTEBURY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2019/20

JUST COME ALONG ON YOUR NEXT AVAILABLE SATURDAY
8 AND UNDER BOYS/GIRLS: 9.00AM - 10.00AM
9 YEARS AND OVER BOYS/GIRLS: 10.00AM - 11.15AM

PROFESSIONAL COACHING PROVIDED AS PART OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (\$130)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT -
WAYNE TURNER - JUNIOR ADMINISTRATOR (385-3320) or email wayne.turner1@xtra.co.nz
www.shirleytennis.co.nz



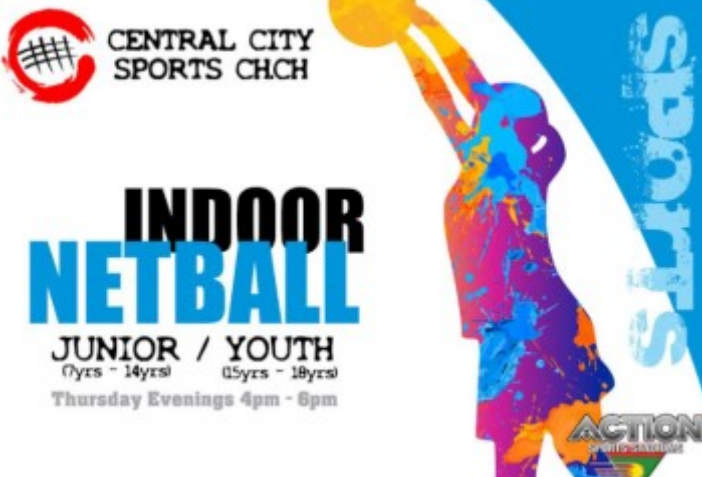
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INDOOR FOOTBALL

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(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)

Friday Evenings 4pm - 8pm

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