

Heart Kids Canterbury

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July 2016

The Pulse ~keeping Canterbury families up with the beat

Contacts

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Family Support...

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Debbie Kopa Family Support Worker

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Katie Pottinger Family Support worker (& Facebook)

Mobile: 027 600 3506

Karen, Debbie, Katie and Judith each work part time for Heart Kids Canterbury. They work from home so it is best to contact them on the home or cell phone numbers.

All are reasonably flexible but the best times for contact are:

Judith: - Monday to Thursday afternoons.

Karen: - Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays.

Debbie: - Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Katie's late afternoons/early evenings.

Quite often they are out visiting families or the hospital so please leave a message and they will get back to you.

Other 2016 committee members:

Chairperson Claire Sword ☎ 327 9467

Other Committee members

Amelia Ball, Bradley Blackler, Peter Edge, Heather Forbes, Bonnie Schenkel, Lisa Stanley, Hannah Wakelin

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Did you know?

- ♥ Heart Kids Canterbury currently supports 483 heart families.
- ♥ We usually get 2 new referrals each week.
- ♥ Most of our support is to new families or to families facing surgery or hospital or difficult times.
- ♥ We provide information and support to any heart families needing it. If you are going to surgery or want to talk to someone, please do give us a call.
- ♥ We provide events to help heart kid families meet others.
- ♥ Most of our general contact is through email. If possible, please send an email address so we can keep you informed.
- ♥ FaceBook is our most up to date place - like and follow our public page above as well as the Heart Kids one. Let others know too and ask them to follow to spread news of events.
- ♥ Join the Heart Kids Canterbury members only page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HeartKidsCanterbury/?fref=ts>



Key Dates



Tue 12 July	Watch on Trade Me closes	
Mon 18 July	Committee Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 20 July	Patron Teen Scholarship closes	
Thur 28 July	Murmurs – Café Jireh	10.30 am
Sat 30 July	HKC Birthday Party	4.30pm
1 to 7 August	Heart Week	all week
5 & 6 August	Heart Kids Street Appeal	all day
Wed 17 August	Adult Heart Kid meet Up	7.30pm
Tue 30 August	Murmurs - Chipmunks	10.30 am
September	Quiz in The Turf in Parklands	TBC
Fri 7 October	Heart Stopper Challenge	3 or 4pm
Sun 27 Nov	Christmas Party	11am

Michael Hill Watch on Trade Me



Heart kids Canterbury is so thankful for this amazing opportunity to auction off this beautiful Michael Hill Diamond watch.

New with certificate of authenticity from Michael Hill Ashburton.

Ladies MH watch with 1/4 Carat TW of Diamonds & multi layered Mother of pearl dial with Swiss movement set in a Gold Tone Stainless Steel band. 30m water resistant.

MODEL: 11102922

RRP \$899

Great gift for someone special

Proceeds from this auction will help support the local families when heart surgery is needed up at Auckland hospital.

The link for this is <http://www.trademe.co.nz/jewellery-watches/watches/womens-watches/dress/auction-1116869194.htm>

The listing closes on 12th July at 9pm



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Murmurs Coffee Group



Thursday 28 July

10.30am

Café Jireh



81 Bickerton Street, Wainoni
Celebration Conference Centre
(Entry via 81 Bickerton Street or 171 Pages Road)

We have a side room off the café just for us. Café Jireh is a lovely area for the kids so will be a great time for them to play while parents can chat over a coffee.

Everyone welcome – siblings, extended family.

Heart Kids Canterbury will provide a hot drink and morning tea.

Come along and meet some other heart families. The Family Support workers will be there to answer any queries you have.

RSVP to Karen, Debbie or Katie or on Facebook



August Murmurs Coffee Group



Tuesday 30 August

10.30am

Chipmunks – Wigram/Hornby

218 Main South Road, Wigram - behind DA Lewis.

Heart Kids Canterbury will pay the entrance fee for heart families and will provide morning tea.

Debbie will be there to introduce you to other families and answer any queries you have.

It will be a great time to chat and catch up while the children play. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget your socks!



RSVP to Karen, Debbie or Katie or on Facebook

Patron Teen scholarships

Are you aged 17 to 20 years?

The Patron Teen scholarships are open for 2016. 3 scholarships, each valued at \$1 500, will be awarded to successful heart teen applicants aged 17 to 20 years.

