



# Kirkwood

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. This has been a busy week for the school, including hosting the regional finals of EPro8, an engineering style competition which has proved very popular with an increasing number of children and schools. Our teams worked really well together but were unfortunately unplaced. A great effort none the less.

This week we have also hosted our first Blues assembly. Being in Covid Level 2 has meant we changed from a full school assembly with lots of guests to a smaller assembly with just the Blues winners and one family member. Regardless of this, we were thrilled to be able to acknowledge some of the amazing achievements of our children. We hope that our next Blues assembly will be a more usual ceremony.

You may have heard from your child that the PTA has rescheduled our Disco for Thursday 24 September. The Disco will run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and is only for Kirkwood students. Tickets should be pre-ordered through the office and cost \$10, which includes a "goodies" pack. Those buying tickets on the night will still need to pay \$10 but will not receive a goodies pack. Please also note there will be no food or drink available for purchase on the night. Your support in delivering your child no earlier than 6:55pm and collecting them at 9:00pm is much appreciated.

The PTA are planning on holding a quiz evening in Term 4. More information will come out about this in due course, but as part of the PTA's fundraising activities they will also be running a raffle. First prize in the raffle is a signed All Black jersey – gifted to the school by an ex-pupil, Anton Lienert-Brown. We are extremely grateful for this gift from Anton and we are sure it will make our raffle tickets highly sought after. We are intending to send one book of 10 tickets home to each family and hope that you will be able to sell these – we will have more tickets available if



wanted. We are also going to hold a Mufti Day soon to create the second and third prizes which will be grocery hampers. To that end we will ask our children to bring one non-perishable food item on our Mufti Day. As always the PTA is grateful for the support of our community and looks forward to spending the money raised on our children.

Our next Board meeting is on Thursday 17 September at 5:15pm in the school staff room. All interested families are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your on-going support of our school.

Kind regards

Phil Tappenden  
Principal

## ***Community Feedback***

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

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

[Technology Survey](#)

[Social Science Survey](#)

[Mathematics Survey](#)

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







## The Great Food Technology Challenge

On Thursday 22 August, two groups of Year 8 students competed in The Great Christchurch Food Technology Challenge for Christchurch schools. Each team required 3-4 people in the team. The Food Technology rooms hosted us and teams from Westburn, Medbury and Avonhead. The Competition was held via Zoom, so we had a computer and TV streaming the instructions and we could see the other 20 teams from around Canterbury.

We received a mystery box of ingredients which included: turmeric, broccoli, apple, 4 bean mix can, canned corn, canned tomatoes, potato, carrot and rice. We had 2 hours to plan and cook a meal using as many ingredients as possible from the box and with the aid of the school pantry. Halfway through the cook we received another mystery parcel containing two ingredients that HAD to be included in our meal, a packet of Dr Bugs buttery popcorn and a Cadbury Flake chocolate bar.

It was very stressful. We were all running around the kitchen trying to get our food done in time. It was a fun experience.

The results were as follows:

**First Place:** Westburn Primary School

**Second Place:** Kirkwood Intermediate - Samantha, Anna-Bella, Ragavi, and Siale

**Third Place:** Kirkwood Intermediate - Crystal, Xanthe, Amber and Amie

We are very happy with our results and we all really enjoyed the experience.

Anna-Bella & Ragavi Room 1





## Year 7 Law & Order

This term the Year 7 classes are learning about Law & Order. We have been lucky to have some guest speakers come in and share their experiences across a range of roles within Law & Order.

Earlier in the term, Detective Brad Grainger spoke with our classes about his role as a detective. It was interesting to learn about the forensic part of an investigation, some of us were surprised to hear that fingerprints are only part of the evidence that is used. We also learnt that the court system and corrections system are separate to the Police.

Last week we had Jayson McRoberts from Corrections speak to our classes. He shared a bit about his role processing offenders when they enter prison. It was surprising to hear that it was a long process with the offender going back to court several times before a judgement was made. Mr McRoberts was very clear that making good choices is important.

Next week we are fortunate to have Kathryn Dalziel speak, one of Christchurch's top barristers.







## ***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)** - 5:30pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood Girls' vs Villa Blue

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

**B Grade** - 4:45pm, Wharenui Gym, Kirkwood 2 vs MGS Girls' Red

**B Grade** - Kirkwood 3 - No game

Sport Results for Tuesday 25 August			
Team	Score	Opposition	Player of the Day
Hockey A	Win 4 - 2	Chisnallwood	Bella
Hockey B	Loss 8 - 2	Breens	Jamieson
Football A	Loss 2 - 0	Christchurch South	Eunchan
Football B	Loss 3 - 0		Rehan
Football Girls'	Loss 0 - 2	Chisnallwood	Katherine
Rugby	Win 30 - 25	Christchurch South	Nathan
Netball Huia	Win 31 - 3	Casebrook B	Mya
Netball Peka peka	Win 17 - 1	Chisnallwood	Maia
Netball Kereru	Won 9 - 3	Hillmorton B	Chelsea
Basketball Boys' A	Win 81 - 21	Hornby Gold	Conor F
Basketball Boys' 2	Loss 33 - 32	Middleton Gold	Findlay
Basketball Girls' A	Win 65 - 2	Villa White	Charise
Water Polo	Win 8 - 6	Heaton Green	Cruz W





## Year 8 Wellington Trip

Full payment should have been made. If not, please ensure this is paid now.

