



Newsletter #15 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 1 October 2021

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou, We have successfully made it to the end of what has been a rather disrupted term. I admire our tamariki, whānau and staff who have been able to "pivot" and adjust to the "new normal". We are increasingly amazed at the resilience of our tamariki.

Despite the disruption, our awesome PTA managed to achieve \$919.20 worth of Scholastic Books rewards from the Book Fair. Thank you very much to both the volunteers and the shoppers over the 2 days that the fair was open - the reward points will purchase a significant number of new books for our school library. We'll make sure that we showcase the new books in the newsletter once they arrive.

Term 4 swings into action with the Year 7 & 8 camp at Wainui. There are just 8 and a half weeks in Term 4, with two public holidays in the mix - Labour Day on Monday October 25th and the Canterbury Anniversary 'Show Day' on Friday November 12th. Rāwhiti School is also closed on Thursday November 11th for a Teacher Only Day. These dates have been in the calendar for the last two terms, but please add them to your diary now as we know the weeks start to race by the closer we get to the end of the year.

Cohort Entry

At its meeting last week the Board of Trustees adopted a Cohort Entry Policy for new entrant children, which will come into effect from the beginning of the 2022 school year. Cohort entry means

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Mark Your Calendar

OCTOBER

1st Last Day of Term 3

2-17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

18th Term 4 starts

18-20 Year 7/8 Camp

21st Y6 Tech Orientation

25th SCHOOL CLOSED—Labour Day

27th Y4-8 Athletics

NOVEMBER

4th ChCh School Music Festival

8th BOT Meeting

9th Eastern Zone Athletics

11th SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher Only Day

12th SCHOOL CLOSED—Show Day

19th Whole School Assembly



From The Principal continued ...

that children who have recently turned five begin school together in small groups. At Rāwhiti School there will be two cohort entries per term: one at the beginning of term, the other midway through the term. Children can remain at their ECE until the intake after their fifth birthday and they will continue to receive funding to attend ECE until they start school.

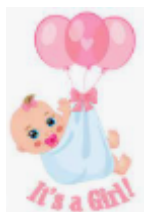
We appreciate the feedback given via the community survey and the BOT considered all of the points raised. 75% of parents who responded to the survey were in support of cohort entry, as were 100% of the early childhood centres.

If you have a 5 year already enrolled to start at Rāwhiti in Term 1 of 2022 our admin team will be in touch with you directly with information about your child's start date. If you have a child due to start next year and have not yet enrolled them, details of your child's start date/cohort will be provided when you complete the enrolment paperwork. Our school website will also be updated so that the start dates and other information about cohort entry is always available to you.

Property Projects

We have two projects due to get underway in the next 2 weeks. The front fence of the school is due to be replaced, with gates being added to all of the entrances. The northern side of our building will also be fenced off to allow for outdoor learning spaces to be created at the rear of each learning studio. These spaces have been designed by Kamo Marsh, who are responsible for the design work on all of our other landscaping projects - so we know we are getting something very special. This is a 17 week project so we won't get to use these spaces until the new school year starts.

In the meantime, the field and bike track will still be in use - but be mindful of vehicles and contractors if you are using the school grounds outside of school hours.



Exciting news to end the term - baby Bonnie Grae O'Neil arrived earlier this week. We know all of the children (and teachers) in Papatūānuku are looking forward to meeting Bonnie sometime next term. In the meantime we send our congratulations to Brogan and Chris, and big brother Darcy.

Once again, thank you for the great support this term. I hope you manage to enjoy some of the lovely spring weather with your children these holidays.

Liz Weir
Principal



Principals Awards *Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki*



Rongo-mā-tāne

Abby, Ailla x2, Amelia x3, Blake x2, Aria I, Brooke, Brooklyn x4, Edie, Freida, Gabby x4, Inka x4, Jax, Jericho, Jesse H, Kristina, Lakey, Leo x2, Lyle, Maddie, Mahalia, Mikayla, Nevaeh, Olive, Opal, Pearl x2, Ricky, Tara, Tayah, Zoe x2.

Tane Mahuta

Quinn x3

Touch Rugby Term 4 2021

If your child has signed up for Touch Rugby this is now showing on their school account. The cost is \$20.00 for the term.



As this is an extracurricular activity, and not part of the School Donation Scheme, full payment is required to allow your child to play. Internet banking 12 3240 0211804 01 or eftpos is available in the school office.

Senior Sports Leaders

Last week a group of senior students walked down to the Eastern Sports Hub to take part in a PAL's (Physical Activity Leaders) workshop. They spent the morning learning about how to be a great leader and practised running activities outside.

