

Term 2, Week 1 - Wednesday 4 May 2016

Kia ora families, welcome back!

What a wonderful way to start term two - warm weather, our juniors having daily swimming lessons in our pool, cross country tomorrow, exciting new learning experiences for the term as we start to dig into some great science and children settled into routines in their learning studios, communities and school.

During the holidays we had another 150 educators visit and hear about co-teaching in flexible learning spaces and I had the pleasure of presenting at two conferences. There is no question Canterbury is leading the way in developing quality student centred learning environments where teachers collaborate to best meet student needs. I am so impressed about how our team worked so hard in Term 1 to get to know each child in the studio and begin to personalise learning to support and challenge students.

I notice there is sporadic information in the media about "Modern Learning Environments" and usually the stories are not positive. Our research and evidence over the last two years is positive. Our school achieves excellent results in National Standards, our well-being surveys indicate very positive well-being and our students are becoming more self-regulated. We intend to continue to aim for excellence; in 2015 90% of our Year 6 leavers were 'at' or 'above' in reading writing and maths, our target in 2016 is 93%! We will achieve our target through quality teaching and learning, partnership with families, an unrelenting focus on our priority learners and effective teacher collaboration and co-teaching. We expect our well-being data to match that of previous years with over 95% of our children expressing a sense of positive well-being and support in place for the small percentage who do not.

We want to reiterate that our job is to ensure each and every child is learning to the best of their ability, growing as a self-regulated learner and developing positive hauora (well-being). The feedback from families has been this is happening for their children and where there are concerns we have been pleased parents have contacted their home room teacher and together we have improved what is happening for their child.

We collaborate at Waitākiri Primary School because we know this provides:

- Opportunity for children to form multiple long term relationships with a range of adults who care about them and their learning
- Multiple perspectives of the student by teachers, each teacher sees children through a different lens; when we work collaboratively we can ensure we see your child in the best light
- Opportunity for teachers and students to learn from and with one another
- Teachers the chance to work to their strengths and passions and get support for their areas of need
- Children with the opportunity to learn with different teachers; as you know each teacher has a different character, passions, strengths, communication and teaching style, by working together we are maximising the possibility each child will succeed
- The opportunity to attend more closely to individual needs

- A more effective role for our learning assistants as they become one of the co-teachers in our studios
- A more rigorous and evidence based teaching culture; where teachers work together, plan and assess together and share all documentation their practice improves
- More support for students, we have less referrals for disruptive behaviour as teachers support one another when children do 'muck up'
- An environment best suited to stimulating the brain for learning through movement, relationships, laughter and singing
- High expectations for students as teachers discuss, debate and determine the best, 'next steps for learning' that will challenge each learner
- Consistency in teacher practice and expectations for students
- An empowering and supportive culture for teaching and learning

If for any reason you believe your child is not learning to the best of his/her ability, is not challenged or supported, is not developing as a self-regulated learner or well-being (hauora), is not developing in a positive way please come and see your child's home room teacher so we can resolve any concerns.

We are heading into an exciting term, we intend to have a lot of fun, enjoy exciting learning and continue to grow as a school community- delighted you are on the journey with us!

Kind regards

Neill O'Reilly, Principal



BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 13 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

There are information booklets about the role of a Board Member in the CHOICE Room. Information can also be obtained on the NZSTA website <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee>

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 27 May 2016.

Thank you, Kim Hillson, Returning Officer

Two tickets have been issued for vehicles caught parking on yellow lines obstructing the view of the school crossing this week.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility and there is no excuse for breaking traffic laws outside the school.

Police will continue to keep a close eye on traffic outside the school and those found to be breaking the law can expect to be given a ticket.

SPORTS NEWS

MINIJAMMERS BASKETBALL

Well done to all our brilliant basketball minijammers who did our school proud last term. All our teams (Nets, Breakers and Falcons) were awesome! A HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who gave up their time to coach, manage, cheer and encourage. Thank you Leanne, Jackie, Tony, Keeley and Dean. You all rock!

