



# *Kirkwood*

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this first edition of our school newsletter for Term 3. Term 3 seems to usually be a very busy term, and I am sure this one will be no exception. This week we have begun our weekly sports programme, with many of our children representing our school in a range of winter sports. We ask all of our children to be the best they can when they leave the school. Positive attitudes and behaviour are a must – if children cannot play the game, if they choose not to follow instructions or they are not humble in victory and gracious in defeat, then they may not be able to participate in outside sports. These attitudes are also essential for any Year 8 who is hoping to be a part of the Wellington trips later this year.

Next week we have our Teacher-Parent-Child Interviews. These interviews are designed to build on the formal written report which will be sent home on Friday. Hopefully there will be much valuable discussion, and children can make realistic goals for the rest of this year. For our Year 8 pupils, a focus should be on what we can do together to ensure our children are ready for the transition to high school.

The PTA, with the help of our youth workers and Mana Ake, are planning to hold a School Disco on Thursday 13 August, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. I am sure you will hear more about this in the weeks to come.

We have a scheduled Teacher Only Day on Friday 7 August. You may remember that we postponed the day due in Term 2, and this one was set at the beginning of the year. We appreciate your support in making other arrangements for your children on that day as school will be closed.

The PTA are meeting next week on Wednesday 29 July at 6:00pm in the staff room. All families are welcome to attend. The next Board meeting is



scheduled for Thursday 20 August and again, all families are welcome to attend.

I do hope that you and your family are enjoying your association with our school. I also hope that you will all be able to make time to attend the interviews next week. These really are extremely valuable times for us to work together. We do appreciate seeing you.

Thanks very much for your on-going support of our school. With all that is happening around the world, I am sure many of us feel extremely fortunate to live in New Zealand, especially with our schools being open for all children.

Best wishes

Phil Tappenden  
Principal

## School Photographs

Before the school holidays, you should have received information regarding viewing & ordering of this years school photographs, this was given to your child to bring home.

Cut off date for ordering was Sunday 19 July, however, we know the pressures of the school holidays (and Covid), so are happy to extend the cut-off date for another week, until **Sunday 26 July**.

If you did not receive the viewing information (after checking your childs bag!), please contact [sales@pacificportraits.co.nz](mailto:sales@pacificportraits.co.nz) with your childs name, school, and room.

Delivery of photographs to your school will be the week of Monday 3 August.

Kind regards

Pacific Portraits





## Technology Challenge

### The Great Technology Challenge

Three boys participated in this event: Max W from Room 1, Jayden S from Room 12 and Logan E from Room 2.

They received a small box and had to open it while watching a live presentation. The challenge was to make a wind propelled car using a small motor that had to travel 3 metres in a short time. It was exciting and frustrating - great team work was used to solve problems related to physics of how to design the propeller and get it to work the most efficiently.

Click on the link below to see the boys in action.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ygQU4oR2YVe5YS9MbvbdEBFqDK7XYpby/view>



## Kirkwood Policies and Procedures

### SchoolDocs - Policies for review in Term 3 as follows:

- **Learning Support**

*To review the above policy please follow the instructions below:*

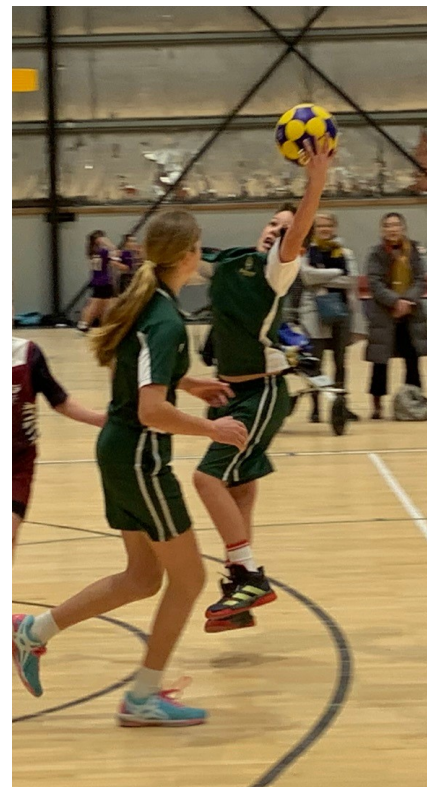
- Visit the website <https://kirkwood.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (kirkwood) and password (Kahikatea).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.
- If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.





