

**Newsletter #2 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 18 February 2022*****E ara ake ana i te ūruhi  
Rising Above The Ordinary******From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki*****Kia ora koutou**

While there has been much disruption happening around the country over the past two weeks it has been very much 'business as usual' here at school. All classes have taken part in Beach Education over the past week, which was generously funded by Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa. There were 23 preventable drownings in New Zealand in January of this year. We consider Beach Ed to be essential learning for all our children due to our coastal location, and we are very grateful to Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa for their support of our school.

**Covid Related Information**

Thank you for your support with the important safety measures we have in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19. The Government's setting for Canterbury is Red, which means we are subject to public health measures for schools that may seem at odds with the current level of risk as you might perceive it. However, as a school, we are required to implement the Red settings regardless.

The biggest impact of this is on our ability to welcome whānau into the school. This has been a challenging experience for an inclusive community school such as ours. Other Canterbury schools are also faced with the difficult decision to move events and activities online and limit visitors to the school. The Government guidelines are changing regularly, and the school's position will be kept under active review.

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Calendar****FEBRUARY**

24th Board of Trustees Meeting

**MARCH**

1st Senior Swimming Sports  
7-11 Walk/Wheel To School Wk  
16th Zones Swimming  
31st Board of Trustees Meeting

**APRIL**

12th Last Day of Term 1  
13th Teacher Only Day—School Closed  
14th Teacher Only Day—School Closed  
15th Good Friday

**MAY**

2nd 1st Day of Term 2



*From The Principal continued ...***Drop Off and Pick Up**

Due to the fact that we now have community spread of Covid-19 in Christchurch, and the rapidly escalating numbers, from Monday of next week (Feb 21st) **parents are asked to no longer enter the school grounds at drop off and pick up times.** *If you feel you must come into the school for some reason, please speak to the member of the leadership team at the gate. If you are wanting to come into the school during the day please phone the school office in advance. Meetings with teachers must be arranged in advance and we ask that parents continue to stay out of the learning studios. These measures are for the safety of everyone.*

**What Will Happen If There Is A Confirmed Case At School?**

With the inevitability of Omicron circulating through close or casual contacts in our community, I think this is the question that is uppermost in everyone's minds at the moment. We thought this would be a good time to let you know the processes we have in place for when this occurs.

Our school will communicate with our community when we have a confirmed positive case of a student or staff member in our school, as per MOE and MOH guidelines.

- In the event of a positive case, we are required to contact trace all movements during the day while on site.
- We are also required to find out whether those indoors and near a case were wearing masks. This is one of the key elements in classifying a close or casual contact. Ministry of Health guidelines advise if indoors and near a case, without a mask on, this is deemed a close contact. This then requires isolation for the student for a period of 7 days with a negative test result on day 5. The impacts of this can be far reaching. We understand there are some special health conditions for students meaning they cannot wear a mask. For the majority who can, we are continuing to educate on the importance in wearing masks at all times while in a classroom.
- If there is a case that affects your child we will be in contact by phone then email information.

We have created a flow chart outlining the steps to be taken which you might find useful. It is in this newsletter and will be available on our website.

If your child is unwell please keep them at home and if they have Covid-19 symptoms get them tested. If you or a member of your whānau are identified as a COVID case please let us know quickly.

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of all staff, the resilience of our tamariki, and the support of our school whānau, in continuing to face the challenges of this pandemic. While our school vision is Rising Above The Ordinary, and everyone is managing to do that beautifully at the moment - I can't help thinking that a little more 'ordinary' would be quite welcome.

Enjoy the weekend, take care, and stay well.

