

Challenge Team Newsletter Term 4, 2018

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a busy term ahead of us and this newsletter will outline some of the fantastic learning and sporting opportunities we have on offer for our students. We start the term with a Camp unit! In the lead up to Wainui in week 3.

Firstly, we have a few changes to the Challenge Team, Anna Molloy is full time until the end of the year which is fantastic. We say goodbye to Caitlin Buttle from HB 29 in week 4. We thank Caitlin for all the wonderful work she has done for the team and school and wish her well in her new job at Knightstream School. Chris Quinn will be in HB 29 from the start of week 3 and we are lucky to have both Caitlin and Chris on camp with Blue Zone.

A reminder that we encourage our students to email us at any time if they have any concerns around their learning or if they require any support. We are really impressed with their growing independence with this and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, feel free to make contact with your child's homebase teacher via email or come and visit us in the homebase.

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Term 3 Curriculum

Writing - This term, our students will be learning to write a debate and take part with other students to present them.

Reading - Students will continue to have regular group reading sessions with their reading teacher covering novels, film studies and reading strategies throughout the term. In addition to this, students will complete literacy tasks as part of their Task Master as well as reading our Otago Daily Times newspapers.

Maths - Our maths programme will largely be based around number and our strand maths is position and orientation towards the end of the term.

PE - We kick off the term with our Athletics Sports on Thursday 18th October and then have Summer Tournament in at Hagley on Wednesday 7th November along with the Canterbury Triathlon on Wednesday 28th November.

Dances in School - In weeks 5-6 we start Dances in Schools which is a great opportunity for the students to learn a variety of different ballroom dances.

Camp - We all head to camp in week 3. With Simba camp on Monday 29th -31st October and Blue 31st October-2nd November. We are busy in the planning stages and making sure the students will have three fun and action packed days.

Health - As part of our Health Programme, the students will head down The Sexuality Road in Weeks 5 and 6. You will have received a notice in regards to a Parent Information Evening around this programme.

Year 7/8 Heat Ups

The kitchen will be operating from Week 1 and we will continue to use the following roster system. Children are able to bring food requiring boiling water or heating up on the appropriate days and must fill out the heat up form before 8.55am each day. A reminder that children are to bring their own cutlery.

Monday Year 7 Blue Zone
Tuesday Year 7 Simba Zone
Wednesday All Year 8
Thursday Year 8 Blue Zone
Friday Year 8 Simba Zone

Technology at Breens

Technology at Breens will operate on the same days as Term 4 with Simba Zone attending on a Tuesday and Blue Zone on a Wednesday. The cost for Term 2 Technology is \$20.00. The roll is taken at 8.30am on these days. Please ensure students are on time so they don't miss the bus! If a student does miss the bus, they will spend the morning in either Blue or Simba Zone. A reminder to students to avoid the temptation of the Five to Nine Cafe on their Tech days so as not to miss the bus waiting for their hot chocolate!

Uniform

This term white socks are to be worn by boys and girls. Clearview undergarments or an undergarment that cannot see are also welcome. **All students must have a Clearview sunhat for the final term.** We noticed a few other sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets have been sneaking in. Please ensure your child is wearing all black shoes with the correct uniform and is taking pride in their uniform.

BYOD

A reminder that if your child has signed the BYOD agreement, it would be helpful if they are able to bring their device to school every day, charged, ready for their learning. Unfortunately, we do not have enough school devices to cater to all students at one time so we greatly appreciate the uptake with BYOD to enable us to integrate technology into our programmes. Cell phones are no longer part of BYOD agreement.

Year 8 Twiggers Evening

On Thursday 29th November at 6 pm, our Year 8 students have been invited to attend a Christmas Dine and Dance Evening at Addington Raceway. As an annual event, it is a great opportunity for them to get dressed up, put their dancing shoes on and celebrate the end of their primary school years! More information will be emailed out to you in the coming weeks.

Wainui Camp

Thank you to those parents who have promptly made payment for our

TERM 4 DATES

Week 1

School Athletics 5-8 Thursday 18th October
 School Athletics 5-8 (PP) Friday 19th October

Week 2

Parent Sexuality Meeting 5.30pm Wednesday 24th October
 CHCH Music Festival Wednesday 24 Thursday 25th and Friday 26th October

Week 3

Camp Monday 29th -31st October and Blue 31st October-2nd November

Week 4

School Photos Tuesday 6th- Thursday 8th November
 Canty Summer Tournament Wednesday 7th November
 Zone Athletics Friday 9th November Brookside Park
 Life Education

Week 5

Dances in school start Monday

<p>upcoming Camp. We have a fabulous programme planned with Tree Climbing, Kayaking, a walk into camp and an evening campfire. We look forward to meeting with our Parent Helpers this week to brief them on Camp!</p>		<p>Christ College Leadership Day Anniversary Day</p>
		<p>Week 6 Dances in School</p>
<p>Challenge Team Twitter We continue to use the Challenge Team Twitter to showcase our learning and successes. This can be accessed through the school website - you may like to bookmark the link. Our Twitter page is a public account which means you don't need to have an account to view it. Enjoy! https://twitter.com/Clearview7and8</p>	<p>Upcoming costs for Term 4 Dances in Schools \$31.50 Attitude Presentation \$3 Year 8 Twiggers \$26.50 School Camp \$165 Life Education \$5</p>	<p>Week 7 Constable Rick in to train Road Patrollers 2019 Canterbury Triathlon Wednesday 27th November Reports go home</p>
		<p>Week 8 Canterbury Athletics Wednesday 5th December</p>
		<p>Week 9 Final Prize Giving Wednesday 12th December The trip to the pool and Playground/Pizza Thursday 13th December</p>