

Term 1, Week 9, 11 April, 2024

Kia Ora Tatou / Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

This is the final newsletter for Term One, and I must say a HUGE thanks to the tamariki. The children have started the year off incredibly well and been truly to outstanding in making me feel welcome. To our team at Riverview School, you are incredible; you truly live and breathe the HEARTWISE Values, keeping the core focus on the needs of our children.

We hope that whānau have an enjoyable break with your tamariki and extended whānau. Enjoy the Bay of Islands for the plethora of rich history and exciting outdoor activities it offers.

Farewell, Mr Bowron

Tomorrow is Mr Bowron's last day at Riverview School. It is sad to see Mr Bowron move on, and we wish him all the very best in the USA. It has been a pleasure working with Mr Bowron this term, and I have appreciated the support and teamwork.

Deputy Principal Search

We have placed our advertisement in the Education Gazette in the search for the replacement for Mrs Ayr. This will close early next term, with interviews shortly after.

Welcome to our New Teachers

We would like to welcome Mrs Michelle Tweedy, who will be starting next term in our A Rainbow Room (Room 19) with a small class of New Entrants. We would also like to A welcome Miss Serena Gilmore, who will be teaching in Room 4 in Mrs Hallgarth's A place, as she is our new Assistant Principal.

Fire Drill

 $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\Rightarrow}$ On Monday, we held a fire drill with the school. The staff and children did an $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\Rightarrow}$ outstanding job, and all classes were on the field, and all accounted for, within four $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\Rightarrow}$ minutes and 25 seconds.

COVID

We have been notified of some cases of COVID in the community. Please be mindful
 ★ that it is still out there. If your children are feeling unwell, please test them.

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 $\frac{\zeta}{k}$ I had the pleasure of attending a portion of each of the three camps this term. Well ★ done to the teachers for organising such excellent experiences, and to those whānau ★ that supported the teachers and children by modelling our HEARTWISE Values, as well as. 🌣 taking the time to go.

Road Safety / Pick-up Times

★ As you are all aware, the pick-up time can be very hectic. Please see the following reminders regarding safety and courtesy procedures:

- Please do not park over driveways or beside/ on the bus bay island
- Please do not park on the berms of the road, particularly if there are yellow dashed lines
- Please ensure that ALL children enter/leave cars from the left-hand side of the vehicle (i.e. the side closest to the berm/curb)
- We request that, if at all possible, whānau 'loop' around Kendall Road and line up to turn left into the roundabout
- Please ... NEVER park in the bus bay or roundabout ★ ♦
- **☆** Please, when you are driving along Riverview Road towards Landing Road, give way to any bus that is attempting to turn into the bus bay

★ We have recently met with representatives from the Council, as well as some concerned \star neighbours, over the dynamics around the 3:00pm pick-up and road safety. We will \star continue to work with them to ensure that we maintain a safe collection time for the children.

★ Kind regards



* Eamonn Kelly 🕌 Principal

Attendance

The Term One attendance rate is at 92%. We would like to thank those parents who are making the effort to have their children attend school regularly.

CAN YOU HELP MR KELLY?

Mr Kelly and his family are on the hunt for a short-term rental while they look for their forever home. They don't need to leave where they are currently renting until July; however, they can move earlier if needed.

Ideally, they would need a 3-4 bedroom fully-furnished place (a fenced yard would be amazing).

They have an outdoors cat and small indoors dog – both are fully house-trained.

Mrs Kelly thinks an Airbnb that sees minimal use over the winter months is an ideal option. Likewise, if you are planning to travel and are interested in earning income while you are away, hosting their family could be a perfect arrangement.

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Please email principal@riverview.school.nz



Dogs in the School Grounds:

A reminder that Riverview School will not allow dogs in the grounds.

VISITORS

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

The overall champions of the Riverview School swimming events are:

6-year-old girls – Eden Underwood
7-year-old girls – Sailor Keen
7-year-old boys – Scott Geraghty
8-year-old girls – Harlow Stott
8-year-old girls – Isla Ah Dar
9-year-old girls – Sophie Redward
10-year-old boys – Rico Stotter



Inter-School swimming results from Thursday 28 March:

It was a beautiful sunny day last week, for our Inter-School Swimming Sports, where our team of 30 students swam their best in heats and finals! We had many swimmers place in the top three in finals, and we won all three relays! We are so proud of their efforts at the end of this swimming season. Please find the results of the swims, including our overall best swimmers in each age group from our School Swimming Sports.

Thank you to all whanau who came to cheer on our swimmers and to time keep.

Freestyle

8-year-old boys 1st Kaide Parrish, 2nd equal Malachi Ruatoto and Zachary Gartland

8-year-old girls 1st Harlow Stott, 2nd equal Izzie Jago 9-year-old boys 1st Clevedon Williams, 2nd Ted Keen

9-year-old girls 2nd equal Isla Ah Dar and Te Ahumainuku Stephenson

10-year-old boys 1st Rico Stotter, 3rd Ryley Mason

10-year-old girls 1st Autumn Brandes, 2nd Sophie Redward, 3rd Elsie Small

Backstroke

8-year-old boys 1st Kaide Parrish 8-year-old girls 2nd Harlow Stott

9-year-old boys 1st Ted Keen, 2nd equal Archie Jones

9-year-old girls 1st Isla Ah Dar, 2nd Isabella Lambers, 3rd Te Ahumainuku Stephenson

10-year-old boys 1st Boston Putt, 3rd Alfie Anderson

10-year-old girls 1st Sophie Redward, 2nd Autumn Brandes

Breaststroke

8-year-old boys 1st Kaide Parrish

8-year-old girls 1st Avalon Arama, 2nd Harlow Stott, 3rd Izzie Jago

9-year-old boys 1st Ted Keen, 3rd Blake Kruithof

9-year-old girls 1st Emma Robertson, 2nd Ayla Mold, 3rd Isla Ah Dar

10-year-old boys 1st Ryley Mason, 3rd Rico Stotter

10-year-old girls 1st Sophie Redward, 2nd Autumn Brandes, 3rd Mia Geraghty



Riverview School finishes at 2.55pm this Friday 12 April.

