



Term 1 Week 4
22 February 2012

Dates to Remember

Monday 27 February	Bazaar Meeting at 1.30pm in the staffroom
Monday 5 March	"You've Got The Power" Show



★ Dear Parents and Caregivers

★ Thank you to everyone who attended last Thursday's **"Meet the Teacher" evening**. The big number was very encouraging. Thank you to the **PTA** for the fantastic hospitality following the classroom meetings, and also for your efforts in running a stall on Saturday at the Lion's Family Fun Day at Waipapa.

★ You will find a letter included with this newsletter which explains the introduction of the Fonterra-sponsored **"Milk in Schools" programme**. Riverview School has opted into the programme and it will begin in mid-March. If, for any reason, you do not wish your child to have the milk, please fill in the return slip and get it back to the office by this Friday. Thank you.

★ The **Board of Trustees is travelling to Auckland** this Sunday afternoon in order to visit several schools on Monday and hear how these schools have developed a new vision and put this into place. It will be an opportunity for the Board to see good practice in some excellent schools and then work through our needs here at Riverview. I am pleased to be working with such a committed and progressive Board.

★ The **Bazaar Team** is working very hard to make the first event of the year, the **"Twilight Carnival"**, a real success. They have a noticeboard with sign-up sheets at school (it gets moved to various locations) where parents can sign up to help with an activity or event. There have been good numbers already, but many more are needed. Please consider this.

★ Several **special events** are coming up in the next few weeks:

- ★ ♦ **Bible in Schools** starts on Friday March 2nd for Year 2-6 classes, and Monday March 5th for Year 1 classes.
- ★ ♦ **"You've Got the Power"** is an anti-bullying programme/show which will be held in the hall on Monday March 5th.
- ★ ♦ The annual School **Swimming Sports** are planned for Tuesday March 6th (postponement date is Thursday March 8th).

★ For the Children

★ Ken McLeay
★ Principal



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A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please use the hall roundabout to deliver to and collect children from their classrooms. Please do not park on the yellow lines opposite the school as it is illegal and tickets may be issued by the Police. We request that you use the angle parking spaces provided or park further along Riverview Road to ensure our children's safety.

vodafone ATTITUDE Programmes for Schools presents

Connected
PARENTS' GUIDE TO TEENS & TECHNOLOGY

Monday 5 March 2012, 7.30pm - 9pm
Kerikeri High School Auditorium
Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri

FREE entry - tea and coffee will be provided
For more information phone Kaitini Martin 09 402 8650
plachair@kerikerihigh.ac.nz

Vodafone New Zealand has partnered with Parents Inc. to promote safe, responsible use of mobile phones and the internet by children and young people. Attitude, the youth division of Parents Inc., is rolling out a programme called 'Connected' in high schools around the country. This event is part of a strategy to help parents become better coaches and mentors, and to raise great 'cyber-citizens'.

For parenting inspiration and encouragement
theparentingplace.com | 0800 53 56 59 | attitude.org.nz
Home of Parents Inc.

Items submitted for the newsletter may be edited.
Deadline is Tuesday at 11.00am.



Cricket Pitch

The school has applied for a grant to replace our pitch. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to vote for our application

<https://comms.nationalbank.co.nz/nationalcricketclub/gallery/index.html?id>

2012 Parent and Student Handbook is available from the School Office.

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



Free Milk for Riverview Students

The “Fonterra Milk for Schools” programme is coming to Riverview School. Beginning around the middle of March, we will be receiving daily delivery of milk in cartons for children. There are some details to work out but, in general terms, the process will be as follows:

- Milk arrives at school in individualised 250ml cartons and is placed in a refrigerator (provided by Fonterra).
- The milk is distributed to all children, whose parents have registered them in the programme, to enjoy with their lunch or morning tea (to be decided).
- Empty milk cartons are collected and removed by Fonterra for recycling.
- This programme will cover every school day and is available for all of Northland schools with children in Years 1 – 6.
- The milk is Anchor Lite UHT milk which has 1.5g of fat per 100ml, and is recommended by the Ministry of Health.

We assume most families will be happy for their children to receive this free healthy addition to their school day, but we know that for a variety of reasons (lactose intolerance, health issues, philosophical, etc.) there are some families who will not want their child having this milk. We do not need to know the reason, and we will clearly ensure no child is made to feel “different” by not having the milk. It will all happen in a simple, matter-of-fact manner. If you **don’t** wish your child to have milk provided at school, please return the form below to the office this week.

Kind regards

Ken McLeay
Principal



I do NOT wish my child to receive milk at School:

Child’s Name: _____ Room: _____

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Child’s Name: _____ Room: _____

Parent or Guardian to sign: _____



Bazaar Bits

Riverview School Bazaar Committee - 22 February 2012

Twilight Carnival – 4-7pm Friday 30 March

Preparations are well underway for our Twilight Carnival at Riverview which, don't forget, is one of the events replacing the full Bazaar as we know it. Have you got it in your diary yet? Have you invited other Kerikeri families to come for the evening to have some dinner and some fun at our school? This is going to be a fun event, as well as a fundraiser for resources for Riverview!

We need help, though:

- We need **soft toys** for prizes for the carnival games – if you have some to 'rehome' please drop at the office.
- Keep an eye out in your class newsletters for **requests for food** in the coming weeks. We will be asking specific classes for contributions of tomato sauce, white bread, onions etc.
- **Horse Rides** – this is just so popular with the kids, but proving difficult to pull together – have you any ideas, or contacts? Are you willing to get a group of fellow horse owners together and supply ponies for the evening (will need three ponies)? We have a number of helpers ready to help on the day – and it's not in the heat of the day, so will be less taxing for all. Call Vanessa 407 4551.

Can YOU help?

We will need help before and/or during the event – if we each do a little, together we can achieve a lot – and we can even have some fun, too! Whether it's one hour a week leading up to the event, or an hour on the day, we appreciate what you can offer to help make this new event a success.

- Yes, I can help with preparations for the Twilight Carnival
- ___ Help to coordinate a Carnival Game (Hoopla, Needle in the Hay, coconut shy etc.)
 - ___ Help to distribute flyers about the event (letter box drop while walking the dog!)
 - ___ Help to erect signs around town
- Yes, I can help with the event on the day
- ___ Help to run a Carnival game on the day (every hour helps!)
 - ___ Help to run a field event (horses/rides/sports)
 - ___ Serve at a food table/Cook on the BBQ
 - ___ Help to erect the gazebos and small tents on the day



Name: _____ Ph _____ Email _____

Monster Raffle – Term 2

Tickets will be distributed, hopefully, before the end of term to be sold and drawn in Term 2. Jo White has very kindly offered to coordinate this project – Does your business have a major prize to offer? Would you like 6 weeks of concentrated promotion in the wider Kerikeri area for your business or product? Contact the office or email Jo White joandpaulwhite@xtra.co.nz or phone 401 7001

Next Bazaar Meeting will be Monday 27 February at 1.30pm in the staffroom