

Term 1, Week 5 – Wednesday 4 March 2020

Kia ora whanau,

We have had another week full of learning and opportunities. Yesterday we had the Opera in Schools perform for students. This was very well received and it was great to expose students to different forms of music. We also had the “Butterfly Lady” in last week to talk to and inspire Windsor and Burwood students.

Thank you to all those parents, students and staff who walked, biked or scooted to school today. It's a great way to reduce congestion on our roads, get fit and look after our environment.

Thank you, also, to all parents who helped make the Top Team competition such a big success. The students really enjoyed their experience and it was a great way for them to develop their teamwork skills.

Miss McKenzie has reached her fundraising goal of \$1000 to raise money for Camp Quality. This was largely due to our mufti day last Friday. She now qualifies for a skydive! Best wishes for that and congratulations for what you are doing to support the Camp Quality children.

On Sunday the 5th of April What Now is coming to Waitākiri to film. Please see details below.



Andrew Barker, Principal

School Photos

School photos are on Thursday 12 March for everyone except Korimako studio as they are away on camp and WindsorKorimako will have their studio photos done at the end of the year.

Butterflies

Windsor and Burwood had the "Butterfly Lady" (Maria Romera) visiting us. We had a fantastic time learning about how to care for Monarch caterpillars so we get to see more of the Monarch butterflies in Christchurch.

We were given some Swan Plants with some caterpillars on them, lots of seeds to grow in spring and some wonderful resources we can use as well.



KĀHUI AKO KI
ŌTĀKARO

Please find below, the link to the most recent Ōtākaro News. This is a Blog that contains information related to all things Kāhui Ako. In order to support effective communication processes across the Kāhui Ako, we are sharing this blog with you.

<https://otakaronews1.blogspot.com/2020/02/february-2020.html>

PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle last Friday we raised an amazing \$906 for the school and the kids were so excited to have the sausage sizzle back.

We have planned a school disco for Friday 3rd April. Entry will be \$3 and we will be selling food there also.

More details to come but put the date in your diary now 😊

We have booked in a quiz night for the parents at Cranford Ale House in term 2 on Sunday 17th May. More details to come but put this date in your diary too.

And the last date for your diary is Friday 27th November. We are organising a Car Boot Sale.

We are going to be selling hot cross buns this Easter. Your child will come home with an order form this week. Each 6 pack is \$4.50 and the school receives \$1 for each packet sold. There are traditional and chocolate. Your form will need to be returned by Monday 23rd March and pick up for the hot cross buns will be Wednesday 1st April between 2pm and 4pm.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all at our up coming events.

Carole-Ann Ward
PTA Chair



HOT CROSS BUNS

CUSTOMER PRE-ORDER SHEET

Name: _____

Studio: _____

Traditional Hot Cross Buns 6 Pack - \$4.50 each

Chocolate Hot Cross Buns 6 pack - \$4.50 each

\$1 from every pack will be donated to Waitakiri School

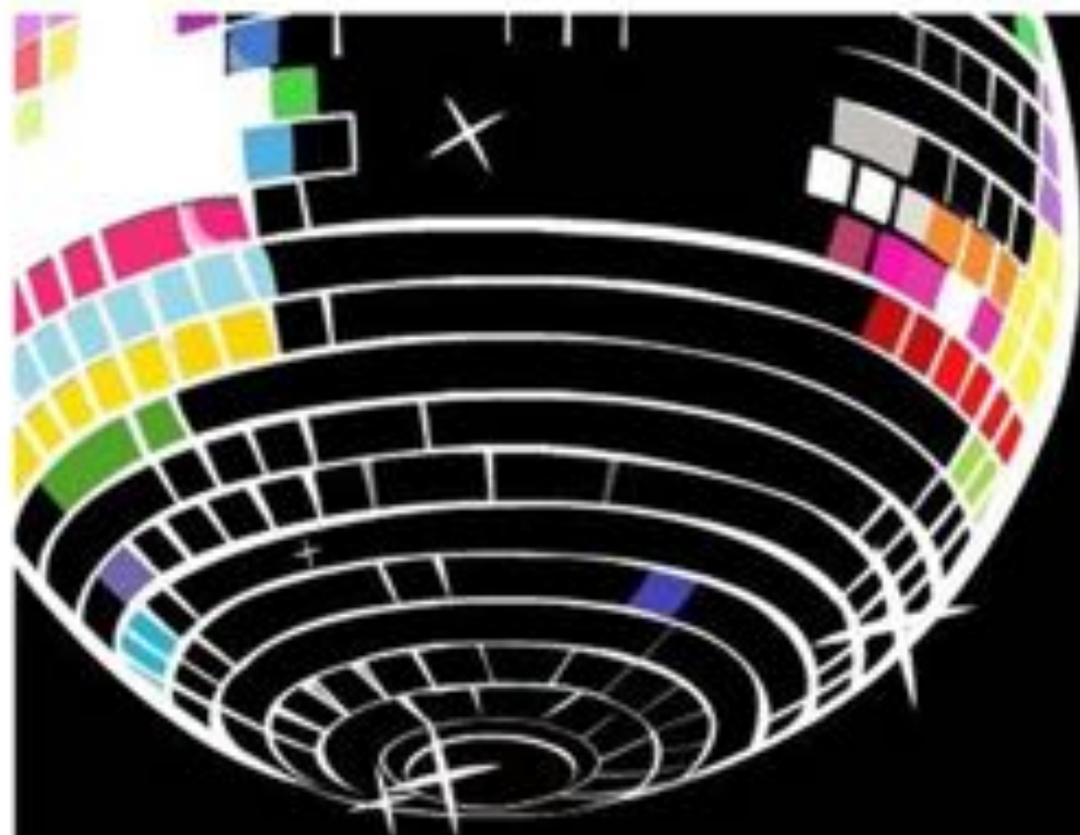
Name	Phone number	Traditional 6 pack	Chocolate 6 pack	Total
Joe Bloggs	08120123	3	2	\$22.50

