

Term1, Week 1 – Wednesday 1 February 2017

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to 2017!

The staff has been involved in professional learning sessions since last Thursday so they are full of information and rearing to go!

We have an exciting year ahead with our overarching theme of sustainability and kaitiakitanga (guardianship) as we do all we can to "Go for Silver" and try to become a Silver Enviroschool. This has big implications for your children and you. Your children will be the one's getting us to Silver, their daily actions at school, their 'hood food' their recycling, their conservation of water and energy, their gardens and orchard and the efforts they will make at home. This matters a lot to them and to us. As a nation the most important gift we can give our children is a clean, green, sustainable and beautiful country. Please do all you can to support and help them. In addition to our "Going for Silver" focus we have two other important focusses for staff and children this year.

Self-Regulated Learning:

You will see a strong focus on "Self-regulation" this year as we work with your children to help them become more self-regulating, setting and reflecting on learning goals, making great CHOICES about where they learn, how they interact with others and how they show respect for self, others and our environment. Expect your children to make great progress in this area in 2017. Our staff have already had one professional learning session with Dr Lyn Bird and she has kindly provided online support for the staff.

Maths:

In 2017 we will be taking our sound knowledge of the numeracy project, which the staff has developed over many years, and moving the focus to placing maths in meaningful contexts and problems for children. Progressively throughout the year children will be learning their maths through problems that will be written by staff to engage children in deep mathematical thinking. This is a focus for all of our cluster primary and intermediate schools. We are very fortunate to have been successful in receiving funding for this professional learning with Associate Professor Bobbie Hunter and the University of Auckland. We plan to host a parent information evening in due course for those who would like to know more about this approach

Overall we have a fantastic year planned for our children. How wonderful that we are settled in our new school, no more building!

I am looking forward to seeing you throughout the term.

Nga Mihi

Neill O'Reilly
Principal

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1 - Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 13 April

Term 2 - Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July

Term 3 - Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4 - Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

2017 Public Holidays

Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day

NOTE: Easter & ANZAC Day fall in the school holidays between Terms 1 & 2

Monday 5 June - Queens birthday

Monday 23 October - Labour Day

Friday 17 November - Canterbury Anniversary Day

School hours

We have music (instead of bells) to indicate when students and enter and exit studios.

8.30am - Studios open

8.55am - Roll call and learning starts

10.40am - Morning tea break

11.00am - Learning resumes

12.30pm - Lunch break

12.40pm - Children can play when released by duty teacher

1.20pm - Time to pack up games/go to toilet before afternoon learning starts

1.25pm - Roll call and afternoon learning begins

3.00pm - End of school day

3.15pm - Clearance bell to leave school grounds

UNIFORM

Thanks to all of you who sent your children in the correct Waitākiri Uniform. We have a grace period for hats just this week, then it is: "No school hat = play in shade only".

In this picture you can see two children in the correct Waitākiri School Uniform. The main area people will have a wee reminder about is the shoes.

The Uniform Standards (see over page) are included as a reminder.

The uniform established and approved in 2014 requires totally black shoes with either white or black socks.

Please make sure your child has totally black shoes as per the uniform guidelines (and as required by our Intermediates and High Schools).

Thank you, Neill O'Reilly, Principal



Uniform Standards

We have a smart new uniform that reflects our REAL CHOICES values. Students are expected and encouraged to take pride wearing their uniform and in their general appearance.

Shoes

- Black shoes or sandals only (no coloured soles or strapping/laces).



Socks and tights

- Black or white plain ankle or knee length socks (no colours or motifs on the socks) or plain black tights.

Jewellery and piercings

- No jewellery is to be worn, other than a watch and ear studs (no hoops/dangling earrings).
- Nose and tongue piercings are not permitted.
- Any taonga or religious medals can be worn but must be kept tucked under clothing.



Hair and hair accessories

- Hair should be brushed and be kept neat and tidy, away from the face, especially the eyes.
- If hair is shoulder length, it must be tied back in a tidy manner by a hair tie or similar.
- Hair accessories need to be kept to hair colour or school colours (black or blue). Affordable hair ties and clips are available at your local supermarket.
- No sparkly, multi coloured or elaborate hair accessories are to be worn.
- Extremes in hair styles such as spikes, mohawks, patterns, messages or numbers shaved into the hair are discouraged.
- Excessive amounts of wax or gel are discouraged.
- Hair style must allow wearing of the school sun hat in Terms 1 and 4.
- Hair dye is permitted provided the colour is natural colourings (and a single colour only).

