

**Term 2, Week 5 - Wednesday 1 June 2016**

Dear parents and whānau,

Being a REAL Hero and making REAL CHOICES is expressed in a variety of ways by students, and to be fair being a REAL Hero does not mean children will never 'Muck up'.

Last week we had a situation where some children had 'Mucked up' and had damaged the property of another child. A Beyblade had been broken through some inappropriate behaviour. While the children responsible were working through our restorative 'Muck up, Own up, Put it Right and then Move on' process another child heard of the problem.

You see as part of 'putting it right' those responsible for the breakage needed to find a replacement, the problem is that Beyblades are not easily purchased now. This REAL Hero overheard the problem and said, "I have a Beyblade at home I don't use anymore you could have that to give to 'put it right'! This offer came with some challenges. First he had to go home and check if he could give it to the children who needed to 'put it right' and then there was actually finding it. Then the decision about an agreed price (which this Hero offered to donate back to the school). After checking he could offer up his Beyblade the challenge was on to find it which meant going into a container over the weekend.

The final result, two very relieved children who had 'Mucked up' and could now 'Put it right', a very happy 6 year old who had had his Beyblade broken, and a very contented and proud REAL Hero who had played such a critical part in this process.

It is such a privilege to be involved in a restorative process and to see children taking action to make our school a better place and learning from mistakes and from the mistakes of others.

Kind regards

Neill O'Reilly, Principal

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

Website: [www.waitakiri.school.nz](http://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.*

## **2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Voting has closed and declaration of results will be published on Friday 3 June in the windows of the office and CHOICE room. They will also be published in The Star, on our school website and in our school newsletter next week.

Thank you

Kim Hillson, Returning Officer

## **REMINDER FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

Please remember to come to the office before you take your children out of school to sign your child/children out. Thank you.

## **Waitakiri OSCAR Holiday Programme Out now**

11th July to 22nd July 7.30-3pm \$28 7.30-6pm \$35

Juniors years 1-3 & Seniors years 4-8

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

## **TE REO O TE WIKI**

whare (fa-reh) - house

We are also looking at numbers.

Many tamariki have very good number knowledge in Te reo but as a general rule:

Year 0-2 – numbers to 10

Years 3 & 4 - numbers to 20

Years 5 & 6 – numbers to 100

Here is a useful youtube clip on numbers to 10

<https://youtu.be/Du5OP19fD2A>



# SPORTS NEWS



## Cowles Y5/6 2016 Term Two Competition

Thursday, 2 Jun 2016

| Date/Time | Cowles 1   | Cowles 2  |
|-----------|--|---|
| 3:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Bromley Bulls vs Te Pa o Rakaihautu    | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Linwood Ave Lakers vs Queenspark Blue |
| 4:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Bromley Breakers vs Waitakiri Breakers | (Friendly)<br>Queenspark Gold vs SNBS Seahorses                 |
| 4:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>CBA Hoops Squad vs Sumner Surfers      | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Marshland Makos vs SNBS Seahorses     |
| 5:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Shirley Thunder vs Waitakiri Celtics   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Maroon vs Waitakiri Nets   |
| 5:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Banks Ave Sirens vs Waitakiri Rams     | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>TWU Warriors vs St. Anne's Saints     |
| 6:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Banks Ave Sparks vs Waitakiri Blues    |   |

Thursday, 9 Jun 2016

| Date/Time | Cowles 1   | Cowles 2   |
|-----------|--|--|
| 3:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>CBA Hoops Squad vs Queenspark Maroon | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Banks Ave Sparks vs Linwood Ave Lakers |
| 4:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>SNBS Seahorses vs Waitakiri Breakers | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Banks Ave Sirens vs Bromley Bulls      |
| 4:30 PM   | (Friendly)<br>Waitakiri Breakers vs TWU Warriors               | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Bromley Breakers vs Marshland Makos    |
| 5:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Te Pa o Rakaihautu vs Waitakiri Rams | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>St. Anne's Saints vs Shirley Thunder   |
| 5:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Gold vs Waitakiri Celtics | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Blue vs Waitakiri Blues     |
| 6:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Waitakiri Nets vs Sumner Surfers     |  |

