



Term 1 Week 2  
8 February 2012

**Dates to Remember**

Thursday 9 February	PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Staffroom
Monday 20 February	Board Meeting at 7pm in the Staffroom



★ **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

★ The first week of school has gone well and it is pleasing to see the classes settling into good routines and learning. I have been impressed with the great positive attitude around the school.

★ As time goes by, many families move house, change telephone numbers, or have friends and family move. All of these factors can mean that the information which the school has on **your contact details** can be out of date. We would like to have all of this information right up to date and ask that the accompanying form be filled in and returned to the office by Friday, even if none of your details have changed. We are also asking for you to put your child's ethnicity as this can affect the funding we get from the government. Each child who returns the completed form to Amanda by Friday will get a chocolate fish (and, yes, we will give a fish to each sibling if you have more than one child here).

★ **Meet the Teacher Evening:** This is planned for **Thursday 16 February beginning at 7pm in the hall**. The evening will be similar to last year with a general information sharing in the hall, followed by the opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the classroom, followed by refreshments in the staffroom. Some teachers who have small numbers of parents present (usually those in older classes) may combine. We realise that some families with several children cannot get to the different classes their children are in. If possible, we suggest parents split and each go to a class, or, it may be best to prioritise visiting the class of your youngest child, making an appointment to chat with the other teacher(s) at a later date. Everyone is welcome and we hope for a big turnout.

★ The **Bazaar Committee for 2012** has met several times and is planning an alternative programme of fundraising events spread throughout the year, since the hall will not be available for the regular Bazaar. A more detailed communication about this will come home next week but, for now, please book Friday 30 March (4 - 8pm) for a **TWILIGHT CARNIVAL** which will include lots of fun activities on the field, together with a variety of foods and games for everyone. There is an unfortunate clash with the conclusion of the Room 12 camp that same afternoon, but other dates in Term 1 are no better, and we wish this to happen while we have daylight saving.

★ The **Parent and Teacher Association (PTA)** will be meeting in the Staffroom this Thursday evening from 7pm and all are welcome.

★ The **Board of Trustees (BOT)** will hold its first meeting for the year on Monday 20 February, from 7pm in the Staffroom.

★ For the Children  
★ Ken McLeay



### Bible in Schools

'Helping your child make good life choices' - the Bible in Schools programme uses the traditional Bible stories to reinforce the basic values at Riverview School. The importance of H E A R T W I S E (Honesty, Excellence, Aroha, Respect, Tolerance, Whanau, Inquiry, Sustainability, and Effort ) and related attributes are illustrated in some form in each half hour lesson.

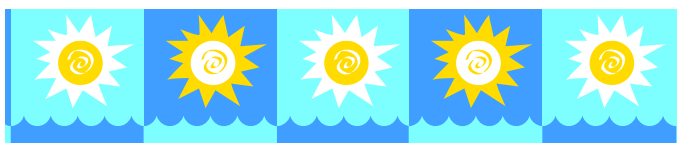
Programmes include issues of reliability & trustworthiness, standing up for truth, self-discipline & self-control, doing one's best, consideration of others with caring & compassion, unselfishness, general respect & good manners, respect for rules, and understanding and acceptance of cultural differences.

The NZ Curriculum also places a value on the spiritual dimension and development of spiritual well-being. Our voluntary teachers acknowledge and respect the variety of experiences and beliefs represented by the children and their families, so they will present knowledge of the Christian faith **without any expectation of commitment**, as an aid to the development of the students' own beliefs and values.

The Churches Education Commission (CEC) oversees the programme, and is recognised and endorsed by the Ministry of Education and the School Trustees Association. All lessons include some reading and writing and, sometimes, mathematical codes and puzzles. The children also enjoy singing!

For more information, call into the school office, or phone Heather Hackett, convenor, on 09 4077265

If you wish your child to attend Bible in Schools and they are not currently, please inform the school office in writing.



Individual names can be embroidered onto the school hat for \$6.00. Please take your hat to DD Gold, Cobham Road.

### Visitors to staff in the Administration Block (Ken, Alison, Judith, Kristine)

While we love having visitors, please check in with Amanda at reception first to see whether we are available, rather than going directly to our offices; you can also phone her for an appointment. Sometimes, we are already in meetings, on the phone, or on our way somewhere else etc. and not always able to see you straight away – we would rather have the time to meet with you, than have a rushed meeting.

### Bus Travel

Please do not contact the bus company if you are wanting to make changes to the pick-up / drop-off points for your child's bus. The Kerikeri Schools Transport Network (KSTN), which includes representatives from each school, works with Multi-Serve to sort out routes and bus stops, and then contracts a bus company to provide the service – the company has no control over the routes, stops etc. Please contact Amanda or Alison at school if you have any queries.

### Kool Kids Care School Presentation

The "You've Got The Power" show tells students they have the power to make a difference at their school. It teaches key values from the school curriculum that are important in forming good relationships and building a caring community at school. Tricks, puppets, music, songs, true stories, and amazing props all combine in a fast-paced fun show.

**Monday 5 March 9.15am and 11am**

The cost is \$4.00 per child. Please send this money along to your child's teacher, with the tear-off slip below, by Friday 2 March.

