



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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TE WIKI O TE REO MāORI

Māori Language week has been celebrated each year from 1975.

Why a week? Why not a year? Why not a decade? A century? Because New Zealand is revitalising the Māori language and a part of that is celebration of our success and promoting te reo Māori. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. And every minute of every hour of every day is a Māori language minute – we can choose to use te reo – every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.

The chosen theme for 2019 is again **Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori**. 'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used well for any purpose.

At Papanui, teachers integrate Te Reo Māori into their classroom programmes on a regular basis with waiata, karakia, instructions and praise. Marian Rait also provides Te Reo Māori support to the children and teachers. Willie and Tania are our Kapahaka tutors who provide a wonderful experience for the Year 4 - 6 children who opt into Kapahaka.

Your whānau may like to share the mahi -

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/maori-language-week-ideas/>

CHICKENPOX

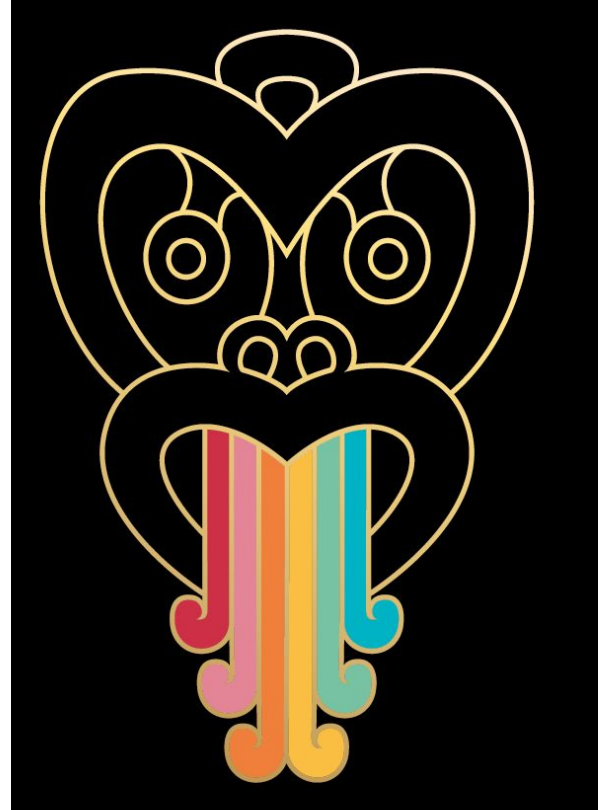
We are aware of only four more cases of chickenpox in the past week. People with chickenpox have small blisters (like a rash) on their skin. These can be very itchy. Other symptoms of chickenpox are:

- tiredness
- fever
- general aches and pains.

The chickenpox virus is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough.

- **Always turn away from others and use tissues when you cough or sneeze.**
- **Always wash your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.**

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>





CONGRATULATIONS

Two newsletters ago we shared Elyssa's success at the Junior Canterbury Championships. She recently attended the South Island Gymnastic Championships.

She placed 2nd in the South Island, which is a **HUGE** achievement! She placed 3rd on bar, 3rd on beam, 2nd overall and her team placed 1st.

SCIENCE OPEN DAY & GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY - THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Classes will be available for viewing from 1:15 - 3:15 and 5 - 6:30pm

This is an opportunity to experience what the children have been doing as a part of their learning at school.

There will be displays of work and the opportunity to 'do' some experiments with the children. There will be tea and coffee and a biscuit in the staffroom for grandparents and adults.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please have your photo orders back into the School Office by Monday 23 September.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL

It's the time of year when there are lots of bugs and viruses around causing people to be sick with colds, flus, diarrhoea, vomiting, coughs and stomach upsets. If your child has a cold, the flu, diarrhoea and/or vomiting, we recommend that they stay at home till they recover and at least 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. This will assist them to get better quicker and reduce the spread of bugs/germs to others.

Most bugs/germs are easily spread from one person to another through the air with coughing and sneezing or on the items we touch.

Encourage your child to wash their hands after blowing/wiping their nose and after going to the toilet; use tissues and get rid of them immediately; cough into the inner elbow and avoid sharing cups or drink bottles (name these). These good personal habits if used by everyone will lessen the number of bugs/germs around and help to keep us all well.

Remember to let the school know if your child is going to be absent for the day on 352 8271 or txt 027 492 1794, stating their name and reason for absence. ALSO if your child is unwell and you are concerned ring your Practice Nurse for advice and/or take them to see your DOCTOR for a check up.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

For those students who played basketball this term, please return your uniforms to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 17 September	Board meeting in the staffroom at 7pm
Thursday 19 September	Grandparents Day and Science Open Day
23 September	Year 6 trip to Casebrook to attend Show Rehearsal
23-26 September	Life Education
27 September	Term 3 ends at 3pm
14 October	Term 4 starts
30,31 Oct, 1 Nov	Senior Camp
18 December	School finishes 12 noon

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. Waimairi Tennis Club
2. Dental care in the school holidays
3. Girls' Cricket
4. Sport Canterbury holiday programme

TENNIS

This Saturday 14th September, Waimairi Tennis Club in Watford Street, Strowan, will be holding a free Red Ball coaching session for 4-8 yr olds from 8.45-9.30am. Using modified equipment and a smaller playing area, Red Ball is the perfect introduction to Tennis for young children.

As well as the free session, any child signing up to the Red ball programme on Saturday will receive a free club cap as part of their registration. The session is drop-in, no need to register. In the event of poor weather, the session will be cancelled via our Facebook page.

For more information on Waimairi Tennis Club including other membership packages for older children and Adults, visit our website at <http://www.wtc.co.nz>. We look forward to your company this Saturday.

DENTAL CARE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston**
- **Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,**
- **Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton**
- **Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

GIRLS CRICKET – ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS

Parents – consider your daughter playing cricket this season in an all girls grade. Its QUICK – finished by lunchtime Saturday. Its FUN – they play in an all girls grade and everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl every game.



No Expensive Gear Needed – the club supplies it all. St Albans Cricket Club is located centrally at Hagley Park. The season starts in October and we are now taking registrations for junior girls in years 4-8. For more information see : www.stalbanscricket.co.nz. If interested call/text Barry 027 535 6245 or email on barryvb@stalbanscricket.co.nz.

M.A.S.H
 ACTIVE KID HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
sport canterbury
 PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL GYM
 Langdons Road

SC Papanui 8:30-3 Session \$30.00
 SC Papanui 8:30-5:30 Session \$40.00
 Trip Fees Extra as Advertised.



Chch Metro Cricket
 Mon 30 Sep

 We have the team at Christchurch Metro coming our way today to teach us the skills of cricket.

Swimming
 Tue 01 Oct

 Splash, Dive, Kick and Float! It's swim time! Be sure not to forget to pack your togs and a towel! \$5 Trip Fee

Canterbury Softball
 Wed 02 Oct

 Batter up! Today we have the team from Canterbury Softball coming to teach us their skills!

Movies
 Thu 03 Oct

 We are off to watch the latest film today! Movie TBC. \$15 Trip Day.

Tournament Day
 Fri 04 Oct

 Today we are going to have a massive tournament day! Will your team come out on top?

For more information call
 03-3669408 or email us at
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