

Term 3, Week 3 - Wednesday 10 August 2016

Kia ora families and whanau

What does it mean to be a REAL Hero making REAL CHOICES?

It means students (and staff) are respectful, encouraging, achieving lifelong learners making choices that will include some of the following:

A **C**ommunity minded approach

Attempts to improve the **H**auora (well-being) of self or others

Providing **O**pportunity for self or others to do or learn something new or beneficial

Seeking **I**nnovative ways to learn, play, relate to, support and challenge others

Working **C**ollaboratively and Creatively

Enjoyment (the joy and privilege of learning, working, playing)

Acting in **S**ustainable ways

This week we have a fantastic example of REAL Heroes making REAL CHOICES!

Both Hayley S and Hayley C from Ruru have recently turned 10. The girls have known each other since 6 months of age and wanted to share their 10th birthday together. They both decided to hold a disco party and instead of receiving presents they requested donations to go to the Nurse Maude Hospice. They raised an impressive \$324. The girls handed the money to Nurse Maude Hospice last week. The staff of Nurse Maude said they had never received such a kind and thoughtful gift from anyone of their age. I know the girls did this with no prompting from parents, it was their idea and they made it happen.

Understandably the parents are proud, we as a school are proud and delighted to see Waitākiri Primary School children taking this type of initiative.

You make us proud Hayley and Hayley!

Kind Regards, Neill O'Reilly, Principal

Please ensure you are signed up to receive our texts:

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.

AND that you have added the new tiqbiz app onto your smartphone.

PLEASE follow the instructions on the following pages.

Email: office@waitakiri.school.nz

School: 383 2736 or 027 202 3543

Website: www.waitakiri.school.nz

OSCAR: 383 2649 or 027 655 8104

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

Dear families

We're pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app.

The school will be using the app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, Learning Studio updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and any other type of device or computer via a website version.

We kindly ask that you download tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find our school and tick on the groups that apply to you.

You'll receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we'll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you'll be reminded about important upcoming calendar dates, and everything we post can be translated into one over 100 languages!

We've programmed the app to show icons that link to all of the online tools we use, so anytime you need to access one of these tools, you can do it easily via the app by clicking the icon that you need.

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

We feel this fantastic community engagement tool is going hugely improve our flow of communication and resources to you, so we very much hope you enjoy using it.

Neill O'Reilly
Principal



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.

Please email for technical support: support@tiqbiz.com

We're using an app to communicate with you.



You'll be notified of our news, messages, events
and other communications.

Simply use the tiqbiz app on your
phone, tablet or computer.

Follow the instructions on this leaflet.



deliver your message
tiqbiz.com

\$10,000 DONATION TO OUR SCHOOL..... for CHOICE Room furnishing & resources, additional playground resources & court markings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Arête Property Ltd have agreed to promote a solution that will help fundraise \$10,000 + !
Arête have been purchasing off market uninsured (as is where is) properties at market value saving on the real estate fees. We have agreed that if any parents or friends of parents have a property that they would like to sell we will donate \$10,000 for every property sold. This was already done last year with \$10,000 going toward s the junior playground which is in the planning stage.

Benefits to selling your property with Arête:

- Waitākiri Primary School receives the money they need to build a new playground.
- Choose your own terms. If you require a longer settlement period while you find the home of your dreams, they can certainly cater for that.
- They offer market rates and save you the hassle of open homes and quick vacating – they will listen to your needs and requirements.

Arête follow a simple 3-step process;

1. Arête agree upon a price that both parties are happy with
2. Arête agree on the terms of the Sale and Purchase contract (long settlement, rent back for a year etc)
3. Arête donate \$10,000 to Waitākiri Primary School once the property goes unconditional

If the option of selling your home with Arête sounds appealing and you would like to help Waitākiri Primary School raise money feel free to contact Arête for an obligation free appraisal to discuss the many options. Please email aretepropertyltd@gmail.com



REAL CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who supported our “Guess the lollies” fundraiser for the Champion Centre. There were 268 lollies in the jar! We made an awesome \$194 for the Champion Centre.

The winners are:

- 1st – Winner of the lollie jar – Ashley K1
- 2nd – Winner of the 2 boxes of Favourites – Lilah B1
- 3rd – Winner of the box of Favourites and 3 lollies – Ro, Ruru

Thanks from Amelia, Molly and Samantha

SCHOOL BANKERS

Our new school bankers are Leni and Amelia who have been trained and are ready to bank your weekly banking on a Friday in the CHOICE Room from 8.30am – 8.55am.



PTA NEWS

Abacus Calendar end of year orders

The PTA wish to advise that the artwork made by children for calendars, cards and diaries at the end of each year will now be done as a fundraiser every second year. This will be completed odd years, the next being 2017, then 2019, 2021, etc.