My child/ren .....Room/s ..... would like to attend 'You've Got The Power' School Presentation on Monday 5 March. \$4.00 is enclosed.

..... Parent signature

# Community Notices

- ◆ Mid North Mobile Ear Clinic - Tuesday 21 February, outside the Plunket Rooms, Wendywood Lane, 8.30am - 3.30pm.
- ◆ Rookie Ball - Our programme commences in Kerikeri on Wednesday 8 February and Kaikohe Monday 13 February. You can still be part of this exciting sporting experience for the second half of the season. Contact us now! Come along and experience the 3<sup>rd</sup> base advantage! Contact us now [www.3rdbase.co.nz](http://www.3rdbase.co.nz) - [info@3rdbase.co.nz](mailto:info@3rdbase.co.nz) - 027 2691674 - (09) 407 5315
- ◆ Life's an adventure at Girl's Brigade!! Join in our games and activities, have heaps of fun and meet new friends. For ages 5-17 years. Starts: Thursday 23 February. Registrations from 3pm at the Baptist Church, Cobham Road. For more info phone Sheryl on 4078963. See you there!

## Job Opportunity

Cleaner wanted for Kerikeri Playcentre on Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri, 1 hour per day. Hours to suit. Could suit high school student or busy parent. Call Michelle 4017008.

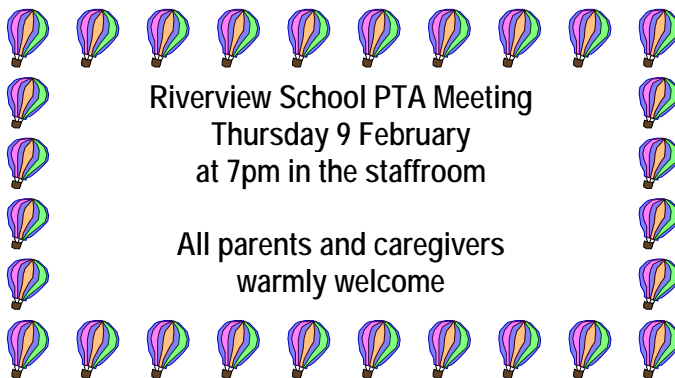


## Parents/Caregivers

Please confirm with the office your child/ren's bus arrangements.

**New Mailing address:** You may have noticed that our letter box has gone. From time to time we have had mail go astray and have followed the model of most large schools and opened a post box for all our mail. The mailing address for our school is now:

**PO Box 942, Kerikeri 0245**



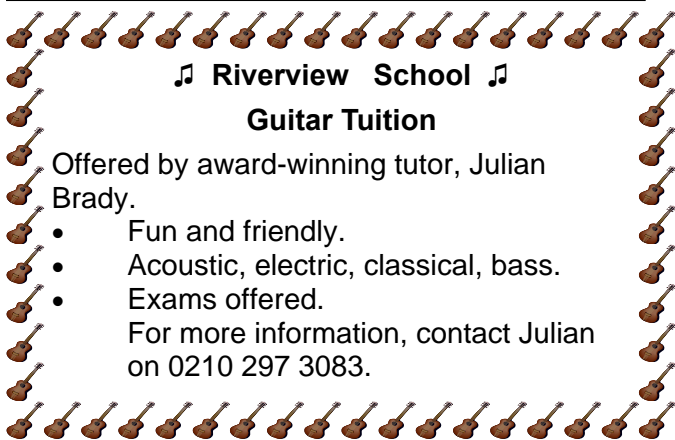
Riverview School PTA Meeting  
Thursday 9 February  
at 7pm in the staffroom

All parents and caregivers  
warmly welcome



Meet the Teacher Evening  
Thursday 16 February at 7pm  
in the School Hall  
All welcome

ASB School Banking - If you would like to register your child/ren for school banking, please see Amanda at the school office.



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## Guitar Tuition

Offered by award-winning tutor, Julian Brady.

- Fun and friendly.
- Acoustic, electric, classical, bass.
- Exams offered.

For more information, contact Julian on 0210 297 3083.

## School Information

### School Assemblies

#### Whole School

Friday (from 10.2.12) 11.45am

**Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15**

Tuesday 2.30pm (even weeks)

**Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17**

Monday 2:20pm (even weeks)

**Rooms 4, 5, and 6**

Wednesday 2.40pm

**Rooms 2 and 3**

Tuesday 2.30pm (odd weeks)

**School Website** [www.riverview.school.nz](http://www.riverview.school.nz)

**School Bank Account** 12-3091-0132140-00

### Term Dates

**Term One** Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 5 April

**Term Two** Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June

**Term Three** Monday 16 July to Friday 28 September

**Term Four** Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December

### School Contacts

**Office:** 407 7277

**Cell phone:** 0211077110

**OSCAR:** 021 296 4829

**School Dental Clinic** 4078415 (Kerikeri Primary School)  
0800 698 3384

**Bible in Schools** Starts March

## Student Contact Details Form

Please take the time to fill out this form with up-to-date contact details for you as parents/caregivers of your child (or children) at school. Please also provide two local emergency contacts of people your child knows (e.g. family/friends) who could take care of your child in an emergency:

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of child (ren):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Parent/caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Parent/caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **First emergency local contact (eg, friend or family member):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Second emergency local contact (eg, friend or family member):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_