

Term 4, Week 8 – Wednesday 30 November 2016

Kia Ora families

We thought it important to give you the latest information on tsunami evacuation given the recent events. You can see by following this [link](#) that the school is well outside the tsunami evacuation zone, even in the event of a significant tsunami from South America. We are pleased Civil Defence and CCC have clarified this for the community. To confirm, in the event of an earthquake or tsunami the following is in place:

Earthquake:

We will check the well-being of children and staff, the integrity of buildings and if all are well we will return to business as usual. If it is a significant event we will advise you via tiqbiz and text if we need you to come and collect your children. If all is well we will re assure you via tiqbiz and text.

Tsunami:

In the event of a local or regional event we will remain at school and monitor advice from Civil Defence. If a regional Tsunami is forecast (the larger of the two) Rawhiti School is likely to evacuate to our school hall. You would need be aware of this if you decided to come and collect your child. If you are concerned and wish to collect your child after a tsunami warning please come via in the office in a calm and quiet manner so as not to frighten children. As mentioned above we are well outside the evacuation zone so we have every reason to stay calm.

In the event of a tsunami warning from South America we are still considered well outside the evacuation zone, however we are aware that parents may take their families to high ground. We will have plenty of time to prepare for such an event (advice is a minimum of 20 hours warning time). Please take the time to show the maps to your children to re assure them and also contact us if you have any questions.

Transition to 2017:

To support our children as they transition to their 2017 studios the following are the steps we will take:

- Friday 9th Dec 11:00am - 12:00pm : Students transitioning to a new studio have their first visit and meet their 2017 home room teacher
- Thursday 15th December 1:30pm - 3:00pm : Second visit for students
- Thursday 15th December 3:00pm - 3:30pm : Parents of children transitioning are invited to visit the studio and meet 2017 home room teachers

Year six children will have some activities with junior teachers at this time, they will have a great time!

We are really excited to be staying on the one site (no relocations) with minimal staff changes (most studios will have all of the same staff as 2016) and consolidating the progress we have made in 2016.

Regards

Neill O'Reilly, Principal

MUFTI DAY & DISCOS THIS FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR MARLBOROUGH & NORTH CANTERBURY SCHOOLS

We are holding a fun event this Friday 2 December for our students and to assist the schools affected by the earthquake on 14 November. We remember how much support we received from schools around New Zealand and it is nice to return this in their time of need.

We have organised a mufti day & discos and will be sending all funds to the Marlborough Primary Principals Association to distribute to those schools who need it.

Students can wear mufti and have fun at a disco organised by staff which are being held separately during the afternoon for Windsor & Burwood, Otakaro & Travis and Korimako & Ruru.

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
No cost to attend, please bring a plate to share

LIBRARY BOOKS

ALL library books must be returned by Friday December 9th, which is the end of next week.

During the last week of school children will be coming to the library to borrow books for the summer holidays but will not be allowed books if they haven't returned their previous books.

Please keep an eye out in your emails as I will be sending out details of books that need returning.

Thank you, Lis Stevenson

Waitākiri OSCAR Holiday Programme available now

Fri 16th Dec 2016 Open from 12.30pm to 6pm

Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Dec 2016 plus Mon 9th to Mon 30th Jan 2017 Open 7.30am to 6pm
every day

Age appropriate activities for years 1-3 and years 4 & up

Orana Park/Olympia Gym/Clip n Climb/Movies plus many more exciting activities

Email amanda.murray@waitakiri.school.nz for a programme plan or pick one up from our
OSCAR Programme

PICNIC WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes who had a Picnic with Mr O'Reilly yesterday. Pictured are Brylee, Cullen, Xavier, Charlie, Renee, Lashay, Hannah, Blake, Dax and Blair.



NEW ENTRANT PHOTOGRAPHS

Heritage Photographers will be at school tomorrow, Thursday 1 December to take home group and individual photos of new entrant children who did not have theirs taken at the beginning of the year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM HOLIDAY DELIVERY

Uniform orders received by 12 noon Monday 23 January 2017 in the school holidays will be available for collection at the school office on Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 January 2017 from 8.30am – 3.30pm.

If you do not collect your order from the office during this time, your child will bring it home on the first day of school, 31 January 2017.

SCRUNCHIES FOR SALE

We have a limited number of hair scrunches for sale from the office in the school colour. They are \$3 each, cash only please.



HELP SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES MOBILE PHONE APPEAL IN OUR SCHOOL

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits too by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Hi my name is Taine

I was lucky enough to be selected to do the ANZ Coin Toss for the Blackcaps on Friday 18th November at Hagley Oval, it was pretty exciting.

My highlight was meeting the NZ captain Kane Williamson and Misbah-ul-Haq the Pakistan captain. I also got to meet former West Indies captain Sir Richie Richardson. It is a day I will never forget!



Please ensure you are signed up to receive our alerts with the tiqbiz app on your smartphone. This is how we notify parents about important events, like the need to evacuate school, cancellations etc.

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.

Our school has an app!

Download the tiqbiz app, then find and tick our school.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Active Kids Holiday Programmes

January 2017 registrations now open!

Week one -16 – 20 Jan

CHCH Boys High, Papanui, Lincoln, Swannanoa

Week two -23 -27 Jan

Westburn, Pioneer, Rolleston

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; OSCAR subsidies available. New 8am start at CHCH Boys High and Westburn

Visit our website for full details:

<http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

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Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi

Design a Christmas Card with 3D Printed Stencils



Come join us at Shirley Library on Tuesday December 13th at 3.30pm for our Christmas card making event.

Watch the 3D printer in action as it prints out stencils for you to design your own Christmas cards!

Create cards for your friends and family with help from our library staff.

Venue: Shirley Library, 36 Marshland Road

Date: December 13th

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Caregiver required for children under 10 years. Bookings not necessary

Looking for something to do with the kids next holidays? Head to kidsonboard.co.nz for great ideas as recommended by other families.

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Christchurch Circus Trust Presents

SPARKLE

Friday 16th Dec
7.30pm

Christchurch Circus Centre
146 Seaview Rd, New Brighton

\$7 + bf
\$25 family pass + bf
Tickets from **Dash Tickets**