



School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11 2018

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. As we head towards the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our school. It has been a busy term, however, our children seem pretty well settled and enjoying their time at Kirkwood.

We have appreciated your support at this week's Parent-Teacher-Child interviews, despite the awful weather. If you have missed the opportunity to talk with your teacher, please feel most welcome to email them and make a time to chat – it may be that over the phone suits you better, but I know our staff prefer face to face discussions with your child included.

Our school will close for the holiday break on Friday at 2:55pm and we will re-open on Monday 30 April at our usual time. Children are allowed to wear the school track pants during terms 2 and 3. Please make sure these are of the colour and style specified in our prospectus.

Congratulations to all the children who have achieved so much over the term so far. The swimming team performed really well, as did the Korfbal team. Next term we have our inter-intermediate winter sports programme starting. We ask all of our children who represent our school to do their best, but more importantly to be

humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Learning to be a gracious loser is something we hold dear – we know that there will be times when a better team beats us and we must acknowledge this. Sometimes referees decisions go against us – we need to learn that life is not always fair, but we should be resilient and get on with it. If your child is taking part in any Kirkwood team or competition, I hope you will support us by discussing this with him or her.

Next term looks like being a busy and exciting term. Hopefully we will have reasonable weather, but please remember that your child is welcome to wear gumboots to school and to bring a pair of slippers when the weather is particularly inclement. Could I also suggest that parents check the shoes their children are wearing to school. Some are really not suitable at any time, but more particularly in the winter.

I do hope that you manage to spend some really enjoyable time with your families over the school holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new term

Best wishes

Phil Tappenden
Principal

Entertainment Books

We are selling Entertainment Books for a PTA fundraiser. For further details, please see the information later on in the newsletter.

Open Day/Night

for Kirkwood Intermediate
will be in Term 3 on
Tuesday 3 July

Please pass this onto anyone you know who would like to come and have a look at our school with the thought of enrolling their child here in 2019

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.

Road Safety

Please can you emphasize to your children how important it is to cross Riccarton Road at the pedestrian crossing by Wharenui Road.

If you are dropping your child off opposite the school, they must walk down the road to this crossing. Please do not help them to cross opposite the school.

Thank you for your support with this.



Kirkwood Blues Awards

Kirkwood Intermediate School values and encourages personal excellence which has resulted in the establishment of our 'Blues' system.

There are quite strict criteria for receiving a Blues Award.

Please follow the link to view the Blues criteria:

<http://kirkwood.school.nz/our-students/achievements/>

Scholastic Book Club

There will be no Scholastic orders for the rest of Term one.



Year 8 Wellington Camp

The total cost of \$575.00 for this year's Wellington Camp has been charged on all Year 8 accounts.

Please note, the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due for payment by the start of Term 2 as flights for this trip need to be booked.

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 our Principal Phil Tappenden as soon as possible.



Homestay Families Needed

We are looking for homestay families for our short term international students.

The students from China and Korea will be attending Kirkwood School for 2-3 weeks at the beginning of Term 3.

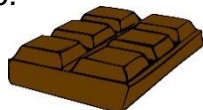
If you are interested in hosting a student/students, please contact the school office via email school.information@kirkwood.school.nz or phone 348 7718.

PTA Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you for your ongoing support with the PTA Chocolate Fundraiser.

If your child still has outstanding money or chocolate then please return to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Elly who has won the Badminton Girls' Singles and Girls' Doubles title as well as runner up of the Mixed Doubles at the North Harbour U15 Tournament.

Well done Elly!



ANZAC Assembly

Parents/caregivers and Grandparents are welcome to attend our ANZAC Assembly.

Monday 30 April at 12.30pm

There will be a guest speaker ex-Brigadier Tom Leighs; he will share about what it was like to be in the army and has some great stories to share about what happened in the Gallipoli campaign.



