



## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Kapa Haka



Yesterday we welcomed whaea Ana, who is leading the learning for our senior students in kapa haka. All Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 students are taking part. Everybody really enjoyed the afternoon learning. Tino pai.

### Last Printed Newsletter

This is the last printed newsletter that will go home to all families. If you would still like to request a copy, please let Katy know at the office. We are emailing out the newsletter each week, posting it on School Stream, Face Book and our school website.

We are learning how to use School Stream so please be patient with us as we grasp this new interface. I know it will work for us and you. Who said you can't learn something new! As we say to our learners, mistakes are just an opportunity for new learning!

### El Gregoe Show

Next Wednesday afternoon at 1:40pm we welcome El Gregoe and his team to school. He has been performing at our school for over 20 years. He has a message which encompasses our 4 C's – caring, co-operation, courtesy and common sense. You are welcome to join us.

### Family BBQ and Picnic

Thank you to the families who joined us last evening for our family picnic and BBQ. It was a great chance to mix and catch up.

We shared a You Tube clip on the concept of our Play Pod. If you want to have a look here is the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqj1KyJJeKg&t=71s>

This will give you some ideas of the sorts of things we would like to have in our Play Pod, which will be available to all our learners at morning tea and lunch times.

Remember boating starts on Tuesday afternoon for Rooms 4 & 2.

**Good Workers Week 2**  
**Letter of the Week**  
**Basma Rm 5 Aurora Rm 5**  
**Sinai Rm 5 Nathan Rm 5**  
**Ness Rm 5 Blake Rm 5**  
**Zakaia Rm 5**  
**Learning Log**  
**Rex Rm 7 Liam Rm 7**  
**Sonny Rm 7**  
**Maths**  
**Liam Rm 7 Bene Rm 7**  
**Scarlett Rm 7**  
**Writing**  
**Blake Rm 5**

**TWISTY PLOTS YOUNG WRITERS DROP-IN WORKSHOPS**



Inspiration from award-winning novelist, playwright and script writer Ella West.

One-on-one help and advice for primary and secondary school pupils, or just sit and write in the company of a published children's author - Ella will be busy working on her next novel!

**FREE**  
 Second Tuesday of every month  
 (starts 12 February, last session 30 December 2019)  
 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
 Teen Space | 2nd Floor | City Library

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### Pippins, Brownies and Guides

Did you know we have Pippins, Brownies and Guides in West Harbour? We are looking for new girls to come join our awesome organisation! If you like making new friends, learning new skills, earning cool badges and having fun, come join us!! We meet Wednesday afternoons and early evening. We would love to see you!

**Pippins** is for girls aged 5-6 and meet from 4:45pm-5:45pm. Contact Bev at [beverly.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.rooney@gmail.com)

**Brownies** is for girls aged 7-9 1/2 and meet from 6pm-7:30pm. Contact Clair at [clairkeogh@gmail.com](mailto:clairkeogh@gmail.com)

**Guides** is for girls aged 9-12 1/2  
 Contact Jamie at [jamielbyasnz@gmail.com](mailto:jamielbyasnz@gmail.com)

We hope you join our awesome organisation! We can't wait to see you!!



**Girls Smash Cricket has started. Once again we have 2 teams, one in the competitive grade and the other in a social grade.**  
 Both teams played well. Our competitive team lost by just 2 runs. The social team had a win.

### Want to play rugby and be a Junior HAWK?



Harbour Junior Rugby Club invites you to register  
 Registration Days – Sunday 24th February 11am-1pm or Tuesday 26th February 5-6.30pm at Watson Park, Port Chalmers  
 All Enquiries to: Peta Hill 027 2699799

**Download our school app for free!**

**Why download the app?**

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

**Download instructions:**

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

[facebook.com/SchoolStream](https://www.facebook.com/SchoolStream)  
[twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp](https://www.twitter.com/SchoolStreamApp)

### Road Safety App – 'Which Way'

#### A GREAT NEW FREE APP TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE!

Which Way NZ has been recently developed by Mid and South Canterbury Road Safety and after thorough testing is now available nationwide!

It's been designed specifically for school aged children to help improve their decision making skills.

Simple to play and download from any App Store, Which Way NZ offers heaps of opportunities for students to win some amazing free prizes, all made possible from some generous national sponsors!

### Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations



Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Sunday March the 10.

Contact either **Tim Cook** on 4728024 (email [timrc@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:timrc@yahoo.co.nz)) or **Ian Landreth** (email [ian\\_landreth@yahoo.com](mailto:ian_landreth@yahoo.com)) on 4728381 to register or for further information.

### Breakfast Club

We are very keen to run breakfast club again this year. We just need 2 more volunteers for Thursday and Friday to give us 20 minutes each morning from 8:30- 8:50 am to serve Weetbix and milk. Please see the office if you can help. What a great way to see that all our learners have a full tummy for their day at school.

### Family Accounts

Family Accounts went home today with this Newsletter. We encourage families to consider paying by direct credit as \$5 a week soon gets these accounts cleared. ☺

### The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination

There is a separate notice for all Year 8 students with information about this programme. Please look for it in their bags.

**Please encourage your child to check driveways for cars on their way to and from school. Thank you.**

### Boating

<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm

### Swimming

Swimming is part of the N.Z. Curriculum and all children are required to participate. A note is required if a child is unwell and unable to swim. If you are able to help out at swimming time please speak to your child's teacher.

Room 4	10:30 – 11:00
Room 8	11:00 – 11:30
Room 2	11:30 – 12:00

Swimming for Rooms 5 & 7 is slightly different this year. Port Otago is sponsoring swimming lessons for the children in Room 5 & 7. These lessons will start with JC Swim School on Monday 25 February at 10:30am and 11:00am. This will be a block course of 6 lessons running Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for two weeks.

### Assembly Timetable Fridays 2:15pm

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rooms 5 & 7
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Room 8
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Room 4
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Room 2

### Calendar of Events

<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Elgregoe Show
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March (Rm 2)</b>	Have a Go Sailing
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm – 7:30pm</b>	Goal Setting Conferences
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Last Day of Term 1
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day of Term 2

### Term Dates for 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 12 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday July 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec

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