Well done to the following students who took part. It was great to see you volunteering to help out the school community by becoming sports leaders:

Benji, Noah B, Aaliyah C, Isla C, Taylor, Jessica A, Marlee, Emily, Charli H, Manaia A, Greta, Lucy, Brooke W, Sitia, Alequa, Mikaela C, Morgan and Maea C.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

(Notices placed here are contingent on space and do not reflect the views or opinions of the school.)

Complete Golf NZ

School Holiday Golf Coaching Clearwater Golf Club

Have Fun
Learn to play golf Play
Make Friends
Develop Skills
Experience the Game



Golf Coaching
9-14 Year Olds
Monday 4th Oct or 11th Oct
10am to 4pm
Cost \$50 pp
Clearwater Golf Club, Christchurch

Golf Coaching
4-9 Year Olds
Tuesday 5th Oct or 12th Oct
10am to 4pm
Cost \$50 pp
Clearwater Golf Club, Christchurch

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contact - completegolfnz@gmail.com



Girls in Games School holiday digital game design for ākonga and kaiako.

Wednesday, 13 October
9:30 - 2:30
Christchurch
Te Hapua, Halswell

At the Girls in Games hui you will learn how to design and develop a digital game based on a story about yourself, your family or local community.

9:30-2:30 - Facilitated day to support ākonga to develop knowledge and skills to design digital games to tell local stories.

3:00 - Community welcome to see student creations

Delicious kai will be provided.

For ages 10 - 17

Girls under the age of 14yrs need an accompanying person 14yrs or over.

Wednesday, 13 October
9:30 - 2:30
Christchurch
Venue: Te Hapua, Halswell

Book your place here

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NOW**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAMME

Monday-Wednesday of term 3 holidays
11:30am-3:30pm (4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th of Oct)
Location - Eastern Indoor Canopy
100 Shaw Avenue, New Brighton
Price - \$40per day

Fun cricket drills and games
From the ages of 9-16
Gain new skills coming in to the season

CONTACT ME
Tom McDonald
PH : 0279640433
FB : Straight Bat Cricket Coaching





BRIGHTEN UP BRIGHTON!

Community Clean-Up Day

Sunday October 10th from 10am
Our Bright Town Mural, 38 Brighton Mall



Let's put the shine back on our village for Spring!
Jobs include rubbish collection, weeding, window washing,
graffiti removal etc. We have some wonderful groups involved
already and would love your support. Meet at 10am.

My name is Jess and I run "Little Scientists". We are usually a holiday program and in-school science activity kind of business, but now we are offering an online interactive science experience, where children get to do 3 science experiments with me. I charge \$10 per child, however, if you have a class that would like to do a session with me, I will only charge \$100+GST (a cheap incursion!). I am happy to run the online session at a time that suits you.

These sessions are great for years 0-6.

If you are not interested, I would really appreciate it if you could pass on this link to parents of your school as an option for them to do on Friday afternoons. Thank you so much!

If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Kind regards,
Jess



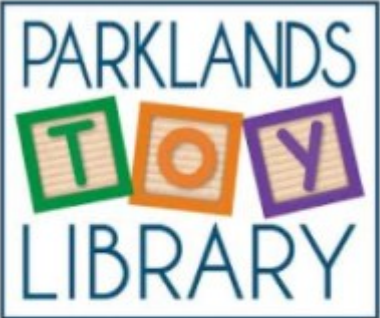


027 810 4129

Holiday programme location:
21 Currie Ave
Hillsborough 1042



Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori



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Open
 Wednesday
 10.00am – 11.30am
 Thursday Evening
 (please check website)
 Saturday
 10.00am – 12.00pm

Parklands Community Centre
 75 Queenspark Drive, Parklands
 021 0860 9204

Our wide range of toys can be viewed on our website
 Several Membership Options Available

parklandstoylibrary@gmail.com | Find us on   | www.parklandstoylibrary.nz

COME AND PLAY SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER




WE'RE LOOKING FOR GIRLS AGED 7 AND 8 YEARS OLD TO FILL OUR UNDER 9 GIRLS TBALL TEAM

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

For any enquiries, please email pcusoftballchch@gmail.com

Bring a friend and you will both receive a FREE VISOR

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New Brighton Cricket Club 2021/22 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?

- Weekly use of 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 (\$70 1 Child, \$110 2 Children, \$130 3 Children)

Register via cricHQ <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/100782>

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

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

