

# NEWSLETTER

4 September 2023

CLARKVILLE  
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora Clarkville whānau

## Annual Ski Day

On Thursday 24 August, children, parents/caregivers and teachers headed to Mt Hutt for our annual ski day. The weather was sensational!. All of the children participated in ski or boarding lessons and then hit the slopes. It was really cool to see so many children on the mountain who had not had the opportunity to ski or board before - they all did so well. Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers who made the trip such a success and a MASSIVE thanks to teacher, Paula Gray, who undertook a huge amount of planning for the day.

## Parent/Caregiver Parking

A meeting was held last week between the Waimakariri District Council roading staff, members of the Clarkville Peace Hall committee and our School Board Presiding Member Rachael Spencer and myself. The Clarkville Peace Hall has expressed concerns about the incorrect use of their carpark and safety. There will be further upcoming work in this area to make the parking space outside the Peace Hall safer - this will involve the Waimakariri District Council roading team. The Clarkville Peace Hall committee has asked that we communicate to our parents/caregivers not to block the Rice Park gate entrance - there is a sign on the gate that highlights this. They have also asked that cars do not park inside the yellow lines next to the roadside. We are very fortunate to have the Peace Hall parking available to our community - we need to make sure we are using the space in a manner that keeps everyone safe and happy.

## Year 8 Leadership Projects

These are well underway with many Year 8 students now completing the follow up, written aspect of their projects. Some of the projects which are well underway or completed include:

- Luca and Bradley taking Year 3/4 students for tennis lessons
- Alexis and Ella refreshing the pool changing areas
- Hamish taking the school band on a roadshow to a neighbouring primary school to perform
- Saskia completing a new welcoming video for our school website
- Neve working towards completing a Cultural Narrative Garden
- Amelia working to refurbish the school planter boxes
- Lily giving the Library a refresh with new paint and accessories
- Matthew B organising a team to prepare a meal for those staying at Ronald McDonald House

Thank you very much to those members of the community who are supporting the students with their projects. Also, thank you to parents/caregivers and teacher mentors. The Year 8 Leadership project is a very special part of the Clarkville curriculum that is unique to our kura - the students gain so much from giving back to the school and reporting on the leadership qualities that they have developed through the process - they are also doing a FANTASTIC job representing their school. Later next term, the Year 8 Leadership Programme hits the road with a

3 day, 2 night trip to Wellington to see our country's leadership in action - this will be an amazing experience for the students!

Noho ora mai

Kris

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## **New Students**

A very big welcome to Eliza, Lochie, Logan, Austin, Emma, Benji, Kaven and Sharvyin who have joined us this term. We hope you enjoy and make the most of your time at Clarkville.

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## **Dates for Term 3 2023**

*These dates are also on the Hero calendar*

Thurs 7 Sept Assembly, 2pm, Kaikanui

Wed 13 Sept Board meeting, 6pm, staffroom

Thurs 21 Sept Pizza lunch, Year 8 fundraiser, cash order in Library

Thurs 21 Sept Assembly, 2pm, Wairaki

Fri 22 Sept Last day of term 3, school finishes at the usual time of 2.50pm

## **Dates for Term 4 2023**

Mon 9 Oct Term 4 starts

Tues 17 Fish & Chips

Tues 17 Athletics Day

Wed 18 School photographs

Nov 3 Pet/Ag Club and farmers Market

Nov 14 – 16 Camp Wellington, year 8

Dec 15 Last day of school (finish @

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## **Pot Stickers from New World**

Thank you so much to the families who are bringing in their surplus stickers. We are hoping to collect enough stickers from the latest New World promotion to update our utensils or a saucepan or two in the MPF kitchen. If anyone does have unwanted or surplus stickers from New World we would love them at school, please drop them in to the office.

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## School Accounts

The cost of extra-curricular activities and stationery purchases are added to your statement. Some families receive an alert advising of a change to their account but we have recently discovered that not happening for everyone. So please check your Hero App.

When you log into your Hero user account and click on 'Menu', you will see the finance icon (dollar note). Clicking this will enable you to view the invoices related to your family.

Payment can be made online, via the app or by eftpos at the office.

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## **KAIAPOI TENNIS CLUB ~ JUNIOR OPEN DAY**

