



Newsletter #4 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 18 March 2022

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

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Courtney Ruske (who teaches in Rongo-ma-tane) for placing first in both the 3000m and 10,000m race walks at the NZ Track and Field Championships last week.



I am pleased to be able to tell you that the background work for the new relocatable classroom block is continuing, despite the current disruptions being experienced in the building industry. The consent process is underway, the design work has been completed, and Kamo Marsh have created another fantastic landscaping plan to ensure that our new building looks like it belongs, even though it is 'temporary'. It is expected the new classrooms will be in place for the next five years!

Covid Update

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work that our community is doing to keep each other well and the school open.

Thank you for noticing and responding to symptoms, thank you for letting us know what is happening for your whānau, thank you for supporting your children to wear masks, and thank you for staying positive and helping whānau to know that we will get through this and out the other side.



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Mark Your Calendar

MARCH

- 21st Last Day of Swimming
- 22nd Y8 Self Defence
- 25th Book Club Closes
- 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 ...

Thank you to our staff who have plans in place and are ready and willing to help out wherever they can, and for being caring and courageous as we all navigate these challenging times.

We do want to reassure you that the school has a plan in place for keeping the school open and managing student learning as the absence numbers for children and teachers increase. Each Learning Studio is now offering a 'Hybrid' model of learning - which means that as well as the Learning Studios operating each day, there is on-line learning available to sick and isolating children, and Google Meets have been scheduled for children to connect with their teachers. A hard-pack of learning materials is available from the office for children who need to be at home for 7 days if you can't access online learning.

It may be necessary next week for children to spend time in a different Learning Studio, with teachers other than their own, as we re-organise the school each day to cater for staff and student absences.

PB4L

This year our staff are involved in the PB4L professional development contract with the Ministry of Education. Paul Wilkinson and Helen Hogarth will be leading this project here at school.

The acronym PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. It is a school wide framework which aims to promote appropriate behaviour in a positive manner that is non-threatening and supportive of all students and staff. It aims to minimise problematic behaviours and maximise and celebrate positive social and academic student behaviours. Positive Behaviour for Learning is based on more than twenty years research in creating positive school cultures, in thousands of schools across Canada, Norway, Iceland, USA, Australia and New Zealand. PB4L is not about changing students, it is about changing the environment, systems and practices to support children to make positive behaviour choices.

It is about:

- establishing a school environment that supports long term success
- integrating positive academic and social behaviour expectations
- teaching desirable behaviours
- improving behaviour support systems for students
- increasing positive interactions with students
- using data for decision making
- decreasing reactive management
- maximising academic achievement.

[More information is available here](#)

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,
Liz Weir, Principal



Principals Awards *Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki*



Rongo-mā-tāne

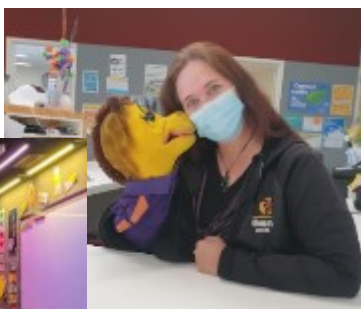
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Papatūānuku

Abigail L x3, Ailla, Ashleigh x3, Azalea-Rose x5, Beau x4, Blake x3, Carter x3, Edie x3, Freida x2, Isabel Kubo x3, Jacqueline x3, Joel x4, Lulu x2, Moses x2, Nixen x4, Noah x4, Olive x2, River

Life Education—Harold Is Here!

Harold and the team at Life Education are visiting at the moment. Life Education New Zealand was founded in New Brighton in 1988 by Trevor Grice and we are keen to be back at Rāwhiti for the first time since the earthquakes thanks to funding provided by Z Energy Good in the Hood. They are working with the children around Identity, Well-being, Staying Safe, Communication, and Online Decisions.



Learning From Home?



Attached to this newsletter is an information page reminding children how to access their School Google Account from home for those isolating or doing home learning.

Walk or Wheel To School Week

Well done to all the children who participated in the “Walk or wheel to school” week and completed the different activities each day—including collecting rubbish along the way.

Congratulations to Kepa in Papatūānuku & Tāwera in Ata Hapara who were drawn for the two school prizes. All the WoWtS cards have now been sent off to CCC for the main draws.



