



Cotswold School

Cotswold News - February, 2019

- 06 Feb - Waitangi Day
- 08 Feb - Year 4 Beach Education (R16 & 19)
- 13 Feb - Year 5 Sailing
- 14 Feb - Year 5 Water Confidence Activities
- 15 Feb - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 15 Feb - Year 4 Beach Education (R17 & 18)
- 20 Feb - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports - Jellie Park
- 22 Feb - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 22 Feb - Senior School Assembly
- 01 Mar - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 06 Mar - Year 4-6 Duathlon
- 08 Mar - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 11 Mar - Year 6 Camp
- 12 Mar - Year 6 Camp
- 13 Mar - Year 6 Camp
- 14 Mar - Year 6 Camp
- 15 Mar - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 19 Mar - Zone Swimming Sports
- 22 Mar - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 22 Mar - Junior Athletics
- 25 Mar - CPSSA Duathlon
- 29 Mar - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 29 Mar - p/p Junior Athletics
- 04 Apr - CPSSA Swimming
- 05 Apr - CPSSA Weekly Summer Sport
- 09 Apr - Zone Rippa Tournament
- 10 Apr - p/p Zone Rippa Tournament
- 10 Apr - CPSSA Rugby League Tourn
- 11 Apr - Parent Interviews
- 11 Apr - p/p CPSSA Rugby League Tournament
- 13 Apr - School Holidays
- 19 Apr - Good Friday
- 22 Apr - Easter Monday
- 23 Apr - Easter Tuesday
- 25 Apr - ANZAC Day



Principal's Pen - February 2019 Newsletter

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the 2019 school year. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

It has been wonderful meeting and greeting existing and new students and their families as the over the last two weeks. Thank you for your patience as we all learn to find our way around our changing school landscape for Term 1. Access will become a little easier when the Administration Block repairs are completed at the start of Term 2.

A special welcome to the following students and their families who have joined the Cotswold Learning Community the start of Term 1 2019:

- Amelia Adams
- Lily Adams
- William Austin
- Kaycian Bailey

- Jack Boyd
- Max Byrne
- Christian Clark
- James Drew
- Samwell Eastwood
- Thom Eastwood
- Harrison George
- Mitchell Hughes
- Jennifer Irvine
- Lockie Lewis
- Manaia Lima
- Isla Pohatu
- Sam Robertson
- Liam Sanders
- Kellan Smit
- Rowena Tausili
- Helena Tobdzic
- Stanislava Tobdzic
- Levi Van Dyk
- Trevor Walmsley
- Maddison Williams
- Amalie Win

Welcome to the following new staff members who join our staff team this year:

- Nathan Fortune – Room 22 Teacher
- Hannah Hughes – Room 10 Teacher
- Marise McCudden – Learning Support Team
- Debbie Marsh – Learning Support Team

Our Senior School Outdoor Education activities get underway later this week. These are focused on providing students with opportunities to foster personal and social development through experiences involving co-operation, trust, problem solving, decision making, goal setting, communication, leadership, responsibility, and reflection. Through our outdoor education programmes, the four dimensions of hauora are enhanced through safe, challenging, and enjoyable learning experiences in the outdoor environment. Please note the following event dates:

- 8 February - Beach Education - Rooms 16 & 19
- 13 February - Year 5 Sailing and Water Activities
- 14 February - Water Confidence Activities
- 15 February - Beach Education - Rooms 17 & 18
- 11 March - Year 6 Camp

Ngā mihi Nui

STEPHEN HARRISON
Principal



Waitangi Day - School Closed

Cotswold School will be closed on Wednesday 6 February, 2019 - Waitangi Day.



Introducing the Cotswold Team for 2019

The Cotswold Team are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress.

Senior Leadership and Administrative Team

- **Stephen Harrison**, Principal
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Junior School Team

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Year 1 Team

- **Cameron Anderson**, Team Leader, Digi Tech Leader, In School Leader - Wellbeing Including Whanau & Community Engagement, Class Teacher Room 13
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Year 2 Team

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Year 3 Team

- **David Guthrie**, Team Leader, Digi Tech Leader, PE & Sport Leader, Class Teacher Room 12
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Senior School Team

- **Andrew Simpson**, Associate Principal, Senior School Leader
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Year 4 Team

- **Nicola Campbell-Fox**, Team Leader, Mathematics Leader, Class Teacher Room 17
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Year 6 Team

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Sunhats

During 2017 the Cotswold School Board of Trustees changed the type of hat required as part of our school uniform to a NAVY bucket style hat.