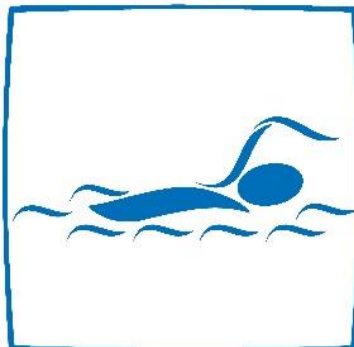
CAIMS Swimming Sports Results

On Tuesday 10 April, some pupils travelled to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre to compete in the Canterbury Inter Intermediate Swimming Champs. All pupils had a fantastic attitude and did very well.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day and to Mr Mc Whirter for all the work he put in to ensure it was a successful day.

Placings for the day as follows:

<i>Mixed 150 SC Meter Medley Year 7 Relay</i>	<i>Third place – Kirkwood Intermediate</i>
<i>Mixed 150 SC Meter Medley Year 8 Relay-</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate</i>
<i>Boys' 100 SC Meter Breaststroke-</i>	<i>Third place – Kirkwood Intermediate Jordan A</i>
<i>Mixed 200 SC Meter Medley Year 7 Relay</i>	<i>Third place – Kirkwood Intermediate</i>
<i>Boys' 25 SC Meter Freestyle Year 7</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Vladislav S</i>
<i>Girls' 25 SC Meter Freestyle Year 8</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Apphia R</i>
<i>Boys' 25 SC Meter Freestyle Year 8</i>	<i>Second place – Kirkwood Intermediate Ethan E</i>
<i>Boys' 25 SC Meter Backstroke Year 7</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Vladislav S</i>
<i>Girls' 25 SC Meter Backstroke Year 8</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Apphia R</i>
<i>Boys' 25 SC Meter Backstroke Year 8</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Ethan E</i>
<i>Boys 25 SC Meter Breaststroke Year 8</i>	<i>First place – Kirkwood Intermediate Ryan S</i>



Entertainment Books

Support Kirkwood Intermediate PTA and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising funds for School and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting School PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).

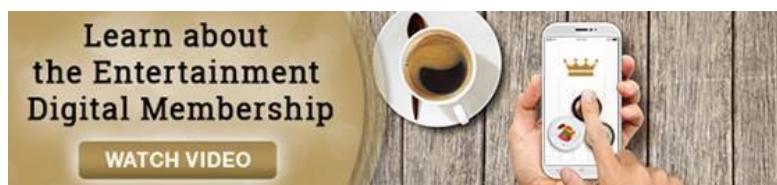
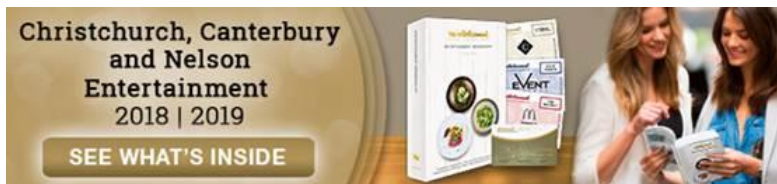
Order forms have been sent home last week and will need to be returned Friday 18 May.

If you wish to purchase on-line you may do so via the link:

www.entbook.co.nz/134158y

[SUPPORT US NOW.](#)

"The Entertainment Book is great value for such a low price. I get many savings back instantly. It more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I couldn't live without it." – Susan L



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Our Term Calendar:

(you can also refer to our website: www.kirkwood.school.nz)

Fri	13 April	Last day of Term 1
Mon	30 April	First day of Term 2
Mon	7 May	Year 7 First Aid Course
Tues	8 May	Year 7 First Aid Course Clip 'n Climb, Room 4
Wed	9 May	Year 7 First Aid Course PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	15 May	Winter Sports begins
Thurs	17 May	Otago Problem Solving 2
Fri	18 May	Pink Shirt Day Disco
Thurs	24 May	BoT Meeting School Speeches
Wed	30 May	Year 8 Airforce Museum Trip, Rooms 6 & 9
Thurs	31 May	Year 8 Airforce Museum Trip, Rooms 11 & 12
Mon	4 June	Queens Birthday
Tues	5 June	Kirkwood Cross Country
Wed	6 June	Year 8 Airforce Museum Trip, Rooms 1 & 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

