

Newsletter #16 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 23rd September 2022 *E ara ake ana i te ūruhi Rising Above The Ordinary*

From The Principal - Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou, There is a lot of important information to share with you all in this our last newsletter for Term 3. Please read on.

'Te Karoro Karoro' - Important Information

We are very excited about our upcoming performances on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We could have done without the public holiday on Monday as we lose a rehearsal day, but as they say in show business, it will be alright on the night!

This is the first time we have attempted a performance that involves all six of our learning teams and Te Karoro Karoro is even more special as it is original, developed out of our inquiry learning over the last two terms, and has been devised by our children and teachers. Three of our team, Fi Glasgow, Emma Burgess and Talei Cordes, have done the hard work of devising the concept and weaving together the stories from our local area that the learning teams have chosen to tell. We are very grateful to them for creating this opportunity for our children to perform.

Here's what you need to know:

• While there is no cost for your ticket, we will be collecting donations at the end of each performance to help us cover the costs of our staging and lighting. Please bring some cash and make a donation at the end

of the night.



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SEPTEMBER

26th SCHOOL CLOSED— Memorial Day for The Queen's Passing
27/28 School Production, 6.30pm
29th PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
30th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 17th Term 4 Starts
 24th SCHOOL CLOSED—Labour Day
 210ct 2Nov V5 Camp Cloptui
- 310ct—2Nov Y5 Camp, Glentui

NOVEMBER

2-4NovY6 Camp, Glentui
10th Board of Trustees Meeting
11th SCHOOL CLOSED—Show Day

Don't Forget Daylight Savings

Put your clocks forward one hour on Sunday









From The Principal continued ...

- The booking form for tickets has closed. There are a limited number of tickets for the Wednesday performance still available, please contact Kim in the office.
- If you no longer have need for all of the tickets you booked, please return them to Kim in the office as she can easily redistribute them.
- Tickets are being sent home with your children.
- The teachers in your learning studio have been using Hero to post information about what time your child is required and anything else that they need. If you think you have missed out on this information, please ask your child to check with their teachers.

Building News

Our new junior learning space is going to be ready for use at the beginning of Term 4. The name that has been approved for this learning studio is **Aotahi**. In Ngāi Tahu traditions, Aotahi is the name of the star Canopus. Aotahi is the second brightest star in the night-time sky, second only to Sirius (Takurua or Rehua). The name Aotahi translates approximately as 'first light' or 'single light', intimating the star's solitary nature and position in the sky. Aotahi is regarded as a very tapu (sacred) star and always dwells alone.

But wait, there's more.

The Minsitry of Education has confirmed that they will be funding additional permanent learning spaces at our school, and that we can commence planning for these. This new build has been designated as a specific space for our bilingual programme, **Ata Hāpara**. This is something that we asked for when our school was built in 2015, but was not allowed for in the project budget. We are delighted that the MoE has progressed in its thinking and we are excited about designing a learning space to meet the specific needs of our Year 1-8 bilingual programme. Ata Hāpara refers to the morning chorus - which originally was deafening in Aotearoa. This name gives inspiration to our bilingual teachers and learners, whose every effort is directed towards the reinvigoration of reo Māori in our community.

Poutama Reo

Helen Parata and I represented Rāwhiti School in Wellington yesterday at the launch of the successful Poutama Reo tool. Poutama Reo promotes equity and excellence, and barrier free access to Māori language, culture and identity for all students. It provides a tool for English Medium schools to assess where they are at in their journey of teaching Te Reo and provides practical next steps to improve the use of the language in schools. This is a very exciting time in education and coincides with the 50 year anniversary of the Māori Language partition in Wellington. We are committed as a school to support the revitalisation of Te Reo in Aotearoa and feel privileged to have been able to trial this tool and be present yesterday at this milestone event.

We look forward to connecting with you all at Te Karoro Karoro next week - remember to bring your wallet with you!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa Liz Weir, Principal

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Principals Awards Ngā tāonga a te Tumuaki



Rongo-ma-tane

Asha, Ava H x3, Ayla, Caitlyn, Chevonne x2, Ida, Jasmine x3, Joel x2, Levi, Lewis x2, Rosalie, Shayla

Papatūānuku:

Ailia, Azalea-Rose, Blake, Geordie, Jesse K, Kepa x2, Lakey, Logan x2, Nate F, Noah W, Opal, Ricky x3

Tāne Mahuta

Anthem

ICAS Results—Maths



Well done to the following students for their ICAS Maths results:

High Distinction: Travis

Credit: Moses, Jeremiah, Leon, Elliot, Angus, Heath, Olivia

Merit: Joel, Jackson, Geordie, Layla, Amrin, Maeve, George W

Poster Winner!

Congratulations to Te Paea who was our Overall Winner for the poster competition to advertise our school production "Te Karoro Karoro".

Well done Te Paea.

Success@Rāwhiti

Congratuations to Fletcher and James who played 9th Grade for Parklands United Football. Fletcher won the "Most Valuable Player" award and James won "Most Improved Player".





Tsunami Siren Testing This Sunday 25th September at 11am they will be testing the sirens.



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Christchurch Cartooning Holiday Programme



- For children aged 4 15 years
- No previous drawing skills required
- Professional cartoonist will be running the program with 39 years' experience
- · Working with children checks
- All art & craft materials provided

Where:

Christchurch Girl's High School

When:

Monday October 10th to Friday October 14th

Bookings:

www.illustrating-man.com.au

- · Click on the colourful Cartoon Camp button in the middle of the home page
- Select your location

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New Zealand's next census will be in March 2023. To prepare for this national event we are hiring Field Operations Team Leaders to manage, roster and support a team of Census Field Collectors.

We have 321 full-time temporary positions available across Aotearoa from November 2022 to April 2023

- · Support, influence and motivate your team to encourage
- the public to take part in the census + Work with real purpose in a supportive, inclusive and flexible
- work environment - Great pay rate + upon full completion of assignment you will be paid a completion payment equivalent to ten percent (10%) of paid hours worked + you will receive allowances + paid training + RivelSaver employer contributions paid to all those opting in including 65+ years.
- . Work from home and in the field supporting your teams.

Incredible experience of connection and community! Be part of a programme that delivers real value to local communities by ensuring everyone takes part, is counted and is represented in the data collected in the next census.



Homestays required urgently for students from Teikyo University High School, Japan

> Duration: Mon 28th Nov - Tue 13th Dec 2022
 > Homestay fee \$300 per week
 > More intakes throughout 2023



If you and your family would like to accommodate a Japanese student, please contact us ASAP:

> Call: 03 365 1920 Text: 021 288 8790 Email: doris@cancan.com

If you have previously hosted students from **Teikyo University High School** and would like to host a student again, please contact: Sueann on **021 96 96 20**

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About us: Canterbury College is an English language school with over 30 years' history. Our campuses are located in the Christchurch CBD and Riccarton Mall.



APPLY NOW persolkelly.co.nz/censusjobs 0800 000 210 #1 for census jobs

NORTH BEACH SURF

LIFE SAVING CLUB REGISTRATION AND OPEN DAY 2022

SAT 24TH SEPT 11am-2pm at North Beach SLSC

clubrooms 80 Marine Parade, North Beach

For all new, existing club members and anyone wanting to learn more about our club. Juniors age groups to seniors

> Find us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok @northbeachslsc





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