Please note: If students arrive at school with inappropriate hair styles, parents/caregivers will be contacted by the Principal or Deputy Principal to arrange for the necessary changes to be made.

Fingernail polish and tattoos

- Fingernail polish must not be worn, and tattoos are not acceptable.

Underwear

- Thermals and leggings/bike shorts are not permitted to be seen under the school uniform. If they are worn, they must be the same length as the uniform item. eg, short sleeved polo with short sleeved thermal.

Polar Fleeces

- Polar fleeces and other jackets may not be worn in the classroom. They are for outdoor use only. If your child prefers to wear layers inside, a long sleeve thermal with a long sleeve polo shirt can be worn.

WALLPAPER & ART SHIRTS NEEDED

I am looking for unused rolls of wallpaper to use for an art project with years 3-6. I have one roll already but am hoping to get a few more. If anyone has any wallpaper they no longer need please bring it into the office. We also need some art shirts for the children to wear. Any old adult size shirts or t-shirts would be gratefully received.

Thank you, Jill Travis, Art Teacher

CYBERSAFETY & BYOD AGREEMENTS

An updated cyber safety form will be coming home for all students in years 3-6. Please read and review this with your child/ren and return signed to your home base teacher. This needs to be signed by all as there are changes regarding the sharing of information and use of school based emails. School based emails are required for use of certain Google based programs for learning that are administered and monitored by staff.

New BYOD forms need to be signed by all students bringing their own iPad to school in 2017. These were sent home at the end of 2016. Studios have extras if needed. This form must be returned signed before an iPad can be brought to school.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child is required to take medication, please remember medication must be kept in the school medical room with a completed "Authority to Administer" form.

TIQBIZ

We communicate via the tiqbiz app. This is a free app you can download onto your smart phone and is available in the Android Play Store and Apple App Store. Parents who use this find it a fantastic communication tool. It can be used for sending absences, messages, looking at our website, receiving updates, cancelations, important notices and much more!



Walk or Wheel Safely to School Day

15 February 2017 is Walk or Wheel Safely to School Day! Parents are encouraged to walk or wheel with their children to school. Entry forms and details of meeting points will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you, Jacqui Malham, Deputy Principal

SPORTS NEWS – swimming notice due Friday

WAITĀKIRI SWIMMING SPORTS

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017: 9.45am-11.45am (approx.)

@ JELLIE PARK:

Notice due back by Friday 3 February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has shown an interest in participating in the Waitākiri Swimming Sports. Please carefully check the details below. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to email me at roanne.riordan@waitakiri.school.nz.

AGE: Age is at 1 January 2017, children must be 9 years or older to participate OR in Year 5 at school in 2017 (no year 4's can enter sorry).

8 year olds ARE NOT ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR CANTERBURY LEVEL

DISTANCE: **50 metres.** Your child must be **ABLE TO CONFIDENTLY swim 50 metres without stopping** in their chosen strokes. For safety reasons and smooth running of the event, please ensure you are accurate with your child's swimming ability.

ENTRIES: Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke = individual age groups, butterfly = open event (all ages race together). Top two from each race qualify for zones.

WHERE: Jellie Park

WHEN: **Friday 10 Feb 2017**

TIME: 9.45-11.45am (approx.)

TRANSPORT: Private vehicles

BRING: 2 towels, togs, drink bottle, suitable food.

HELPERS: Will be required on the day. Please indicate below if you are able to assist.