Please return all basketball uniforms to the CHOICE Room, washed and in a named bag by Monday 9 May. Thank you very much.

Congratulations to Steve (coach), Harry, Sam, Alex, Ashton, Jackson, Seb and Oliver, the Winners of the Action Indoor Sports, Junior Indoor Football Gold Medal for 2015/2016



Email: office@waitakiri.school.nz

School: 383 2736 or 027 202 3543

School bank account number for paying children's accounts: 03 1700 0622075 025

Website: www.waitakiri.school.nz

OSCAR: 383 2649 or 027 655 8104

Please ensure you are signed up to receive our texts.

This is one of the main forms of communication.

Text: follow WaitakiriSchool to 8987

Unfortunately Vodafone do not support this service, so if you are a Vodafone customer, please ask a fellow parent or family member to receive the texts and forward them onto you.

Waitākiri School Cross Country TOMORROW!

WHEN: Thursday 5 May 2016

WHERE: Waitākiri School Field

| TEAMS | YEARS | | TIME: | DISTANCE | ROUTE: |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | (approx) | | |
| BURWOOD/WINDSOR | | Assemble | 9.50am | By age group signs | |
| GIRLS | YEAR 1 | Start | 10.00am | 350m | whole lap of field |
| BOYS | YEAR 1 | Start | 10.05am | 350m | whole lap of field |
| BURWOOD/WINDSOR | | Assemble | 10.10am | | |
| GIRLS | YEAR 2 | Start | 10.15am | 350m | whole lap of field |
| BOYS | YEAR 2 | Start | 10.20am | 350m | whole lap of field |
| TRAVIS/OTAKARO | | Assemble | 10.30am | | |
| GIRLS | YEAR 3 | Start | 10.40am | 850m | 1 lap of course |
| BOYS | YEAR 3 | Start | 10.50am | 850m | 1 lap of course |
| TRAVIS/OTAKARO | | Assemble | 11.00am | | |
| GIRLS | YEAR 4 | Start | 11.10am | 850m | 1 lap of course |
| BOYS | YEAR 4 | Start | 11.20am | 850m | 1 lap of course |
| RURU/KORIMAKO | | Assemble | 11.30am | | |
| GIRLS | YEAR 5 | Start | 11.40am | 2km | 2 lap of course |
| BOYS | YEAR 5 | Start | 11.50am | 2km | 2 lap of course |
| GIRLS | YEAR 6 | Start | 12.00pm | 2km | 2 lap of course |
| BOYS | YEAR 6 | Start | 12.10pm | 2km | 2 lap of course |
| FINISH 12.30pm | FOR LUNCH | | | | |

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. IF YOU ARE TAKING TIME OFF WORK, PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO ALLOW FOR THIS.

*****CHOICE CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.30AM – 1.00PM *****

Parents please ensure your children:

- Wear comfortable **school uniform** (eg shorts, leggings, trackpants – school tops but anything on bottoms as culottes aren't that comfy for running apparently!)
- Wear **suitable running** shoes (eg lace up trainers)
- Bring suitable food to eat
- Bring water bottles
- Tie long hair back
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship

ANZ SCHOOL BANKING & SUPPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In conjunction with our ANZ Banking at school, ANZ is giving our school the opportunity to get school equipment for free. Further information below:

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

ANZ is encouraging people within school communities to support their local school when taking out an ANZ home loan. I am contacting all Waitakiri Primary School parents and caregivers about this opportunity, as our school could benefit from the **ANZ Olympic Schools Programme**.

For those of you in the Waitakiri Primary School community about to draw down a home loan – please consider nominating Waitakiri Primary as ‘your school’. The school will earn credits from the ANZ Awards Centre for sports equipment or computers and the students benefit.

An eligible home loan drawn down of \$50,000 by somebody ‘nominating’ Waitakiri Primary will entitle the school to 800 credits and approximately \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please contact the local ANZ Representative Rebecca Snelgar on Ph: 3683988, Email: rebecca.snelgar@anz.com OR see her in the Choices Room every Friday morning before school during school banking.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep us in mind!

