



Newsletter #14 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 26th August 2022

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

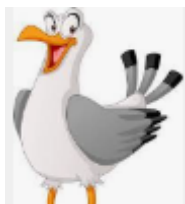
## ***From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki***

**Kia ora koutou**

It is hard to believe the end of this week will see us half way through Term 3 and on the very edge of spring. Our thoughts are with our Nelson and West Coast connections as they recover from the weather bombs of the last week. It seems there are continued challenges in all communities at present and we hope for strength and resilience to grow through these times.

What a delight today to host our first whole school assembly for 2022! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the occasion. It was great to hear children from each studio present their speeches as part of our Communication learning concept for the year. Speeches are just one way of communicating our ideas, opinions and stories.

I hope you have marked September 27th and 28th on your calendars so that you don't miss our first ever whole school production! **"Te Karoro Karoro - The Seagulls Chatter"** is an original production created by our children and teachers, inspired by our learning focus this year - What if our stories were heard as loud as the seagull's scream? The production will run for 2 nights with 6.30pm performance times. We are currently running a poster competition for our production - so please encourage your child to enter a design.



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**Mark Your  
Calendar**

### **AUGUST**

29&30 Year 4 Marae Visit  
31st Y7/8 Ski Trip

### **SEPTEMBER**

7th Wig Wednesday  
9th Scholastic Book Club Closes  
12th Te Ahi Ora—Fire Spinning  
Performance  
14th School Photos  
21st BOT Elections  
22nd BOT Meeting  
27/28 School Production  
30th Last Day of Term 3

### **OCTOBER**

17th Term 4 Starts  
31Oct—2Nov Y5 Camp, Glentui  
2-4Nov Y6 Camp, Glentui



### ***From The Principal continued ...***

I am looking forward to spending Monday at Rāpaki Marae with some of our Year 4 students, who will be having their first overnight stay as part of our EOTC programme.

Something else for you to look forward to is the **Te Ahi Ora 'Fire Spinning' demonstration here at school on September 12th from 6-7pm**. The Te Ahi Ora team will be working alongside some of our classes on September 5th and 12th, teaching non-fire lessons to students, providing new ways for them to learn and connect with each other. We encourage parents to come along and watch our children perform on September 12th, and even to learn alongside them. This is a pivotal part of the programme, where we get to put the lessons throughout the day into play with the real deal. Thanks to Creative New Zealand, we are able to provide Te Ahi Ora to your community free of charge.

### **Returning to school following illness**

While Covid is not causing us as many problems as it did last term, we are still dealing with all of the usual childhood illnesses. We are regularly asked when a child can return to school following an illness.

The Ministry of Health has confirmed that the guidance for returning to schools following vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of those symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again.

- If a child has been unwell with a **respiratory illness** other than COVID-19, they can return to school **24 hours** after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
- Following **vomiting or diarrhoea**, a child should be **symptom free for 48 hours** before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.

### **Cycle Safety**

If your child rides their bike to school, please remind them about safety on the roads. We regularly receive messages from concerned motorists who have been involved in a 'near miss' when a child has pulled out in front of them without looking behind them, or signalling that they are turning.

We have cycle safety lessons here each year, but children also need regular reminders about being safe on the roads.

### **Kia Manawaroa**

Kia Manawaroa is the Ministry of Education's pānui for whānau Māori. It is written by Māori for Māori, with information about opportunities and milestones in education, Māori success as Māori, Te Reo Māori, and COVID-19 updates relevant to whānau as and when appropriate.

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***From The Principal continued ...*****Kia Manawaroa ...**

The latest issue is out now with updates about:

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori dates
- New resource to support tamariki transition into kura
- Whānau wellbeing and support
- And so much more!

Read the latest issue of Kia Manawaroa:

[Kia Manawaroa August 2022 – Education for parents' and whānau](#)

**Board of Trustees Elections**

Please make sure you have your say by voting in the Board of Trustees election. Voting papers were posted out on Wednesday so should be arriving soon. Congratulations to Helen Hogarth who is the Staff Trustee.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

**Liz Weir**  
**Principal**

***Principals Awards******Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki******Rongo-ma-tane***

Alira x2, Asha x6, Autumn, Ava M x4, Avalon, Bella x2, Caitlyn, Dillon, Eli x2, Elijah, Georgia x4, Isla P, Jack x2, Jasmine, Jayden, Leilani, Marama, Margaret, Nevaeh x3, Oliver x2, Ollie x3, Rad x2, Rosalie, Shayla, Tara, Tikaia, Tilly D-T, Tilly T x5, Travis, Violet, William x8, Zane, Zaquia x2

***Papatūānuku:***

Ailla, Ava, Beau x2, Brooklyn, Carter, Edie, Eli x2, Grayson, Indie, Joel, Layla, Logan, Maddie H, Mahalia, Marshal, Mattis x2, Mia, Mikayla, Nova x2, Pearl, Ricky x3, Tahlia, Tayah, Te Ariki, Vinnie, Wyatt x2

**Tane Mahuta**  
Quinn

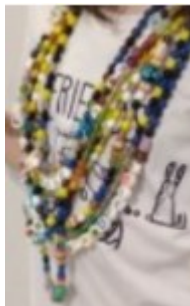
**Thank You!**

Thanks to North Beach Tennis Club for the donation of tennis balls. These will be shared into studio sports kits and into the PE teaching equipment.

