



Kirkwood
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9 2018

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter – the last for Term 3. School will close for the term next Friday, September 28 at the usual time, and we will look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 15 October. I hope you and your family have found this term to be worthwhile and enjoyable. With the longer hours of daylight and the warmer weather, it does seem that summer is on the way.

In Term 4, our Year 8 pupils have their trip to Wellington. I would like to thank in advance all of the parents who have offered to support our children on their trip. Without your help we could not manage these kinds of events. Big thanks must also go to the staff who spend so much time organising all of the flights and activities, and then accompany the children and ensure their health and safety. This is, I know, much appreciated by the wider school community.

In staff news we have had two of our staff hurt themselves. Mr Gaut and Ms Mason have both managed to injure their feet or ankle, resulting in them having to have some time off school. Both are waiting to hear when they are able to return to school, which we all hope will be soon. We have been fortunate in accessing relieving teachers for most of the times so far, and will update their classes as we know more. Thanks to the parents and children of Room 1 and 12 for their support.

I do hope the remainder of the term goes well for all of our community, and look forward to a short but very busy term 4.

Best wishes

Phil Tappenden
Principal

Mufti Day – Next Week

The Mansfield-Hillary House Captains are holding a mufti day on

Wednesday 26 September.

Please come to school wearing blue and bring a gold coin donation.

All proceeds will go towards the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

Thank you for your support.



Homestay Families Needed

If you are interested in hosting an International student for short or long term next year, please contact Alison Xie via email alisonxie@kirkwood.school.nz or phone the office on 348 7718.

University of Canterbury Kiwi Competition Test Results

The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand curriculum.

These are online competitions and were held at the end of Term 2. We use The Great Kiwi Competition in replacement of the ICAS testing.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Merit, Excellence and Distinction in English and Science.

English

Merit

Kwadwo

Cameron C

Amy E

Debra

Naduni

Stefan

Excellence

Phong

Emanuella

Sophie M

Finlay

Emanuel

Sarah C

Livvie

Brooke

Isabelle R

Georgia

Olivia

Katie S

Megan

Caitlin W

Carsyn

Distinction

Alexander B

Emma

Angus

Rosa

Emily

Aria

Michael L

Sophia L

Lauren H

Willow

Science

Merit

Frank

Blake M

Lauren H

Sam C

Sarah C

GJ Gardner Clean Up – Room 6

On Friday 14 September, Room 6 cleaned up Milnebank Reserve as part of the GJ Gardner Clean-up Week.

The event was organised by Aashma and James. We found a multitude of things that sadly could have been recycled and there were things that could have been dumped in a landfill, which is a much better alternative than dumping them in a local park.

It was disappointing to see so much rubbish lying around knowing it could be recycled. It was a very valuable lesson and we are more aware of making sure our rubbish goes into the bin here at school to help keep our grounds tidy.

Farewell and Safe Travels

We have two of our short-term International students, Ruby and Steve, leaving us at the end of this term.

It has been a great experience for everyone learning about the different cultures and enhancing our cultural awareness.

We wish both Ruby and Steve safe travels back to their countries.

Science Team

Congratulations to the Year 7 Kirkwood science team who competed in the Christ's College Science annual competition.

The team, made up of Basit, Manthan, Frank and Blake M, had to complete three difficult challenges in the school's science labs.

Court Visit – Room 8

Room 8 had a trip to the Court House last Thursday as part of our Law and Order unit.

Riche took us to one of the empty courtrooms and briefly explained how our court system works. He also took us to the youth court, which had a very different layout compared to the other courts. We learned that many different organisations get involved in the youth court cases, the reason for this is to help the young people not make the same mistakes again.

We were able to sit in the public gallery in the live District Court and heard a few cases as well.

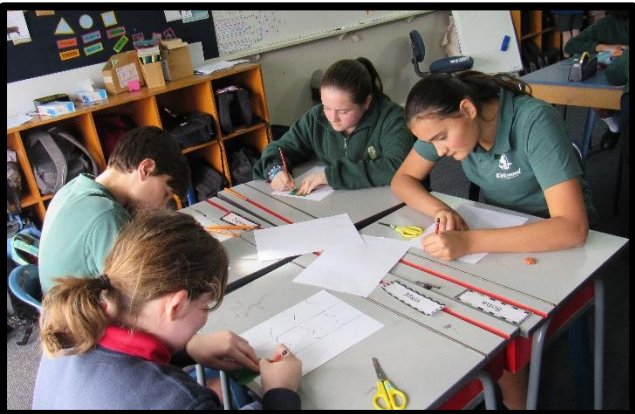


Kirkwood Kid for a Morning

We were excited to welcome over 100 pupils from a variety of schools from around Canterbury for 'Kirkwood Kid for a Morning'.

They were able to experience two different classroom activities, have a go on the adventure playground and have a technology lesson.