## Korfball Tournament

On Monday 29 June during Term 2, a group of pupils were selected to represent Kirkwood in the Korfball Tournament held at the Celebration Stadium.





## ***Interview with Miss Mason***

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In Term 2, Miss Mason ran a Year 8 basketball competition between classes during the lunch break. Jasper and Xavier from Room 4 asked her some questions:

### **Why a basketball competition?**

Miss Mason says that *"I wanted to do a competition for kids to stay active and fit. Made sure they were engaged in something positive, to keep them out of trouble and so the classes worked as a team. Another reason is because quite a few students play basketball."*

It was easy to work things out because she knew how to ref as well.

### **What is successful about the competition?**

*"The other students that don't play basketball were able to get involved and play with or against their friends, so that they actually had fun playing basketball and that even if they are terrible at it, it is still good that they gave it a try."*

### **What is a 'work on'?**

She says that *"Girls' as they get older don't play sports as much as they did when they were younger. Part of the reason," she says "is because they have to wear a skirt so they aren't able to move as much, it was good to see a lot of girls' getting stuck in especially when the Room 4 girls' were only playing because the boys were doing other things."*

### **What was your favourite part?**

*"My favourite part of the competition was when Enzo took a shot and got it in, Room 11 ended up winning the game against Room 9, it was an awesome buzzer beater."* she says.

### **Who do you think will win?**

Miss Mason obviously thinks that *"Room 12 will win."*

### **What is another part that you liked?**

*"It is amazing to see students telling me if the ball goes out or if they commit a foul they are taking responsibility for their actions which is awesome. Even after the game they are being humble if they win and congratulating the winners if they lose, the amount of respect that is shown on the court is very polite they even came to me and say thank you for reffing the game."*

Thank you Miss Mason for organising such a successful and fun competition. We cannot wait for the next one!

Jasper & Xavier from Room 4



## ***Year 8 Pupils***

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Dear Parent/Caregiver and Whānau of Year 8 Students

All state secondary schools in the Greater Christchurch area have an enrolment scheme or enrolment zone.

Applications for out of zone places in any of these schools close on **Friday 31 July**.

To help schools with planning for 2021, enrolments from students living in zone for their local secondary school should also be submitted by this date.

If you are out of zone, there are limited places available so if you have not already applied please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

For details please visit the high school websites or contact the office.

## ***High School Closing Dates for Enrolments***

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**Christchurch Girls' High School** - The closing date for out of zone applications close at 4pm on Friday 31 July 2020. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

**Christchurch Boys High School** - Applications close 31 July 2020 with a ballot to be held Tuesday 4 August 2020 and acceptance letters sent on Wednesday 5 August.

**Lincoln High School** – Visit <http://www.lincoln.school.nz/enrolments/enrol-online/> for details. The closing date for out of zone enrolments is Friday 31 July at 4pm.

**Burnside High School** – Friday 31 July for all Year 9 applications.

**Riccarton High School** – Friday 31 July. Enrol online by following this link: <https://parents.riccarton.school.nz/index.php/enrolment> or pick up a form from the Riccarton High School main office.

Please ensure you visit the websites of the high school you are interested in just in case of any changes and for more information.

## ***Kirkwood PTA Meeting***

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Our next PTA meeting is being held on Wednesday 29 July at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

New members are welcome to attend.

Tea and coffee available.





## ***Basketball Information for this Week's Game***

Games are held at either Wharenui Gym, located on the corner of Matipo and Elizabeth Street, or the Middleton Grange gyms located down Suva Street.

Court 1 – old gym, court 2 – new gym.

