

Term 4, Week 2 - Wednesday 19 October 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

How wonderful and warm the weather has been this week. Yesterday our Year 3-6 children took advantage of this when we held our Athletics Sports. Congratulations to all the children who participated as they really showed themselves to be REAL Heroes. I observed and have heard many stories of individuals and groups showing Respect, Encouraging others and Achieving their best on the field. You can see photos of children taking part on our facebook page (access via the school website). Big thanks go to Ro Riordan and Kent Burnard for their overall organisation of the event and co-ordination on the day. Thanks also to our other staff that ran events and/ or helped co-ordinate in any way.

I hope to see some of you at our Positive Parenting Workshop with Methodist Mission counsellors tonight. This is a repeat of our Friday morning session held last term for those parents who prefer an evening time. Feedback from parents who attended our Friday morning session last term was that they enjoyed the opportunity to talk together and to hear from the experts about understanding their children's development.

Tonight's workshop is held in our CHOICE Room from 6:30pm to about 8:30pm. If you have not let the office know you are coming, no problem, just come along – all are welcome!

A Part 2 Positive Parenting workshop for our Friday morning group (or anyone else who would like to join us) will be held on Friday 4 November 9am -11am. See the advertisement in our newsletter.

Kind regards

Dianna Reynolds
Deputy Principal

Please ensure you are signed up to receive our alerts with the new tiqbiz app on your smartphone (see flyer in this newsletter)

If you don't have a smartphone, please sign up for 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.

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

SUNHATS ARE COMPULSORY

A reminder that sunhats are compulsory during terms 1 & 4 when children are outside. Please ensure your child has a named school hat. If they do not have one you can order these on line [here](#). On very sunny days please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen also. Thank you.



TE REO O TE WIKI

This term our topic is **Hauora**- health and well-being. Our first session is on **Te Tinana** – the body and revising body parts.

Here is a link to a waiata “Ko taku upoko” on parts of the body.
<https://youtu.be/MOsH2ekA9F4>



FOR ALL YEAR 4 & 5 CHILDREN

REAL Challenges presentation

Year 4 & 5 students who have completed their home learning challenges
Friday, 9 December 2pm in the school hall - All welcome!

FOR ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Year 6 Leavers Celebration & REAL Challenges presentation
Wednesday, 14 December 6.30pm in the school hall

Plus a fun night for Year 6 children provided by the PTA
Year 6 PTA Ice Skating evening - Tuesday, 13 December 6.00pm at Alpine Ice

REAL CHALLENGE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our Orana Park REAL Challenge. We raised \$352! The gold donation at Orana park is \$300. We have decided to donate the other \$52 to the PTA. The winner of the gorilla is Jake from Otakaro. We hope you enjoyed the cupcakes and biscuits! From Tessa, Keren and Gemma.



Community Event



Thursday 3 November 5pm – 7pm

Come and join us for a fun community event

- Sausage Sizzle
- Bouncy castles
- Performances by our students including Kapa Haka, Jump Jam, Dance Crew, Rock Band, Folk Dancing and Choir

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We would love for our families, friends, neighbours and community to join us. Free sausage sizzle! Bring a picnic and a chair/blanket and enjoy some community spirit.

Coffee will be available for purchase.

All welcome! See you there!



POLICIES & PROCEDURES UP FOR REVIEW

Waitākiri School works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

Policies are monitored by SchoolDocs and updated, modified, or created in response to changes in legislation, significant events, Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes and additions and comment on them before they are implemented. This is to advise you that there are two policies up for review, "*Education Outside the Classroom*" & "*Sun Protection*". Please follow the instructions below to take part in the review by Friday 16 December 2016.

1. Visit the website <http://waitakiri.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (waitakiri) and password (waitakiri).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, there is a computer in the CHOICE Room for parents to use for this. Please ask at the office.

CHOICE Café.... new this term!



Milkshakes

\$2.50 for Regular

\$3.50 for Large

Available in 5 delicious
flavours

- Chocolate
- Banana
- Strawberry
- Caramel
- Vanilla

REAL HEROES COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COLLECT FOR THE SPCA ANNUAL APPEAL on Saturday 5 November 2016?



Dear Students

As part of the Waitākiri School Community REAL Challenges, you have the opportunity to collect for the SPCA Canterbury Annual Appeal on Saturday 5 November 2016 and tick off a REAL Heroes Community Challenge! Or you can do this just because you are a REAL Hero and volunteer your time. If you would like to do this, you will be needed to help collect funds at Freshchoice Parklands with a parent or caregiver for 1 ½ hours.

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 have this form completed by your parent/caregiver, and return to Kim in the school office as soon as possible. There are only 4 spaces available so first in will get their preferred time. If we have lots of interest we may be able to collect at another venue.

Thank you for your help!
Kim Hillson

----- *please tear off the portion below and return to the school office* -----

REAL Heroes Community Challenge

YES I WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT FOR THE SPCA ANNUAL APPEAL on Saturday 5 November 2016

I would like to help collect for the SPCA Canterbury Annual Appeal on Saturday 5 November 2016 (1 ½ hour time slot to be confirmed).

