

Term 3, Week 5 - Wednesday 24 August 2016

Kia ora families and whanau

The last few weeks have been fantastic with the Waitākiri Olympics; staff and children having fun and being highly competitive with one another, seeing and participating in new sports (especially badminton for many children), the award ceremony which celebrated sport, participation, competition and highlighted the importance of fair play and the bonds that can be built through sport.

Then there was the success of the Rio games themselves. What an incredible team of representatives we had. Few New Zealanders could help but smile and feel proud when seeing the response from Eliza McCartney when she won bronze. Her infectious smile, her humility and her absolute joy at winning bronze. Also incredible was Lydia Ko; what a sportsperson, what a humble and beautiful young Kiwi; so proud of her silver medal. Valerie Adams; graceful in defeat and optimistic about her achievement and the reality of sport. We have so much to learn from our women athletes; they do our nation proud and hopefully give the girls at Waitākiri School something to aspire to!

And yet as I observed the children present at our Learning Celebration on Friday and heard of our first place in the Canterbury Chess competition, top placings in Hagley Sports finals and witnessed the generosity of our children in the REAL Challenge stories shared I feel immensely proud of our children. Parents you are doing a fantastic job, if the results and interactions we see at Waitākiri School on a week by week basis are anything to go by, New Zealand has a great future in the children of Waitākiri School.

Take a bow parents!

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 in this newsletter

Email: office@waitakiri.school.nz

Website: www.waitakiri.school.nz

School: 383 2736 or 027 202 3543

OSCAR: 383 2649 or 027 655 8104

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

NZEI & PPTA UNION MEETING 7 SEPTEMBER

There is union meeting on Wednesday 7 September 2016 at 1.30pm for teachers and support staff who belong to NZEI.

This meeting means that many of our teachers and support staff will not be here in the afternoon of 7 September. We are asking if you can please keep your children home that afternoon, so that our teachers and support staff can attend this meeting. For those who are unable to collect their children at 12.30pm, there will be a few staff here for supervision. **If you are needing your child/ren to stay at school from 12.30pm**, please advise the office as soon as possible (phone 383 2736, text 027 202 3543, tiqbiz or email shirelle.hamilton@waitakiri.school.nz) so we know how many staff we need to have at school. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 29 August at 7.15pm in the staffroom. All are welcome and we would love to meet and have new parents join us. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

Thank you, Waitakiri School PTA

UNIFORM CHECKS

We are doing regular uniform checks once a week to ensure that all children are wearing the appropriate uniform. What we are noticing is that children are choosing to wear coloured shoes and coloured socks; the only option is black shoes and black or white socks. We have investigated and black shoes can be purchased for as little as \$10. Please do your bit to make sure your child is wearing the appropriate uniform. If you are struggling we do have some supplies of shoes and socks. Please ask at the office.

PICNIC WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes who had a Picnic with the Principal today. Pictured right are Melissa, Isabella, Te-Ariki, Ioan, Tristan, Alyssa, Lucas, Jaila, Taylor, Ollie, Caleb, Meadow, Sam and Mr O'Reilly.



Fun French Beginners' Classes Years 2-6

A 4 session taster French course is being offered at Waitakiri School this term, and beyond. The major emphasis is on communicating orally through the interactive use of fun games, song, role-play and 'real life' activities. For more information, please email admin@Lpa.co.nz or contact us on 022 358 2211. C'est si bon!

SPORTS NEWS

Chess Competitions

Our Waitākiri girls chess team competed in the Christchurch Chess Champs last week. Final result was 11th out of 14. It was a close competition with several teams tying for second and fourth placings. Well done Leni (Captain), Livia, Libby and Rachael - you showed great respect to the other opponents, battled hard and made us proud.



On Friday 16 members of our chess club competed in a social chess tournament at Waimairi School. We congratulate all our players for a fantastic result. The A Chess team won their section and they should be very proud on how they played, along with the other Waitākiri teams. It was a great effort by all. Also a special mention to Jacob from Ruru that had to step up into the D team at the last minute due to sickness.