Te Reo o te Wiki

This year over 20% of our Olympic athletes are of Māori descent. Here are some kupu to do with the Olympics

Taumāhekeheke o te Ao – Olympic Games

Kaipara – Athlete

Haki – Flag

Hoe waka – rowing

Kauhoe – swimming

Kapa takiwhitu – rugby 7's

Hau pōro – golf

Panga mata – shotput



This waiata was produced by Māori musicians for the Olympic Games. August is also Māori music month so have a listen. <https://youtu.be/w03y9swcz6Q>

Swimming instructor required

Waitākiri Primary School require a qualified swimming instructor for our students to start 12 September until the end of the year. Hours Monday- Friday 9am - 3pm, and possibly after school lessons. Please send CV & two contactable referees to office@waitakiri.school.nz by 3pm Friday 19 August 2016.

SPORTS NEWS

Winter Tournament held on Tuesday 9 August 2016

All teams competed wonderfully in the zones tournament and have come away with some fantastic results below.

- Hockey teams played really well improving all tournament and came away 3rd and 4th.
- Netball teams: A team came away 3rd while the B team came in 5th, great effort.
- The boys A grade rugby and the A grade soccer team won the entire tournament and are now eligible to compete in the Canterbury Champs later this month, outstanding! The B teams in both codes fighting hard and fair for soccer to come away 4th as well as the B rugby team.

A huge thanks to all the parents who helped coach and manage on the day and well done to all the competitors. Photos of the day on the following page.



Hagley Winter Sport

Results from last weeks games
Friday 5 August 2016

Rugby Blue- Bye
Rugby Red- Won 35-10

Netball Blue- Lost 11-0
Netball Red- Draw 11-11

Soccer Blue- Lost 0-8
Soccer Red- Won 6-0

Hockey Blue- Lost 0-8
Hockey Red- Won 5-1



Love Your Water

By Sam - Otakaro 3

1. Why should people care about water?

Because you need it to be able to live and keep hydrated. We love to swim in clean, clear seas, lakes and rivers. We need to care about our water because fish and other sea creatures need to keep healthy.

2. Why donating old phones will help.

If you can donate your old mobile phone it means that not as many new ones need to be made. The old ones can be resold overseas and they can be reused by other people. Recycled materials from the phones can also be used to create new things. This saves on rubbish, energy and helps to look after our waterways.

3. Planting with Sustainable Coastlines

On Friday 29th July, Oliver from Sustainable Coastlines showed us an example of how to plant a plant. We then went off with buddies and planted lots of different plants. These plants help by keeping the river banks strong so the mudfish can lay their eggs in the banks. The trees need to be there because it stops cows and other animals from pooing on the banks which collapses them.

The box for the cell phones will be in the office and the CHOICE room.



sustainable coastlines

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make your next call - recycle

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RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO HELP RESTORE IT

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FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY DONATING
YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE HERE**

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Charity # **CC46615**
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UPCOMING REAL CHALLENGE

Do you want to win these cool sports prizes?

1st prize
worth \$341



2nd prize
worth \$78



3rd prize
worth \$34



First prize includes: 4 green fees to Waimairi Beach Golf Course, Gilbert Rugby Ball, Gilbert Netball, Adidas Football, Nerf Vortex, and a Family Pass to Inflatable World Redwood.

We want to raise money for some equipment for the Hagley Sports football teams.



We are going to do a raffle. You can buy tickets before school on:

Wednesday 17th August

Thursday 18th August

Friday 19th August

Prizes drawn Friday 19th August

Thank you from Fraser, Jackson, Saxon, Alex & Harry!

Only
\$1
ticket

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Storylines Festival
20-28 August 2016
of New Zealand Writers and Illustrators

Over 50 Authors, Illustrators, Storytellers and Performers from all over New Zealand will enthral and entertain children and families at the nationwide Storylines Festival Family Days. So come along!

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

Saturday 27 August
DUNEDIN
Dunedin City Library
11am - 3pm
Fifi Colston, Leonie Agnew, Scott Tulloch & many more.

Saturday 27 August
NORTHLAND
Te Ahu and Kaitiaki Library
11am - 2pm
Maria Gill, Tim Tipene & many more.

Sunday 21 August
AUCKLAND
Aotea Centre
10am - 3pm
Leigh Hobbs, Robyn Belton, Richard Taylor, Martin Baynton, Donovan Bixley, Kyle Mewburn, Cao Wenxuan, Joy Cowley & many more.

Saturday 20 August
SOUTH AUCKLAND
Mangere Arts Centre
11am - 3pm

Saturday 27 August
WELLINGTON
Michael Fowler Centre,
10am - 3pm
Ruth Paul, Mandy Hager, Bob Kerr & many more.

Sunday 28 August
CHRISTCHURCH
Upper Riccarton Library
10am - 3pm
Fifi Colston, Leonie Agnew, Scott Tulloch & many more.

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