

13 September, 2021

Kia ora

Welcome to Lenny and Evie who have started school in Whakarewa.

Thank you to all families for your support of our learning programmes during the lockdown. It was great to stay connected with you and your children online. The return to school has been very smooth and it is great to be back to normal.

Remainder of term 3

We have some activities to look forward to for the rest of term 3.

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). Our programme will include rotations of activities with the whole school on Monday and Tuesday. Teams will run their own activities on Wednesday and Thursday and Whaea Su will join us for assembly on Friday to share a cultural narrative.

Next Wednesday, students in Years 1-3 will have a cricket lesson with a local provider.

On Friday 24 September we are looking forward to a House games day, organised by a Year 8 Leader.

In the last week of term, every team will have a tennis coaching session provided by Kaiapoi Tennis Club. We will also be practising for our athletics day which will be held on Wednesday 20 October, during week 1 of next term.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters helps to pair a mentor with a child or young person. The relationship can be life-changing for the child, growing their confidence and providing them with support and guidance. The commitment is one hour per week for a year.

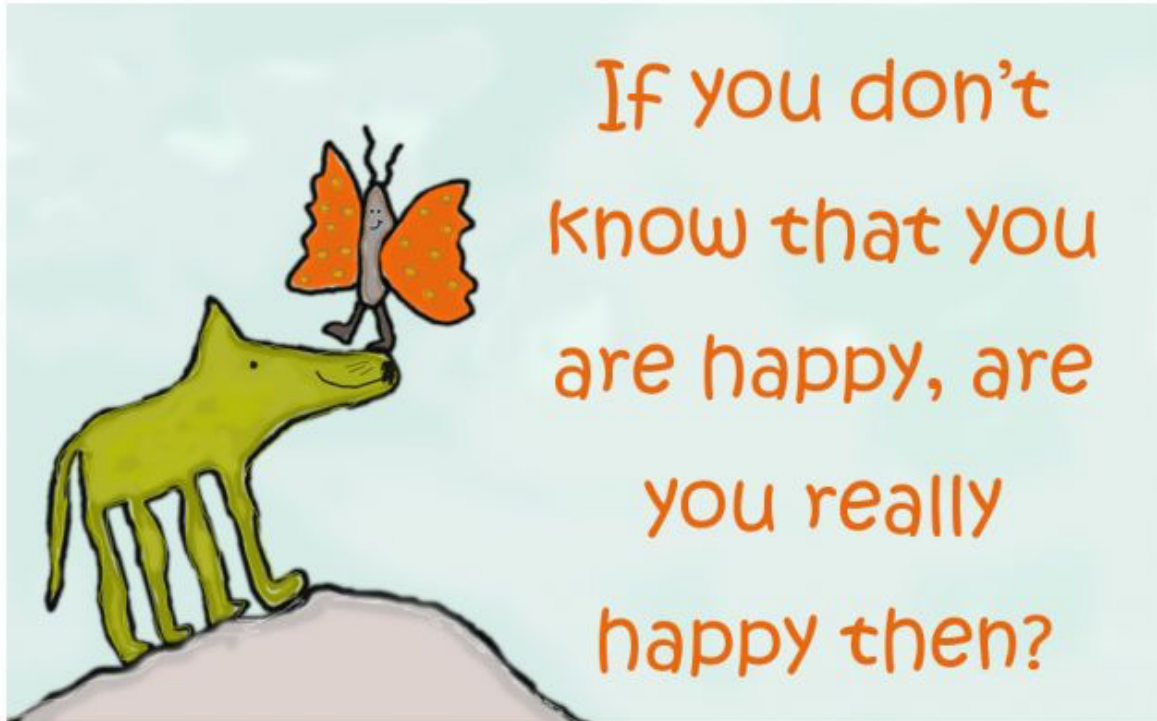
North Canterbury Big Brothers Big Sisters is keen to hear from anyone who is keen to support this valuable programme. You may have time yourself or you may know of someone who would be interested. We have families at Clarkville who would like to engage with this programme and who can't access it currently because of a lack of mentors available.

Please contact me if you know of someone who would be interested and pass on the Big Brothers Big Sisters information; <https://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/north-canterbury>

Juliana Rae
Principal

Philosophy Corner

Here are some philosophical questions around a theme that you can use to spark conversations at home.



Annual Working Bee

Spring has sprung and so it's time for us to prepare for our annual Working Bee.

At this stage we just ask you to please diary the date, SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER, Term 4.

Yes, that's Halloween but there will be nothing spooky about our working bee.

Last year we had a strong turn out and families shared whatever time they could between 8am and lunchtime. The same arrangements will apply this year, you are not expected to stay for the duration, any time and energy that you can contribute is wonderful.