See <http://www.heartnz.org.nz/>

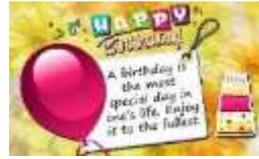
To all our amazing heart teens and young heart adults, believe in your own awesomeness, put yourself forward and apply for the Patron Teen Scholarship. to assist your educational and personal development.

Applications close Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 4pm.

Details and application form available at <http://tinyurl.com/PTS-form-2016#scholarship>



Heart Kids Birthday Party



All heart families are invited to our 25th Birthday Party!



Saturday 30 July

4.30pm to 6.30pm

Inflatable World - Action Indoor Sports
Iversen Terrace, Christchurch.

Heart Kids Canterbury will pay the entry for all heart children, their siblings and parents.

Donations as entry though would be great.

\$10 for additional people.

The café will be open for

drinks and snacks if you wish to purchase these or you can bring your own.



The Christchurch Casino has kindly offered to make us a delicious cake to help us celebrate this special Birthday!

To attend, RSVP to Judith info@heartcanterbury.org.nz or 343 3902 with...

- Your name
- A cell phone number
- How many people are coming?

Join us, bounce and meet other heart families.



Adult Heart 'Kids' Meet Up

Wednesday 17 August 2016

7.30pm

Coffee Culture Riccarton.

All heart kids 18 plus are invited to join us.

This is a good time for heart adults to catch up over a coffee or drink. Heart Kids Canterbury supply a platter or nibbles and adults get their own drinks. It is very casual and people can stay for as long or as short as works.

Some of the adult hospital congenital team may come too. Hannah – a 21 year old heart 'kid' will coordinate these for us. If you have an idea for a venue or want to come let her know.

Contact Hannah on 022 633 9625

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Heart Week Street Appeal



5th or 6th
August

Can you give us
1 or 2 hours of
your time?

Show your
support. Wear
our new red
Sash at a venue
near you?



Many of our other fundraising focuses on people we already know but in Heart Week we tell New Zealand about what Heart Families face and the struggles they overcome.

We ask the public for donations to help support heart kids. Everything collected in our street appeal goes to Canterbury heart kids. All helping in the appeal are volunteers so every dollar goes to keep services for all Heart Kids in Canterbury. Our street appeal is our main way of us reaching people.

**We need 100 people to do this.
Can you be one of them?**

I need to know now if you can help so I can book venues & rosters. **Urgently need people from across Canterbury for all times between 9am and 9pm on the Friday and Saturday.**

Please tell me if you can help. Tell me:

1. Your name and Cell phone number
2. The day you can help – **Friday 5th or Saturday 6th**
3. The time you can help **eg: between 2pm and 4pm**
4. The area you prefer: **eg: Kalapoi, Westfield, Papanui**
5. Any other point: **eg: prefer a mall, will contact your own supermarket, can bring a heart child with you.**

We put people on by themselves but many collectors bring a child, friend or relative to keep them company – time to catch up while helping out. If you would prefer to be put on with someone else, please do let me know.

Who can collect?

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Heart Kids
- Teens
- Aunts and Uncles
- Siblings
- Friends
- Parent & Babies
- Work mates

Our best results are when we have a baby, child, teen or grandparents on the stand so please do include them.

We are getting our new red sashes so you will look fabulous and be doing good! I am happy to sign things for people who need it to show they collected and supported us if needed – good for teens needing community service.

Other Ways you can Help in Heart Week...

Donation Boxes

Plastic Donation Box needs safe home!

If fed the right things it offers comfort and support to kids going to hospital.

Have you a safe place our donation boxes can stay gathering donations?

For a day, week, month or more – it all helps.

If you can display a donation box, please let Judith know.



Heart Stories

Send me your story! Why do I want them? Two reasons...

1. **Newsletters** - newer heart families need positive encouraging stories – nothing beats hearing about a child with a similar condition entering the swimming sports or getting an award at school.
2. **Telling the world** about the struggles heart kids face that many people have no idea about. Helps the 1 in 100 kids born with a heart condition feel less alone and makes others aware of our cause.

Tell me about your journey, achievements, struggles, or successes! There is someone who will benefit from reading your story.

Newer heart families love to read stories about heart kids doing well – ones who have passed the surgeries and troubles but still gone on to achieve their dreams – be it in sport, academic, performing in school plays, getting into the job you wanted, running the cross country for the first time – possibly things others might take for granted.

All is wonderful to families who are facing the struggle right now! Good news is great. It is what we get asked about often. Please send us a few words & some pictures of then and now.

We need your story to tell Canterbury about Heart Kids.