The Board have agreed that for safety of all students any **CORDS MUST BE REMOVED** to avoid the hat becoming a choking hazard.

In order to comply with our school's Sunsmart status all school hats must have at least a 6 cm brim. These hats are available at Mainland Uniforms, Wairakei Road.

We would appreciate your assistance by ensuring your child's hat has had the CORD REMOVED and that it has been NAMED.

Sunhats are compulsory during Terms 1 & 4. All pupils who do not have a sunhat will be required to sit on the veranda on the east side of our school hall.



Sunscreen

As part of our Sun Smart programme, Cancer Society sunscreen will be available during the summer terms to children who need it. If you do not wish your child to use this sunscreen please inform the classroom teacher, or [click here](#).



Medication / Inhalers

If your child requires medication (including inhalers or cream) whilst at School please ensure an adult has provided this to the School Office and completed the necessary forms. Children cannot have inhalers or medication in their class or school bag.

Please check your epi-pens and inhalers for expiry dates.



Year 4 Beach Education 2019

This exciting Outdoor Education activity takes place at Waikuku Beach and is run by trained Surf Life Saving NZ Lifeguards.

See below for your child's participation day.

- Room 16 and 19 (Year 4) – 8 February
- Room 17 and 18 – 15 February

Special thanks to the parents who are supporting this event. You can look forward to having an informative and fun-filled day with our Year 4 Cotswold Grommets!



Year 5 Sailing and Water Activities 2019

These two exciting Outdoor Education activities are run by the KORE (Kiwi Outdoor Resilience Education) team and take place on the tranquil waters of Lake Rua.

- Sailing and Water Activities - 13 February
- Water Confidence Activities – 14 February
- Postponement: Friday 15 February.

Special thanks to the parents who are supporting this event. You can look forward to having an informative and fun-filled day with our Year 5 students - Future America's Cup Sailors and Boat Builders!



Lost Property Box

We have created a temporary Lost Property Box which we have located on the field side of Hall.

There is a large number of unnamed hats, jerseys and jackets in the box already.

Please ensure you clearly name your child's property and encourage your child to check this box regularly should they

misplace any items.

We will dispose of all remaining lost property at the end of each Term.



Classroom Access - Moving Around Our School

Our rebuild is well underway and while this is very exciting, it has thrown up some challenges in relation to how staff, parents and children move around the school.

I have attached a plan of access ways around the school for Term 1. Please take time to look at this and plan the best way for you and your children to get to the classrooms you need

to access. The access around our administration block has been reduced for Term 1. We love seeing parents using our grounds, meeting and talking with other parents but in fairness to all, please do not do this in the accessway around the administration block.



School Rebuild Programme

If you are new to our school the links below will provide you with details about our redevelopment/refurbishment programme.

Redevelopment Programme - 2018 & 2019

- Redevelopment Programme Powerpoint - [click here to access](#).
- Redevelopment Programme Powerpoint As A Video: <https://youtu.be/k6ajPB2V3-0>
- Redevelopment Programme Powerpoint as PDF: [click here to access](#)

Class Location - Terms 1 - 3

A [plan of classroom locations](#) for Terms 1 – 3, 2019 is attached to this article and is also included in the [2019 Parent Information and Reference Guide](#) which was emailed to all parents towards the end of Term 4.



News & Event Notification

Stay up to date with school news and event notifications by bookmarking or linking to:

- School Website - <http://www.cotswold.school.nz/>
- School News & News Updates - <http://eepurl.com/dtfvu1>
- Flexibuzz School App - Download Free From Your App Store
- School Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cotswold-School/233533376663508?ref=hl>
- School Twitter Feeds - <https://twitter.com/CotswoldNZ>
- School YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVltGTix5Dqw95ddkIM6ERg>
- School Flickr Site - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/125866060@N02/albums>



Sports Round Up - February 2019

A summary of all things sport happening at Cotswold

Sports and Outdoor Education Canterbury Cricket Finals 2018

'HOW ZAT 1.....' Special Congratulations Cotswold 2nd XI (2ND B Grade) and 1st XI (3rd A Grade). It was great to see both teams displaying their cricket skills during the

finals. Special thanks to Coach Guthrie and the parents and staff who provided positive support during the season.

