

**Term1, Week 7 – Wednesday 15 March 2017**

Kia ora families

Over the last week we completed our Rangi Community Camps. Both camps were fantastic events and the children gained numerous life skills and experiences not possible through day to day school. Team Ruru had the pick of the weather before it all went to pieces for the weekend! All of the camp photos will be on our facebook page soon so watch out for those.

We did notice that many children came to school slightly 'screened out!" It was obvious many had a lot of screen time while the weather was bad, great over the weekend but on Monday many really needed some run around time by the time Monday came!

At the PTA meeting on Monday the PTA agreed to target their support for camps in 2018. Rather than discounting the cost for all by \$20.00 the committee has agreed to provide funds for a hardship grant so that we can target support. This will ensure that the hard earned PTA funds are put to their best use and that those most in need receive the support to ensure each and every child can participate without placing undue hardship on families. Once again we want to thank the PTA for their ongoing support. Look for details of their current fundraising activities later in this newsletter.

*CHOICE Cafe request:* We need some parent helpers to keep our wonderful cafe going, please consider being part of the team even one morning a week would be of great assistance! Please chat to Karen in the café or phone Kim on 383 2736.

Remember you can support the school and partner with us by encouraging the REAL Heroes values in your family. **Respect** for self, others and the environment, **Encouraging** others, **Achieving** to the best of your abilities and being a **Lifelong learner**!

Have a great week.

Neill O'Reilly, Principal

## **WAITĀKIRI OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AVAILABLE NOW**

Tuesday 18th April to Friday 28th April  
Juniors years 1-3 & Seniors years 4-8

Contact Amanda for more details  
[amanda.murray@waitakiri.school.nz](mailto:amanda.murray@waitakiri.school.nz)

## LEARNING HERO MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes from Windsor Studio who had a Learning Hero Morning Tea with Mrs Malham last week. Pictured are Carson, Luca, Hollie, Lexie, Pakau, Courtney, Cooper, Hazel, Mark, Eli, Ruby-Rose and Emma.

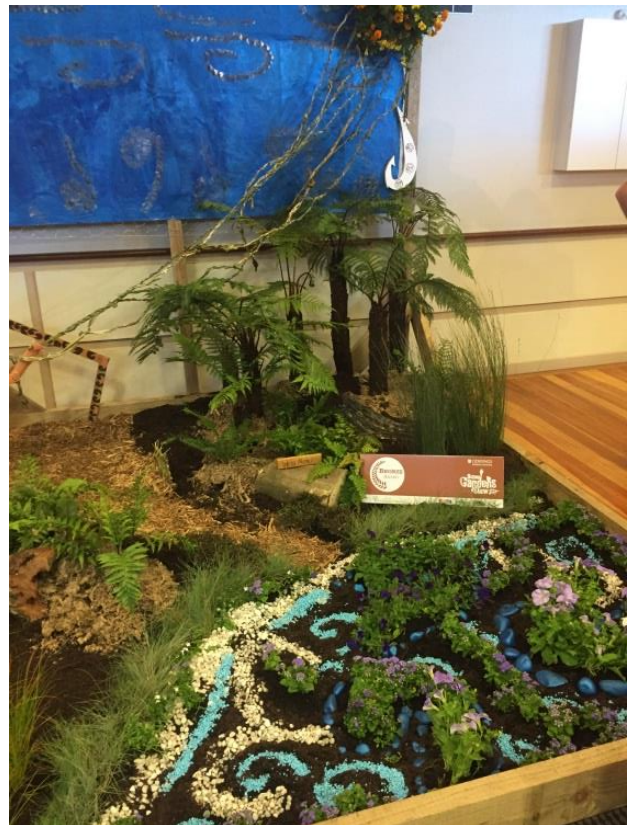


## WE WON BRONZE!

Last Thursday evening (9 March) children from Travis and Ōtākaro went to the Oderings School Garden Show award ceremony. Our garden "Māui and the Sun" won a **BRONZE** award! We were very excited and pleased with our result for our first entry. We look forward to giving it another go next year. We would also like to thank our awesome parents and the teachers who supported us.  
*By Piper and Hayley*



Pictured above are: Mackenzie, Jessica, Sophia, Milla, Amber, Piper, Simon, Stella, Waea Rhiannon and Mrs Hill





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Waitākiri School home group and individual photos were taken yesterday at school, with the exception of Korimako and Windsor 1 & 2 Studios (next Thursday). Windsor 3 & 4 will be taken at the end of the year. Family photos have not been taken this year, as this is done every second year only. If you are wanting a family photo taken, this is the ideal time to take up the PTA's photo shoot offer. See information on the next page.

## LAB COATS/WHITE SHIRTS NEEDED PLEASE

If anyone has any white shirts or lab coats they could donate for Ruru Studio's science investigators it would be much appreciated. Please bring them to Miss Paine in Ruru or leave them in the office. *Thank you!*

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIVEMENTS

Congratulations to Samara and Piper who were recently selected to represent Canterbury Children's Athletics Grade 8. The girls will be travelling with the Canterbury Team to compete in the Triangular Meeting (Canterbury-Otago-Southland) in Dunedin 26 March 2017.