If you are happy to have your story told, please email it to us info@heartcanterbury.org.nz - with some photos. It might just be a small bit or be a longer story.

If you would prefer someone else to write it, I will put you in contact with a volunteer writer!

It is lovely to get the stories so please send them in

Mufti Days

Can your school or work do a Mufti Day?

Blue, red, scars or Zips are good themes.

Make sure the money raised goes to Heart Kids Canterbury though and not to Heart Foundations or to anyone else. If your school needs more information let me know.

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Fontan Education

The Australian & NZ Fontan Registry are hosting a
Fontan Education Day in Auckland on
Sunday 11 September – from 9am-5pm.



Heart disease is the leading cause of child death in Australia, accounting for one in three childhood deaths. While some patients require only minor surgical procedures, others need major operations, such as the Fontan procedure, to improve their health.

On Sunday, 11 September 2016, the third Fontan Education Day will be held in Auckland at the University of Auckland. This forum will provide a very unique opportunity to hear from specialists in paediatric cardiology and congenital heart disease. Like previous years, this is set to be an informative meeting for patients, families and carers, doctors, researchers and allied health workers. It builds on the good work of the Fontan Registry – an Australian and New Zealand database. This initiative is the world's largest database of Fontan patients, and it involves specialists and researchers working closely together to ensure patients and their families will benefit from the highest standard of evidence-based care and treatment.

The Fontan Education Day will provide the opportunity for patients and their families to hear from experts in the field, and importantly, will also share patient insights and lived experience.

Refreshments: Please note that the ticket price includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (note any dietary requirements in your registration).

Parental guidance is advised as some of the topics discussed will contain sensitive information.

Program: Forthcoming

For more information, please email: info@fontanregistry.com

Location:

University of Auckland
Grafton Campus
85 Park Road, Grafton

Tickets are available: <https://www.trybooking.com/198509>.

All attendees, including presenters, will need a ticket.

They are also hosting a **Fontan Young Person's Workshop (12 – 18 yrs) on the Saturday afternoon (10 September, 1pm-5pm) for young people which will focus on transition-related issues:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/198532>.



On Saturday, 10 September 2016, from 1pm-5pm, we host a dedicated transition workshop for young people and their parents at Auckland University. This is a youth-friendly workshop for ages 12-18 years, plus parents. It will help young people and their parents learn more about their cardiac condition, as well as how to manage stress, getting ready for transition to adult care and share their own heart stories. Spaces are limited.

Age: 12-18 years, plus Parents

Refreshments: Please note that the ticket price includes afternoon tea (note any dietary requirements in your registration).

Program: Forthcoming

For more information, please email: info@fontanregistry.com

Location:

University of Auckland
Grafton Campus
85 Park Road, Grafton
Auckland, New Zealand

Going to Starship?

Please let Karen, Debbie or Katie know!

We don't know you are going unless you tell us.

We can help in a number of ways including...

- ♥ Giving up to date information as this changes often.
- ♥ Provide a hospital pack for your visit
- ♥ Arranging support and services while you are there.



Your Family Support worker has information on all sorts of things from changes to benefits to taking medical appeals. Talk to them if you have any queries - if they can't help you they will know who can!!

Travel Assistance

Heart Kids Canterbury offers travel assistance to families who must travel to Auckland hospital for medical treatment with their heart child.



We know the value of having two adults supporting your heart child at Starship and looking after siblings is an issue too.

For information and an application form please contact a Family Support worker as soon as you know you will be going to Starship.



Did you know Heart Kids has a special connection with Ronald McDonald House in Auckland?

When children's heart surgeries were at Greenlane hospital Heart Kids had their own **BNZ Heart House** for parents to stay in. With the move to Starship the house was sold and the proceeds - 1.2 million - was gifted to Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Auckland for their expansion program allowing more space for Heart Kids families.

If your child is going to Auckland for a procedure, the DHB funds the primary caregiver to be with the Heart child. In some situations, they also pay for a second attendant to go to support the child and the caregiver.

Funding includes accommodation either on the Ward (for the primary care giver only) or in the RMH Family Room in the hospital if the child is in PICU or HDU and/or a room at RMH. RMH policy is to provide a room for each family. They have a number of room options so if you have a larger family please contact RMH directly to discuss your needs.

There is a charge for the RMH room which the DHB funding pays. We are very lucky to have a great DHB in Canterbury who recognises the difficulty heart families face travelling to Auckland for surgery. They often do add this second attendant funding in if they can which makes such a difference. Many other regions are not so lucky.