A confirmation notice with further details will follow. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Roanne Riordan
Sports Co-Ordinator

SWIMMING SPORTS PERMISSION SLIP

(please return to the DROP BOX in the FOYER by **Friday 3 February 2017**)

My child _____ in studio _____ D.O.B _____

I/we have discussed the information and I/we give permission for them to participate in the Swimming Sports event. I support their decision in entering the 50 metre events in the following strokes: (please tick)

9 years	9	10 years	10	11 Years	11	OPEN(all ages)	O
Freestyle		Freestyle		Freestyle		Butterfly	
Backstroke		Backstroke		Backstroke			
Breaststroke		Breaststroke		Breaststroke			

I am able to assist on the day: YES/NO (please circle)

I am able to assist with transport on the day: YES/NO (please circle)

Parents name: _____ Mobile: _____

Signed : _____

Waitākiri School 3-Way Conferences

(parent - teacher - child)

3-way learning conferences will be held on Wednesday 22 February from 3.30pm - 8pm and again on Thursday 23 February from 1.30pm - 6pm.

Bookings can be made online from Tuesday 7 February. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Log on to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. The school code is acem6
3. Follow the prompts on screen:



4. When you are done, your interview timetable will be emailed to you.
5. Bookings open on Tuesday 7 February
6. Bookings will close on Tuesday 21 February at 11am.
7. Please only book one conference per child.
8. If you have any questions or do not have access to a computer, you may contact either office and they will be happy to make a booking for you. A confirmation slip will be sent home with your child.

If these dates and times do not suit your family, please contact the teacher directly about making a mutually suitable time.

Please note: On Thursday 23 February, school will be closing at the earlier time of 12.30pm as interviews will start at 1.30pm that day. If you cannot arrange for your child to be collected at this earlier time, please contact the school office by Tuesday 21 February by phone 3832736, txt 027 2023543, tiqbiz or email office@waitakiri.school.nz On Wednesday 22 February school will finish at the usual time and interviews will begin at 3.30pm. Please note OSCAR will operate as per usual from 3pm on both days.



PTA MEETING (AGM)

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

MONDAY 13TH FEB 7.00PM

(IN THE STAFFROOM)

**LOOKING FOR MUMS, DADS, FAMILY MEMBERS, TEACHERS
ANYONE THAT WANTS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

**PTA IS AN OPEN GROUP OF WARM AND WELCOMING SCHOOL
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS. WE MEET ONCE A MONTH
FROM 7.00PM DURING THE WEEK.**

WHY COME ?

- A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**
- YOU WILL GET TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS**
- HEAR WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL**
- MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT**
- ENHANCE THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

SEE YOU THEN!

PTA LUNCH SERVICE

You can order your lunch twice a week at school!

SUBWAY ORDERING – MONDAYS

Orders for Subway must be given to the office before 9am Monday for delivery of Subway that day.

SUSHI ORDERING - THURSDAYS

Orders for Sushi must be given to the office no later than 9am Wednesday (the day before).

Additional order forms are available from the CHOICE Room or the school website.

Please place your order with cash only (correct money please) into the drop box in the foyer.

Orders will be delivered to the office by 12.30pm each Monday and Thursday! Children come to the office to collect their lunch.

Enjoy!



Waitakiri School Lunch Order Form

Full Name:
Class/Room No:

Bread:
Mini Sub(white) ☐
or for larger subs White ☐
Garlic ☐
Wheat ☐
Italian ☐

Please tick which size sub you would like

Mini Sub (\$4.50) ☐ 6 Inch Sub (\$5) ☐ Footlong Sub (\$8) ☐

Sorry No Change Can Be Given - Exact change required please.

Please tick what you would like in your sub

<u>Meat</u> (tick one only)	<u>Fillings</u>	<u>Sauces</u>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Mayonaise <input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>	Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Marinara <input type="checkbox"/>
Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato <input type="checkbox"/>	Barbeque <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/>	Honey Mustard <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham & Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>	Pickles <input type="checkbox"/>	Sweet Onion <input type="checkbox"/>
Salami <input type="checkbox"/>	Capsicum <input type="checkbox"/>	Ranch <input type="checkbox"/>
Veggie Delite <input type="checkbox"/>	Onion <input type="checkbox"/>	Italian <input type="checkbox"/>

Cookie & Apple ☐ (No Extra Charge)

Orders are to be delivered to the office by 9.00am on Monday for same day lunch time delivery.