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.

### **Camp dates are as follows:**

Tuesday 13 - Friday 16 October	Rooms 1 & 11
Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 October	Rooms 6 & 12
Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 October	Rooms 4 & 9

## PTA Quiz Night



The PTA are planning a Quiz Night for Sunday 8 November and there will be a raffle during the evening as one of our fundraisers for the year.

If you or your business would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Lea-Ann Dow in the school office.

We will also be putting together a yummy food hamper as one of the prizes, so if you would like to contribute any non-perishable items towards this hamper (eg canned goods, biscuits, crackers, tea/coffee, confectionery, etc), please bring them to the school office.

Thank you!

## 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.



## ***Homestay's Needed***

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We are currently looking for homestay families to host long term students who may be coming next year, 2021 when the border reopens. They will follow the government rules and be isolated for 14 days before they can move into the community.

We also welcome interest from families who may prefer to host short term students.

For those interested please contact Alison Xie, our International Coordinator [alisonxie@kirkwood.school.nz](mailto:alisonxie@kirkwood.school.nz). Alison will give you Homestay Application forms along with a Police Vetting form. These need to be filled out and delivered to the school office.

Thank you

## ***HPV Vaccinations***

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The second HPV vaccination will be happening on Thursday 10 September for the Year 8 pupils who have already been given their first vaccination at school earlier this year.

## ***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.







## Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due by Thursday 17 September.

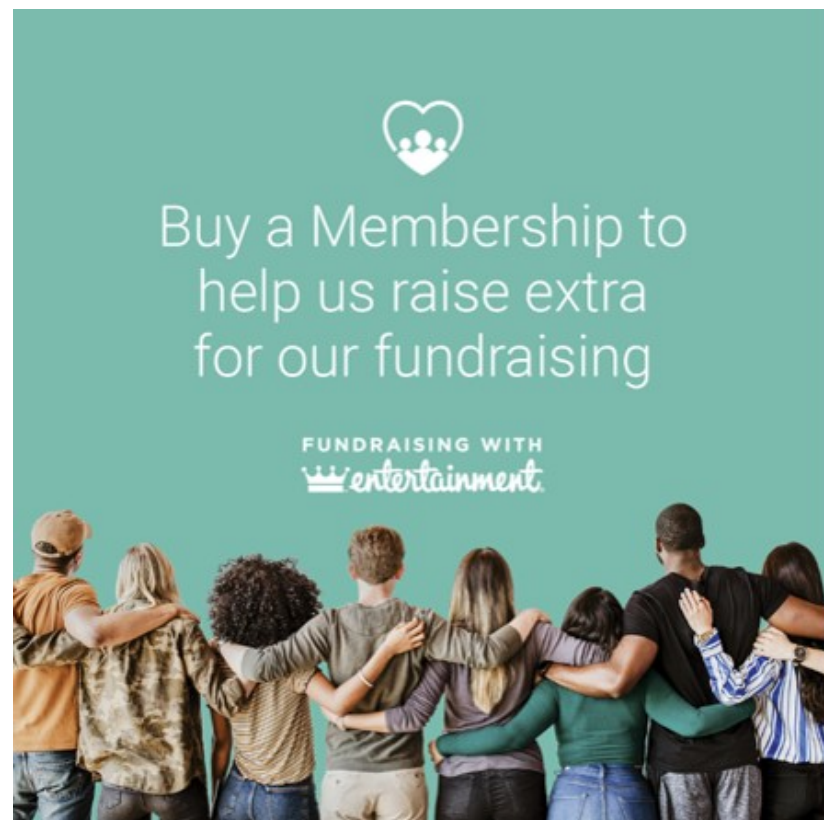
Please post your orders in the office slot.

## Entertainment Fundraiser

Support local, Support our School and Support your Bank Balance – Entertainment is offering \$24 (usually \$14) for every single city and \$44 (usually \$24) for every multi city membership sold through our cause! Thousands of incredible savings, right at your fingertips. make a difference! And remember, memberships are valid for 12 months from the date you activate them – so you can buy at any time of year.

Buy now to support our fundraiser.

Offer Ends 12th September. [Buy now](#)



## 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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**ACT2 Drama Group** - Audition call for Tangled. The audition will be on Sunday 13 September between 1:00pm - 4:30pm at the Avon Loop Community Centre, 28 Hurley Street.. Please call or text Fay on 021 0431108 to book your 10 minute audition time.

**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.chrithcurchsantaparage.nz>

## Sports/Clubs

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**Canterbury Croquet's Gateball Course** - This is for 11 - 16 year olds and held in the school holidays. This is a 30 minute fast paced game played between two teams of five players. For more information, please contact Claire, 027 7104804.

**Girls' Cricket** - St Albans Cricket Club as all girls' teams. The season starts in October and they are now taking registrations for junior girls in years 2 - 8. Please phone Barry, 027 5356245 or Matthew, 027 6961010 if you are interested.

**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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