Canterbury Primary School Track and Field Stars

A big 'WAY 2 GO' to Theo Nicol, Angus Hay, Aidan Sandys, Taylor Blackburn, Joel Buchanan, Mac Chaplin, Adam Hickling and William Sandford. It was great to see all the Cotswold athletes who attended the athletic sports giving their all. All squad members can be proud of their efforts. Special thanks to Ms Chinnery who trained our relay team and the parents who supported our athletes on the day.

Sailing and Water Activities 2019

These two exciting Outdoor Education activities take place during Term 1, 2019:

- Sailing and Water Activities - Lake Rua
- Instructors - KORE Sailing School
- February 13th - Sailing
- February 14th - Water Confidence Activities
- February 15th - Postponement Day

Teachers will be in touch re transport and the programme for this activity.

Year 4 Beach Ed 2019

This exciting Outdoor Education activity takes place during Term 1, 2019:

- Beach Ed - Waikuku Beach
- Instructors - NZ Life Saving Life Guards
- February 8th (Rm 16 and Rm 19 - Yr 4)
- February 15th (Rm 17 and Rm 18)

Teachers will be in touch re transport and the programme for this activity.

School and Year 5/6 Hagley Sport

This year Cotswold will continue to compete in the CPSSA weekly summer sports' programme participating in Ripa, Ultimate Frisbee, Teeball and Futsal. The children who signed up for this competition at the end of 2018 will be notified about team makeup. **We still require parent support with coaching/managing teams in ALL codes. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with transport (Mr Harper will be in touch).** Those not participating in the Hagley Sport programme will be offered a Skills and Game based sporting experience at school on Fridays. School Sport and Hagley Sport will begin on Friday, 15th February.

If you are interested in helping with the school sports' programme and/or Hagley Sport please see Peter Harper, peter.harper@cotswold.school.nz

Year 5-6 Girls' Super Star Cricket League

The girls who signed up for this competition (end of 2018) will be notified about trials and team makeup during the next two weeks. This competition is played on Fridays in February and March.

Year 5-6 Cotswold School Swimming Sports

The Year 5-6 swimming sports is scheduled to take place on 20 February at Jellie Park Swimming Pool. Please note – the children will be competing in their Year levels. NOT age groups. Children competing in the 50m events will be selected to represent the school at the North-West Zone Swimming Sports and be considered for the CPSSA Triathlon.

Parent support - thank you to the parents who have offered to help with the running of this event (Mr Harper will be in touch). More information to follow.

Senior School Duathlon

These two events are scheduled to take place this term.

Senior Duathlon – 6 March, p/p 7 March. More information to follow. Children competing in the Yr 5 and 6 Bike Duathlon will be selected to represent the school at the CPSSA Duathlon on 25 March. The Senior Duathlon will require support from parents. If you can help please see Mr Harper. peter.harper@cotswold.school.nz

CPSSA Triathlon

Year 5 and 6 students interested in being involved in this event will need to see Mr Harper by Friday, 15 February. Organisers of this event insist on the children being able to swim 75m competently. *(Children who would like to be considered for this event MUST compete in the 50m events at the school swimming sports).* Participants in the triathlon compete as individuals on Wednesday, 27 November. The venue for this event is to be confirmed. For more information see Mr Harper.

Nunweek Park Touch and Summer Hockey

Touch (29 January) and Summer Hockey (11 February) will continue this term and good luck to all the children involved in these two competitions. We hope the second half of the season goes well for you.

Checkers Year 3-4 Mini Basketball

The students who signed up for this competition (end of 2018) will be notified about trials and team makeup during the next two weeks. Tip off for this competition is 28 February. Parent coaching and support on game night is still required. If you can help please see Mr Harper or peter.harper@cotswold.school.nz. This competition is played on Thursdays at the Bishopdale YMCA. **Mouth guards are compulsory for this competition.**

Canterbury Year 6 Cricket Competition

It was great to see Aidan Sandys, Joel Buchanan, Koby Harwood and Ethan Gault and their Christchurch Metro Cricket teams in action at the annual Year 6 cricket competition held at Hagley Park and Mandeville in the holidays. All the boys made positive contributions to their teams. **Other Cricket News**

It was also great to see ex pupils competing well on cricket ovals during the holidays.