**A Grade (Girls)** 4:00pm, Wharenui Gym, Court 2 - Kirkwood Girls' vs Hillview

**A Grade (Boys)** 7:00pm, Middleton Grange, Court 1 - Kirkwood 1 vs Hornby Gold

**B Grade (Boys)** 4:00pm, Wharenui Gym, Court 1 - Kirkwood 3 vs Riccarton

Sport Results for Tuesday 21 July			
Team	Score	Opposition	Player of the Day
Hockey A	Loss 4 - 2	Breens Blue	Isabella B
Hockey B	Loss 3 - 2	Chisnallwood White	Lotte
Football A	Draw 2 - 2	Chisnallwood Red	Alfie
Football B	Loss 6 - 2	Chisnallwood Green	Ben W
Football Girls'	Loss 6 - 1	Villa Maria	Samantha L
Rugby	Loss 60 - 15	Chisnallwood	Liam S
Netball Huia	Win 15 - 8	Chisnallwood Blue	Amiee G
Netball Peka peka	Loss 13 - 0	Christchurch South	Jade
Netball Kereru	Win 5 - 8	Chisnallwood Red	Mika
Table Tennis 1	Win 3 - 0	Christchurch South A	Yajat
Table Tennis 2	Win 2 - 1	St Thomas Blue	Ryan S
Table Tennis 3	Win 2 - 1	Cobham 6	Emma G
Table Tennis 4	Loss 3 - 0	Heaton White	Amber H





# Teacher - Parent - Child Interviews

July 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

## Re: TEACHER-PARENT-CHILD INTERVIEWS

**Monday 27 July 3:15 pm – 7:30pm and**

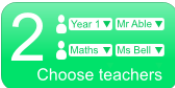
**Tuesday 28 July 3:15pm – 7:30pm**

### Bookings open from Friday 26 June at 10:00am

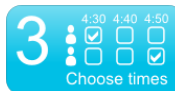
To book your interview, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), and enter the event code **x4tw2** Then follow these three simple steps:



Enter your name, your child's name, and your email address. If you need to book for more than one child, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter your other child's name.



On the next page, pick the room number.



Then you will see a timetable for that room. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. Please note that you can return to the site and enter the event code **x4tw2** again to change or cancel your interview time.

Interviews are also available with Technology straight after school on these days. If full, please contact the school office. If you would like to meet with myself, please ring the office.

**If you do not have internet access, please call the school office (phone 348 7718) and we will be able to make a booking for you. Please note that the office will be closed during the holidays.**

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) will be CLOSED at 10.30am Monday 27 July to allow timetables to be printed for the teachers, so please contact the office if you need to change your appointment or cancel.

**If you prefer to have an online interview, please contact your classroom teacher and arrange a mutually convenient time.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Phil Tappenden  
Principal





## Year 8 Wellington Trip

All Year 8 accounts have been charged for this year's Wellington camp.

Please note the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit should now have been paid. Full payment for the Wellington camp is expected by the end of August.

We understand that this is a fairly substantial cost for some families and if this trip is going to cause your family financial hardship please contact **Make It Happen Charitable Trust**. This trust makes grants to children and their families in the Christchurch area and these grants are to meet, or go towards the cost of assisting in an educational way.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Make It Happen Trust via their website <https://www.makeithappen.kiwi.nz/> or email [kirsten@perriams.co.nz](mailto:kirsten@perriams.co.nz).

It is strongly advised that a regular automatic payment be set up for the balance of the amount. The school bank account is:

**Account Name:** Kirkwood Intermediate Board of Trustees;

**Account Number:** 12-3147-0180900-00;

**Particulars:** Child's name (surname first);

**Reference:** Wellington camp.

## Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due by **Tuesday 18 August**.

Please post your orders in the office slot.

## School Cell Phone

**For texting absentees only please.**

**027 4163414.**

**(Please note – we do not reply.)**

If you have an urgent or important message that you want passed to your child, please ring the office on 348 7718.

If you text or email, we may not read the message in time.

Please note that it is a Ministry requirement to have a reason for absence so please ensure you let the office know.

Thank you.



## Mt Hutt Ski Trip

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The ski trip this year is being held on **Wednesday 16 September** for our Year 7 pupils. A notice will go home shortly regarding this. In the meantime, please pencil this in your diary.

## Homework Club

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Homework Club is held on **Tuesday afternoons from 3:00pm – 3:45pm.**

This is for pupils to do homework, research and to 'ask any questions' which is a service provided by the Christchurch City Library.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided.