Feel free to ask all your friends and family if they want to purchase and keep a separate list of this at home please just give us the total amount you are wanting.

Please return the form with payment to the school office drop box by **MONDAY 23rd MARCH 3PM**

You can pay by cash or bank deposit into our PTA account which is 03-1700-06280200-00 Please put your child's name and home group and HCB as the reference

Delivery will be Wednesday 1st April from 2pm – 4pm in the choice room.



Disco!

Friday 3rd of April

Junior Disco - 5pm to 6pm

Senior Disco - 6.15 - 7.15pm

\$3 Entry

Food will be available to buy

Organised and run by Waitakiri School PTA



CAR BOOT SALE

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 27TH OF NOVEMBER 2020

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON





WHAT NOW - New Zealand's top youth TV series - is broadcasting live from Waitākiri Primary School on Sunday April 5th. And everyone - far and wide - is invited!

Expect loads of slime and gunge and free, fun, family friendly entertainment, including a surprise VIP guest, live performances and games galore.

Ideally, we'd love you all to register to be part of our audience at:
<https://houseoffunge.tv/audience-signup>

But don't want to register? No worries! Just rock on up on the day and be a part of a fantastic event, showcasing Christchurch to the nation!

Community Notices

Avonside Homestay Students

Avonside Girls High School are looking for families in our school community who would like to provide a homestay for international students. Avonside have large numbers of both long and short term students from a wide variety of cultures. Amy Nicol is the homestay coordinator for AGHS and would be pleased to hear from any interested families. anicol@avonside.school.nz

Rugby

Shirley Vikings invite you to give rugby a go this season.

Whether you are Under 6 or Under 13, or anywhere in between, we will have a team for you.

Free socks, mouthguard, a free rugby ball, affordable subs, and you'll be wearing new playing jerseys this season!

Training and clubrooms at Burwood Park.

For more info phone our Junior Rugby Officer Chris on 021 085 04495 or email juniors@shirleyrugby.co.nz

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all club news and views - @shirleyrugbyclub

Register online - www.shirleyrugby.co.nz



Interested in playing netball this winter?

This is a notice to let you know that netball registrations for Parklands United Sports Club close on the 7th March. Please ensure you sign up to register your interest.

There are teams and programmes from school year 1 upwards that are tailored to their age.

Any questions please contact parklandsunitednetball@gmail.com.

More information and registration online at www.parklandsunited.co.nz on the netball tab.



La Petite Académie

It's French for Fun!

Fun French Beginners' Classes Years 2-6: We are once again offering our French taster course this term, conveniently based at school, 8.10-8.55, on a morning to suit those interested. The major emphasis is on communicating orally through the interactive use of fun games, song, role-play and 'real life' activities. For more information, please email admin@Lpa.co.nz or contact us on 022 358 2211. C'est si bon!

Family Yoga at Avebury House

Aimed at kids 6 to 12 years old. Parents are welcome to join in as well. The fee is only \$5/person. Some mats provided or you can bring your own too. Please bring a towel and water. Tuesdays at term time, 3:30 - 4:30pm.

