



Term 1, Week 3, 15 February, 2024

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★ Kia ora tatou

★ We are now at the end of Week Three and the term is moving along quickly, with a
★ lot of learning and enjoyment across the school. ★

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★ **Mr Bowron**

It is with sadness that we have received Mr Bowron's resignation this week. Despite knowing that this was coming, it is always sad when this happens. Mr Bowron will leave at the end of the term. We are starting the process of finding a replacement and planning his farewell and will communicate more when we are able to.

★ Stand Outs Week 2

★ It was great to visit the classrooms and hand out the Stand Out awards last week. On
★ Monday, I was lucky to have lunch, a kōrero, and an ice block, and to share waiata
★ with the tamariki. In talking with the children, the common themes about what they
★ 'love' about school are their friends, their teachers, and learning lots. Ka pai to these
★ children; we are so proud of you all. ★

★ ★ Covid-19 and Chickenpox

★ We have had several cases of Covid-19 in the school and one case of Chickenpox.
★ Please keep a close eye on your tamariki; if your child/ren are showing the symptoms
★ of Covid-19, please test them. If they have either illness, please let us know
★ immediately, so that we are aware, and can track and communicate information
★ with whānau.

★ Back to School Evening

★ Thank you to all the whānau that came to the “Back to School” evening last week. It
★ was great to see the support and to meet you all. Thank you to the PTA for kindly
★ providing nibbles and refreshments. ★

★ Bible in Schools – Community Feedback

★ Thank you to all the community members that completed the quick survey. We have ★
★ had 191 responses so far, with the deadline being tomorrow. We will be discussing ★
★ this at the next Board meeting. We will communicate more information in the next ★
★ newsletter. ★

P.T.O. ★

We encourage whānau to visit and read our policies. Please visit:
riverview.schooldocs.co.nz and enter the username: riverview and password: heartwise

FAQ

As the new Principal, I have been asked several times “What changes will you make?”.

The short answer is, at this stage, none. I am getting to know the school and learning a lot of the systems, structures, and people. As a team, we will take the time to review what we do, have hui with whānau, staff, and any other stakeholders before we make any changes. It is important to be considered in what we do and to observe what we may need to change (if change is needed). This is a marathon, not a sprint, and we need to evolve collaboratively for the benefit of all tamariki.

Raising or Sharing a Concern

If you have a query or concern regarding your child's learning or wellbeing, we want to hear from you in a constructive way. In order to ensure that matters are resolved as quickly and effectively as possible, we need to follow a specific process:


1. Contact your child's teacher and discuss the matter with them.
2. If this does not resolve the matter, please contact the team leader of the team that your child is in.
3. Further to this, if this has not resolved the matter, please contact the Deputy Principal (Senior School) or Assistant Principal (Junior School).
4. If this has not resolved the concern or query, please contact the Principal.

Please ensure that you make an appointment to see the person that you need to discuss the matter with, and allow time for changes to be implemented. Please do not be offended if you are referred back to the person (teacher, Team Leader, AP, or DP) if you haven't raised the matter with them first.

Some quick notes for you to know about:

- **Newsletters** will be coming home on **Thursdays every second week**. We prefer this to be by email but, if you need a paper copy, please let the office know.
- The **swimming pool** is open. Each class has several lessons a week and children will need togs, towel, and a swimming cap.
- Riverview School **sunhats** are required in Term 1. These can be purchased from the office (\$18.00).
- We are a **Water Only school**, so please do not send other drinks. Our water fountains all have filtered water. Our recommendation is for children to have a named water bottle, and then to refill it from a water fountain if needed.

Kind regards



Eamonn Kelly
Principal

Years 3 and 4 Swimming Sports

Tuesday 20 February
starting at 9.30am

8 parent helpers are required to help with timekeeping. If you are able to help, please phone the school office and leave your name with Reception.



YEARS 5 AND 6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Thursday 7 March
9.30am start

8 timekeeping volunteers will be required. Please contact the school office.



Phone or text messages for children to the office by **2.30pm** daily please.

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, VISITORS
In the interests of safety and good communication, all visitors to our school are expected to sign in, using the VisTab at the School Office, upon arrival.



FREE dental care for under 18s
Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, especially at night so the Fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?
0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)
Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

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(0800 MY TEETH)

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DANCE STUDIO

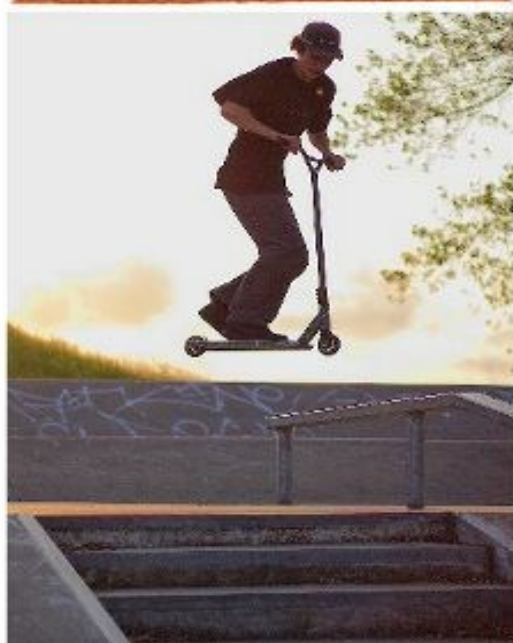
CONTEMPORARY & BALLET

Come and trial
a free lesson.
All ages welcome,
from pre-primary
to adults.



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KERIKERI SKATEPARK 2024

Friday Coaching 4pm-6pm

Learn to ride scooters with some of NZ's best pro riders Jordan Chan, Cooper Steen and junior rider Alex Crowe on Friday the 1st of March 2024. \$50 per person include coaching, games, prizes and challenges. (Riders must book to attend this session)

Call Jordan to book: 022 639 2035

Transfer to book: 12-3618-0049483-00

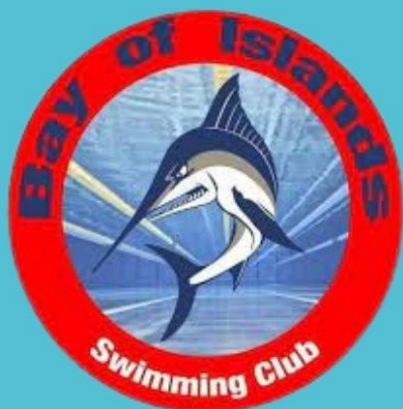
Reference: Childs name and Kerikeri

Saturday Ride Day

Any riders are welcome to join the ride day. We will be doing spot battles, fun challenges and giving away small prizes and certificates. No coaching involved at this event.



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