High School Open Days/Nights

Hillmorton High School

Thursday 24 May, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Shirley Boys' High School

Thursday 24 May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm www.shirley.school.nz

Riccarton High School

Thursday 17 May, 7:00pm www.riccarton.school.nz

Hagley College

Tuesday 8 May, 4:30pm & 5:30pm 379 3090 ext 884

St Andrews College

Thursday 10 May, 9:00am – 12:00pm www.stac.school.nz

To view other high schools in the area please visit their websites for Open Days and/or evening

Sleeping Beauty – ACT2 Drama Group have Sleeping Beauty shows on Thursday 26 at 6:30pm, Friday 27 at 6:30pm and Saturday 28 April at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Shows will be held at Merivale Lane Theatre, Rangī Ruru School. For reservations please contact Fay 021 043 1108.

Autumn Garden Show – Friday 20 to Sunday 22 April. Exhibition gardens, floral exhibits, food and entertainment. A fun free event for the whole family at Christchurch Botanic Gardens outside the Visitor Centre.

Halswell Quarry & Picnic – Join the Girl Guide team for a walk around Halswell Quarry and have a picnic and join in some games on Sunday 22 April from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Mother's Day Fun Run – A 5km fun run/walk held in Hagley Park and in the Rangiora Showgrounds to bring awareness to heart disease in women. This event is on Sunday 13 May at 10:00am. Register online at www.jennianmothersday.com

Christchurch Music Festival – Audition for a place in one of the Representative Groups. For more details visit www.musicfestival.school.nz

Road Safety Week – Happening during 7 – 13 May. For more information please visit www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz

Piano Lessons – Natalie is a fully qualified piano teacher who will assist your child to develop their own innate abilities as they learn the piano. For further information please visit www.doremimosa.com

SPORTS/CLUBS

High School Old Boys' Rugby – Are looking for junior rugby players, boy boys and girls in the following grades - under 6's, 7's, 10s and 11's. Contact Sarah Chaplin 027 3200571 or visit www.oldboys.co.nz

Mega Air – JumpStars, a skill training programme is now taking Term 2 enrolments. Basic and intermediate trampoline classes are available. For more information email info@megajump.co.nz or call 03 344 2446.

Girls' Football – Halswell United are in need of more 11 – 15 year old girls. If interested please contact pottinger_nz@hotmail.com or pop down to Halswell Domain on Mondays between 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

Arawa Canoe Club – Junior coaching programme at Kerrs Reach, Avonside. Avonside and the U14 group have sessions running twice a week on Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm and Saturdays 10am – 11am. Please email media@arawa.org.nz for further information.

Hornby Hockey – If you have a child interested in playing please email the committee for details, hornbyhockeyjuniors@gmail.com

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Ti Kouka - An adventure camp for you and your child at Living Springs on Friday 13 April, 5:00pm – Sunday 15 April, 2:00pm. For Intermediate aged children and their parent/grandparent/caregiver. This camp is free thanks to the generous support of NZ Red Cross. Register your interest at www.parentingplace.com/tikouka.

Surfkids – The Surfkids programme runs each day in the holidays from 10:00am – 12 noon. For more info, please call Aaron on 0800 80 7873 or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz

CASPA After School & Holiday Programme – Please book online via caspa.aimplus.com. For more info see www.caspa.org.nz

Pform.nz Holiday Programme – Registrations are now open, for more information please visit www.theperformance.net/auckland/holiday-programme.

Papanui Pirates and Casebrook Cruisers Holiday Programme – Pizza making, treasure hunt, Spencer Park and Ferrymead plus capture the flag, laser tag, bumperball and swimming. Registrations can be completed online at www.pydt.org or you can head down to the centre at 1a Harewood rd, Papanui.

Mash Flipout April Holiday Programme – A brand new holiday programme in partnership with Flip Out Christchurch. There will be a 50% discount for the April School Holidays. For more info visit www.mashkids.co.nz or phone 03 366 9408.

Please note: Kirkwood Intermediate does not necessarily endorse or support any of the services advertised

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