



# *Kirkwood*

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. Term 3 seems to have started quite well, with a good turnout to our Teacher-Parent-Child Interviews. I know the teachers find these really worthwhile. I hope you and your family did as well. The year does seem to be passing quite quickly, so having goals for the remainder of 2020 would be a good thing for all of our students.

Tuesday sport is going well – we are having mixed results, but our teams are being good ambassadors for our school. Later this term the Intermediate school sports group are organizing a tournament style event which should be of great interest to our students – I am sure you will hear more about this in a few weeks time.

Next Thursday 13 August, is our first school disco for 2020. This year it is being organized slightly differently. It will cost students \$10 per ticket. Pre-ordered tickets will include a food and drink bag organized by our PTA. If a child chooses to buy a ticket on the night it will still cost \$10, but there will be no food or drink available to buy. Please make sure that if your child is attending the disco they are dropped off at the foyer no earlier than 6:55pm and collected by you from the foyer at 9:00pm. Your help with this will be much appreciated.

Tomorrow is Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed for instruction. Teachers will be working on a range of areas, including effective teaching strategies, Professional Development in Physical Education and in effective use of Information Technology. As well, our Technology teachers will be looking at how high schools teach technology to ensure our students are well prepared for their high school times, including Digital Literacy. Your support of our school allows this to happen, and we do appreciate your assistance.



It was interesting to read this week that the Director General of Health has said that it is a matter of when, not if, there will be community transmission of Covid-19. To this end we are continuing to have our QR code available at the office, hand sanitizer and soap is available in classrooms and toilets, and we continue to encourage healthy practices. I would like to thank parents for keeping children who are unwell at home and recommend calling the Covid-19 health line at any time should you feel unsure or unwell. The health and safety of all of the Kirkwood community remains our number one priority. It is really good to be able to work, play and live more or less as normal at this time, and we hope that this will continue.

Thank you for your on-going support of our school. Please remember we are here to work with you and your children and are happy to help where we can.

Kind regards

Phil Tappenden  
Principal

## ***School Disco***

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### **Thursday 13 August**

7:00 - 9:00pm at Kirkwood's School Hall

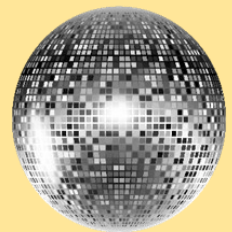
Cost: \$10, this includes entry and a snack pack.

Payment is to be made to the school office.

Door sales will be available, however no snack pack will be provided.

**Children must be collected from the school foyer at 9:00pm**

A notice will be coming home with your child shortly.





## Technology Extension

Some pupils were selected to participate in the Technology Extension classes held each Thursday afternoon during weeks 1 and 2.

Some comments from the students were:

*I love having a Thursday coding session because I love learning how to code! By Jayden*

*I enjoyed the course, it was a lot of fun and I learnt new things. By Katie*

*This course was a lot of fun for all levels, with easy to understand instructions. By Cairo*

*It was really cool and I really enjoyed it. By Max*



## 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.*





## Cross Country

On Thursday 30 July we held our annual cross country competition.

The results are as follows:

### Y7 Girls:

- 1) Jade - R5
- 2) Lotte - R2
- 3) Samantha - R13
- 4) Indiana - R8
- 5) Mikayla - R10
- 6) Addison - R8
- 7) Talia - R8

### Y8 Girls:

- 1) Sienna - R1
- 2) Katie - R1
- 3) Poppy - R4
- 4) Ragavi - R1
- 5) Xanthe - R6
- 6) Bella - R12
- 7) Samantha - R12

### Y7 Boys:

- 1) Blake - R5
- 2) Michael - R13
- 3) Aymeric - R13
- 4) Liam - R8
- 5) Jamie - R8
- 6) Ash - R8
- 7) Corbin - R3

### Y8 Boys:

- 1) Saracen - R1
- 2) Jesse - R12
- 3) Jerome - R1
- 4) Xavier - R4
- 5) Reuben - R12
- 6) Grayson - R9
- 7) Enzo - R11







## Cross Country Continued







## ***Mt Hutt Ski Trip– Wednesday 16 September***

SKI DAY – Wednesday 16 September at Mt Hutt

**The ski trip is for the Year 7 students.**

The package being offered at a total cost of \$100.00 for skiing and snowboarding includes:

- Lift pass for all lifts
- Ski/board lesson for 1.5 hours
- Transport to and from Mt Hutt
- Ski/board rental equipment

(Helmets and wrist guards are included for snowboarders)

Mt Hutt do provide helmets free of charge and this is a compulsory part of the rental hire.

This is a set price and there will be no reduction for children who use their own gear or travel privately. We are only able to take a limited number of children, so places will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

Parents are welcome to join us for the day, but you will need to provide your own transport.

If your child is selected in a sports tournament team, which is being held during this week, we will contact you.

Children must bring their payments & permission slips to the school office before **Friday 14 August**.





