



Newsletter #9 - Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 9th June 2023

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

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

**Kia ora koutou,**

This week we observe World Environment Day, World Ocean Day, and Arbor Day. Hopefully you have heard about this from your child, or you might have read a post they have made on Hero about an experience they have had relating to this learning. We have been very busy hosting workshops here at school with Project Jonah and Blake Virtual Reality to learn about the health of our oceans, and also getting out and about in our local community on Searching the Shoreline, Junior Park Explorers and Casting Magic with Worms workshops. Many thanks to all of the parents and whanau who have braved the cold over the past two weeks to accompany classes on these awesome learning experiences - we could not do it without you.



I managed to take an hour out yesterday to tag along with a group from Tāne Mahuta as they went around our immediate neighbourhood collecting litter. You would be surprised at some of the things we found - including a number of our school lunches packets thrown under shrubs in the Sea Eagles Reserve playground! The children are now going to analyse what was collected to determine what their next action will be.

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**Mark Your  
Calendar**

### **JUNE 2023**

- 14th Y6 Open Evening, 6-7pm
- 16th Y7/8 EPro8 Interschool Competition
- 19th Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21st Canterbury Cross Country
- 22nd Dancing Like The Stars, 6pm, Isaac Theatre
- 28th Children's University Students Campus Visit
- 29th Y7/8 Zones Basketball
- 29th Y1-3 Disco 4pm—5.30pm
- Y4-8 Disco 6pm—7.30pm
- 30th Whole School Assembly
- 30th Last Day of Term 2

### **JULY 2023**

- 1-16 School Holidays
- 17th First Day of Term 3

*(There are many studio/kaiawhina trips coming up—please check your weekly Hero newsletter for details)*



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

You will be pleased to hear that primary teachers have now settled their contract with the Ministry of Education therefore there will be no further disruption. Our teachers have been heartened by the recognition from our community as to how complex their role is. I'd like to once again thank you for your support and to our teachers for the job they do.

Congratulations to the 15 students who placed in the top 8 at the Zone Cross Country races and will be representing Rāwhiti and our Eastern Zone at the Canterbury Cross Country Champs on Wednesday 21st June. Best of luck to Liam C, Zara W, Stella M, Archie P, Joel T, Millah R, Anika M, Lachie P, Lawrence A, Emily C, Lyshia B, Leah D, Dylan D, Tyson H and Layton N.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

**Liz Weir**  
**Principal**

### **Teina Worm Casting Trip**



## Eco Action Planting Day



Rāwhiti School is a satellite nursery for the Eco Action Trust. Our students nurture and raise native trees and plants that are grown from seeds collected from Travis Wetlands. These plants are suitable for native bird food and habitat within the Christchurch Red-Zone.

Join Rāwhiti, along with other Eco Action schools and community groups on **Sunday 18 June from 10am-12pm** to plant the Red Zone! Chimera Crescent site, along Atlantis Street, off Travis Road

Eco Action provide the plants, the equipment, and the training. You provide the good vibes and desire to change Christchurch for the better. Be sure to wear sturdy, (preferably waterproof) shoes and clothes suitable for yard work. All ages welcome.

## Spare clothes

If your child has come home in school spare clothes, can you please return them to the studio or the office.

Or if you have spares you could donate, they would be gratefully accepted also.

## Success@Rāwhiti

Congratulations to the following children who placed 8th or better at the Zones Cross Country recently—they will go on to represent the Eastern Zones at the Canterbury Cross Country on the 21st of June.

Y5 Boys: Liam C 4th place

Y6 Boys: Archie 4th place, Joel T 5th place

Y7 Boys: Lachlan 7th place, Lawrence A 8th

Y8 Boys: Dylan D 2nd place, Tyson H 3rd place, Layton 5th place.

Y6 Girls: Zara 2nd place, Stella M (AH) 8th place

Y7 Girls: Millah 3rd place, Anika M 7th place

Y8 Girls: Emily C 2nd place, Lyshia 6th place, Leah 7th place

## Kiwi Competitions



These on-line competitions will be run over the next three weeks of Term 2 for students who have registered. Students will sit the online competitions in small groups, supervised by Helen Parata.

Results are provided to schools in Term 3.