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/AveburyHouseTrust/>

Te Mapua Child and Youth Trust

God's Warriors is an exciting, free kids club for Children ages 5 to 12! It's packed with fun, games, stories, rewards and food and runs every Tuesday of the school term from 6pm to 7:30pm - meeting at Macfarlane Park and pick up at 7:30 from Emmett St Church! Come along and join us! Mrs Jo: 027 221 7599

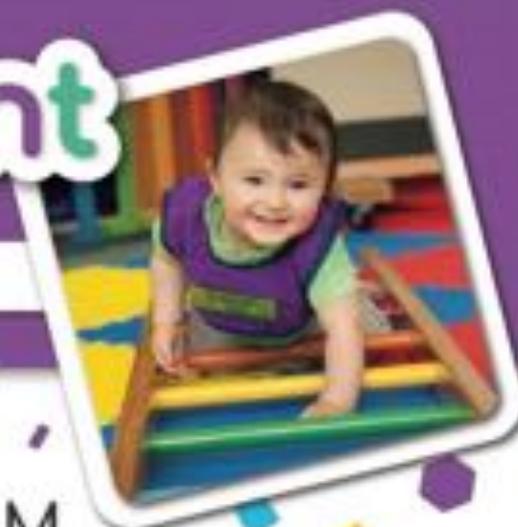
Thank you for your help and partnership in helping us providing safe and exciting opportunities for the children of Christchurch. For further info on Te Mapua Child/Youth Trust visit www.temapua.com

Thank you,
Paige Perkins.

Early Childhood

Development

CLASSES IN NEW BRIGHTON



A PARENT & CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Children learn more in their first five years than in any other time of their lives. Because of this, it is critical to lay solid intellectual, physical and emotional foundations which allow children to maximise their learning potential.

Our weekly classes are designed to help your child reach their potential in the following areas:



ACADEMIC



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EMOTIONAL



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Assist child development through exercise, dance & music

Learn about the important stages of development



www.gymbaroochchsouth.co.nz

18 Bower Avenue, New Brighton- 0226573806

GymbaROO

Western Football Club

Western Football Club has had a longstanding presence in the local community since being founded in 1913. We had several new Junior and Youth teams last year and we want to continue growing the club this year. We are looking for players aged between 4 and 13 years. In particular we need 11th grade players, so children who turn 11 this year

GET INTO FOOTBALL



Join Western AFC

All ages / levels welcome
Training at Westminster Park, Mairehau
Juniors / Mens / Womens & Masters teams available

For further information visit our website at www.westernafc.com
or contact us at westernafc@gmail.com or 027 500 5274

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- Swimming Instructor (afterschool & weekends)

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FREE FUN FRIDAYS Chess Online

Join FUN FRIDAY Chess 6pm every Friday online!



We are starting a brand new regular tournament. The tournament is only open to kids and is all online.

Ideally your child will need to use a desktop computer. The tournament starts at 6pm and runs every Friday. You can join the event from 5:45pm. You get 7 games of chess no matter if you win or lose. The time control is 5 minutes + 1 second bonus every move.

You will need to be a member of the ChessPowerNZ club on ChessKid.com. You can check which clubs you belong to by clicking Clubs on the left menu. If you are not a member and would like to be, please email addme@chesspower.co.nz with your ChessKid.com username.

To join the tournament, follow these steps...

Step 1 Set an alarm for 5:45pm

Step 2 Log in at www.chesskid.com. A desktop computer is best.

Step 3 Click Play, Click Fast Chess

Step 4 On the right, click the Tournament tab

Step 5 Click Fun Fridays 6pm Blitz and click Join!

* You can only join 15 minutes before the tournament starts

* You will get 7 games – you cannot get knocked out

* After your game, just wait in Fast Chess for the next game to start

WIN THE TOURNEY AND GET AN AWESOME PRIZE!!

It is a good idea to log in now to check you can see the tournament.

As this is the first time we are running this event we don't know how long the tournament will take. It will be more than an hour but should be less than an hour and a half.

GOOD LUCK!

Free entry!

10 HEYWARDS RD
CLARKVILLE

Clarkville School
GALA

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 4-7 PM

FOOD AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Have a fun and relaxed outdoor evening with family and friends before daylight savings finishes.

Something for all ages:

- ◇ A great selection of well-priced, family-friendly food stalls
- ◇ Family sideshows/Children's stalls
- ◇ A huge white elephant with clothes, household goods etc
- ◇ Garden and produce stalls
- ◇ A giant bake sale
- ◇ Raffles, music and much more...

Come along rain or shine!

Parking available for gold coin donation in Rice Park (opposite the school). Exchange some of your money for "Gala Dollars" to buy some tasty treats or have some fun. Cash is preferred but Eftpos will be available onsite if required.

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Meet our
teachers who
make the
difference

WILJ DENKERS – Head of Innovation
and Information Services

OPEN DAYS

PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL
Thursday 19 March, 11.00am - 12.30pm

SECONDARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 25 March, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Visit stac.school.nz for further
information and to register online



St Andrew's College