Sunday Sept 10th 2023

9 am to noon

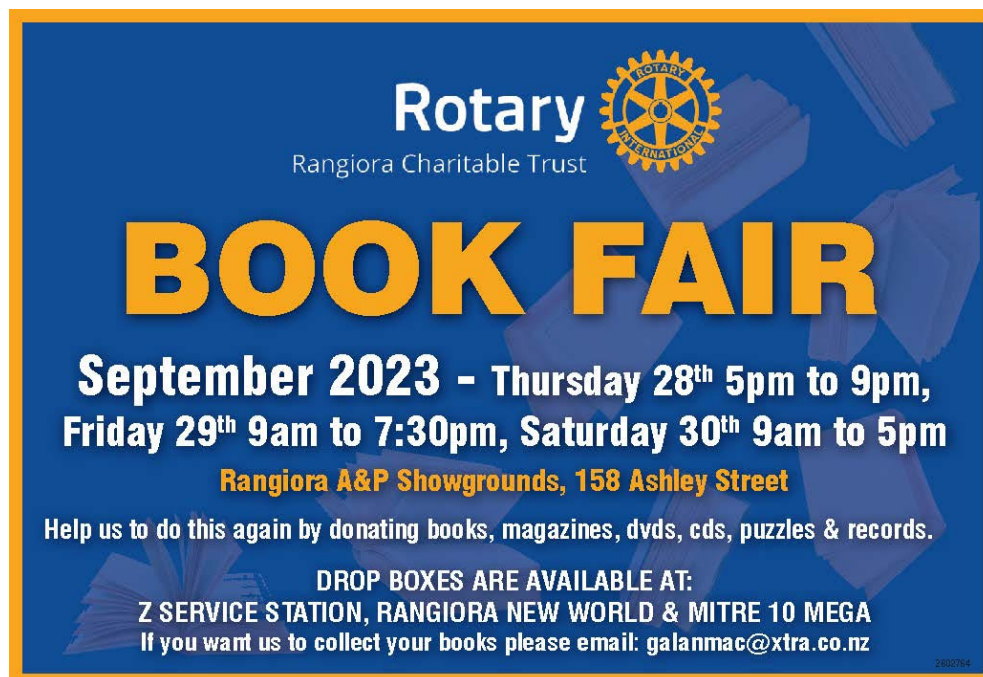
Group Coaching 9 to 11 am


This is an open morning ,come and try tennis ( racquets available to use )

Registration day for returning players, Hot Shots and new players interested in learning tennis .

For further information please contact Lois ... 021 133 0154

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**Rotary**   
Rangiora Charitable Trust

# **BOOK FAIR**

**September 2023 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 9pm,  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am to 7:30pm, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 9am to 5pm**

**Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, 158 Ashley Street**

Help us to do this again by donating books, magazines, dvds, cds, puzzles & records.

**DROP BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT:  
Z SERVICE STATION, RANGIORA NEW WORLD & MITRE 10 MEGA**  
If you want us to collect your books please email: [galanmac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:galanmac@xtra.co.nz)

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## Hockey

The Clarkville year 3/4 hockey teams travelled to Selwyn house for a hockey tournament. The hockey games were fast, fun, and full of action! There were lots of goals and cheering for their team mates.

All the children had a fantastic attitude and did so well!

They did Clarkville school, themselves, and all the supporters proud.

Thank you to all the parents that helped and supported. Your contribution helped make this happen we all had a blast!



Boyd.



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## Kaiapoi Cricket

Registrations are open <https://forms.gle/dkXVfD5XKA4KYpet7>

Subs- for the 2023-24 season for Junior teams are \$80.

The club provides playing gear and a club top and hat to play in.

ANZ bank are offering grants to families of junior players to help with their registration costs.

<https://www.anzcricketworld.co.nz/>

The first get together and training session for Juniors will be at Wylie Park at 12pm on Sunday 17 Sept.

If you have any questions, please contact our Club President Dean Arps 0211233785 or [deanarps75@gmail.com](mailto:deanarps75@gmail.com)

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### **Subway**

We will be holding our Subway lunch on **Friday 8th September**. Ordering is now open via Kindo. Orders close at 9am on **Wednesday 6th September**.

### **Disco**

We held the disco on Friday 18th August. This was a great night for our students who hit the dance floor, showing off their moves!! Thank you to the teachers and helpers on the night and a special thank you to Hannah Sutherland, Kim Parry and Sheena Mercer for organising this super-fun night.

### **Kings Seeds**

Thank you to Kim Frankish for running this fundraiser for us. No doubt there will be many families planting their seeds over the coming weeks.

### **Precious Labels**

If you are in the market for some labels for school books, clothing, shoes, drink bottles etc then check out **Precious Labels**. 20% of all purchases will automatically come to our school!

This link <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/> will take you to the current fundraisers page, then choose Clarkville School. Or you can search for the school using Ctrl F for windows or Command F for Apple based PC's. Then click on the school link and purchase as usual!



### **Entertainment Book - Four Months Free**

With the school holidays coming up, now is the perfect time to support the school and buy an entertainment membership!

Entertainment is the easy-to-use App packed with incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, activities and more!

And what's even better, 20% of every membership purchased goes to support Clarkville School! Please use the link below to purchase your membership. At the moment when you purchase, you get an extra four months free!

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/134724x>

As always, I am here for any questions. Contact me via email at [clarkvillepta@gmail.com](mailto:clarkvillepta@gmail.com) or message me on 027 3055 439.

Angela Boereboom

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