Child/rens name/s _____ Studio/s _____

Date _____

Parent Name _____ Contact Ph No _____

Parent Signature _____

Preferred time (please circle)

10am –11.30am

11.30am-1pm

1pm-2.30pm

2.30pm-4pm

---- The time you will be collecting will be confirmed with a letter home ----



Waitākiri

PTA FUNDRAISER 2016

MATHATHON COLLECTION WEEK THIS WEEK!

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE MATHATHON LAST WEEK**

**TIME TO GET YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORM RETURNED TO BE
IN THE DRAW TO WIN AN AWESOME PRIZE**

PLEASE RETURN TO THE DROP BOX IN THE FOYER

DONT FORGET TO PUT YOUR NAME AND STUDIO ON YOUR FORM

**PLUS ONE LUCKY LEARNING STUDIO WITH THE HIGHEST % OF
RETURNED FORMS WINS HOT CHIPS FOR LUNCH!**

SPECIAL MATHATHON ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

**THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 9.15AM
SPOT PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
PLUS THE LUCKY LEARNING STUDIO!!!**



Waitākiri School



Reusable Coffee Cups

Support the Environment.

Buy our reusable coffee cup get a **free** drink!!!!

Price:

\$13- Hot chocolate/ Fluffy

\$15- Coffee

Supported by the
Enviro FERNS Coffee
Cup Approach

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics afternoon for Windsor & Burwood Studios (Years 1 &2) TOMORROW
Thursday 20 October 1.30-3pm

URGENT REMINDER: those who still have sports uniforms please return to school (box in the CHOICE Room) as we need these for other teams. Thank you.

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at Athletics Day. You were all fantastic – we hope you enjoyed the athletic events!



OUR SPONSORED CHILD

Child Progress Report 2016



To my dear sponsor, Waitakiri School Student

Greetings from Irene Mwangi Mutuku

Project Number 4034

Case Number 21467 / DS1421

My message to you.

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1295896N O. 145 / C. Nbr. 51421
/ Village:

ChildFund
Kenya

About Your Child

I was born on 27-12-2006 and I am now 10 years old. My favorite holiday is Christmas. In my free time, I Study and I help my family by Washing Utensils

My Education

This year I am in Class Three
I do my best work in Mathematics
and I'm making progress in CBE (Religious)
This year I most enjoyed Foot Ball
Next year I hope to learn new Subjects

My Health

My health this year is Good
I am _____ centimeters tall and weigh _____ kilograms.

My Family

I live with mother and two Sisters.

Our Participation

This year we benefitted from these programs provided by ChildFund partners.

Solar Lamp

EMALI DEDICATED PROGRAMME working with **ChildFund**

Child's Name: Irene Mwangi Mutuku

Child's No.: DS1421

Case No. 2467

Date: 13-06-2016

Dear Waitakiri School

Hello I greet you all. It is my hope that all are well and fine. Also I believe that everything is well and good enjoying life. I am on behalf of Irene and family wishing to pass their greetings and best wishes to you.

It seems a while since you read from the family. Know how Irene is going on and the rest of the family. Thanks and praise be to God for his love to the family. All are well going on well and doing well. Your sponsored child is in good health enjoying school, studies and life. She is in class two, second term. The same to her elder sister who is in class six and last born sister in baby class. Parents are well and struggling with life.

The family thanks you for your love and kindness to Irene and the big support you are to them through the money you do send to Irene. Thank you, God bless you more to bless others.

Yours Irene and family wishing you good days nice time and all the best in life.

Till next writing we are looking forward to hear from you.

Thank you.
Yours Makau Murema (volunteer)

POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOPS – tonight!

Due to the support for the first workshop and a request for an evening workshop we can confirm the following dates and welcome any parents/ caregivers who would like to attend. The evening workshop is a repeat of the first Friday morning session.

Positive Parenting Workshop 1

Wednesday 19 October 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Waitākiri School in the CHOICE Room

Explore the issues...

“What causes children’s misbehaviour?”

“Strategies on managing misbehaviour move positively”

These are the key messages that we will be weaving them through the workshop

- Uncertainty about parenting and ability to parent well
- Feeling judgment as a parent, yet also being judgemental of other parents
- Child wellbeing is not well understood
- Isolation which appears to be self-perpetuating
- Parents are tired
- There are still on-going effects of post-earthquake stressors
- Fathers needing to find their place and role as parents.

Positive Parenting Workshop 2

Friday 4 November 9-11 at Waitākiri School in the CHOICE Room

This workshop is a follow-up to the first Friday morning session and we will let you know the content closer to the time.

Please contact the office to let us know numbers attending. Thank you, Dianna Reynolds, Deputy Principal

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

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THIS YEAR I RECEIVED MVP FOR MY SOCCER CLUB. I ALSO SCORED THE MOST GOALS. I PLAYED FOR BURWOOD VII.

JACOB

IN THE PHOTO ABOVE I HAVE A TROPHY, CERTIFICATE, AND MY CLUB PHOTO.