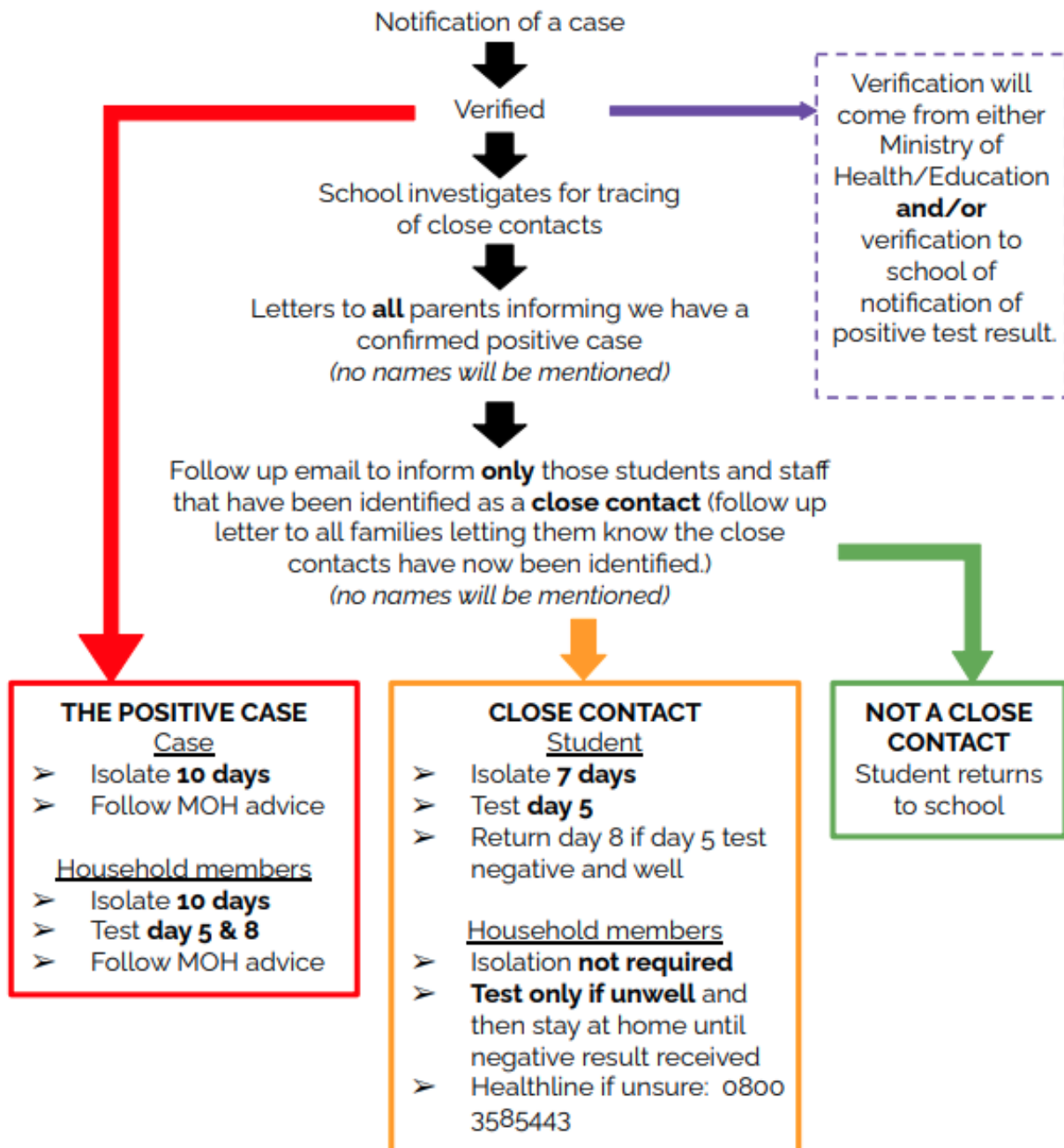
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

**Liz Weir, Principal**

# Rāwhiti School Phase 2 Covid Response



www.rawhiti.school.nz



**Ministry of Health advice:**

<https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public>

## Principals Awards Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki



### Rongo-mā-tāne

Autumn x4, Ava, Crüe, Indie x2, Inka, Isaac, Kahurangi x4, Logan, Oliver

### Papatūānuku

Amelia, Ashleigh x2, Blake, Maddie H x2, Moses

## Tuning Into Kids

There are still spaces available for the Tuning Into Kids sessions (see flyer).

To attend you must be double vaccinated and wear a mask during the sessions.

Please contact Carol at Presbyterian Support for more details by emailing [carold@psusi.org.nz](mailto:carold@psusi.org.nz)

## Research Involvement

This year all our teachers will be involved in some professional development around the teaching of Mathematics: Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC). Alongside this professional learning, Massey University will be conducting research into teacher practices and student outcomes in mathematics. Students will complete assessment tasks and surveys as part of their normal mathematics classroom work and assessment. If you do not wish for your child's mathematics assessment results and survey responses to be shared with the research team and used for the study described in the information sheet please let Helen know by emailing



[helen@rawhiti.school.nz](mailto:helen@rawhiti.school.nz). Click here for a link to an information sheet or get a copy from the office.

## Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session programme for parents/caregivers of children aged 5-12 years

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- awareness and regulation of their own emotions;
- awareness of their children's emotions;
- to use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching;
- skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions;
- skills in assisting children to problem solve;
- to guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits.

**Sessions include:**

- watching video material
- group discussions and exercises
- role plays
- home activities to practice different ways of responding to your child's emotions

Parents are encouraged to share experiences and ideas within the group.

Listed below are details of the courses running in Term 1 2022. It is free to attend, you must attend all 6 sessions. To sign up for a group please email the course facilitator:

Start date	Day/ Time	Location	Facilitator
15 February	Tuesday 12:30pm-2:30pm	Barnardos- Papanui	<a href="mailto:cathy.robson@barnardos.org.nz">cathy.robson@barnardos.org.nz</a>
15 February	Tuesday 7pm-9pm	Springston School	<a href="mailto:sandra.keenan@ccn.health.nz">sandra.keenan@ccn.health.nz</a>
23 February	Wednesday 10am-12pm	Youth Alive Trust- New Brighton	<a href="mailto:carold@psusi.org.nz">carold@psusi.org.nz</a>
10 March	Thursday 12pm-2pm	Wapuna SIOG- Linwood	<a href="mailto:liz.riley@sog.org.nz">liz.riley@sog.org.nz</a>

If you are interested in attending a Tuning in to Kids course, but these dates or locations don't suit please email: [monaskfeedback@ccn.health.nz](mailto:monaskfeedback@ccn.health.nz). You will be emailed with the details of new courses as they are released.



## Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hāpori

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### TAMATĀNE BOYS CLUB



Weekly club for boys run by a team of male leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games and trips out.

**Years 1-6**  
Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$40 per term

### KITCHEN KLUB



This club is all about food! It teaches the basics of cooking and baking, how to make a variety of sweet and savoury delights for your whānau!

**Years 5-9**  
Mondays 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
\$60 per term - ingredients included  
\*vaccine pass required if over 12 years & 3 months

### KŌTIROTIRO GIRLS CLUB



Weekly club especially for primary girls, run by a team of leaders with a variety of wild and wacky activities, challenges, sports, games and trips out.

**Years 1-6**  
Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$40 per term

### CRAFT CLUB



Let's get mixing, matching, experimenting and creating with all sorts of materials! Guaranteed fun and laughs with creative leaders!

**Years 5-9**  
Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
\$50 per term - materials included  
\*vaccine pass required if over 12 years & 3 months

### ROCK SOLID



The biggest, craziest club for intermediates in the east! Creative challenges, games, team socials and trips out!

**Years 7-8**  
Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
\$40 per term  
\*vaccine pass required if over 12 years & 3 months

### SENIOR OSCAR



OSCAR is about having fun, chilling with others your own age, while doing activities like cooking, sports and crafts. Van pick ups from all local schools.

**Years 5-9**  
Weekdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
\$18 per day (WINZ subsidies available)

### SURGE



Friday night social for teens! Join us for some wild activities, trips out, team challenges, camps and chilling with friends!

**Years 9-13**  
Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
\$30 per term + outing costs  
\*vaccine pass required

### BEACH TOTS



Two weekly parent led playgroups. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. No booking necessary.

**Parents & Pre-schoolers**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am  
\$2 koha - all welcome!  
\*vaccine passes required

### BASKETBALL CLUB



Learn new skills, drills and tricks at our weekly coaching session for children. All abilities welcome!

**Years 3-7**  
Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm, 4:45pm-5:45pm  
\$40 per term

### AMPLIFY SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Learn an instrument through a trained tutor. Current options: Guitar, Drums, Bass, Piano, Vocals and Rock Bands.