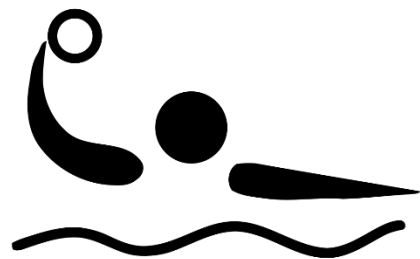
Our Kirkwood pupils were really excited to show these Year 6 pupils some of the opportunities they can look forward to next year at Intermediate school!



Water Polo

Below are some photographs of our Kirkwood Water Polo team.

This team compete in games every Friday.



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

Thurs	20 Sept	Blues Assembly
Mon	24 Sept	Year 7 Christchurch City Council visit, Rooms 2 & 8
Fri	28 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon	15 Oct	First day of Term 4
Tues	16 Oct	Year 8 Wellington Camp, Rooms 1 & 3
Mon	22 Oct	Labour Day
Tues	23 Oct	South Island Tournament NZIS Year 7 Introduction
Wed	24 Oct	South Island Tournament NZIS Year 7 Introduction Music Festival
Tues	30 Oct	PTA Meeting, 6:00pm
Thurs	25 Oct	Kirkwood Athletics NZIS Year 7 Introduction BoT Meeting
Tues	6 Nov	Year 8 Wellington Camp, Rooms 6 & 9
Thurs	8 Nov	BoT Meeting
Mon	12 Nov	Year 8 Wellington Camp, Rooms 11 & 12
Fri	16 Nov	Canterbury Show Day – School Closed
Tues	20 Nov	Ashburton Athletics
Wed	21 Nov	New Families Evening
Mon	26 Nov	Whanau Hui
Tues	27 Nov	Community Concert
Wed	28 Nov	CAIMS Triathlon
Thurs	29 Nov	Science Road Show
Thurs	13 Dec	Last Day of Term 4

Wellington Camp

As full payment needs to be paid by the end of Term 3 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.

Camp dates are as follows:

Tuesday 16 – Friday 19 October

Rooms 1 & 3

Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 November

Rooms 6 & 9

Monday 12 – Thursday 15 November

Rooms 11 & 12

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.



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..



Homework Club



This is held on
Tuesday & Thursday 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.

Drink & biscuits will be provided

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JumpStars at Mega Air – Enrol now for Term 4. Basic and Intermediate Trampoline classes with New Zealand's top trampolinist Maddie Davidson. For more information ph 344 2446

Vegan Expo – Happening at the Horncastle Arena from 10:00am – 4:30pm on Sunday 28 October.

North Canterbury Dog Training Club – Children and dogs are invited to a free fun afternoon on Wednesday 10 October 2pm – 4pm at the Rangiora A & P Showgrounds. This is also a non-obligation preview of the 6 week course starting Monday 29 October. For more information, please contact info@ncdtc.co.nz

ACT2 Audition Call – Auditions for Beauty and the Beast happening on Saturday 13 October at Quaker House, 217 Ferry road. To book an audition call or text Fay on 021 0431108.

Biketober – The Biketober Christchurch festival is coming up, 1 – 31 October. Further details will come out closer to the time.

Jennian Homes School Offer – Sign up to build your new home with Jennian Homes Canterbury North and we will donate \$1,000 to a school of your choice.

SPORTS/CLUBS

Touch Canterbury – Under 12s and Under 14s Trial on 23 September. To register and for more information visit www.touchcanterbury.co.nz

Christchurch Avon Athletics Club – Junior Athletics club catering for children of all abilities in the 5 – 14 year age groups. Registration day is Monday 15 October 5:00 – 6:30pm at Christchurch Avon Club Rooms in Burnside High School. For more info email marilynorrison52@gmail.com

Jadon Dance – Mid-year intake, registrations are open now for Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary. Beginners through to advanced, including adult classes. Please contact Donna for more info 021 0423621.

PROGRAMMES

Taikwon-Do School Holiday Programme – There are limited spaces, please ensure you register your child at www.riccarton.itkd.co.nz/shpapplication.html

AEI Language Booster Holiday Programme – This is a programme for international students to improve English Language and study skills. Enrolments are now open for both weeks, please see www.aei.ac.nz

CASPA After School & holiday programme for the October school holidays. Please book online via caspa.aimyplus.com or www.caspa.org.nz

Sport Canterbury Active Kids Programme – Registrations now open for October school holidays, please book online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Pirates Holiday Programme – Based in Papanui. For more information email youthcoordinator@pydt.org

Free Theatre Christchurch – October Holiday Programme, Monday 1 October – Friday 5 October, 9:00 – 3:00pm daily. For more information phone 021 025 61384.

Write Like an Author – A school holiday camp for young writers happening on Monday 8 October through to Thursday 11 October. The camp is ideal for young people who have a dream of becoming a published author or anyone who wants to improve their writing skills. For more information visit www.writelikeanauthor.com

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