PICCOLAGE

THIS YEAR I PLAYED ICE HOCKEY FOR THE V14 CANTERBURY REP TEAM AND I WAS ONE OF THE ASSISTANT CAPTAINS. I WAS THE YOUNGEST AND MY TEAM MANAGED TO GET GOLD IN THE ANNUAL NATIONAL V14 TOURNAMENT.

MY TEAM IS ON THE RIGHT AND ON THE LEFT IS ME WITH MY GOLD MEDAL.

JACOB



PICCOLAGE

OCTOBER
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GREEN DAY

Waitākiri School

The Waitākiri Enviro Ferns are holding a green day. Which means you come to school wearing green clothes and bring a gold coin donation. Additional donations will be accepted. The Enviro Ferns need the money to get reusable coffee cups to improve the amount of rubbish our school produces. Be ready to learn about our native environment, how harmful rubbish really is and what you can do to help.

SUSHI IS HERE NEXT WEEK!

Order forms in the CHOICE Room, or print the order forms below



SUSHI LUNCH ORDERS STARTS NEXT WEEK THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER

**ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE PLACED
NO LATER THAN 9AM WEDNESDAY MORNING
SUSHI WILL BE CASH ONLY**

**PLEASE PUT ORDERS WITH CASH INTO THE
DROP BOX IN THE FOYER**

**SUSHI ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED TO
THE OFFICE ON A THURSDAY LUNCHTIME**



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, AYO, 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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTH BEACH TENNIS CLUB INC
34 Palmers Road
North New Brighton
Christchurch 8083



KIWI TENNIS COACHING

Tuition for 5 – 8 yr olds.

Commencing 19th October to 23rd November 2016, this is a once-a-week (Wednesdays) 6 week after school programme from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

This is designed to teach basic skills and generate enthusiasm for tennis within this age group. It is a popular programme and a great introduction to tennis.

For more details contact: Varinia 323-6393 or email: nbtc@hotmail.co.nz

Reduce, **REUSE** and *Rhythm*


A KIDS RECYCLING WORKSHOP

- FREE WORKSHOP -
Saturday 22nd October
1-3pm
The Sound Garden
110 Peterborough Street

An opportunity to encourage the younger generation to find creative ways to use recycled goods.

Children will attend a workshop where they will learn how to make their very own musical instruments out of recyclable materials.

For more information and to register visit:
rhythmworkshop2016@gmail.com



KIDS CAN UP -CYCLE

Sunday 23rd October
10am-12pm
The Commons
70 Kilmore Street

Bookings essential, only 20 places available. Limited to kids 8+ years.
Parental supervision preferred.
[Email fillthegap@gapfiller.org.nz.](mailto:fillthegap@gapfiller.org.nz)



Hot Salt Water Pools project

The New Brighton Hot Salt Water Pools project is now open for feedback: www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

The Hot Salt Water Pools project has been talked about for some time now, through the New Brighton Suburban Master Plan, Christchurch City Council's Long Term Plan and ongoing local engagement. Development Christchurch Limited, working alongside Christchurch City Council, has taken the community's direction and come up with some ideas for how this project might work.

Hot salt water pools come in a lot of shapes and sizes, and we need to make sure that the next stage of planning reflects the community's thinking. This engagement is an opportunity for you to show your support for this project, as well as raise any concerns you might have. It's a big project, and a significant investment, and we value your input to inform how this project progresses.

Hard copy feedback forms are available at council service centres, libraries and at The Hub.

Drop-in sessions are at The Hub (Shop 5, 78 New Brighton Mall). If you are on Facebook, register your interest below, or just turn up.

Thursday 20 October, 6-8pm - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1120000778086248/>

Wednesday 2 November, 4-6pm - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1786841891563934/>

We will also be at:

New Brighton Market - **Saturday 22 and 29 October**

Guy Fawkes - **Saturday 5 November**

Come and have a chat with the team for more information. The feedback period closes on Monday 7 November 2016.



ACT2
DRAMA GROUP

AUDITION CALL

for the SummerTimes production of



Audition Date:
Sunday 30th October

St Albans Community Centre
1047 Colombo Street
Christchurch 8014

Performance Dates:
15 - 21 January 2017

Director Andrew Murphy

Call Fay on either 03 666 0164 or 021 0431108 to book an audition time.

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IN-STORE EVENT

City Store



CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP
A free workshop on Children's Illustration with Lynne McAra, the illustrator of *Toby Goes To Grandma's* and *Toby Goes Cycling*.
2-3pm - 4pm. Suitable for ages 6 - 12.
Limited spaces available to book a space
email: rachel@scorpiobooks.co.nz

COMPETITION



Take a photo of your favourite book in an inspired location. Post it on Instagram or Facebook and tag your image with #scorpiobooks and #nzbookshopday and go in to the draw to WIN a \$200 Scorpio Books Voucher.*
*Entries for the Photo Tag Competition close 31st October 2016, winner announced on the 5th November 2016.

JOIN US... CITY STORE BNZ Centre, 120 Hereford St or **RICCARTON** 113 Riccarton Rd.
For more information on the days events, competitions and T&Cs visit:
scorpiobooks.co.nz/events

NZ BOOKSHOP DAY 29 OCTOBER 2016