Carter Rhodes, Jonty Davidson, Alex McLennan and Cooper Davanne – Christchurch Yr 7 Mandeville tournament.

South Island Touch Competition

A big well done to all past and present Cotswold students who represented and or have been selected for Canterbury in the 2018 South Island Touch Competition. It was great to see Koby Harwood giving his all for his Canterbury Under 12 team that placed 1st in this tournament. The school is very proud of his efforts.

Past students who have been selected for Canterbury Touch Teams:

Milla Downing (2017 Canterbury Under 14), Kyle Peterson (2017 Canterbury Under 14), Tommy Scott (2014 Canterbury Under 16), Fletcher Downing (2015 Canterbury Under 16), Amy-Lee Peterson (2015 Canterbury Under 16).

Kids World Rugby Festival

Congratulations to Koby Harwood who has been selected to represent New Zealand and his Christchurch Rugby Club on the world stage in Japan before this years world cup. The Christchurch Under 12 rugby team will be competing in Yokohama in the Kids World Rugby Festival. The team will play at the Nissan Stadium in Yokohama, the same stadium for this year's Rugby World Cup final.

Weet-Bix Tryathlon 2019

Christchurch , Jellie Park, Burnside, Sunday, 24 February 2019

The Weet-Bix Tryathlon is the largest kids sporting event in the world. The event encourages Kiwi Kids of all sporting abilities, aged between 7 and 15, to get out and Give it a go. Kids can enter either as an individual or as part of a team.

Register at tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz

Term 2-3 Sport

The children will be offered various sporting opportunities for Term 2/3. Meetings, information and consent forms will issued during the term.

- Year 5-6 Winter Sport, Rugby, Football, Hockey, Netball and Table Tennis – Hagley Park
- Year 4-5 Future Ferns Netball – ChCh Netball Centre.
- Year 5-6 Basketball – Bishopdale YMCA
- Year 6 Under 11 Netball – Saturday, Chch Netball Centre.

For more information see Mr Harper. peter.harper@cotswold.school.nz

Cross Country

We will start practising for the school cross country near the end of the term. Children wanting to compete for a place in the zone team may start earlier. The zone distance run is 2km.

WAY 2 GO and Go You Good Things Go

'Way 2 Go' to the following Cotswold Individuals and Teams who have achieved well in the world of sport.

- Canterbury Under 12 Touch Rep – Koby Harwood
 - Cotswold A and B – 3rd and 2nd Respectively - Super Star Cricket Finals
 - Cotswold Athletics – CPSSA Squad
 - Cotswold Super Star Cricket Teams
 - Cotswold Yr 2-6 Jellie Park Swimmers
 - Cotswold Basketball Year 3-4 Checkers Mini Basketballers
 - Cotswold Summer Hockey Teams
 - Cotswold Yr 5-6 CPSSA Triathletes
 - Cotswold Yr 6 CICA Cricketer Reps – Joel Buchanan, Aidan Sandys, Koby Harwood, Ethan Gault
 - Christchurch Under 12 Rugby Team – Koby Harwood
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Student Activities 2019

Outlined below are major activities our students will be involved in during 2019. While this list does not include all activities it does include the major activities for 2019 and the approximate cost.

Term 1 Top Teams Challenge - \$3.00

Canterbury Sport ran a Top Teams Challenge for our children on **Thursday 31 January, 2019**. The cost of this event will be included in your Term 1 Activity Fees which will come home with each child this week.

Sailing & Water Confidence Activities – Year 5 - \$65

Our Year 5 students will learn to sail with the KORE Sailing School and be involved in water confidence activities at Lake Rua. Trained sailing and water instructors will be working with the children with these activities. Parent assistance will be required.

These activities will happen from **Wednesday 13 February to Friday 15 February** - different dates for each class. This activity was invoiced in December 2018.

Beach Education - Year 4 - \$14

Our Year 4 students be having a Beach / Water Safety Experience at Waimairi Beach. Trained lifeguards will be working with the children. These activities will happen on **Friday 8 February, 2019**. This activity was invoiced in December 2018.

