

Update



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Kia ora tātou,

Another rain disruption to athletics today - fingers crossed that tomorrow is clear and fine! I look forward to seeing all of the house colours on full display tomorrow. If you are now able to help out for part or all of the day, please get in touch with me.

BYOD Consultation - Tuesday 10th November, 7pm

Teaching and learning has changed since I was at school! I still remember the introduction of computers into high school life and the queue for a desktop computer when an essay was due. How things have changed! I can now check and write emails on my phone, get notifications from the school app about events and news, and technology is the vehicle for most of my social interactions.

Our ākonga need to be confident, competent and responsible users of technology that supports and enhances learning. There are a lot of strong feelings about the use of technology in classrooms and this is an opportunity to discuss these views and create a blueprint for the next few years.

Join us at school on Tuesday 10th November at 7pm to share your views for the introduction of a Bring Your Own Device policy at school. This consultation is aimed at the parents in Pīwakawaka and Kererū, but all whānau are welcome. Please RSVP by email to Rebecca by Monday 9th November.

Reminder about Teacher Workload Day - Monday 16th November

If you are planning a weekend away for Show Weekend, remember that the school is also closed on Monday. The kaiako will be meeting to start planning for 2021 and beyond. Thank you for your support!

COVID-19

With the community case here in Christchurch, it is timely to remind you about scanning the COVID Tracer app every time you come onto the school grounds. This helps with a quick and efficient contact tracing programme.

Noho ora mai,

Meagan Kelly

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Calendar

November

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Monday 9th

Tuesday 10th

Friday 13th

Monday 16th

December

Wednesday 2nd

Wed 2nd—Fri 4th

Monday 14th

Wednesday 16th

Thursday 17th

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Friday 18th

Whole School Athletics Day

Zone Athletics

BoT Meeting, 6.00pm

BYOD Consultation, 7.00pm

Show Day—School Closed

Teacher Work Load Day—School Closed

Canterbury Athletics

Year 8 Trip to Wellington

BoT Meeting, 6.00pm

Year 8 Leavers Lunch and Pool

End of Term Assembly 1.00pm

PTA Slip and Slide

School Finishes at 12.30pm for 2020

Student's Recognition Corner

Congratulations to Sylvie who received a trophy for Player of the Year for her Year 6 Lyttelton Netball Team (The Flames).



Kereru Trip to the Museum

The museum visit on Wednesday to launch our journeys inquiry was a highlight. We didn't manage to actually light fire or drill a hole with the early wooden tools but it was fun to see the students trying. And luckily we only lost a few lives in the role play of life aboard the Charlotte Jane ship. Check out a few snaps below. A big thanks to the parents that supported us with this trip.



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Governors Bay Community Pool

The weather is starting to warm up, and as with previous years we are planning on opening the pool on Show Day, November 13th. The council is working on a few jobs to get the pool ready for us, and then it is the community's responsibility to operate the pool for the summer.

We need your help! We need volunteers to do pool duty for a week, which consists of morning and evening water quality checks, clearing the skimmers, checking chlorine containers and changing as required (about once or twice in the week), recording filter pressures, and giving the pool a vacuum before you hand over to the next person. We will do a couple of training sessions at the start of the season. If you haven't done duty before please consider helping out, you could also share a week with another key holder. If you are able to help out let us know via email: govbaypool1@gmail.com and list the dates you are available.

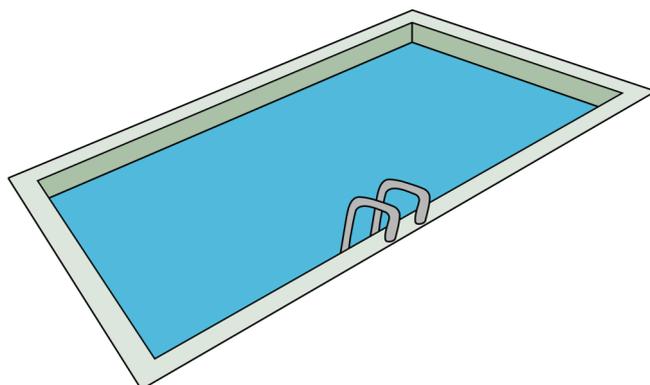
This year you will be able to pay for your key by internet banking, this is our preferred method of payment. The price for the season will remain at \$80, if you are a new key holder or if you have lost your key tag then there is a deposit of \$20, this reflects an increased cost of the tags, so please look after them. If you have a key tag and are not planning on swimming please could you return it, as we can re-issue it.

Payments can be made to
Account: Governors Bay Pool
Acc No: 01-0811-0041586-00

Please use your name as reference. Last year we had some instances of families registering their keys under one name and paying with another name, if you are unsure please put both names when paying and also on the returned Pool Users Agreement. Before we activate key tags you will have to read, sign and return the Pool Users Agreement, which is a requirement by council. Please read and complete the Pool Users Agreement electronically [HERE](#).

If you are receiving emails from us and you are no longer in Governors Bay or not intending to use the pool please let us know and we will remove you from our email list. The success of the pool relies on volunteers so if you can help out please do, even if its scooping leaves out on a windy day or putting on the cover if you are last out of the pool at night.

Here's looking forward to a long hot summer.



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- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
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- ✓ Newsletters
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CELEBRATION DAY FOR GIRLS

A ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGE 9-12

SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2021

Celebration Day for Girls is a one day programme to enlighten, educate and empower our daughters about the Menstrual Cycle and their changing body at this time. We have found when this is done in a small group in a relaxed, positive and fun atmosphere our girls feel more informed and prepared and a strength in a shared experience. We aim to equip them with tools, knowledge, confidence, a sense of belonging and honour about going forward in this new stage of life.

When done within a community the ripple effect is profound not just for the girl but her family, friends, school and whanau.

The workshop will be led by trained facilitator Alice Tabak and the numbers are capped at ten. The programme includes an evening women's circle for the mothers/carers and an all day workshop for the daughters including healthy snacks and goodie bags.

CONTACT: Rose 021 239 9371 or rosecollins@gmail.com to find out more or register your interest.

Parenting Seminar—Monday 9 November

Settling Anxiety and Growing Calm in Kids Seminar for Parents and Educators presented by Neave Ross-Wallace Diamond Harbour School- Te Kete Room - 7.30 - 9.00pm

This interactive seminar is focused on how to notice and work with anxiety in children. During the evening we will look specifically at what causes anxiety and how we can consciously limit the impact of this experience as it is happening. We will also discuss how we as parents and educators are in the perfect position to coach children to turn their anxiety into life-positive experiences that can build a sense of resilience and calm deep within. These skills are essential for all of us and especially so for our children as they grow into their adult lives. Everyone is most welcome to attend and be part of this conversation.

For further information and to purchase your ticket visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/settling-anxiety-and-growing-calm-in-kids>

SURFKIDS—Children's Surfing Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12pm. Dec/Jan Holidays from 21st Dec, 10am -12pm

Cost \$35 per day or \$145 for five or \$270 for ten lessons. Bookings essential.

Venue :Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at surfcoach.co.nz