**MATARIKI DISCO**

YEAR 0-3  
4pm- 5.30pm

YEAR 4-6  
6pm- 7.30pm

Thursday 29th June 2023

Tickets for sale from the office:  
Available from Monday the 12th of June (Gold coin)

Food, drink and glow sticks available for purchase at the disco.  
No pre-orders

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.)

**MATARIKI NIGHT RIDE**

MON 3 JULY  
10 - 15 YEAR OLDS  
WAITĀKIRI/BOTTLE LAKE FOREST PARK



**W.O.R.D**  
ŌTAUTAHI

**ADVENTURE TRIP**

FRI 7 & SAT 8 JULY  
12 - 17 YEAR OLDS  
OVERNIGHT TRIP TO HANMER SPRINGS



**GROW YOUR LOCAL**

TUE 4 & WED 5 JULY  
7 - 11 YEAR OLDS  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS



**W.O.R.D**  
ŌTAUTAHI

**JUMPS & DROPS**

MON 3 JULY  
10 - 12 YEAR OLDS  
VICTORIA PARK & CAP



**W.O.R.D**  
ŌTAUTAHI

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**YOUTH MTB ADVENTURES**

July Holiday Camps | 7-17 year olds



Jumps & Drops | Matariki Night Ride | Grow Your Local 2 day Camp | Adventure Trip

For more information on events and programmes visit [www.worid.org.nz/childs-holiday-camps](http://www.worid.org.nz/childs-holiday-camps)

**W.O.R.D**  
ŌTAUTAHI

# Mānawatia a Matariki me Puaka

Celebrating Matariki and Puaka

## Dune Planting

Bring the whole whānau along to better your local environment. Meet for a cup of tea and kōrero with Ranger Jason before heading out to plant. Please bring gloves if you have them.

New Brighton Library  
10am- 12pm, Sunday 3 July 2023  
**Find out more**  
[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)

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**TALK TOGETHER**

# Supporting Kids Social Skills

The things that work!

## Free Webinar

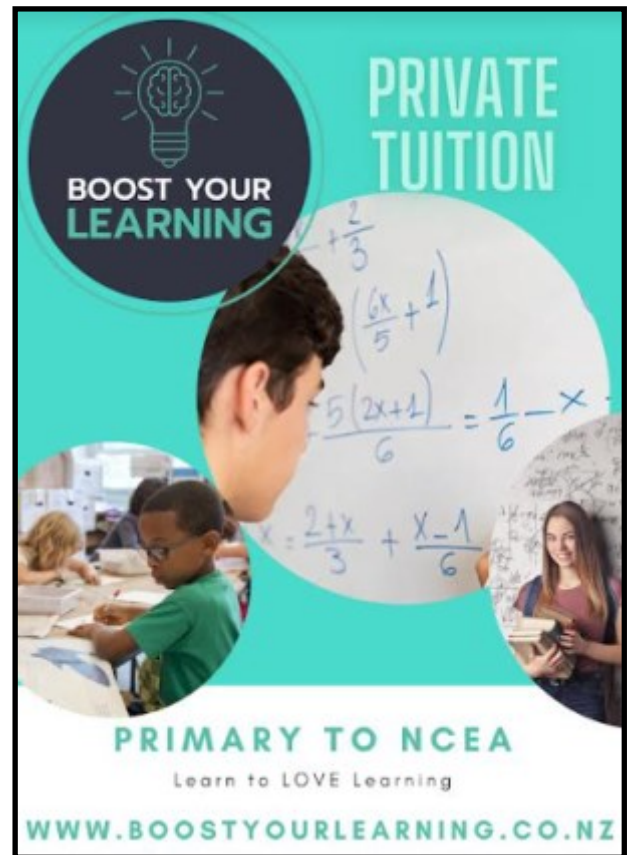
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE  
7.30-8.30PM

**For all parents and teachers to help kids:**

- feel more confident
- find their tribe or keep friends
- navigate social situations
- feel like they belong
- understand how our brains learn social skills
- find strategies that work for them as an individual

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Our under 9s and under 10s need more team mates!

If your keen to play this season, please email the club



**NEW BRIGHTON JUNIOR RUGBY 2023**

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