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Heart Stopper Challenge

Friday 7th October 2016

Are you ready to accept the challenge?

Friday 7 October 2016

From 3 or 4pm

'The Commons' – cnr Kilmore & Durham St - Christchurch

Will you take the plunge for Heart Kids?



Great new location – by the arches next to the Town Hall. Food trucks and other activities all around.

Book a plunge time between 3pm or 5pm so you can end your week with a team plunge before celebrating at the end of the day. You will have certainly earned your Friday night or weekend by then!!

We challenge you to Take the Plunge.

- Easy to Register
- Easy to Participate (no training required)
- Fun Event
- Prizes for the most raised, best costume & more!

The Challenge:

Teams of 4-6 people sit in a pool of ice water for five minutes.

A Fun event:

It only takes 5 minutes - and a great sense of humour.



Hot spa, sausages and a hot drink if you survive the icy plunge.

Join us and have a laugh while supporting Canterbury children with heart defects.

The Inspiration:

Every year 450 open heart surgeries are performed on NZ children. During surgery, a child's chest cavity is cooled down in an icy slush to slow their heart rate.

Entry:

There is no entry fee BUT each plunger pledges to raise \$100 to Heart Kids.

Trophy for the team who raises the most to help heart children facing surgery.



Help us make a difference for Canterbury children living with a heart condition.

This is the last Friday of the school holidays so bring the family to cheer the teams on.



How can you be involved?

- ✓ Enter a team
- ✓ Get others to enter a team
- ✓ Sponsor a Team
- ✓ Become one of our Challenge sponsors like Happy Hire has, providing goods & services
- ✓ Provide food or drink for the plungers or to sell
- ✓ Provide items for the day eg: - PA systems, pools, music, bouncy castles, face painting, photographer etc
- ✓ Join the organising group - next meeting 6.30pm 18 July
- ✓ Volunteer to help on the day
- ✓ Promote the day
- ✓ Arrange a celebrity to come
- ✓ Come and cheer everyone on.
- ✓ Provide prizes- see below



Items needed for Prizes...

Team Packs...

We hope for 25 teams – that's about 130 plungers. Each team entering gets a pack with certificates and goodies. We need...

- a sponsor of the packs (provides one bag per team, and some items to go in the bag)
- Items to go in the bag – chocolate, drinks, can be promotional items like pens, hats etc. Could be one item per plunger or a couple of items per team pack.

Raffles...

We need great raffle prizes Baskets of goodies are great, vouchers work well, as do beauty packs, toys etc. We will have work teams and families so a variety of prizes needed.

Special Team prizes

We award 5 team prizes - best dressed, most raised etc. A business could sponsor these prizes – eg "your business name here" prize for best dressed etc. Prizes that can be shared work best - a nice night out for the hardworking team or perhaps a pampering session, maybe café or restaurant vouchers or a basket of goodies (drinks for our adult teams always great) chocolates etc. We usually have one school aged group winner too.

Please enter a team so you can participate in this seriously awesome event!

Or help in some way.

More info?

www.heartstopper.org.nz
or contact Judith ☎ 343 3902 or
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Free Medic Alert Bracelets

As members of Heart Kids your heart child is entitled to a free stainless steel Medic Alert Bracelet.

The Family Support workers have the special applications for this offer.



Contact them for the form or for more information.

Free Heart Child Orthotic

Foot Science International Ltd kindly offer Heart Kids a free podiatry orthotics.

To arrange this phone Foot Science International before you see a podiatrist.

Foot Science International: 0800 603 010
or from Christchurch on 348 2115.

They can tell you the podiatrist near you who sells the Foot Science orthotics – called **Formthotics**.

Hospital Appointments

If you can't make it to your hospital appointment, please let the hospital know as soon as possible

This way they can then give your time to someone desperately waiting for one.

Speakers Available

Does your group need an interesting informative speaker – look no further. We (usually Karen, but also Judith) are available for speaking arrangements.

We also have some young heart adults available too.

We can talk about Heart Kids and the issues that result from having a child with a heart defect and the effects on the family and community. We have some facts about children and heart conditions and about ways people can help.

If you know anyone needing a speaker, please contact us.

HELP NEEDED Volunteers and Funds

Help – Heart Kids Canterbury has been so busy helping families we haven't been doing fundraising.

We urgently need our members and supporters to do this!

For the first time in 10 years we do not have enough to pay for all the services. We have reduced costs as much as we can but every week we get new heart babies referred or heart kids going up for surgery. We need around \$6800 each month to continue services so are looking for all help possible.

