



# LEARNING COMMUNITIES

## Newsletter

Term 1, 2019

**Term 1** review and see what we've been up to here at Hagley's Learning Communities.



### *To Our Brothers and Sisters*

Our thoughts and prayers to you all, especially to the families and friends affected by the sad events on Friday 15 March 2019. As taught in the Quran, we pity those who commit evil, and those who are lost souls with a darkness. They cant divide us.

We are one.

We all stand stronger together and help support each other.

Peace and prayers to all.

If you need someone to talk to when you are at school, feel free to come to any of us, teachers, tutors, support workers, and counsellor Michael at Simpson House.

If you are at home, feel free to phone/text 1737 (free) to talk with trained counsellors.



### *New Teacher At the Homework Centre*

A warm welcome to Jane Coppel, a new teacher at the Homework Centre, who joined Hagley in this term !!!

Jane Coppel is a primary school teacher, who is currently working part time at Our Lady of the Assumption school and is pleased to be sharing her love of learning at the Hagley Community Homework club. As well as being a trained primary school teacher Jane has a diploma in Specific Learning Disabilities and is completing a post grad in digital and collaborative learning. This has provided her with valuable skills to support students at all levels of learning.

Jane enjoys photography, swimming and art. She is a people person who likes teaching, learning and working with others.



### *A walk to the Earthquake Memorial Wall*

On Thursday, 21st February, E2 and @6 students and teachers walked to the Earthquake Memorial Wall.

First, we crossed the road to Hagley Park. Next we saw a Maori boat. Then, we took a class photo. After that, we saw the Earthquake Memorial Wall and the names of the 185 people who died. Finally, we walked back to Hagley College.

We had a lovely time but we also felt a little sad because of the earthquake.





# A happy day in Akaroa

On Thursday, 7th March 2019, E6 students and teacher Tara joined Maria's Tourism class to Akaroa.

First, we went to the basketball court and met the other students. Next, we got on the bus and drove to Akaroa. We stopped in Little River and looked around. Then, we continued our drive to Akaroa. In Akaroa, we went on a 2-hour boat trip. We saw many dolphins, seals and seal pups. We also saw volcanic sea cliffs. After our boat tour, we sat on the grass and ate lunch. Finally, we took a group photo and drove back to Hagley College.

We had an amazing day. The weather was great. All the students were very happy. Only Laila felt a little sick from the boat trip.



## Ladies' Project

Hey girls, some of you have probably noticed that your body is changing. You are probably also feeling a bunch of different things, both emotionally and physically, and may have thousands of questions inside your head.

Come to talk with our support team as you are not alone. We may have some knowledge to share and some protection for you, too. The more you know about it, the more comfortable and confident you will be, and the more you can keep shining like a superstar.

We are available to help during morning teatime and lunchtime at ESOL office.

## Free Community classes

Our free classes resume this term and continue to offer life-skills and wellbeing services to migrant and refugee communities in Christchurch. Come along and enjoy a great time with us:

1. Jump Jam Class: on Mon mornings (from 10.20 am – 10.40 am, in E7)
2. Computer Class: on Tuesday afternoons (from 3.15 pm to 5.15pm, in HL3)
3. Cooking Class: on Tuesday evening (from 5 pm – 7pm, in J7)
4. Yoga Class for ladies: on Wednesday mornings (from 8.30 am to 9.30 am, in P1)
5. Yoga Class for men: on Wednesday mornings (from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, in P1)
6. Sewing Class: on Wednesday evenings (from 5 pm – 7pm)
7. Learner's Driving Class: on Thursday afternoons (from 3.15pm-5.15pm, E4)

## Need help with Childcare?

If you study at Hagley and

- Your (grand)child(ren) at Pre-school of Hagley and
- You are a good student (go to school everyday) and
- You need help to pay childcare costs.....

Then come to see our support team (12.35 -1.20 pm in ESOL office) for your attendance record and check if you are qualified or not.

## A visit to Riccarton House and Bush

On Thursday, 28 February 2019, E6 students and teacher Tara drove to Riccarton House and Bush.

First, we drove from Hagley College to Riccarton House and Bush. Next, we saw the new house and the old house. The old house is the oldest remaining building on the Canterbury Plains. Then, we walked around the bush and saw the Kahikatea, the tallest native tree in New Zealand. After that, we saw a picture of a fantail. Finally, we drove back to Hagley College and went home. We had a wonderful time. Everyone was very happy.

