



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 24

8 August 2019

WELCOME to Parker Fisher-Cobb who started in Weka this week and Jed King who started in Pukeko. We know you will enjoy your new classrooms and making new friends.

SCIENCE SURVEY

As you know we have been focusing on teaching and learning in Science. The next phase of our Professional Learning is on our school's science curriculum which help guides the teachers in selecting topics and themes. We have a survey that we'd like you to respond to at the following link...

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHK7WVL>

ROAD SAFETY



There was a very close call recently that involved a vehicle and a child crossing Fraser Street after school.

Fraser Street is a lot busier now that there is no exit onto QE II and therefore more of a hazard for children and parents accessing school.

If you are parking on the west side of Fraser Street (X X X) we recommend that children (and accompanying adults) use the school crossing on Winters Road. That would involve a short walk rather than crossing a busy road between parked cars.

We don't want any child or adult getting hit so we must all be very vigilant and careful with our pickups and drop-offs around school. Here's what we expect from everyone:

- Use the pedestrian crossing – some adults are ignoring the crossing and walking their children across the road. I would encourage these people to think about what they are teaching their children
- Don't double park
- Don't park over driveways
- Keep your speed down
- Don't make u-turns in front of the school

Remember that your actions will shape your children's values – if you want a safe, tolerant and respectful community, that starts with you.

ROAD PATROL SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We urgently need more parents to help supervise Road Patrol. Please let the Office know if you are able to help once a week either in the morning from 8.30 to 8.55am or afternoon 2.55pm to 3.15pm. Parents from both the Senior and Junior school are most welcome to volunteer

PTA NEWS

Cheese Rolls

Friday 9 August is the last day for orders and payment.



Toothbrush and Toothpaste Set

To help keep those little teeth clean, the PTA have for purchase an oral health pack. Consisting of a minions toothbrush and full size toothpaste pack!! These packs are currently available for purchase from the school office at a cost of \$3.00 Per pack!

These would be a great gift, stocking filler or just some motivation to help with the teeth cleaning morning and night! There is no limit on the amount of packs you can purchase!! First in, first served....so get in quick!!!



Confoil

If you would like any further rolls the PTA have the following still available:

Clingfilm	4
XL Tin Foil	3
Baking Paper	5

LOST

A size 6 polarfleece, named Elise Maloney. Please check that this has not accidentally come home with your child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20 August	School Photos
Thursday 29 August	Grandparents' Day
Friday 30 August	Daffodil Day

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul



COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Disclaimer: We in no way endorse any notice placed in this section.
It is purely an information section for public notices)

Items this week

1. Redwood Business and Residents Group
2. Casebrook Intermediate "Open Night" thank you
3. Orienteering Festival
4. Living Springs Fantasy Kids Camp

Redwood Business and Residents Group

Our focus is on creating a Better Redwood!
Tuesday 13th August at 7 pm
Christchurch Function Centre - Redwood Hotel
340 Main North Road Redwood
Enter via Hotel Reception

Casebrook Intermediate "Open Night"

I would like to thank all families who attended our Open Night. Our students are proud of our school and enjoyed showing you what we do. Please feel free to contact us or visit the school if you would like further information. I look forward to meeting you. Nāku iti noa

Sharon Keen, Principal

Casebrook Staff and Students

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Schools orienteering training

Ideal for beginners and learners

19 August - 10 September 2019

Come and have a go! Events are on different evenings to help avoid clashing with other after-school activities. Make sure you sign up (as a school or individual) at papo.org.nz and we'll know to provide plenty of maps. Note: there could be changes to dates, so check the papo.org.nz webpage for the latest information.

Mon 19 Aug McCormacks Bay – Reserve carpark near rugby fields

Tue 20 Aug Halswell Quarry – Findlays Picnic Area 1

Wed 28 Aug Van Asch School – Wakefield Av entrance

Thu 29 Aug Hansen Park – Hansens Park Playground

Mon 2 Sep Old School Reserve – Mt Pleasant Scout Hall

Wed 4 Sep Bottle Lake Forest – North end of Bower Avenue

Mon 9 Sep Heathcote – Heathcote Domain Cricket Pavilion

Tue 10 Sep Hagley Park – Hagley Park Tennis Courts

Time: 4-5pm

Cost: After-school training is \$2 per child which you can pay at each event.

Make sure you get a map! Pre-register at papo.org.nz with the number of children you will bring to each training session.



Reserve the Canterbury Schools Orienteering Festival dates in your diary:

Saturday 14 September | Canterbury Schools Sprint | Avonside

Sunday 15 September | Canterbury Schools Long | Spencer Park

For more information go to papo.org.nz

Enquiries about the training or festival: powell.iona@gmail.com



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