The teams competed in 3 draws over 5 rounds. Here are the results:

King St

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| 1. Waitakiri A | 10 |
| 5. Waitakiri D | 2 |

Rook St

- | | |
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| 3. Waitakiri B | 6 |
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Bishop St

- | | |
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| 3. Waitakiri C | 4 |
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Cowles Y5/6 2016 Term Three Competition

Thursday, 25 Aug 2016

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

REMINDER – NO GAMES ON 1 SEPTEMBER (SECONDARY SCHOOL PREMEIRSHIPS)

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5:30 PM	Cowles Y5/6 Basketball Waitakiri Blues vs SNBS Seahorses	Cowles Y5/6 Basketball Te Pa o Rakaihautu vs Queenspark Maroon
6:00 PM	Cowles Y5/6 Basketball St. Anne's Saints vs Queenspark Gold	

THANK YOU.....

A great big thank you to everyone who supported us with the sports raffle. We raised \$260 to get some new gear for the school football teams.

First prize went to Matilda from O3

Second prize went to Steve Daly -parent

Third prize went to Pete Lloyd - parent

Thank you from Saxon, Fraser, Alex, Jackson and Harry.



Te Reo o te Wiki

Now the Olympics have finished we are continuing on with kai. How about trying this the next time you are ordering at the CHOICE Café.



He mōwai
A flat white



He tiakarete wera
A hot chocolate

ENVIRO FERNS

Below is an article that was in the Enviroschools Canterbury Chatterbox August newsletter.



Enviroferns take action for coffee cups



At Waitākiri School we are a rubbish free school. Now at the new site we have a cafe where you can purchase hot drinks. The problem is that we have nonrecyclable coffee cups! The Enviro FERNS are trying to solve this. Bradley, Shelby, Jessie and Rosa have been working on finding out all the information about the coffee cups. We are wasting money on cups that are nonreusable and bad for the environment. We have recently been trying to achieve the goal of trying to get everyone in the school to be using reusable coffee cups including teachers. We have been emailing Ideal Cups to see if we can buy them for our school.

We are purchasing a similar colour to the uniform and are getting a Waitākiri school logo on it. We will be selling them at Waitākiri School. The cups will be sold at around the start of Term 4. We will be rewarding all the teachers who bring a coffee cup with a certificate saying how pleased we are that they have been recycling.

Written by Jessica and Rosa. Supported by Bradley, Jessie, Rosa and Shelby.

Love your water.....

The reason you should care about water is because when Ōtākaro studio went planting with Sustainable Coastlines they told us to plant trees so we could keep water clean instead of muddy. Waterways get muddy when trees are cut down. I think donating old phones will help because plastic from phones might get in the water and we don't want to drink water with plastic in it. We all deserve to have clean, fresh water.

Maddison - Ōtākaro 3

LOVE YOUR WATER
RECYCLE YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO HELP RESTORE IT

**RECEIVE AMAZING REWARDS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY DONATING
YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE HERE**

\$2.6 MILLION has been raised for NZ Oysteria from the proceeds of unwanted mobile phones. For more information visit www.remobilize.org.nz or call 00 337 4780.

swapkit
Donating Old

Donated by Swapkit, part of the RE:mobile Z'ndary program a collection of unwanted mobile phones

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Christchurch Kids Chess

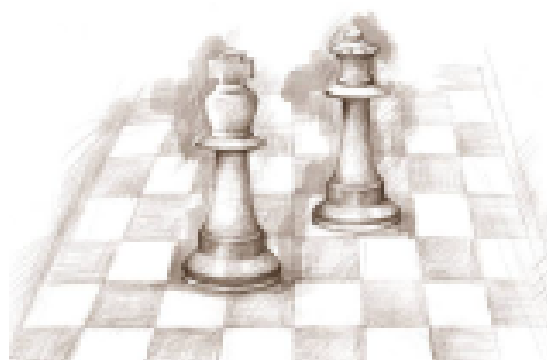
Individuals age group chess tournament

When: Sunday 4 September

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Russley School Hall

Entry Fee: \$10 (pay on the day)



Organiser: Simon Ward

Email: simon@chchkidsschess.com

Phone: 358 6007

Entries close Wednesday 31 August

Player's Name: Year of Birth:

School: School Year Level:

Parent / Care Giver's contact details...