Camp – Year 6 - \$250.00

Our Year 6 students will attend a four-day camp to be held at the Waipara Adventure Centre from **Monday 11 March, 2019 to Thursday 14 March, 2019**. This charge covers camp fees, food and transport. **The remaining balance of \$150 is due by Monday 18th February 2019.**

Term 4 Swimming – Year 2 to 6 - \$50.00 (cost to be confirmed)

All Year 2 - 6 students will be involved in a concentrated swimming programme at Jellie Park during Term 4, 2019 – **Monday 11 November, 2019 to Friday 22 November, 2019**

Payment For Student Activities

Parents will receive an invoice once each term for costs relating to bus travel to venues for sport and class activities, cultural performances for visiting groups. **Payment is required before children participate in the activities.** We will continue to send home invoices for Term 1 Activity Fees later this week. Please check your child's reading bag or school bag for these invoices. **Payment is due by Friday 1st March.**

Payments can be made in the following ways:

- At the school office between 8.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.
 - EFTPOS is available (NB: Credit Cards are not accepted)
 - Cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your remittance advice and placed in the silver payment drop-box located in the school office.
- Posted to Cotswold School, 50 Cotswold Avenue, Christchurch 8053. Please ensure your remittance advice is included with your payment.
- **Credited to our account no: 12-3149-0316613-01.** Please state child's name and current room number, and return the remittance slip if a receipt is required.

Outstanding Activity Fees

There are quite a number of students who still owe money for a number of 2018 school activities. Where payment is not made in full, all outstanding debts (including overdue library items) will be rolled forward to 2019 meaning children will be unable to participate in any future activities until the debt is cleared – this includes the 2019 Year 6 Camp, Year 5 Sailing & Water Activities and Year 4 Beach Education.

Please contact the school office (Marie or Sue) if you wish to check your account balance or set up a payment plan.

Payment Plans

We are happy to set up payment plans to assist families make payments over a period of time for school activities. Please visit the school office (Marie or Sue) for further information. Payment Plans cannot be arranged over the telephone.



Parent Reference Guide 2019

Welcome to our School Community. We trust that your families' association with the school is happy, positive and productive.

Our Parent Reference Guide has been designed to give you some general information about the school as well as to explain some of the more specific points that we feel will interest you.

Children can only learn well, both at school and at home, when there is co-operation and mutual understanding between teachers and parents.

Remember the doors of Cotswold School are always open. If you have a query, contact your child's Class Teacher, Associate Principal or the Principal.

The 2019 Parent Reference Guide is attached to this article and [can also be accessed by clicking here.](#)

STEPHEN HARRISON

Principal



2019 Term Dates

2019 Term Dates have been confirmed as follows:

- Term 1: Wednesday 30 January to Friday 12 April
- Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
- Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
- Term 4: Monday 14 October to Tuesday 17 December

School will be closed in 2019 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

- Waitangi Day - 6 February
 - Good Friday - 19 April (School Holidays)
 - Easter Monday - 22 April (School Holidays)
 - Easter Tuesday - 23 April (School Holidays)
 - ANZAC Day - 25 April (School Holidays)
 - Queen's Birthday - 3 June
 - Labour Day - 28 October
 - Canterbury Anniversary Day - 15 November
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2020 Term Dates (To Be Confirmed)

2020 Term Dates (to be confirmed):

- Term 1: Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April
- Term 2: Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July
- Term 3: Monday 30 July to Friday 25 September
- Term 4: Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

School will be closed in 2019 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

- Waitangi Day - 6 February
 - Good Friday - 10 April (School Holidays)
 - Easter Monday - 13 April (School Holidays)
 - Easter Tuesday - 14 April (School Holidays)
 - ANZAC Day - 25 April (Observed 27 April - School Holidays)
 - Queen's Birthday - 1 June
 - Labour Day - 26 October
 - Canterbury Anniversary Day - 13 November
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Parents Association Newsletter - February 2019

Just a little reminder the Parents Association are holding their AGM on Tuesday 26 February, 7.30pm in the School Staff Room (Hall Foyer). All welcome.

Friday Ice-blocks

The Parents Association will again be offering ice-blocks for sale after school on a Friday whilst this hot summer weather continues.

Parents (with their children!!!) are welcome to enjoy a cool refreshing treat after school. We will have a stand set up for about 15 minutes at the end of the school day on the grass area outside Room 1 so don't forget your \$\$.

Second Hand Uniforms

With 2019 being the first year that all students **must** be in the 'new' school uniform, we would appreciate any donations of the 'new' school uniform that we can on sell.

