

Term1, Week 11 – Wednesday 12 April 2017

Kia ora whanau

It has been a very full on term and I must admit the recent bad weather has made the term seem just that little bit longer! I know that the children will really benefit from the break and hopefully with some good weather and some outside time they will come back refreshed and rearing to go. Term 2 is a time for children to really get into their learning. They will know their learning goals well, the systems and routines in the studios and will be into stimulating and challenging learning experiences.

In the holiday you can support their ongoing learning by encouraging them to read, to be involved in practical maths activities and to keep on writing (especially our year 1 & 2 students). The great opportunity that exists in the holidays is practical and meaningful learning experiences, baking, making meals, setting the table, being involved in organising trips and day outings, writing lists and generally getting involved in family activities. Some really enjoy taking photos and writing about exciting experiences in the holidays.

At school we have a lot going on. We have our Solar Panels being installed on the roof; the grass in Te Ao Marama will be replaced with astro turf; the sandpit will be finished with plants, rocks, bridges and a lazy river; the OSCAR holiday programme will be running; we have a conference on in the first week (Design for Social Innovation); I am presenting at a conference in Queenstown and teachers are attending maths professional learning in the second week - phew! Hopefully the teams will also take a good break as well.

I hope you have a wonderful time with your children! We look forward to seeing you all back on the first day of Term 2, Monday 1 May 2017.

Happy holidays everyone!

Neill O'Reilly, Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Parents

The Board is now underway with the appointment process for selecting our new principal. We have had a very successful first meeting and have agreed the process and timeline we will follow to complete the recruitment. We will be keeping you well informed along the way.

The Board would like your feedback on the personal and professional qualities you would like to see in our new school leader. You will be sent a survey later this week and we encourage you to provide the Board your thoughts. If you would like a paper copy of this, please advise the office.

Regards

Andrew Shipley, Board Chair

RURU LEARNING HERO MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes from Ruru Studio who had a Learning Hero Morning Tea with Mr O'Reilly last week. Pictured are Riley, Alex, Tia, Tame, Riley S, Luke, Laura, Ella, Jordan, Flynn, Guy, Hayley, Jaxon and Keira.



PICNIC WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes who had a picnic with Mr O'Reilly yesterday. Pictured right are Caden, Ruby-Rose, Ashley, Maddison, Isabella, Miley, Shaoli, Chloe and Aisling.

SPORTS NEWS

Thank you to the following whanau who managed and coached our touch and basketball teams over the summer period. Without you our children would not be able to participate in their chosen sport. We hope you enjoyed your chocolates, as a small token of our appreciation.

Felicity Dunnett, Jack Dunnett, Mike Richards, Daniel Matthews, Amy Silcock, Shanelle Tufuga, Shaun Spark, Paul Bowden, Kara Phillips, David Parker, Jodie Brady, Fred Berhault, Sarah Richardson, Nicola Glassey, Kate Applegarth, Tony Thornley, Pina Lissaman and Woody.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY UNIFORM ORDERING & COLLECTION

Uniform orders received by 12 noon Tuesday 25 April 2017 in the school holidays will be available for collection at the school office on Thursday 27 April between 9am – 3pm. Alternatively any orders placed during the school holidays will be bought home by your child on the first day of Term 2.

HERITAGE PHOTO ORDERS

Photo orders close tomorrow, Thursday 13 April at 3.15pm. No late orders will be taken.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Do you have any Waitākiri School uniform that you no longer need?

You can donate, sell or swap unwanted items. All profits will go to the school PTA.

Please phone or text Norma on 027 312 5522 or email oceandivine@xtra.co.nz

Please bring the uniform to the school office in a plastic bag with your name, contact phone number and email address. Norma will then contact you.

There will be a stall at school next term which will be advertised in this newsletter. Prices will be reasonable. Thank you.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS....

Jump Jam is held in the hall twice a week – this is the Junior Jump Jam for Years 1 – 3.



Burwood Bakers

Every Friday as a special treat, a child is chosen from each home group to do some delicious baking with Mrs Keats. These children, pictured below, have shown our school values and are REAL Heroes!



PTA UPDATE

Sausage Sizzle Fundraising at the School Cross Country on Friday 12 May. Order forms will be available in the next newsletter in first week of Term 2.

New Facebook page for the PTA. Please find us and Like us: Waitākiri School PTA. We intend to be sharing a lot more of our activities with you on this new site. So stay tuned!

READING CINEMA SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

**DID YOU KNOW THAT BY WATCHING A MOVIE AT
READING CINEMAS AT THE PALMS, YOU COULD BE
HELPING OUR SCHOOL TO EARN FREE MOVIE
VOUCHERS?**

**EVERY TIME YOU PURCHASE A MOVIE TICKET AT
READING CINEMAS, SIMPLY PRESENT A SCHOOL
REWARD PROGRAM COUPON (ONE COUPON PER TICKET)
PASS THIS COUPON WHEN ENTERING THE MOVIE
AND FOR EVERY 10 COUPONS COLLECTED,
WAITAKIRI SCHOOL RECEIVES ONE FREE MOVIE TICKET!**



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET



SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Hand in this coupon when you purchase a ticket or collect your E-TIX and earn ONE POINT for your school

SCHOOL NAME/STAMP:
Waitākiri School
170 Burwood Road
CHRISTCHURCH 8083
Ph 03 383 2736
www.waitakiri.school.nz

ONE COUPON PER PAID TICKET

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Burwood Community ANZAC Day Service

Tuesday 25 April 2017, 11am

Burwood Monument

Corner New Brighton & Lake Terrace Roads

*Parking at All Saints Church or old Burwood
School, entry from New Brighton Road*

All welcome

"Lest we forget"

Football Holiday Programmes

New Zealand Football and Mainland's action-packed holiday football programme are a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills at the same time.

Available from one to three consecutive days per week.

Suitable for children aged 7-14 years old. Children will be placed in groups relative to their age and ability.

Girls only session's also available For the Futsal Holiday Programme (week 2).

Each session includes skill-based training, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players.

There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice.

Futsal Holiday Programmes

Age: 6-14 year olds

Dates: 26th, 27th and 28th April 2017 (WEEK 2)

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: St Thomas's of Canterbury College

Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

GIRLS ONLY Futsal Holiday Programmes

Age: 6-14 year olds

Dates: 27th and 28th April 2017 (WEEK 2)

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: St Thomas's of Canterbury College

Cost: \$37.50 per day - 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

Mainland Football Outdoor Holiday Programmes

Age: 7-14 year olds

Dates: 26th, 27th & 28th April 2017

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: English Park

Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)



Hi Kids & Caregivers are you interested in swimming competitively or complementing your fitness?



The Aqua Gym Swim Club has a strong history of outstanding individual and team results at international, national and regional swim meets and our swimmers always feature prominently in local Canterbury events.

We are always looking for swimmers with great attitudes to join our club. We swim all year round at our local facilities in Eastern Christchurch.

For more information visit the AquaGym Swim Club website, or our Facebook page. Alternatively for an assessment contact Dave Prattley the Head Coach or email membership@aquagymswimclub.co.nz.

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Tuesday, 18th April to 21st April 2017 (excluding weekends)

And

Monday, 24th April

And

Wednesday, 26th April to Friday, 28th April 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.