We urgently need your help.

Can you...

- ♥ Organise a fundraiser?
- ♥ Gather donations?
- ♥ Get people to come to the fundraisers we run like the Quiz night, Entertainment Books?
- ♥ Volunteer to help our street appeal?
- ♥ Enter a team in the Heart Stopper Challenge?
- ♥ Donate goods or services to save our costs?

GiveALittle

We have a page on the GiveALittle Website so people can make credit card donations and get an instant receipt. There are no costs to Heart Kids Canterbury for this page so every cent goes to help heart kids.

If you want to do a fundraiser for Heart Kids Canterbury, you can set up a page and donations can then be online.

Check it out on

<http://www.givealittle.co.nz/org/CanterburyatHeart>

Contact Judith for more information.

Entertainment Books

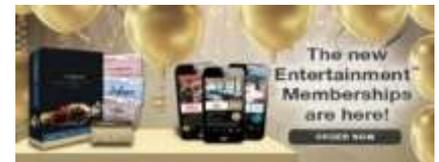
I have 4 Entertainment Books left.

Order an Entertainment Membership and support kids having heart surgery.



[See what's inside»](#)

To get your copy and get all the savings contact Judith now.



X Country Super Star

Kaiden had a slow start to life, he was born prematurely and spent the first few months of life in and out of hospital due to numerous respiratory infections and he was delayed in meeting most of his milestones. We aren't really sure how much his heart/lungs impact his ability to partake in physical activity. Looking at him now it's hard to believe he was ever a fragile little baby. Kaiden now looks so strong and healthy.

Kaiden is a keen sports person, displaying a lot of natural ability and talent in all areas. In the past couple of months Kaiden has competed in his school X Country, finishing in second place. He then went on to compete in the Kaiapoi Area School Zones competition where he won his race.

From this came the North Canterbury Zones which consisted of running against children from 23 different schools. Kaiden finished this race third overall which secured his spot in the team going forward to the Wider Canterbury Areas X Country. He competed here against another 126 children finishing in 20th place.

Through hard work, regular training and perseverance, Kaiden achieved his goals and beat his personal best by 20secs!

Kaiden now has his heart set on winning a spot at next year's regional X Country Championships held in Wellington.



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What we did in May & June 2016

Murmurs Coffee Group

In May we were thrilled to have our own room at Café Jireh for our Murmurs Coffee group. This was warm with lovely sofas for us to chat and catch up while the children played.

In June we had a last minute change and went to Chipmunks in Wigram. The new owners there made us most welcome and it was a really nice session.

The monthly Coffee group is a great way to meet new heart families or catch up with others. The groups are for everyone but has been especially great for new heart families.

If you haven't been before do come next time. We would love to see you there.!



Adult Heart Kids

Our first meeting for grown up Heart Kids was held in the evening on Tuesday 31 May at the wine bar - LB and Co.

This is a good time for heart adults to catch up over a coffee or drink. We plan to have a gathering like this in a coffee/bar type place every few months to enable our heart adults to meet up. Some of the adult hospital congenital team may come along too – How these develop depends on what this group wants. The next one will be on 17th August.

Hannah – a 21 year old heart 'kid' will coordinate these for us. If you have an idea for a venue or want to be involved in the planning let her know. **Contact Hannah on 022 633 9625**

Congratulations

Ross Blackler has given over 12 years' service as a representative of Heart Kids in the Upper South Island by serving on the Board since 2004, spending some of that time as Vice-chairman. He was presented with Honorary Life Membership, along with his wife Suzanne at the recent AGM. Thank you for this wonderful contribution over all these years Ross.

Ross continues to help by being on our committee.



Heart Kids Bowling

On Sunday 12 June heart kids and their families had an awesome time bowling. We had two sessions – the first was for those families where the heart kid was aged 6 to 12 and the second session was for Heart teens. All the family were included and so we had some great time bowling. Adults, Heart kids and siblings all mingled and had fun.

Congratulations to our overall winners Josh Yelavich and Toby Morris who both made 104!

Our other lane winners were:
Leanne Flanagan,
Kim Macfarlane,
Charli Alston,
Matthew Stewart,
Malcom Schenkel
and Leodicia Thom
was our Teen champion.

Well done to everyone involved. Thanks to all our heart families who joined us.

It was awesome to see everyone having a great time



Night at The Races

On Friday 17th June Heart Kids Canterbury went to the races.