**Years 1-13**  
[www.amplify.mymusicstaff.com](http://www.amplify.mymusicstaff.com)  
In-school and After school by arrangement

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



KEA - YEARS 1-3  
PUKEKO - YEARS 4-6  
PIWAKAWAKA - YEARS 7-9

BREAKAWAY INTERMEDIATES & TEENS

BABYSITTING TRAINING FOR TEENS

### CONTACT

ENROL IN CLUBS: <https://yotclubs.aimyplus.com>

QUERY ABOUT CLUBS: [rego@yat.org.nz](mailto:rego@yat.org.nz)

ENQUIRE ABOUT AMPLIFY: [amplify@yat.org.nz](mailto:amplify@yat.org.nz)

BROCHURES & MORE INFO: [www.yat.org.nz](http://www.yat.org.nz)

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### Parklands Rugby Football Club

Registrations for PRFC (Junior Club) are open:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/175368>

Registrations close on 31 March 2022

Information Days are being held at Queenspark Field by the Club Shed (Queenspark Drive) on;

- Thursday 24th February at 6pm
- Sunday 13th March at 4pm

For more information please see <https://www.sporty.co.nz/parkland.../Quick-Need-to-Know/tab1>

### Shirley Rugby Club

Julie Briggs | Club Administrator  
 Shirley Rugby Football Club Inc.  
 M 027 208 6974  
 A PO Box 35-212, Shirley, Christchurch  
 E [info@shirleyrugby.co.nz](mailto:info@shirleyrugby.co.nz)  
 W [www.shirleyrugby.co.nz](http://www.shirleyrugby.co.nz)



We welcome all existing and new players to come and play rugby for the Vikings this season! We are based at Burwood Park and have been proudly providing rugby to our Junior community for over 100 years.

Come and give it a go. First step is to register so we can allocate you to a team. There is no obligation if you just want to come along and check us out. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further updates @shirleyrugby or for more info head to our website <https://www.shirleyrugby.co.nz/> or drop us a line [info@shirleyrugby.co.nz](mailto:info@shirleyrugby.co.nz) “

## COMPUTER/MOBILE CODING

### A BRIGHT FUTURE

Our lessons will expand your child's horizons. Your child will learn to not only passively consume technology, but to create technology so that they can be an active part of the digital era. Learning to code is great for student's brains as it develops regions of the brain associated with both math and language. Children have an amazing capacity for learning and introducing them to coding while they're young will help set them up for success in our increasingly digital world.

### WHO

Students aged 9 to 18

### WHAT

Beginner and advanced coding lessons where students learn to create technology

### WHEN & WHERE

Online at home  
 One hour per week  
 4pm, 5pm, or 6pm weekdays

### APPLY NOW

(Free Trial Lessons Available)

To give your child the opportunity to learn how to program technology apply now at [codingnz.com/signup](https://codingnz.com/signup)

codingnz.com

# TOTS TO TEENS

AUTUMN'S FAVOURITE PARENTING MAGAZINE **FREE**

KIDS' FEARS & PHOBIAS EXPLAINED

PEDAL POWER: 3 STEPS TO RIDING A BIKE

HOW AN OCTOPUS CAN HELP EXPLAIN DYSLLEXIA

**SCHOOL'S BACK!**

HOW TO HANDLE DROP-OFF ANXIETY

WIN! NANGIRL, SET, SMARTWATCH and more!


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PROBLY - MARCH 2022 - TOTSTOTEENS.CO.NZ



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**BURWOOD**  
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

*Come and join the football club that started the careers of international footballers*

All White, Aaron Clapham and Football Fern, Meikayla Moore

Registration details for 2022 are:

- Burwood AFC Clubrooms, Clare Park, 153 Burwood Road
- Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Note that Registration in 2022 are now done Online.

For further information see our website  
[www.burwoodafc.co.nz](http://www.burwoodafc.co.nz)

## Can You Lend An Arm? **New Brighton mobile blood drive**

**Where:** Grace Vineyard Church, 111 Seaview Rd

**When:** Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1:00pm-6:00pm

### Appointments are recommended

Appointments help to minimise your time away from work or home and help us to manage blood stock levels and donor flow.

You can book using one of the following methods...

- Download the NZ Blood Service donor app and book on there
- Book on our web-site [www.nzblood.co.nz](http://www.nzblood.co.nz)
- Call us on 0800 448 325

### *A few things to remember...*

- Eat & drink plenty** before you come along to donate (at least 1.5L of water)
- Remember to **bring your ID** – donor card or photo ID

*Eligibility criteria applies* – check online or call us to check if you can give blood.




**Enrol now for 2022**

**New BURNSIDE Location!**



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0800 4 SPEECH [WWW.GIANTLEAPS.NZ](http://WWW.GIANTLEAPS.NZ)