## ***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)** - 4:45pm, Wharenui Gym - Kirkwood Girls' vs Villa Blue

**A Grade** - 6:45pm, Middleton Grange, Court 2 - Kirkwood 1 vs Horomaka Boys'

**B Grade** - 5:30pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood 2 vs Hornby Blue

**B Grade** - 6:15pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood 3 vs Middleton Grange Gold

Sport Results for Tuesday 21 July			
Team	Score	Opposition	Player of the Day
Hockey A	Loss 6 - 1	Cobham B	Sienna
Hockey B	Win 4 - 0	Breens White	Danielle
Football A	Draw 0 - 0	Heaton	Aymeric
Football B	Loss 2 - 0	Cobham E	Josh
Football Girls'	Win 2 - 1	Cobham	Niamh
Rugby	Win 65 - 20	Cobham	Jerome
Netball Huia	Win 17 - 7	Heaton B	Hazel
Netball Peka peka	Win 54 - 0	Villa Pink	Xanthe
Netball Kereru	Win 17 - 4	Rangi Ruru Blue	
Table Tennis 1	Loss 3 - 0	Cobham 1	Taye
Table Tennis 2	Loss 2 - 1	Chisnallwood	Enosh
Table Tennis 3	Loss 3 - 0	Heaton Green	Heather
Table Tennis 4	Loss 2 - 1	St Thomas Green	Waka
Basketball Boys' A	Loss 43 - 35	Hillmorton	Enzo
Basketball Boys' 2	Win 40 - 20	St Teresa	Cohen
Basketball Boys' 3	Win 53 - 18	Middleton Red	
Basketball Girls' A	Win 27 - 21	Middleton Green	Hannah







## ***Storylines Kids' Pick Competition 2020***

Storylines and the producers of the popular TV show What Now have again run a competition to encourage young New Zealanders to read the best books by New Zealand children's writers.

Votes were cast based on a review of each of the nine Storylines Notable Junior Fiction Books by nine students from a school selected by What Now. This year it was Kirkwood Intermediate School in Christchurch. The reviews were on the What Now website for the four weeks of the voting campaign and promoted weekly on the What Now programme.

Ragavi of Kirkwood Intermediate School Christchurch was the author of the review on the What Now website of *Prince of Ponies* by Stacy Gregg, the book selected as the 2020 Storylines Kids' Pick.

The What Now team is enthusiastic about the Storylines Kids Pick competition, saying that "the campaign is celebratory, fun and ensures children are front and centre". They are thrilled that the voting campaign provides an opportunity for children all over New Zealand to engage with books and say the competition is "a platform for readers and reading" and "an excellent way to talk about books at length on live TV".





## 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.



## Entertainment Fundraiser

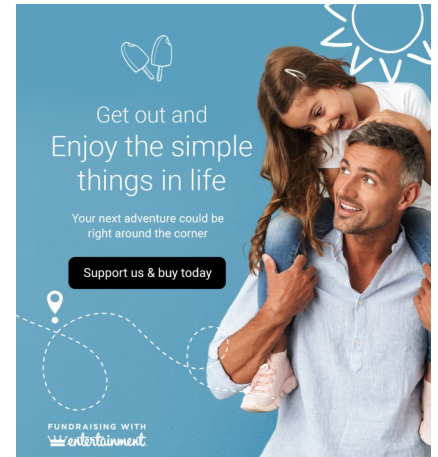
Support Kirkwood Intermediate PTA!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

20% of your Membership sale goes directly to Kirkwood Intermediate PTA

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



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## Homework Club

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

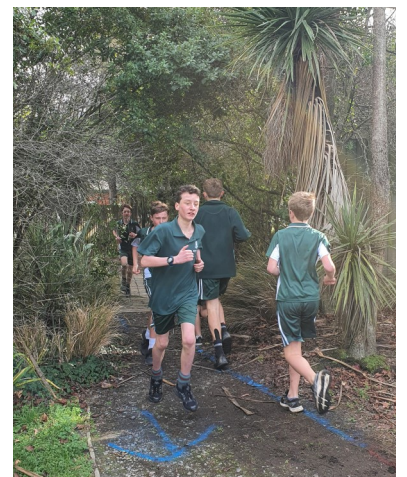
This is for pupils to do homework, research and to 'ask any questions' which is a service provided by the Christchurch City Library.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided.

## Daily Notices

Daily Student Notices may be viewed on our website

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







## School Calendar

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

<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	School 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
Wednesday 26 August	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 1 September	Last day of Tuesday Sport Vision and Hearing Testing
Tuesday 8 September	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 10 September	HPV Vaccinations Otago Problem Solving
Wednesday 16 September	Year 7 Ski Day
<b>Friday 25 September</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 12 October</b>	<b>First day of Term 4</b>



## Community Notices

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**The Rail Trail Rampage has the following events:** 24km Mountain Bike, 24km Trail Run, 12km Mountain Bike, and a 12km Trail Run/Walk event. The Mountain Bike events have both a FAMILY TEAM and SOLO option. Please refer to the website [www.railtrailrampage.com](http://www.railtrailrampage.com) for more information. There will also be pony rides, a bouncy castle, artisan stalls and food vendors, plus a Chase the SuperHero kids run.

**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)

## Sports/Clubs

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**BMX** - Registration day on Sunday 16 August. Come to your local track and have a go. Christchurch BMX Club, 11am - 1pm, North Avon Christchurch BMX Club, 12 noon - 2pm and North Canterbury BMX Club, 12 noon - 2pm.

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