Thursday, 16 Jun 2016

| Date/Time | Cowles 1   | Cowles 2   |
|-----------|--|--|
| 3:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Linwood Ave Lakers vs Waitakiri Blues  | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Waitakiri Nets vs CBA Hoops Squad      |
| 4:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>SNBS Seahorses vs Bromley Breakers     | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Bromley Bulls vs Waitakiri Rams        |
| 4:30 PM   | (Friendly)<br>Bromley Breakers vs Shirley Thunder                | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Marshland Makos vs Waitakiri Breakers  |
| 5:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Blue vs Banks Ave Sparks    | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Gold vs TWU Warriors        |
| 5:30 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Te Pa o Rakaihautu vs Banks Ave Sirens | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Waitakiri Celtics vs St. Anne's Saints |
| 6:00 PM   | Cowles Y5/6 Basketball<br>Queenspark Maroon vs Sumner Surfers    |  |

# 1- DAY INDOOR TOURNAMENT

## Basketball or Volleyball

Tuesday 28 June



30 May 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has shown an interest in participating in the Primary Schools Indoor Tournament basketball/volleyball team. (Basketball will only be 1 boys team and 1 girls team, so may be trialled depending on numbers and is played off against other teams in our zone to see who gets to represent our Zone in the Basketball tournament).

Please carefully read the information below, fill out the permission slip and return to the DROP BOX in the MAIN OFFICE by **FRIDAY 3 JUNE**.

|            |   |
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| VENUE:     | Volleyball: Bishopdale YMCA<br>Basketball: Pioneer Stadium  |
| WHEN:      | Tuesday 28 June   |
| TIME:      | 9am-3pm   |
| TRANSPORT: | Private vehicles (if we do not get enough transport some teams may not be able to go)   |
| COST:      | No cost   |
| BRING:     | Suitable snack foods, warm clothes, drink bottles, suitable footwear, uniform   |
| EMERGENCY: | As to be agreed by signing the form below, in the case of an emergency, parents are to contact the school office and the emergency procedures will be put into place by the teachers in charge at each venue. |
| UNIFORM:   | All teams to wear school sport tops and suitable BLACK PLAIN pants/shorts/skins/leggings. Own socks and suitable shoes.   |

We strongly encourage the wearing of a school uniform and its importance to promote:

- Pride in the school
- 'Managing self' – one of the key competencies in The New Zealand Curriculum and
- safety. In the event of emergencies, children in uniform are easily identifiable and quickly associated with their school.

Without their sports uniform, children are unable to play representative sport for the school. Please encourage your child to be "Responsible" in this regard. As a general rule, children will not have the opportunity to phone home.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Roanne Riordan  
Sports Administrator

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### INDOOR TOURNAMENT PERMISSION SLIP

(please return to the DROP BOX in the MAIN OFFICE by **FRIDAY 3 JUNE**)

My child: \_\_\_\_\_ of Studio: \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to play BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL (please circle one) and has my permission to participate in the Indoor Tournament on Tuesday 28 June from 9.00am – 3.00pm.

I am able to assist with team management/supervision on the day YES/ NO (please circle)

I can provide transport for \_\_\_\_\_ children. I confirm that my car has a current warrant of fitness and is registered, and that I hold a current driver's licence.

I will ensure that the children:

- And I will use seatbelts
- Will get out of the car on the footpath side
- Will not travel in the rear of a station wagon
- Will not sit in the front seat of a vehicle fitted with airbags

I will:

- Supervise the children until they rejoin their group
- Go to the arranged meeting point
- Not provide food for any of the children

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## REAL CHALLENGES

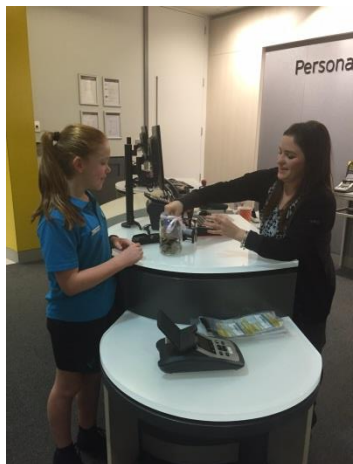
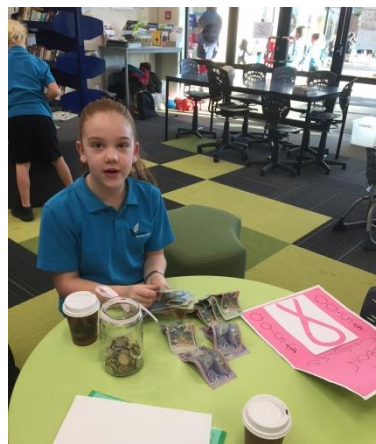
### *Jessica's Scented Candles for Breast Cancer*

Thank you to everyone for the support buying my home made candles and helping to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation of NZ. The total raised was \$1,015.00. We took this into the ANZ Bank and deposited the funds into the Breast Cancer Foundation account.

