



Newsletter #6 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 12 April 2022

E ara ake ana i te ūruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou, *He aha te mea nui o te ao ? He Tangata! He Tangata! He Tangata!* What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of human connection and relationships. This is what creates community and enables people to flourish. I think the thing that we have all missed the most throughout this most challenging of terms is the day to day connection and interactions with the members of our school community. We are hopeful that next term will bring with it a change of alert level and opportunities for us to re-connect with all of you. If this weeks Cabinet review of the alert levels does result in a change to Orange for next term then we will publish the operating protocols for Orange prior to school starting for Term 2.

Our school vision statement of Rising Above the Ordinary is never far from my mind, and Rising Above the Ordinary to me summarises everything that has happened since Covid arrived here at Rāwhiti. Over the past 6 weeks 186 children and 14 staff members have tested positive for Covid and 264 households have been impacted. Despite the huge level of disruption, school has remained open every day, and children have continued to learn. Teachers are currently completing Hero posts about Term 1 Literacy, and also the Term 1 Health inquiry relating to our learning theme of Communication. These will be published over the next two weeks and I hope you enjoy reading about what your child has achieved. If your child has not been at school at all this term, then there will be no achievement posts for them.

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Mark Your Calendar

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 ...

We once again thank everyone for the efforts that our community has gone to to keep each other well and the school open. Thank you for letting us know what has been happening for your whānau, thank you for supporting your children to wear masks, and thank you for staying positive and helping tama-riki understand the resilience required to get through this and out the other side.

We have a few staff changes next term. Blake Coburn will be back in the Teacher Aide team, having finished the cricket season playing for Canterbury. Nicole Johnson will be taking a break from our release teaching team to take up a full time teaching position for two terms, we look forward to welcoming her back in Term 4. We also welcome Libbee Jackson to our teaching staff. Libbee will be joining Rongo-mā-tāne as the fifth teacher in their team, and she will be known to some of you through the soccer coaching that she does locally.



Finally, some great news on which to end the term. We congratulate Courtney Ruske (who teaches in Rongo-mā-tāne) on being selected to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Games to be held in Brisbane in June.

We love it when people use our grounds respectfully during the holidays. Please encourage your children to look after school property if they come to play outside of school hours. If you notice any damage please email admin@rawhiti.school.nz or contact the police if you see people on site behaving inappropriately. We hope you have a very relaxing and safe holiday break. The new term starts on Monday 2 May.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

Liz Weir, Principal



Principals Awards Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki



Rongo-mā-tāne

Autumn, Bella, Crüe, Kaia, Kristina, Lachlan x4, Lewis x3, Masyn x3, Mia x2, Mikayla, Oliver, Pearl x2, Tara, Tikaia, Vioet x2.

Papatūānuku

Ava x3, Carter, Charli, Edie, Freida x2, Henry, Isabel K, Lakey, Layla, Maddie, Mahalia, Mia P, Noah x2, Nova x2, Olive, Tilda, Vinnie.

Mufti Day For St John

Thank you to everyone who sent donations last Friday for the mufti day.



There was \$615 raised for us to donate to St John.



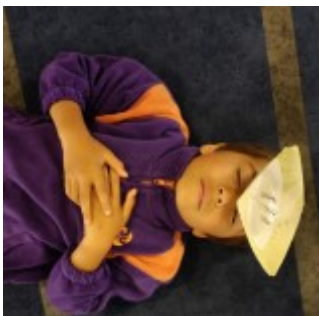
Bags For Cancer Patients

During Term 1, 200 children from Rāwhiti School decorated a bag for cancer patients undergoing treatment. The bags were decorated with positive messages of encouragement. Maea, Brooke and Charlotte helped to deliver the bags on behalf of Rāwhiti School.



Mindfulness

Erica worked with some of the children from Rongo-mā-tāne recently. The waka were made by the students in Tangaroa as gifts - as they were specially made they practiced treating them with care and mindfulness. They were used as points of focus. Lying the boat on the belly and trying to be as still as possible - then noticing how the breath moves the boat up and down on its own.



Message From Orion re the Red Zone

Orion owns and operates the electricity distribution network powering Christchurch, Banks Peninsula and Central Canterbury.

I am contacting you as many of your students, parents, caregivers or staff may use the nearby residential red zone for recreation, or regularly walk/cycle through it.

We've noticed recently that some people may have assumed that the power network in the red zone is no longer in use and have interfered with key components. Poles, lines, underground cables, transformers and connection boxes all remain alive in the red zone and anyone tampering with them is risking their life and that of others.

Our priority is to ensure that people are safe around our network. We are asking our community to keep an eye out, and if they see something that isn't right to give us a call.

Damage can be dangerous.
Dial it in.

Whether it's exposed wires, an open kiosk door or a broken boundary box, damage can be dangerous.

Orion runs the electricity network across Central Canterbury - help us to keep people safe and the power on across the Red Zone. Report anything out of place.

0800 363 9898
oriongroup.co.nz/report

Orion



School Holiday Fun At New Brighton Library

The holidays are nearly here (phew!) and we have free fun and activities for tamariki and whānau at New Brighton Library:



Te Ara o Te Toa – Traditional Māori Games for 7+ years of age (bookings required)

Polymer Clay Creations for 10+ years of age

Finger puppet friends for 3+ years of age

Autumn Illusions for 3+ years of age

Autumn leaves to frame your photos for 3+ years of age

Peg Monster Magnets for 5+ years of age



Annnnd, there are the books, PS4, table soccer, 3D printer, badge maker, sewing machine, board games and hang out spaces, so there's something for everyone.

Children enrolled in Children's University can also earn credits with book reviews and by participating in the activities listed.