Contact Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in each age group provided there are four or more players in the age group. The age groups are based on the player's age at the start of the year, 1 January.

Under-9

(Born in 2007+)

Will be played without the use of chess clocks. Games still in progress at the end of the round will be arbitrated.

Under-11

(Born in 2005+)

Chess clocks will be used. Games will normally be decided by checkmate or the running out of a player's time. Long games may be arbitrated.

Under-13

(Born in 2003+)

To enter: send an email containing the above information to simon@chchkidsschess.com (preferred method) or fill out form and post to Simon Ward, 53 Berkshire Drive, Avonhead, Christchurch 8042.



Home Learning “REAL Challenge”

As part of the Waitākiri Primary School Community REAL Challenges, children have the opportunity to not only Keep New Zealand Beautiful but tick off a REAL Challenge as well!

If you would like to do this, you will need to help Keep New Zealand Beautiful by doing something that is good for our environment. This can be collecting rubbish, removing graffiti, planting trees, etc. and can be done anytime between the 12th and 18th of September 2016 during Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week.

Please complete this form and return to your home teacher and record evidence that you have completed this challenge (take a photo or video).

Thank you for your help! Now go and help Keep New Zealand Beautiful!

----- *Cut here and return to your teacher* -----

Waitākiri Primary School Real Community Challenge –

KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL, 12th – 18th September 2016

Yes, I would like to help Keep New Zealand Beautiful between the 12th and 18th of September 2016.

I am going to Keep New Zealand Beautiful by doing the following:

Child _____ Studio _____ Date _____

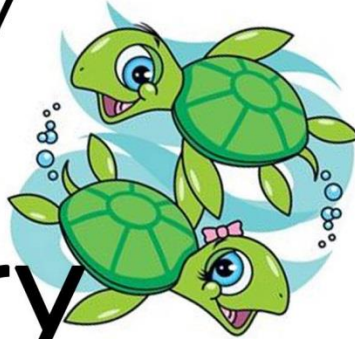
Parent _____ Parent Signature _____

☐ Evidence seen by teacher on _____

REAL CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

Help Olivia, Courtney & Grace
raise money
for the

Turtle Sanctuary



24, 25 and 26th August
outside the CHOICE room
before school

We are selling:

Keyrings
Cookies
Bracelets
Cupcakes
Bookmarks

Items are \$1 - \$3



REAL CHALLENGE NEXT WEEK FOR FATHERS DAY

LOLLY
NECKLACES
\$ 3.00



I WILL BE SELLING OUT FRONT
OF THE CHOICES ROOM ON
WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST
THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
TO RAISE MONEY FOR
PROSTATE CANCER

JAKE FROM
OTAKARO

CAN YOU HELP TO COLLECT DURING BLIND WEEK?

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind And tick off a REAL Challenge at the same time!



Would you like to collect for the Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind at The Palms Mall on Friday 7 or Saturday 8 October 2016 (end of school holidays)? Any child at school can do this with a parent or caregiver and for those Year 4 - 6 children who need to complete a REAL CHOICES Home Learning Community Challenge, this is the ideal opportunity!

If you would like to do this, you will need to be at The Palms Mall for one and a half hours collecting with a parent or caregiver. The parent or caregiver **MUST** stay with you the whole time. More than one child from each family can help.

Everything will be there that you need to complete your collection, so you just need to bring yourself and your parent/caregiver.

If you would like to do this, please complete this form and return to the school office. A confirmation letter of the time you are to collect will be sent home with you.

Thank you for your help!

Kim Hillson, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Co-ordinator

--Please return this portion to the office--

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind BLIND WEEK APPEAL

Yes, I would like to help collect for the Blind Week Appeal at The Palms Mall on Friday 7 or Saturday 8 October (1.5 hour time slot to be advised).



Name/s _____ Room/s _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Contact Ph No _____

PREFERRED DAY TO COLLECT:

Friday 7 October

Saturday 8 October

Preferred 1.5 hour time slot to collect *(subject to availability)*

9am - 10.30am

10.30am - 12noon

12noon - 1.30pm

1.30pm - 3pm

3pm - 4.30pm

Parent Signature _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Family Free Movie Night

Saturday 27th August 2016

Come along and enjoy a FREE Family Friendly Movie @ 180 Queenspark Drive, Parklands Baptist Community Church.

