



# *Kirkwood*

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. I think we all feel fortunate in remaining at Level 2. Our school is open, our classes are busy, and our children are learning. I think we all hope that will continue for some time. We have taken precautions to safeguard the health of our staff and students. Hopefully with all the care being taken in our community we will be able to continue most of our usual life without too many changes. We will however be limiting attendance at our first Blues assembly for 2020. Those children receiving a Blue will be bringing home a letter explaining how we will manage this if we remain at Level 2. If we drop to Level 1, then our Blues assembly will run to our usual model. We do appreciate your understanding in this.

Our sports teams have continued to participate in the Inter-Intermediate competition. They have worked hard at being proud representatives of our school and have so far done well. There is one more week of this competition scheduled, and then we look forward to the Invitational tournament scheduled for Week 9. Children will be invited to trial for these teams in due course.

The PTA Disco which was due to be held last week had to be postponed. We will let you know when we are able to re-schedule this – we do need to wait until we go to Level 1 to be able to hold this event.

Our Board of Trustees is meeting tonight, at 5:15pm in the school staff room. Interested friends and families are welcome to attend should they so wish.

A reminder to all our families regarding enrolling for 2021 at Kirkwood. Enrolments are open and we are seeing a steady number of applications arriving. If you, or anyone you know of is considering starting at Kirkwood



in 2021, could you please encourage them to complete their enrolment form and send it to the school as soon as they can. Thank you for your help with this.

Occasionally we see different fashion trends arriving at school. Currently the trend is not to wear correct school socks and shoes. Could I please ask our families to ensure that their children are coming to school wearing the correct uniform. Again, your help with this is much appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support of our school. We know that by working together we can make a difference.

Best wishes

Phil Tappenden  
Principal

## ***Community Feedback***

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We are always interested in finding out what our community thinks about our school curriculum.

Over the following weeks you will receive a community survey (via Google Forms) about various curriculum topics here at Kirkwood.

We would appreciate it if you could complete these surveys as it provides us with valuable information.

If you are unable to access the Google Form please contact the office and a printed version will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for your support





## Technology Extension

Today we logged in to the Epro8 portal to watch the prizegiving. Both teams won placings for the Christchurch area!

**Kirkwood Krushers:** Ryan S, Yajat, Tanush and Logan E achieved 4th place.

**Kirkwood Technos:** Jonty U, Jamison, Connor W and Jayden S achieved 3rd place.

This means that both teams will go through to the semi finals - an exciting event to be held here with many visitors from other schools around Canterbury.

Each team had a design brief - to construct a robotic creature for the major of Christchurch to include in a new zoo. It had to have moving parts. They also wrote a detailed report including the mathematics of proportions to the real creature.

Highly Commended was awarded to Alex Johnston. He won a set of colouring pencils for his submission.

The photo below is the Techno groups New Zealand eagle.







## Home Learning Opportunities

Opportunities for families who may have children at home.

- Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV is back to support learning for children aged 2-to-11 years while Auckland remains in Alert Level 3 and the rest of the country in Alert Level 2. Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV will take over TVNZ DUKE's daytime schedule 9:00am to 1:00pm on week days. Programming for younger children includes the popular Karen's House at 9:00am.
- DUKE is available on Freeview channel 13, Sky and Vodafone TV channel 23. Presumably our hotels have TV configured for at least one of these channels.

It can also be live streamed on the TVNZ website, [www.tvnz.co.nz](http://www.tvnz.co.nz).

All earlier episodes of Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV remain available on TVNZ OnDemand.

## Chocolate Fundraiser Overall Prize Winners

Our chocolate fundraiser is our main fundraiser for the year.

There were a number of prizes given out to pupils who had gone over and above in helping us as a school to raise money through selling a number of boxes of chocolate.

Sabrina was the best Year 7 seller and sold 14 boxes of chocolates, making a total of \$840.

Zack was the best Year 8 seller and also sold 14 boxes of chocolates, making a total of \$840.

Thank you to everyone for their efforts.





## ***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) - Have a Bye**

**A Grade - 6:00pm, Middleton Grange, Court 2 - Kirkwood 1 vs Middleton Grange**

**B Grade - 4:45pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood 2 vs Hillview**

**B Grade - 4:00pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood 3 vs Hornby Blue (friendly game)**

Due to the sports not going ahead on Tuesday 18 August, you will see the results for the previous weeks games instead.

## ***Tuesday Sports***

Due to the sports not going ahead on Tuesday 18 August, you will see the results for the previous weeks games below.

Next week on Tuesday 25 August will be our final Tuesday sports competition.

<b>Sport Results for Tuesday 14 August</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Player of the Day</b>
<b>Hockey A</b>	Win 8 - 0	Casebrook	Penny
<b>Hockey B</b>	Loss 10 - 1	Chisnalwood	Kaitlyn
<b>Football A</b>	Loss 7 - 1	Casebrook FC	Blake
<b>Football B</b>	Loss 5 - 1	Breens White	Josh
<b>Football Girls'</b>	Draw 1 - 1	Casebrook	Raveena
<b>Rugby</b>	Win 50 - 0	Casebrook	Alex
<b>Netball Huia</b>	Win 29 - 15	Breens Brothers	Sonia & MJ
<b>Netball Peka peka</b>	Win 12 - 9	Hillmorton 2	Sam
<b>Netball Kereru</b>	Win 15 - 4	Villa Maria Green	Mikaere
<b>Table Tennis 1</b>	Win 3 - 0	Cobham	Yajat
<b>Table Tennis 2</b>	Loss 3 - 0	Cobham	Lawrence
<b>Table Tennis 3</b>	Loss 2 - 1	St Thomas	Sarah G
<b>Table Tennis 4</b>	Win 2 - 1	St Thomas	Waka
<b>Basketball Boys' A</b>	Win 63 - 17	St Teresa's Angels	
<b>Basketball Boys' 2</b>	BYE		
<b>Basketball Boys' 3</b>	Win 61 - 12	Rangi Ruru	Anahera
<b>Basketball Girls' A</b>	Win 6 - 3	Cobham	Amie C



## Year 8 Wellington Trip

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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.

## School Cell Phone

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**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.



## Mufti Day

The School Council are holding a yellow themed mufti day on

**Thursday 27 August**

Gold coin donation.

All proceeds will go towards the Cancer Society for their annual Daffodil Day fundraiser.



## Entertainment Fundraiser

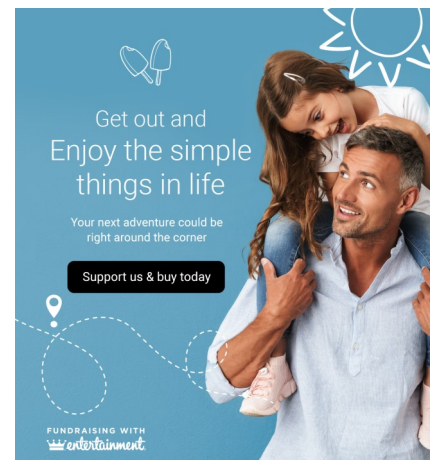
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## Homework Club

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

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

## 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.

**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)

**Santa's Mega Grotto** - Due to the annual Santa Parade being cancelled this year, there will be an opportunity to view all the floats undercover in the QEII park from the mezzanine floor. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/www.chrsthcurchsantaparage.nz>

## Sports/Clubs

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**Selwyn Athletic Club** - Registration day is at Brookside Park on Saturday 20 September. There will be activities running for the children.

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