## Daily Notices

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Daily Student Notices may be viewed on our website

<http://kirkwood.school.nz/category/daily-notices/>

## Entertainment Fundraiser

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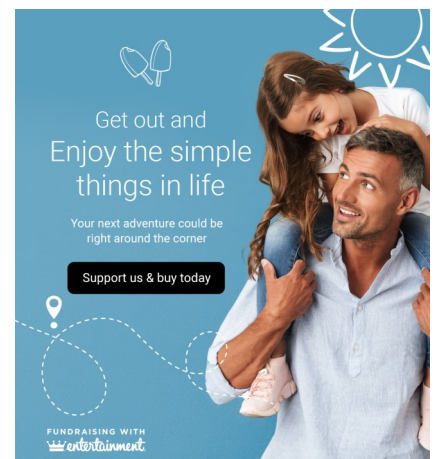
Support Kirkwood Intermediate PTA!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

20% off you Membership sale goes directly to Kirkwood Intermediate PTA

[Buy now](#)

There are no longer books available; they are all digital:



<b>Single City</b>	\$69.99	1 Year	<a href="#">Discover all the best savings in your</a>
<b>Multi City</b>	\$199.99	1 Year	<a href="#">Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</a>
<b>Multi Plus</b>	\$229.99	2 Years	<a href="#">2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali</a>



## School Calendar

Our School Calendar may also be viewed via our website [www.kirkwood.school.nz](http://www.kirkwood.school.nz)

Thursday 23 July	Otago Problem Solving
Friday 24 July	Reports go home
Monday 27 July	Teacher - Parent - Child Interviews
Tuesday 28 July	Teacher - Parent - Child Interviews Tuesday sports
<b>Wednesday 29 July</b>	Aerobics Hip Hop Competition <b>PTA Meeting, 6pm</b>
Thursday 30 July	Kirkwood Cross Country
Tuesday 3 August	Tuesday Sports
<b>Friday 7 August</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day / School Closed</b>
Tuesday 11 August	Tuesday Sports
Wednesday 12 August	Canterbury Cross Country Year 7 Police Visit
Thursday 13 August	Disco
Monday 17 August	CAIMS Indoor Tournament
Tuesday 18 August	CAIMS Indoor Tournament (No Tuesday Sport today)
<b>Thursday 20 August</b>	Otago Problem Solving <b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
Tuesday 25 August	Kirkwood Kid for a Morning Tuesday Sport

(03) 348 4149  
027 657 7765  
[tania@wkb.co.nz](mailto:tania@wkb.co.nz)





## Community Notices

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**Canvas Bag Drama School** - In Term 3 they will be casting parts and rehearsing for the production in November. Please enquire at [info@canvasbag.nz](mailto:info@canvasbag.nz) or phone 021 222 7273.

**Studio One Performing Arts** - If you are interested in Ballet, Jazz or Contemporary lessons, please contact Patricia Paul 372 9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)

**Roller Disco** - On Saturday 25 July at Wharenui Sports Center from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. All ages and levels welcome. \$3 entry fee (cash only). For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/267254577680056/>

**Mega Air** - Mega Air Trampoline Arena is now open. You can purchase tickets at the door or online

**KidsFest** - Tickets are now available! There will be no booklet this year, all activities will be listed on the KidsFest website. Please visit [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz).

**Volunteer Street Collectors Needed** - The funds will support our communities to overcome violence and the effects of COVID - 19 and lockdown. For more information please visit [community@avivafamilies.org.nz](mailto:community@avivafamilies.org.nz) or contact 027 3421210

## Sports/Clubs

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**Swish Netball** - Working towards building a netball community, with a focus on support, motivation, accountability and developing the fundamentals. The 21 online modules contain mindset development, skills/drills/fitness & shooting. To join or for more information visit [www.swishnetball.com](http://www.swishnetball.com)

**Merivale Papanui RFC** - Online registrations still open at [www.merivalepap.co.nz](http://www.merivalepap.co.nz)

**Selwyn Athletic AGM** - Being held on Tuesday 30 June at 7:00pm at the Rolleston Men's Shed. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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