We will target a variety of areas and tasks and all skill sets and all hands are valuable. Children are most welcome and a bbq lunch at the completion of the morning is on us!!

We'll let you know closer to the date exactly what we would appreciate you bringing with you, but for now please just lock in the date.

When we have a good turn-out, the day is a celebration of community spirit and everyone leaves with a sense of achievement and of having put our school values into action.

Kind regards,
Sarah Long,
Board Chair



Parents are invited to review two policies this term. They are:

- Behaviour Management
- Concerns and Complaints

To comment on these policies:

1. Visit the website <https://clarkville.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (clarkville) and password (pathways).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

KAIAPOI TENNIS CLUB

Open morning -come and have a go.

Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th September, from 9 am to 11 am.

Racquets available to use

Enrolments for team play and for coaching. <https://www.facebook.com/KaiapoiTennis>

SOUTHBROOK TOUCH

Touch is just around the corner and we can't wait to see you all at the Park.

A couple of exciting new additions to the season. Mainpower has come on board as the module Sponsor and we are wanting to support teams with player of the day and spot prizes to the bar as well.

Registration details in the link below.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/touchsouthbrook/Register-1/Team-1?fbclid=IwAR0xhNnoortbPnMiqkRQhm5Vqj8Ld2YaPHSF6EnLDminWffeKdfemHIUcmQ>

NORTH CANTERBURY JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET

Junior Girls Cricket – North Canterbury

Wanted : New and experienced girls in year 1-8 to play in all girls teams, in an all girl grade.



Rangiora Cricket Club is calling all girls in North Canterbury to register and play junior girls cricket this year. There are no other clubs in North Canterbury are offering an all girls team to play in the all girls Christchurch competition. Come on and join - **It's a great fun game !!**



Further Information:

Trainings : will be in North Canterbury, date to be decided.

Games : on Saturday morning mainly in Christchurch and North Canterbury from 9am until 11 or 1130am (i.e about 2.5 hours). **It does not take all day !!!** You are finished by lunchtime.

Grades : Years 1-3: play in boys teams unless we have enough for a girls team.

Year 4-6: all girls teams

Year 7-8: all girls teams

Gear and equipment. All gear (bats, pads etc) will be supplied by the club. The girls will get a Rangiora Cricket Club shirt and cap.

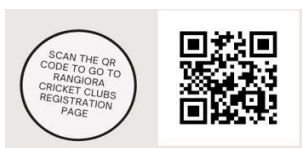
Subs: \$100 for the year (includes October to mid Dec, Break over School holidays, then Feb – end of March 2022. **Its cheap !**

The ball. In all the 3 grades above there is a softball option, so no need to be afraid of a hardball. In year 7-8 girls there is an option to play with a hardball for those that want to.

If you want to find out more:

Either

1. call Barry (Junior Girls Convenor at Rangiora Cricket Club) on 022 538 0913 or barry@denver.nz
2. go to the website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/rangioracricetclub> and click on registration
3. Scan the QR code which takes you to the registration page



If you are a female in high school or older and you want to play womens cricket then call Barry on 022 538 0913



Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

September	13-19 17 17 21 22 22 23 24 24 28-29 28 29	Te Wiki o Teo Māori Assembly. 9.15am Chocolate Bars for sale after school Whakarewa trip to Tūrangi Milo & Cookie fundraiser, 10.40am Board Meeting, 6.00pm Matawara, Tech @ KBS Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Ag Club entries close Tennis coaching PTA meeting, 6.45, staffroom Cantamath, competition 3 -6pm
October	1 1 18 19 19 20 28-29 28 29	Assembly. 9.15am Last day term 3 Term 4 begins School photographs ICAS Writing School Athletics Tūhura Camp @ Woodend NZ Shake-out Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
November	2 – 5 5 8 9 9 10 17 19 19 26	Camp Wellington, Y8 Subway (order via Kindo) Zone athletics (pp 10/11) KHS testing, 9am PTA meeting, 6.45pm, staffroom Board meeting, 6.00pm Milo & Cookie fundraiser, 10.40am Pet Show Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Subway (order via Kindo)
December	1 2-3 8 10 13 16	Canterbury Athletics NC Kapahaka Board meeting Fish & Chips. (order via Kindo) Y8 Dinner Prizegiving, 10am

2021 Term Dates

Term 3: **Tuesday 27 July - Friday 1 October**
Term ends: Friday 1 October @ 2.50pm

Term 4: **Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December**
Term starts: Mon 18 October
Public holiday: Labour Day: Monday 25 October
Public holiday: Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November
Term ends: Thursday 16 December @ lunchtime