Good luck girls - run as fast as you can - jump as far as you can - throw as far as you can - but most of all, have fun!

Lucas (pictured right) competed in the Canterbury Junior Championships 2017 Surf Life Saving Competition over the weekend at the South Brighton Club. Lucas won another three medals! He got Silver in the board race, Gold in the board relay, and Gold in the sprint relays. Well done Lucas! Fantastic achievement!



## THANK YOU FRESH CHOICE PARKLANDS

Our new entrant children would like to say a big THANK YOU to Fresh Choice Parklands for providing them with a new lunchbox when they start school. We have lots of 'Nood Food' Heroes in the Windsor Studio. Well done!



# WAITAKIRI SCHOOL FUND RAISER PHOTO SHOOT!

**NZ Family Portraits are holding a photo shoot at Waitakiri School!**



**DATE: Sunday 5 March 2017**

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour or black/white Family Portrait normally valued at \$70.00 for only **\$15.00** This is absolutely Great Value!! Other Photos are available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join in.

The venue is Waitakiri School. We will confirm your appointment time. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay. An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo. Viewing of your portrait will be approximately 10 minutes after the photo session.

**Postponed to Sunday 26th March - book in now!**  
*Everyone who books a photo session goes in the draw to win a FREE photo pack worth \$200*

For Bookings and Enquiries –

Shoot Coordinator – Amie Lines - text only - 021 1092 027

Email – [amie.lines@me.com](mailto:amie.lines@me.com)

The bearer of this voucher is entitled to receive one 253mm x 330mm (10" x 13") **FAMILY PORTRAIT**. Please note – customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

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Please register by returning this voucher with \$15.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a paper copy of this notice, please collect one from the PTA notice board  
In the CHOICE Room



# PTA Entertainment Book Fundraiser

2017/2018 Entertainment Book memberships will be available late March / early April. Order online now to secure some great Early Bird bonus offers - <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13f7156>

We have a limited number of book memberships available this year, so if you prefer a book get in quick to secure your copy, no limit on digital memberships. Digital membership can be shared with family members in your household on up to two different devices, but only one device can actively redeem offers at any one time.

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250+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 25% off	 2 for 1 and many more...
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Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

## Waitakiri Primary School

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To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13f7156>

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Students Name (or address if posting): \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Room: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson Edition at \$65 (inc GST) # \_\_\_\_\_ Book(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Digital Memberships(s)

☐ I will collect the Book(s) from you ☐ OR Post my order \$8.00

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Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Help Aoife , Brooke, Esther And Mila save children with cancer by bringing 50 cents to school and guessing how many beads are in the jar on the 22nd 23rd and 24th of March outside the CHOICE room each morning. The closest guess wins a bag of treats! THANK YOU***



PIC•COLLAGE





In September my Dad is going to China to trek the Great Wall to raise money for people with Leukemia and Blood Cancer. We would really appreciate it if you came to our yoga night. Yoga is a fun activity to do as it relieves stress and stretches your muscles to keep you fit and healthy. Come along even if you've never tried yoga before.

Grace, Ruru 4, Waitakiri School

Under 16: \$5 donation

Adult: \$10 donation

All donations go to LBC

Date: Friday 31st March

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Venue: Waitakiri School Hall 170 Burwood Rd



For more information and to RSVP please contact:  
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**INSPIRED**  
ADVENTURES

PIC•COLLAGE

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Christchurch Kids Chess

Christchurch Kids Chess runs Sunday afternoon chess meets and tournaments for primary school children (year 1-6). The focus is on fun. Prizes are of nominal value. Five rounds of chess are played with games of about 25 minutes duration.

The events are organised by Annette and Simon Ward. Simon is also involved in the organisation of the Canterbury inter-school chess team competitions. The first chess meet for 2017 will be held on Sunday 26 March from 2pm to 4:30pm in the Russley School Hall. The entry fee is \$10 (pay on the day).

Entries close Thursday 23 March.

Parents can find more info on the website [www.chchkidsschess.com](http://www.chchkidsschess.com) or by emailing [kaye.royle@waitakiri.school.nz](mailto:kaye.royle@waitakiri.school.nz).

The poster features a teal background with a bridge and palm trees. At the top, there are social media icons and a circular logo for 'THE DUKE'. The main title 'OPEN-AIR MOVIE NIGHT DOUBLE FEATURE' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, there are two movie posters. The top one is for 'Surf's Up' and the bottom one is for 'Step Liquid'. A large orange starburst graphic on the left says 'FREE ALL-AGES EVENT!'. At the bottom, the date and time are listed in orange: 'FRIDAY MARCH 24 NEW BRIGHTON AMPITHEATRE 6PM'. A 'BONUS' section at the bottom left mentions a short-movie competition.

OPEN-AIR MOVIE NIGHT  
DOUBLE FEATURE

**SURF'S UP**

**STEP LIQUID**

**FREE**  
ALL-AGES EVENT!

**BONUS** SEE THE FINALISTS IN THE SHORT-MOVIE  
COMPETITION ON THE BIG SCREEN!

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