Stuck For Our Teacher Only Days?

Youth Alive are putting on a programme together to coincide with our teacher only days next month.

WHO IS YOUTH ALIVE?

Youth Alive Trust was established in 1989 to support young people in New Brighton and surrounding suburbs. We aim to support young people holistically; socially, emotionally, mentally and spiritually through our programmes, our staff and volunteers.

To learn more about who we are and what we do, check out our website!

<https://www.yat.org.nz>

Grace Vineyard Beach Campus
111 Seaview Road, New Brighton,
Christchurch

OUR PROGRAMMES

1. Weekly Clubs
2. School Youth Workers
3. Holiday Programmes, OSCAR & Breakaway
4. Camps
5. Counselling and Mentoring
6. Mana Ake
7. Community Events
8. Parenting and Pre-school programmes
9. Amplify School of Music
10. Volunteer Training and Support



RAWHITI SCHOOL TEACHER ONLY DAYS FUN DAYS

13th & 14th April 2022



SCHOOL YEARS 1-8





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WHAT IS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME?

VISION

Our vision is to provide fun, memory making experiences for young people in their school holidays. Our youthwork staff are supported by groups of volunteers to create an environment that encourages friendships and new experiences around positive role-models. We have Te Kāhui Kāhu Social Service Accreditation, which includes extensive policies, procedures and police vetting of staff.

WHAT HAPPENS?

Doors open and 8:30am (not before) and everyone must be signed-in on our digital screens. You can arrive anytime between 8:30am - 9:00am which is our free-play time. At 9:00am each programme gathers together to begin their day. Pick-up is between 2:45pm - 3:00pm. Extension starts from 3:00pm, and pick-ups can be anytime before 6:00pm.

Please bring packed lunch and water bottle each day. We will be leaving the building for the outings in our 12 seater Toyota Hiace Vans. We have booster seats available for those that need them.

Updates and photos are shared on our Youth Alive Trust Facebook page.

COST

8:30am - 3:00pm | \$40

8:30am - 6:00pm | \$52

*Vaccine Pass required to attend the outing activities for those aged 12+ & 3 months

REGISTER

To book holiday programmes go to:

<https://yat.aimyplus.com>

If you have booked YAT programmes before, you can use the same user profile, otherwise you will need to click on "Make a booking". Select your child's name, programme venue and booking type before you click on "next". On the following page you can select the days you would like to book. If you've not booked before, click "New Parent? Register here" and complete your profile before booking.

OSCAR Subsidy Declaration

Check out if you qualify for FREE or subsidised costs:
www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/oscar-subsidy.html

When you register on Aimyplus with your WINZ number, we can assist you with your application.

Activities

WEDNESDAY 13th April



Games
Woodend Camp
Archery
Aerojump
Orienteering

THURSDAY 14th April



Games
The Oasis - Palms
Mini Golf
VR Experience
Park Games

NOTE: Activities may change according to the weather. eg: if wet on Wednesday, we will swap the main activities and go to The Oasis instead.

CONNECT WITH US

rego@yat.org.nz

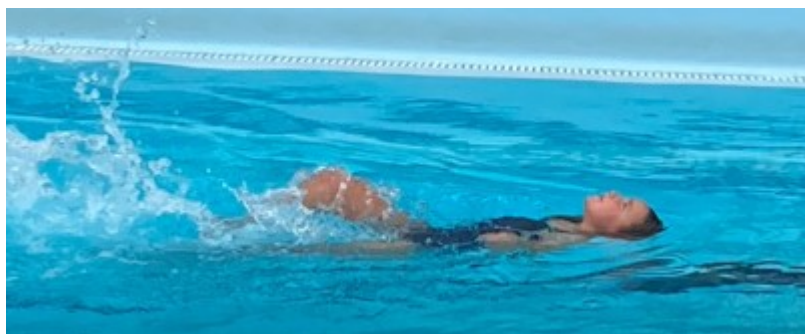
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REGISTER

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Junior Triathlon

Last week the juniors had a triathlon here at school. It looked like they were having lots of fun participating in all the events.