Rebecca Snelgar, ANZ Bank

THANK YOU FROM THE ENVIROFERNS!

Guess the weight of the pumpkin” winners!

Congratulations to Noah from Burwood and Shaoli from Otākako who won the “Guess the weight of the pumpkin” last term. They both won a movie voucher and a vegetable pack. Thank you to Dave for the pumpkin, the Weekend Vege Market for the vegetables and the PTA for the movie tickets!



Beanies & Scrunchies

The school council are selling school beanies for \$10 each outside Korimako Studio on Tuesday mornings. Cash only please.

Scrunchies for hair also available for \$3 each. Cash with the correct change only to the office.



Order an Entertainment™ Membership and support Waitakiri Primary School



Order your new Entertainment™ Book (books available mid-May) or Entertainment™ Digital Membership (you can share Digital Membership with another family member too!) **before 11 May 2016** and you will receive **over \$150 worth of additional offers** that you can use right away!

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Help support Waitakiri Primary School fundraising and keep \$\$\$'s in your pocket

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at Waitakiri Primary School. Last year we raised \$2444. This year we want to do even better! We are raising money for PTA fundraising and our goal is \$2500. The Books sell for \$65, and we keep \$13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off** and **2-for-1 offers** for Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and the theme parks. Plus it has best in market prices for over 2,000 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2017.

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

If you don't have internet access, fill in your details below (Book Membership only):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Students name: _____ Class/Room: _____

I would like to order _____ Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson Book(s) at \$65 each (including GST) \$ _____

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

Payment type: ☐ CASH ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ CHEQUE (Please make payable to Waitakiri Primary School Parent Teacher Association)

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ CVV*: _____



Waitākiri
Primary School
Parent Teachers Association



HELLERS BACON FUNDRAISER

\$8.00 PER PACKET

**OR \$20.00 FOR
3 PACKETS**

**ORDER FORMS ARRIVE HOME
THIS WEEK**

**ORDERS AND MONEY INTO THE OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 20TH MAY**

**MONEY RAISED: OUR MAIN FOCUS TO
GO TOWARDS OUR OUTDOOR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

PLUS

**EVERY STUDENT ORDER GOES INTO A SPOT DRAW
THERE ARE TWO SPOT PRIZES PER HOME GROUP!**



CHOICES Café

Coffee Menu

Regular and Large Coffees have two shots

Regular \$3.80 Large \$4.20

- Latte
- Cappuccino
- Mochaccino
- Flat White
- Long Black
- Chai Latte

Extra Shot 50c

Flavoured Syrup Vanilla 50c

Hot Chocolate- Regular \$2.50
Large \$3.50

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NZ BLOOD SERVICE

Did you know that the NZ Blood Service requires 3,000 donations EACH AND EVERY WEEK to meet hospital needs?

Our mobile unit is in your neighbourhood on Thursday 5th May. Can you lend an arm?

Where: Chch Baptist Church on Burwood, 9 Burwood Rd

When: Thurs 5 May, 2-6pm

To make your appointment to be a Lifesaver, call 0800 GIVE BLOOD (0800 448 325) or go onto www.nzblood.co.nz.

Please eat & drink plenty before you donate and remember to bring your donor card or photo ID.

East ChCh Parenting Roadshow Seminar

Petra Bagust & John Cowen are travelling the country with The Parenting Place Roadshow. Together they are delivering a Parenting Seminar for east Christchurch, in New Brighton, on 9th May around the general topic of "Raising Happy, Confident and Resilient Children". Some brilliant techniques to help your kids get the most from life. Real happiness actually comes from secure love, emotional strength and the grit to push through life's challenges. Tickets can be bought for just \$5 from www.theparentingplace.com

Basketball Coaching in New Brighton

Limited spaces are available for Basketball coaching on Thursdays after school from Years 3 - 13 in New Brighton starting week 2. Just \$50 for the whole term. Visit: www.yat.org.nz to register online.