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The Carnaby
Easter Market

16 April 4pm–8pm

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Methven Scarecrow Trail
Saturday April 16 - Sunday May 1

Awesome school holiday activity
Only \$10 - cash only please
Info & Maps available from the
Methven ihub

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Free event for parents

Date: Monday May 23rd
Time: 7:00 PM
<https://tinyurl.com/bdzy89h4>
Meeting ID: 843 7422 1476
Passcode: 105852

A free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Paula Wistrand will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online. The session will look at how parents/whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

'Fantastic presentation. Fun, humorous and practical, with no judgement of our rangitahi/young people which was great. Some awesome tips for both teachers and parents alike. Best Zoom presentation I have been to - and I've been to a few! Keep up the great mahi!' March 2022



AUDITION NOTICE!!

Luminaires are seeking talented actors, singers, dancers and even cheerleaders for our July 2022 Kidsfest Show - Monty Python's Spamalot Young@Part!!

Ages 8-18 😊

Fill in the online form to register for your audition.

<https://forms.gle/59FEvyskBQVYL5nj8>

You can follow us on social media for updates

<https://www.facebook.com/LuminairesCharitableTrust>

<https://www.instagram.com/luminairescharitabletrust/>

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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

Mon 18th April Easter Monday No sKids today.  Enjoy the break with your family. 	Tue 19th April Paint Party 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! 	Wed 20th April Toy Story Time Bring along your favourite toy & tell us the story. Juniors will also be making something special & seniors will be building some toys. 	Thu 21st April Time Warp 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! 	Fri 22nd April Freaky Friday Freaky hairstyles, freaky dress, freaky food, freaky games and even some freaky craft. Can you handle it? 
Mon 25th April Anzac Day No sKids today.  We will remember them. 	Tue 26th April Out of Africa 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. 	Wed 27th April Mexican Fiesta 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. 	Thu 28th April Hawaiian Day Let's go to the island were its all about sun sand and how low can you go ...make some tiki's and some mocktails. Come join us in Hawaii. 	Fri 29th April International Party Day Kia Ora, Bongour, Namaste, Salaam, Goode more. Every culture has their own food. Bring a plate of food from your culture and let's explore. 

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

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

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Roll Up!

Children's Circus classes term 2
Monday, Tuesday 4pm-5:30pm
Beginner aerials Saturday 9am-10am
Roy Stokes hall, New Brighton.
Cost: \$160 – To enrol contact:
circustrust@gmail.com




EASTER IS ALMOST HERE - LETS CELEBRATE!

If you live in Dunedin or Christchurch and you think your child may need some communication support, contact us now to book a

50% OFF CONSULTATION

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Everyone who contacts us will also go into a draw to get their Consult free!

Contact us before 5pm Thursday 14th April to be in to win!

Email: admin@shout-speech.co.nz, Ph: 027 777 4688
 or message us via Facebook

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<h3>TAMATĀNE BOYS CLUB</h3>  <p>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.</p> <p>School Years 1-6 Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm \$40 per term</p>	<h3>KITCHEN KLUB</h3>  <p>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!</p> <p>School Years 5-9 Mondays 3:30pm - 5:00pm \$60 per term - ingredients included</p>	
<h3>KŌTIROTIRO GIRLS CLUB</h3>  <p>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.</p> <p>School Years 1-6 Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm \$40 per term</p>	<h3>CRAFT CLUB</h3>  <p>Let's get mixing, matching, experimenting and creating with all sorts of materials! Guaranteed fun and laughs with creative leaders!</p> <p>School Years 5-9 Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm \$50 per term - materials included</p>	
<h3>ROCK SOLID</h3>  <p>The biggest, craziest club for intermediates in the east! Creative challenges, games, team socials and trips out!</p> <p>School Years 7-8 Fridays 4:30pm - 6:30pm \$40 per term</p>	<h3>SENIOR OSCAR</h3>  <p>OSCAR is about having fun, chilling with others your own age, while doing activities like cooking, sports and crafts. Ven pick ups from all local schools.</p> <p>School Years 5-9 Weekdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm \$18 per day (WINZ subsidies available)</p>	
<h3>SURGE</h3>  <p>Friday night social for teens! Join us for some wild activities, trips out, team challenges, camps and chilling with friends!</p> <p>School Years 9-13 Fridays 7:00pm - 9:00pm \$30 per term + outing costs</p>	<h3>BEACH TOTS</h3>  <p>Two weekly parent led playgroups. Tuesdays has a music focus and Thursdays a craft and play focus. No booking necessary.</p> <p>Parents & Pre-schoolers Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am \$2 koha - all welcome!</p>	
<h3>BASKETBALL CLUB</h3>  <p>Learn new skills, drills and tricks at our weekly coaching session for children. All abilities welcome!</p> <p>School Years 3-7 Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm, 4:45pm-5:45pm \$40 per term</p>	<h3>AMPLIFY SCHOOL OF MUSIC</h3>  <p>Learn an instrument through a trained tutor. Current options: Guitar, Drums, Bass, Piano, Vocals and Rock Bands.</p> <p>School Years 1-13 www.amplify.mymusicstaff.com In-school and After school by arrangement</p>	
<h3>HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES</h3>  <p>KEA - SCHOOL YEARS 1-3 PUKEKO - SCHOOL YEARS 4-6 PIWAKAWAKA - SCHOOL YEARS 7-9</p> <p>BREAKAWAY INTERMEDIATES & TEENS</p> <p>BABYSITTING TRAINING FOR TEENS</p>		<h3>CONTACT</h3> <p>ENROL IN CLUBS: https://yafclubs.aimyplus.com</p> <p>QUERY ABOUT CLUBS: rego@yaf.org.nz</p> <p>ENQUIRE ABOUT AMPLIFY: amplify@yaf.org.nz</p> <p>BROCHURES & MORE INFO: www.yaf.org.nz</p>