This was a fundraising night. The ticket included a buffet meal and it was great to have an evening out. Race books were included and when the race was about to start many went outside and cheered their horses on. Whether you were a serious better, or chose horses on their name or just went to watch, it was a great night to have fun with family & friends,

Thank you to the Hand, Pottinger and Wakelin families who all bought a table, to Jim Mitchel and friends who bought a table and to the Glasseys, Hanelts, and Dockerills who came and met other families. It was also great to have Steve McKenzie from **360 Logistics** coming to support this.

Thanks to all these families we raised \$510 for Heart Kids.

Family Support

Did you know we spent \$4900 in travel subsidies in the first 4 months this year and over \$2500 on hospital pack items in just the first 3 months?

These are just two of our many services!

So although you may not hear from us we are busy visiting and supporting families.

Thank you to everyone who enables us to do this.

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Thank You

Special thanks to the following stars for their generous donations in May and June 2016

Z Riccarton and Good in the Hood



Z's Good in the Hood helps local communities. Each Z station chooses 4 charities. Customers vote which one to support. The money is shared out based on this voting!

Z Riccarton chose Heart Kids Canterbury in their the 4. Bonnie, Matthew and Debbie spent time at Z Riccarton, 33 Riccarton Road, as community concierge – talking about the work we do. Lucky & the Z team are so lovely. It was great to see the good relationship they have with all their customers. Nice coffee too! Awesome support

And thanks to everyone's vote we won \$1791.00!

Here are committee members Hannah and Bonnie with Winter and Malcom collecting \$1791 from Lucky and Tania from Z Riccarton.

Thank you Lucky and the team at Z Riccarton for all your support.



The Mobico Heart Kids Adventure Racing Team funds keeps coming in. Their Queenstown auction was superb and so we received this funding as well as a donation from PAPO – the Peninsula and Plains Orienteering group. Thank you team, Mobico and to all the wonderful supporters.

- ♥ Wonderful donations from
 - ★ A Chamberlain
 - ★ Craig Ritchie – Culverden
 - ★ G Gilligan - again
 - ★ S Hohaia
 - ★ Hagley Ladies Probus Club



Thank you to the Hand, Pottinger, Wakelin, Mitchell, Hanelt, Glassey, Dockerill and McKenzie families for their support of Race night and to Addington Raceway for their support of Race Night.

All the families who donated at our Bowling day, and especially to the Lilley family for their donation

Everyone who has bought an Entertainment Book

- ♥ Donation Box funds gratefully received from
 - ★ Coasters Tavern – Daniels Rd, Redwood
 - ★ John Bull Cycles – Mandeville Street
 - ★ Papanui Medical Centre – Papanui Road
 - ★ Robert Harris Café – Northlands Mall
 - ★ Robert Harris Café – The Palms Mall
 - ★ St Albans Pharmacy – Colombo St
 - ★ University Café 101 – Canterbury Uni

June/July Event Thank You – Quiz Night

Thank you to Christchurch Casino for hosting our Quiz Night on 3rd July

The Christchurch Casino have been a great supporter of Heart Kids over the years. The Mashina Lounge was a good venue, the night was excellent and everyone loved Tamzin as the Quizmaster.

This was a great fundraiser. Everything was donated so apart from a little ink and paper we had no costs so everything will go to Heart Kids.

We raised \$1510 from tickets & \$830 from dots or raffles making a total of \$2340 altogether! This is fantastic. Additionally, we received an extra \$110 in donations.



- ♥ Thank you to the 151 people who bought tickets!
- ♥ Thanks to Christchurch Casino who donated the venue and the \$200 of vouchers for prizes.
- ♥ Thanks to Claire Sword, Amella Ball, Monica Forbes, Katie & Maureen Pottinger & Love Light Soy Candles for raffle prizes and to Heart Kids families for the wine.
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It seemed to be such a lovely atmosphere – buzzing with all that brain activity. Well done to all the teams for all your answers and for the creative team names.

Congratulations to Turnip Surprise for their win, Super Six for 2nd & to the Jetts team for 3rd. Well done to Quizzinmypants and William Shatnerzpants teams for their prizes too.



Donation Boxes – a few of the other places to find them...

- ★ The Craic Irish Bar
- ★ Pannell Discounter
- ★ Ferry Speights Ale
- ★ Pegasus Arms
- ★ Il Magro Café
- ★ Robert Harris - Rolleston
- ★ Mandeville Tavern
- ★ Wainoni Fish Supply
- ★ New Balance – Hornby
- ★ West Coast Bar & Grill