Amplify Music Lessons

Instrument lessons available after school in New Brighton by trained and experienced tutors. Guitar, Drums, Bass, Vocal, and other. \$20 for 1-on-1 for 30 min or group rates available. For enrolments or to find out more visit www.yat.org.nz or call 388 1001.

ADHD RESEARCH

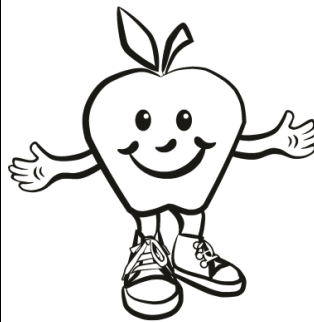
The Mental Health and Nutrition Research Group at the University of Canterbury is currently running a study testing a broad-spectrum vitamin-mineral formula to treat ADHD in children. If you have a child 7-12 years old with ADHD symptoms (an existing diagnosis is not required) who is not currently taking medication, see the website for further information and to register interest: <http://bit.ly/childadhd>. Or contact Kathryn Darling 03-3642987 ext. 7705 or Kathryn.darling@pg.canterbury.ac.nz.



Join the fun...

Being a Pippin with GirlGuiding NZ is a very popular choice for 5 and 6 year old girls and it is great to be able to offer the opportunity to more girls to join our Rawhiti Unit at 305 New Brighton Rd, in the All Saints Church Rooms.

Guiding is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school!



Our programmes are provided in a fun, safe environment and girls get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff like discovering nature, visiting interesting places, making crafts, playing games and more.



GirlGuidingNZ

If you have a 5 or 6 year old daughter who likes to have fun then contact Jenny Brawley ph. 0220542093 or visit www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

3 May 2016

Work notice: Lake Terrace Road, Burwood, road repairs

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| What | Replace sections of earthquake damaged road |
| Where | Lake Terrace Road, Burwood |
| When | Monday 9 May for around two weeks |

What we are doing:

- Fulton Hogan has repaired sections of kerb, channel and footpaths in the area
- We are now returning to complete repairs to the earthquake damaged sections of road

Where:



Traffic management:

During road repairs traffic will be maintained westbound only. A signed detour will be in place leading traffic down Burwood Road, Stillwater Avenue and Lakewood Drive. Carlsen Street will be closed at the Lake Terrace Road intersection. Please use the Carlsen Street/ Burwood Road intersection to access Carlsen Street. De Ville Place will be closed between 8am to 5pm. If you need to use your car during these hours please park outside the worksite on Lake Terrace Road. There will be no on-street parking available in the work area.

Why aren't all roads being fully rebuilt?

The funding for the SCIRT programme does not allow for new roads in all areas. SCIRT will fully rebuild some roads, partially rebuild others and in many cases roads will be patched. Only roads that are severely damaged or critical transport routes will be fully rebuilt.

Key:

 Patch road repairs



Please turn over



Detour:

Traffic will be maintained westbound only. Eastbound traffic will be detoured down Lakewood Drive, Stillwater Avenue and Burwood Road.

Key:

-  Westbound traffic only
-  Detour

General Information:



Please contact Fulton Hogan on 0800 277 3434 if you have any specific access needs: Nurse/doctor visits, Meals on Wheels, or planned works on your property.



Our standard work hours are Monday to Friday between 7.00am to 6.00pm.



There will be increased noise, dust and vibration levels. Works will have no planned impact on power, phone or internet, water or gas services.



However, the network is still fragile so please be prepared in case there is an unexpected service cut off.



All works are subject to favourable weather and on-site construction conditions.



Safety is our number one priority. Safety is your responsibility too. Stay clear and stay alert - keep children and pets at a safe distance from the work site.

If you are not the owner of this property please pass this leaflet onto your landlord or property manager.

Need more information?



Call Fulton Hogan on: 0800 277 34 34 (8.30am- 5.00pm Monday - Friday)



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