Thanks from the team at Subway Parklands. Ph: 383 8490

THE PARKLANDS LUNCH BOX THURSDAY SUSHI ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME:

STUDIO

PLEASE CIRCLE THE ITEM AND PRICE YOU WISH TO ORDER
(PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR FLAVOUR(S) AND SIZE(S))

SUSHI:	SMALL (4 PCS)	LARGE (8 PCS)
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (NO VEGE).....	\$4.90	\$7.90
CRISPY CHICKEN (CABBAGE, CAPSICUM).....	\$4.90	\$7.90
TUNA (CARROT).....	\$4.90	\$7.90
FRESH SALMON (AVOCADO).....	\$5.50	\$8.50
VEGE (CABBAGE, AVO, CAPSICUM, CARROT)..	\$4.90	\$7.90
SPECIAL ORDER:	\$4.90	\$7.90
(EG. GLUTEN FREE, NO MAYO ETC)		

RICE BALLS:	SMALL	LARGE
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (NO VEGE).....	\$4.00	\$5.50
CRISPY CHICKEN (NO VEGE).....	\$4.00	\$5.50
TUNA (NO VEGE).....	\$4.00	\$5.50

SUSHI STICKS:	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (NO VEGE).....	\$3.50
TUNA (NO VEGE).....	\$3.50

SUSHI ROLLS:	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (NO VEGE).....	\$4.50
TUNA (NO VEGE).....	\$4.50

CASH ONLY
PLEASE PUT ORDERS THROUGH THE OFFICE DROP BOX
NO LATER THAN 9AM WEDNESDAY MORNING

Here's how to set up tiqbiz

Phone and tablet.

Search **tiqbiz** in your app store.



Android



Windows Phone



iPad & iPhone

For Apple:

Select 'allow' notifications.

Computer

Access the web version of tiqbiz.

Go to **web.tiqbiz.com** then register/log-in

Add us



Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.



Search

Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name.
Select us from the results.



Add

Click the 'Add' icon beside the boxes that apply to you.



Return to search

Click the back arrow to return to search.



Home

Click the 'Home' icon to view.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



SHIRLEY
DISTRICT
MUSIC
SCHOOL

- Affordable (\$160 beginners - per year)
- Wide range of instruments
- Qualified tutors paid by the Ministry of Education.
- Play in an orchestra!

(Orchestra also available to non SDMS students learning privately who want the experience of playing music with others)
Enquiries to SDMS Director:
Delwyn McKenzie 03 960 8222 or 021 1019 063 delwynm@sis.school.nz

Still places available! Returning students please re enrol by 10th of February. Please pick up an enrolment form and information brochure at the school office or email the SDMS Director delwynm@sis.school.nz

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Public Health Nursing Service is a free and confidential health service for school aged children and their families provided by the C.D.H.B.

If you have any health concerns about your child's health or wellbeing you can contact the nurse for our school who is:

Sue Brown(Mon, Tues and Wed)

Ph 03 383 6877 ext 99626

Sue.brown@cdhb.health.nz

If you don't have a phone you can ask the school office staff to contact Sue for you.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Days

At the Burwood AFC Clubrooms, Clare Park at 153 Burwood Road

Sunday	12 February 2017	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Monday	13 February 2017	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

New Junior players, we need to sight proof of age (birth certificate, passport or Plunket book)

Note that Registration in 2017 are now done Online.

For more details see our website www.burwoodafc.co.nz

Junior coaches required – please contact the Secretary Mark Tolchard 385-0098



Burwood Pegasus Community Watch Inc

1995
'Helping keep your community safe'



Who We Are

- ◆ We have been patrolling the BP area since 1995
- ◆ Our primary role is to be the eyes and ears for the police
- ◆ We work closely with Police to help provide safer communities for us all to live in.

**YOUR
COMMUNITY
NEEDS
YOU**

How You Can Help

- ◆ Volunteer to be a member
- ◆ 1 shift per month (Approx 3 hours) is all that is required to help your community
- ◆ Weekday-Weekend, Day and night shifts available to suit
- ◆ Suitable for all ages
- ◆ Drivers and Non drivers required

VOLUNTEER TODAY!!!

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Ray on 03 383 5125 to volunteer. To learn more go to www.cpnz.org.nz

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



Burwood



Chch Baptist Church on Burwood

9 Burwood Rd



Thurs 16 February

2:00pm – 6:00pm

0800 448 325
www.nzblood.co.nz

To donate, contact us today to book your appointment.

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