Doors open at 5.45pm for those who want to come along and bring their dinner to eat before the movie starts.

Movie starts at 6.30pm

This months Movie is "Kung Fu Panda 3"

Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Bring your cushions or bean bags and enjoy a fun night out.



Do you know a Kiwi Kid who is a champion on and off the field?

Weet-Bix™ is searching for Kiwi Kids aged 5-16 that demonstrate the same champion qualities that set our All Blacks apart; dedication, determination, respect, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship - in every area of their life.

The three most deserving all-round champions will get a once in a lifetime opportunity for them and a mate to hang out with the All Blacks.

To nominate, [complete the online form](#) telling us in 250 words or less why they are an all-round champion.


Hurry! Entries close on Thursday, the 8th of September.

[Click here](#) to view the Terms and Conditions.

The Weet-Bix team

Craft & Coffee morning for adults & your little people.

Come along to the Burwood Plunket rooms Wednesday 31 August from 9:15am on.

Casual activity to catch up with friends & meet new people from the area  Put on by Rechurch. Hope to see you there!

CLARKVILLE SCHOOL

★ QUIZ ★ NIGHT

FRI 16TH SEPT ★ 6.30 PM

\$15 PER HEAD ★ TEAMS UP TO 6 PEOPLE

★ QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM SHARP ★

PRE-ORDER PIZZA & NIBBLES

BAR OPEN 6.30PM FOR DRINKS & SNACKS

EFTPOS AVAIL ★ SPOT PRIZES & RAFFLES

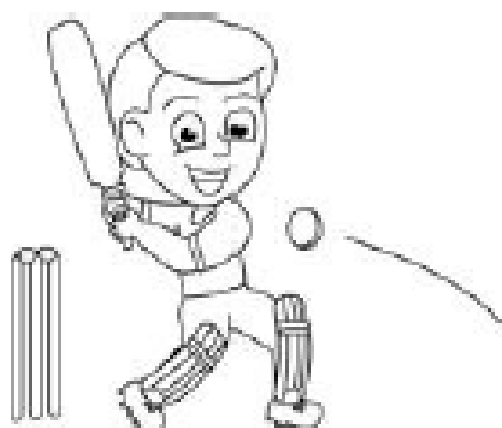
★ STRICTLY NO BYO ★

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE PH. (03) 327-8218

ONLINE VIA FACEBOOK: CLARKVILLEPTA

OR EMAIL: CLARKVILLEPTA@GMAIL.COM

JUNIOR CRICKET AT PARKLANDS



- Cricket season is almost here!
- Parklands invites you to come and try cricket for the first time or come and play for our club again.
- Cricket for all ages up to year 8. Girls only grades available from year 5.

Matches are played on Saturday mornings and finished before lunchtime - with guaranteed participation of all players.

Teams are based on a player's school year and will take part in local competitions.

Qualified coaches teaching skills and having fun.

Come and see us at one of our registration days or speak to us at any time.

Registration Days:

Saturday 10 th September,	10am - 12pm at Parklands clubrooms.*
Wednesday 14 th September,	3 - 4pm at Queenspark School.
Sunday 18 th September,	1 - 3pm at Parklands clubrooms.*

*Clubrooms are located at 75 Queenspark Drive (opposite Fresh Choice)

www.parklandsunitedsportsclub.net.nz/parklands-united/

Enquiries and questions welcome

David Norris,
Junior Cricket Convenor
03 387 0615,
021 044 2950
parklandscricket@yahoo.co.nz





OKINAWA-TE KARATE

Organization International Incorporated

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS 7 - 8.30 PM

45 Bromley Road, Bromley, Christchurch

(Bromley Community Centre 03-389-1657)

AGES FROM 5 – ETERNITY, LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF
AND THOSE AROUND YOU

FROM DAY ONE, COME CHECK IT OUT, YOU WON'T REGRET IT,
FREE INTRODUCTION LESSON

you can either sit and watch or join in. There after it's only \$25 a
month.