So if your child has grown out of, or is a year 6 leaver, please consider gifting your school uniforms to us. Donations can be made at any time to the school office, *Thank you!*

Stuck on You

Please check out <https://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/COTSWOLDSCHOOL>

We will be receiving a percentage of sales through this link. It's an opportune time with the new school uniform to order some clothing name labels so those uniforms, if lost, can make their way back to their owner!

Next Meeting

This will be the **AGM and will be held on Tuesday the 26th of Feb, 7.30pm in the School Staff Room (Hall Foyer)**. We start at 7.30pm, and generally finish around 9pm. New members welcome.



Community News

NB: Community News is added unedited. This is a community service and in no way means Cotswold School endorses groups advertising in the Community News section

Do you want to play football in 2019?

Nomads United have teams available for boys and girls of all ages from beginners to experienced players.

We run a NZ Football accredited Talent Centre with full-time professional coaches.

Registrations are open now and close on 25th February.

Please go to our website for further details on programmes and what we have to offer.

We also have an Open Information Day from 2-4pm on Sunday 10th February at Tulett Park, Claridges Road.

www.nomadsafc.org

CANVAS BAG DRAMA SCHOOL — Merivale Campus

Canvas Bag Drama School commences for Term 1 on Monday 4 February. Age ranked classes for 5 - 13 years. Take advantage of our free trial class!

Drama gives children a chance to develop imagination and confidence in a playful social and safe environment. Experience leadership, comedy, improvisation, costumes, laughter, friends, and wrap it all up in a fabulous public performance!

www.canvasbag.nz Phone: 021 222 7273

The Patricia Paul School of Dance, your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz, Contemporary, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz

Dance With Aimee-Enrol Now. Classes start Monday 11th Feb.

Ballet from 3yrs, jazz from 5 yrs, Contemporary from 8yrs. For beginners through to advanced students. Studio is Redwood. Contact Aimee, 021 434 450 or aimee@dancewithaimee.nz.

Burnside Rugby Football Club - 2019

Junior Registration for the 2019 season will be held at the BRFC Clubrooms on

Sundays 17th February 2pm to 5pm

24th February 2pm to 5pm

Monday 4th March 4pm to 6.30pm

The Burnside Club Junior Section caters for all school age children and we welcome new and returning players for the 2019 season.

Please register online at www.burnsiderugby.co.nz **before** coming along to a registration session

NEW PLAYERS PLEASE BRING PROOF OF AGE

For late registrations please contact Jo Glynn 03 358 8099 office@burnsiderugby.co.nz

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL TERM 1 2019 NIGHTCLASSES

It is nearly time to make those New Year resolutions so why not begin 2019 by taking some time for yourself and joining one of the wide range of nightclasses that are on offer at Papanui High School. The start of a new year is the ideal opportunity to get inspired to get out and learn something new and meet some new people? Classes for Term 1 begin from Monday 11 February and the options are extensive from Art to Yoga and everything in between we are sure regardless of your age or interest you will find something to tempt you. Classes at Papanui High School are held in a warm, friendly relaxed environment and our tutors are supportive and well qualified in their chosen fields. For further information and enrolment in any of our courses please visit our website www.papanui.school.nz go to the Adult Education tab at the top right of the screen and then browse courses, or email Barbara Roper rpb@papanui.school.nz or Tel. our office on 3520701.

Would you like to learn a Brass Instrument next year? Nor'west Brass (NZ's fastest growing brass band) will be starting ANOTHER brand new beginner band on Thursday 14th February 2019. "Bright & Breezy Beginner Brass" members will have regular discounted lessons as part of their school week with an expert brass tutor as well as having their own band to play in every Thursday at 5pm. The young musicians can then progress through our structure of Development Bands to Level 2 "The Next Octave" and Level 3 the highly acclaimed "Zephyrs" band. Players enjoy performing public concerts as well as attending band camps and competitions all over the country. Since forming in 2014 Nor'west Brass have grown to over 80 playing members and we will soon top the 100 mark!! We would be delighted for you to visit one of our Thursday rehearsals before the end of the year. Here you can listen to our bands and chat to experts who can answer any questions you may have. For more information or to join the band contact... Adrian Dalton (Development Director) norwestbrass@gmail.com