Thanks again!

From Jessica

Ruru Studio



Hi everyone. I would really like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who supported me in my REAL Challenge by buying my homemade biscuits and/or donating to REACH Child Cancer. With your help I raised a grand total of \$1,851 - \$762 of that was from school families! The rest were donations made on givealittle or cash donations.

I baked 572 biscuits for orders with a little bit of bit of help from my mum. It was a busy time but I enjoyed the challenge and I would do it again. Last Saturday I attended the REACH Child Cancer hair shaving event at The Palms where my dad and I got to shave each other's hair off - you may have seen the story on TVOne News that night. It feels a bit strange having no hair but it also gives me an idea about how cancer sufferers feel if they lose their hair from treatments.

I can't thank you all enough for your generosity and I know it will help to make a difference in cancer research in the future.

From Oliver (Ruru 4)

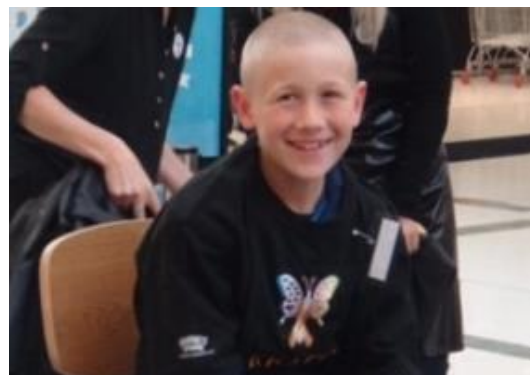
Before:



During:



After:



Get your wigs on for

Wig  
wednesday

We want to raise money  
child cancer. please wear a wig for  
wednesday 22 June for a gold coin  
donation. This will help kids like my  
brother with cancer.

By Noah, Francois, Jake and Mahi

We're wearing our Wigs  
on Wednesday 22 June  
to fundraise for the  
Child Cancer Foundation!  
[www.childcancer.org.nz](http://www.childcancer.org.nz)



WIGS  
ON 22 June  
FOR WIG  
WEDNESDAY!



Thank you for supporting children with cancer and their families.



# PTA NEWS

## DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP !!

The new 2016/2017 Entertainment Books are here. Current memberships expire on 01 June.

You can preview the book using the following link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/flickbook/christchurch>

For easy online ordering, visit: [www.entbook.co.nz/13f7156](http://www.entbook.co.nz/13f7156)



## We're fundraising with *entertainment*

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\$35 value



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

[www.kidsandco.nz](http://www.kidsandco.nz)

### Lake Terrace | Bottle Lake

Preschools

*We look forward to meeting you and your child*

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| <b>Lake Terrace Preschool</b><br>30 Lake Terrace Road<br>Burwood, Christchurch 8061<br>P: 03 383 4757 Michelle Cross (Manager)<br>OPEN: 7.30am – 5.30pm MON-FRI | <b>Bottle Lake Preschool</b><br>1 Pohutukawa Crescent<br>Parklands, Christchurch 8083<br>P: 03 387 0684 – Rachel Allan (Manager)<br>OPEN: 7.00am – 6.00pm MON-FRI |
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## Queen's Birthday Fun Football Festival

*'Be crowned king or queen of the day'*

Christchurch Football Centre, in association with Mainland Football are excited to offer a fun football festival at CFC's Yaldhurst Road facility, for ages 6-10 years old.

**Come and test out your skills!**

Time: 10am – Midday

Venue: 466 Yaldhurst Rd, Christchurch

Cost: \$5 paid on the day.

Register online [HERE](#)

**Be in quick as spaces are limited**

Events include: Small Sided Games: 3v3 – 4v4 – 5v5: And Individual challenges: Penalty Shootout/ Juggling/ Cross Bar Challenge/ Shooting Accuracy





# Matariki in the **Zone**

19 June 2016

10am-2pm

**Anzac Drive Reserve**  
access from Chimera Crescent

- » KIDS ACTIVITIES & PLANTING
- » MOKIHI & WEAVING WORKSHOPS
- » ENTERTAINMENT
- » DISPLAYS & TALKS
- » CARVING
- » FREE KAI
- » COFFEE