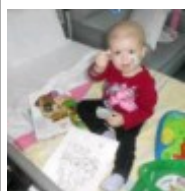


## Wig Wednesday

Hi everyone, my name's Brooke and I'm a year 8 from Tangaroa at Rāwhiti School.



For the past four years I've run an event called Wig Wednesday at Rāwhiti. This is an event where everyone comes to school wearing a wig or with crazy hair and brings a donation that will go towards The Child Cancer Foundation, a charity that helps children living with cancer. You may already know why this cause is important to me because of the other years I've run Wig



Wednesday, but when I was younger, I was diagnosed with Leukemia. In case you're not too familiar with Leukemia, it's basically a type of cancer where your body is creating too many

white blood cells. I was diagnosed when I was one, and finished treatment when I was four. Just like for anyone battling cancer, the years going through treatment were tough for not just me, but all of my family as well. But the money that we raise can help a child to have a more enjoyable time, or help parents and caregivers cover some costs, e.g. money for petrol to drive to hospital.

Last year Rāwhiti School did an amazing job at donating towards The Child Cancer Foundation and I'm hoping that this year we can do the same, or even better! I really hope everyone wears a wig or has a funky hairstyle, brings a donation, and most importantly, has fun! If parents or caregivers would like to make a separate donation, you can click the link below, this will take you to Rāwhiti Schools donation page.

<https://wigwednesday.org.nz/rawhitischool>



## Last Chance To Get Your Bread Tags in!



Have you noticed that cardboard bread tags are very quickly replacing plastic bread tags here in Aotearoa?

This is great news for the environment, but that does mean that soon Bread Tags for Wheelchairs won't have any plastic bread tags coming in for us to recycle.

**Therefore, from 1 September 2022 the bread tag collection point at Rawhiti School office will be removed.**

**Please ensure you drop your collection of bread tags in before this date.**

Where possible please separate the bread tags by colour, remove any stickers, rubbish or dirty/rusty bread tags - you'll make the collection point volunteer's day!

Nga mihi nui kia koutou for all your support!

We are all volunteers, and together, we have all made such huge differences in the quality of many wheelchair recipients lives, as well as keeping bread tags out of landfill.

Reminder - at the Rawhiti School office collection point -

**We do not accept cardboard bread tags.**

Cardboard bread tags can be recycled in your yellow kerbside bins. It is highly recommended that the cardboard bread tags be consolidated before being put into your yellow bin. There are many simple ways of doing this. The easiest is to put them in an envelope, which you then seal before it adding to your recycling, or you could wrap them up in newspaper. That way they will not fall out and get blown off the recycling processor belt.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 the Taupini Hangarua (recycling centre) in the Rawhiti School office will only be a collection area for:





### School Accounts

Your child's school account has been updated to include activities that are currently happening at school.

**The following activities are optional** and contain a cost component. We appreciate your payment for the following activities if they are showing on your child's account.

<b>Touch Rugby</b>	<b>ICAS exam</b>
<b>Kiwi Competition</b>	<b>Lake Daniell's tramp</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Dancing like the Stars</b>
<b>Stationery</b>	<b>Uniforms</b>

Year 5/6 camp in Oct/Nov has been added to your account because you may find it easier to make smaller payments between now and then.

Year 4 Marae visit is on August 29-30<sup>th</sup>. The \$30 cost per student relates to the cost of food, accommodation and transport. These items are not covered by the school donation scheme and we thank you for your support with your donation towards this cost.

Winter Sport has been partially subsidised by school with a donation of \$20 each student included on your account. The take-home component of the Year 7/8 technology programme has a donation cost of \$12.50 each term.

Payment can be made by internet banking to 12-3240-0211804-01 and cash or eftpos at the school office.



### RĀWHITI SCHOOL School Board Elections Parent Election Notice



You will soon receive in the post information on the candidates who have been nominated to be a Parent Representative on the Board of Trustees. Also included is a voting paper.

You can either post your voting paper to us in the envelope provided or it can be handed in to the office. There is a BALLOT BOX at the office for the voting papers to be put in.

**Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 21st September 2022.**

Signed: Jude Bell, Returning Officer



**Our School Production:**

**Te Karoro Karoro—  
The Seagulls Chatter**

## School Photos

Your child will come home with a form regarding school photos which will be happening on Wednesday 14th September.

If you want a sibling photo, you will need to complete the SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST form and return it to the office by Monday 12th September. This will give the photographers an indication of how many sibling photos they will be doing before they arrive.

Due to time constraints we will not be able to take any "cousins" or "friends" photos.

All children will have an individual photo and be in a studio photo.



### PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL  
BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.

FAMILY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together – **OLDEST FIRST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo:

PARENT / CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE**

**We are here to help**



If you have any further questions  
please contact us  
09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040

**PhotoLife**  
www.photolife.co.nz

### PhotoLife



Your child's school photos will be taken  
at **Rawhiti School**  
on **Wednesday 14th September 2022**

1-Rongo-ma-tane

#### View and purchase your child's photos online

- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.
- Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.



#### Sibling Photographs P.T.O

If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:

1. **RETURN** the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
2. If there is **NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.**

# Tuning in to Kids

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting programme for  
parents of children aged 4 – 12 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*  
Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success  
than IQ!

**Where:** 44 Bealey Avenue

**When:** Fridays, 16<sup>th</sup> September- 4<sup>th</sup> November

(2 week break for school holidays)

**Time:** 09:30AM- 12:00PM

**Facilitators:** Whitney and Nicole

Contact: [nicoleb@psusi.org.nz](mailto:nicoleb@psusi.org.nz)

0277125927





## Community Notices – Ngā pānui a te hapori

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



**BORN & RAISED ACADEMY**

### New CHRISTCHURCH Classes

Beginner - Intermediate level  
Ages 3-5yrs, 5-8yrs, and 8-12yrs

**STARTING THIS MONTH! WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022**

STUDIO 2  
YMCA 12 Hereford Street, Christchurch

CONTACT  
BORNANDRAISEDACADEMY@GMAIL.COM  
TO ENROL NOW

@BORNANDRAISEDACADEMY





### COME AND PLAY TENNIS

at North Beach Tennis Club, 34 Palmers Road, North New Brighton

Our junior tennis season commences Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 9.00am for new members and 10.00am for returning members.

We provide an affordable subscription and coaching for all juniors so come along and see what we have to offer.

For more details please contact: Varinia 021-0312199 or Derek 027- 4428629



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WEB-SITE www.nbmuseum.org.nz  
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**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**GOLDEN OLDIE MOVIES EVERY MONDAY at 1.30 pm**  
1pm for a cuppa, biscuit, and a chat. \$2.00 donation.

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

5<sup>th</sup> By The Light Of The Silvery Moon 1953 1hr 41min G  
Musical Romance Doris Day,

12<sup>th</sup> Captain Blood 1935 1hr 54 min Adventure PG Errol Flynn

19<sup>th</sup> Calendar Girls 2003 1hr 48min Comedy Drama PG  
Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, Celia Imrie

26<sup>th</sup> Paint Your Wagon 1969 2hr 38min Western Musical PG  
Lee Marvin, Clint Eastwood NB START AT 1.00PM

**OCTOBER 2022**

3<sup>rd</sup> The Runaway Bus 1954 1hr 18 Comedy G  
Framkie Howerd, Margaret Rutherford

10<sup>th</sup> Mamma Mia 2008 1hrs 48min Musical Romance PG  
Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan

17<sup>th</sup> Lady in the Van 2015 1hr 44 min Comedy Drama M  
Maggie Smith, Alan Bennett

24<sup>th</sup> Zulu Dawn 1979 1hr 57min Peter O'Toole, Burt Lancaster PG  
War film battle between British and Zulu forces 1879

31<sup>st</sup> Thoroughly Modern Millie 1967 2hrs 18mins Musical Romance G  
Julie Andrews Mary Tyler Moore

**NOVEMBER 2022**

7<sup>th</sup> How to Steal a Million 1966 2hr3min Comedy Romance G  
Audrey Hepburn, Peter O'Toole

14<sup>th</sup> The Third Man 1949 1 hr 44 min Mystery PG  
Orson Welles, Trevor Howard

21<sup>st</sup> The King's Speech 2010 1hr 58min History Drama M  
Colin Firth, Helena Bonham, True Story King George V1

28<sup>th</sup> Brassed Off 1996 1hr 49min British Drama Comedy PG  
Peter Postlethwaite, Jim Carter, Tara Fitzgerald



### SHIRLEY TENNIS CLUB

## 2022/23 JUNIOR TENNIS

### Season starts 3 Sept 2022




9 COURTS  
(4 hard court and 5 synthetic)  
FLOODLIGHTS on 6 COURTS!

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

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE OPENING DAY, 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 (\$140)

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