Eastern's Kickers



**Thursday Afternoons @
The Eastern Canopy, Rawhiti Domain**
5th of May - 7th of July
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages 5-8 years old
Cost - \$4

To register go to :
https://www.pay2play.co.nz/reservations/book_class/101?



Eastern Community
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Incorporated

RAWHITI SCHOOL TEACHER ONLY DAYS FUN DAYS

13TH & 14TH
APRIL 2022

The Oasis, Mini Golf, VR Experience
Archery, Aerojump, Games



\$40
PER DAY
WINZ Subsidies
Available


Bookings: yat.aimyplus.com
Questions: rego@yat.org.nz
Flyer: www.yat.org.nz




Eastern's Active Mornings

Location:
The Eastern Canopy, 100 Shaw Avenue, Rawhiti Domain
10:00am-11:30am - Years 0-6


\$5
Per session



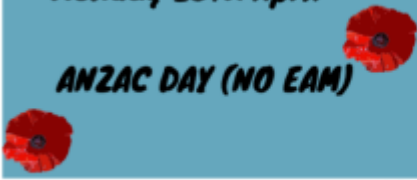
Wednesday 20th April:
Dodgeball




Friday 22nd April:
Futsal




Monday 25th April:
ANZAC DAY (NO EAM)



Wednesday 27th April:
Volleyball



Friday 29th April:
Basketball



To find out more go to : <http://www.easterncommunity.co.nz/programme/easterns-active-mornings/>

Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hāpori

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Holiday Programme

Term 1 2021

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

sKids Parkview
Parkview School

<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Mon 18th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Monday</p> <p>No sKids today.</p>  <p>Enjoy the break with your family.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Tue 19th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paint Party</p> <p>Bring your white shirt & don't be afraid to face the paint. Paint brushes, balloons filled with paint, water guns filled with paint maybe even a lil bit of flying paint!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Wed 20th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toy Story Time</p> <p>Bring along your favourite toy & tell us the story. Juniors will also be making something special & seniors will be building some toys.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Thu 21st April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time Warp</p> <p>Come dressed in your 1970's gear and do the time warp back to the 70's. We going to turn the music up and dive right in!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Fri 22nd April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Freaky Friday</p> <p>Freaky hairstyles, freaky dress, freaky food, freaky games and even some freaky craft. Can you handle it?</p> 
<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Mon 25th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anzac Day</p> <p>No sKids today.</p>  <p>We will remember them.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">Tue 26th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Out of Africa</p> <p>Grab your safari hats we are about to enter into the wild to experience all things African. Try Zulu dancing, making animal biscuits & finding lions.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Wed 27th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mexican Fiesta</p> <p>Senores & Senoritas there is no time for a siesta, we going to have a fiesta! Grab a sombrero and join us while the salsa is still hot.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Thu 28th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hawaiian Day</p> <p>Let's go to the island were its all about sun sand and how low can you gomake some tiki's and some mocktails. Come join us in Hawaii.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Fri 29th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Party Day</p> <p>Kia Ora, Bonjour, Namaste, Salaam, Goeie more. Every culture has their own food. Bring a plate of food from your culture and let's explore.</p> 

MSD-Approved

Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!

Bring lunch & water bottle.

NO REFUNDS applies once the programme starts.

Payment is for booking NOT attendance.

For more information, call 021 0784064 or email parkview@skids.co.nz

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UPCOMING EVENTS- MARCH

VISIT ENVIROKIDS FOR A SATURDAY OF FUN AT THE KIOSK!

MAR 12 Seaweed with Envirokids
Anytime from 10am - 3pm
Kiosk in the Botanic Gardens

MAR 19 Envirokids Global Recycling Day
Anytime from 10am - 3pm
Kiosk in the Botanic Gardens

MAR 26 Envirokids "2040" Movie Screening in the Kiosk
Anytime from 10am - 3pm
Kiosk in the Botanic Gardens

2040 Join the REGENERATION

Seaweed
Global Recycling Day 18.03
Christchurch Envirokids

BEEKEEPING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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

This is the last beekeeping holiday programme for this season!!

Learn beekeeping skills in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Beekeeping Holiday Programme
Tuesday 19th April - Friday 22 April
9am to 3pm
Phillipstown Community Hub
Single days \$75
Whole week \$280
All PPE provided (except footwear)

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

www.cleverlittlebees.co.nz