Riverview School has a Facebook page to promote Riverview School events from the school, the PTA, and the Bazaar Committee. We are not seeking feedback and opinions,

rather sharing information about upcoming events.



Term 2 2024

What's on at Riverview School?

Mon 29 April Tues 30 April Sun 5 May Tues 7 May Fri 10 May Sat 11 May Tue 28 May

Fri 31 May
Sat 1 June
Mon 3 June
Tue 4 June
Thurs 6 June
Tues 11 June
Fri 28 June
Sat 29 June
Fri 5 Jul
Sat 6 July

First day of Term 2 Netball Star Helpers Evening/P2P Q & A Netball Have A Go Day (all teams) PTA Meeting Think and Be Me

Netball FF & P2P season begins Waitangi Trip for Waipapa Team (Rooms 13, 14, and 15)

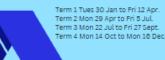
Teacher Only Day - School and OSCAR closed No netball

King's Birthday - School and OSCAR closed School Cross Country School Cross Country PP

Senior Inter-school Cross Country Matariki Day - School and OSCAR closed No netball

Last Day Term 2 - finish at 2.55pm Netball Final Day for Future Ferns

(Festival Day)



Riverview School

Northland Kids' Lit Quiz 2024

Three Year 6 teams competed in the Northland Regional Kids' Lit Quiz, held last Friday at Kerikeri Primary School. A record number of teams of Years 6, 7, and 8 students came from schools as far afield as Mangawhai Beach to participate in these Northland heats. Thank you to parents, Darren Kitchingman, Dave Brothers, and Nicola Phillips for their support.

Our teams acquited themselves well, with **Team 1** (Georgia Kitchingman [Captain], Hannah Shepherd, Nina Burgess, and Lauren Phillips) placing 2nd in the Year 6 division and 10th overall out of the 36 teams. Congratulations to this team and well done to the other two teams (**Team 2:** Sophie Redward [Captain], Emilia Rehu, Austin Carter, and Anaia Black); **Team 3:** Owen Brothers [Captain], Isla Ah Dar, Leo Burnett, and Aaliah Evans).

The event was won by the Springbank 1 team, which will go onto represent Northland at the National Kids' Lit Quiz in Wellington in June.







PLAYERS/PARTICIPANTS

- Show sportsmanship, and work as part of a team
- Learn to respect opponents and their supporters, referees, officials, and their decisions
- Play within the rules
- Enjoy the competition and do your best
- Are committed to the team
- Are gracious winners and dignified losers

COACHES

- Teach respect for players, referees, officials, and their decisions
- Promote sport for its enjoyment, not just winning (are able to call 'game over')
- Teach sportsmanship, therefore insist on players playing fair
- Teach and follow the guidelines in this Fair Play Charter
- Lead by example
- Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game

RIVERVIEW FAIR PLAY CHARTER

PARENTS

- Show respect for opponents and their supporters, referees, officials, coaches, and other spectators
- Applaud the performance of both teams
- Congratulate your children, and praise efforts, regardless of the result
- Promote sportsmanship and the value of teamwork
- Promote participation in sports for fun

SPECTATORS

- Enjoy the competition, regardless of the result
- Encourage sportsmanship
- Honour and acknowledge the efforts of all players
- Respect referees, officials, and their decisions
- Applaud the performance of both teams





EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CAMP!

<u>@ Kerikeri Tennis Club,</u> Waipapa 15-19 & 22-26 April \$45 per day / \$190 week

Youngsters / Newbies
Age 5+
9am-12pm
No experience necessary

Experienced / Current Players
Age 9+ or by invite
12.30-3.30pm
Some experience required

Spot prizes, fun games, wet weather plan

Just bring a water bottle & snacks, sunscreen, a hat and a smile!

Contact coach Guy on guy@tuitennis.nz or 02102422117



Get ready to enjoy a fusion of **Super Rugby** flair and **Pacific Culture** because next **Friday 12 April**, Whangārei is proudly hosting **Moana Pasifika v Queensland Reds** at Semenoff Stadium!!! Gates open at 6pm and kick off is at 7.05pm.

Tickets are from \$5 for kids & \$20 for Adults. Available from moanapasifika.flicket.co.nz and at the gate on the day.

There will be free facepainting, Pasifika performances and plenty of delicious food & drinks available for sale.

Here is a link to the Facebook event: Moana Pasifika vs Queensland Reds | Facebook

For more information on the event visit: Northland Events Centre - Whangarei's Leading Event Centre

APRIL 2024

School holiday Sewing classes

Mon 15th April 10am to 12 noon Tues 16th April 10am to 12 noon Mon 22nd April 10am to 12 noon Wed 24th April 10am to 12 noon Fri 26th April 10am to 12 noon

Each class \$50.00 per student 8+ years

Students have a choice of what they would like to sew, using our fabrics.

Aprons, place mats, small tote bags, Key fobs. Classes are small, so bookings are essential. Held at The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri

Ph or Text Bev on 0274767144

