



Term 1, Week 7, 14 March, 2024



★ Kia Ora Tatou / Greetings to all our Whānau ★

★ We have had another outstanding fortnight at school with the children happy, energetic, and learning ★
★ lots. It is always a pleasure walking around the classrooms, talking with the children and seeing them ★
★ engaged in their learning. The children are putting a lot of effort into being HEARTWISE and are ★
★ illustrating positive ways of learning, around our kura. ★

★ I want to say well done to all of the tamariki that have participated in and supported our school ★
★ swimming sports over the last two weeks. You have all put the best effort in and shown outstanding ★
★ aroha and support for each other. This has shown the HEARTWISE Values at its best. ★

★ **HEARTWISE VALUES:** ★

★ Our HEARTWISE Values are at the foundation of what makes our kura special. Each teacher explicitly ★
★ teaches these to our tamariki, and we aim to always model them. ★

★ Two whakatauki, which I feel relate to our HEARTWISE Values, are below: ★

He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea
The mokoroa (grub) may be small, but it cuts through the Kahikatea

★ This reflects that small things can have a great impact. It encourages us to think big. Although ★
★ numbers or resources may be small, like the mokoroa, it is possible to achieve great tasks/ ★
★ achievements. I also believe that this relates to the small things that we do, that can have a large ★
★ impact on either ourselves or those around us. ★

Whaiwhia te kete mātauranga
Fill the basket of knowledge

★ This speaks to the importance of education and knowledge. Be encouraged and fill your kete/baskets ★
★ with knowledge. This will also fill our collective kete/basket with knowledge, developing the HEARTWISE ★
★ Culture at our kura. Reading, Writing, and Maths are very important; however, so is learning to be a ★
★ good person, and having self-belief and an understanding for those around us. ★

★ **Kapa Haka** ★

★ This week, we started Kapa haka with Matua Harry from Ngāti Rēhia. It was great having our kura ★
★ involved with Kapa haka again and our tamariki are very excited. We will be having two 30-minute ★
★ sessions every Tuesday after lunch. ★

★ **Launchpad Christian Values:** ★

★ We are hoping to start the Launchpad Christian Values sessions next week, using Room 16 as the ★
★ venue. Thank you to the whānau that have opted their tamariki in for this. At this stage, we have 23 ★
★ children that will attend the half-hour session at lunchtime. We are just confirming the finer details with ★
★ Launchpad and will let everyone know asap. P.T.O. ★





Assistant Principal

We are in the process of looking for a replacement for Mr Bowron and have interviews in two weeks' time. We will update everyone with further information.

Contact with the Principal

If you need to get in touch with me, the best way is to email principal@riverview.school.nz. Please do not contact me through Class Dojo, as this is not checked as regularly as my email.

'How Far will Bo (and Lola) Go?'

Well done to all of the children and whānau that have continued to support this amazing fundraiser. To date, we have raised \$7300, which is a great effort. Some of this will be allocated towards the upcoming Senior Camps. The class that had their money back the quickest was Room 15. Well done to Room 15. We will organise the pizza lunch to celebrate the effort that you put in to returning all of your fundraising money.

Whānau Support

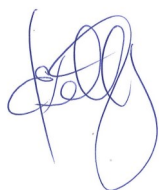
Thank you to the amazing, and ongoing, support from all of our whānau. We have had a lot of events, including the 'Back to School' night, 'How Far Will Bo Go?', the PTA meeting, Swimming Sports x 2, Parent-Teacher-Child Conferences, and the Camp Parents night. Each time, many parents are here to help. We truly appreciate the energy and backing from you all.

Attendance / Holidays / Unexplained absences

The Education and Training Act (2020) says that all children between the ages of 6 – 16 must be enrolled and attend school whenever it is open. Should a whānau wish to have a holiday during school time or to have their child out of school for any other reason (except medical or specialist appointments), they must email the Principal to request this time off. The email is principal@riverview.school.nz

If your child is ill, it is important to let the school know, so that we can mark them as being ill, not as 'unknown or truant'.

Kind regards



Eamonn Kelly
Principal



- When dialling the school, you will be greeted with a series of options.
- You will have the option to speak directly to our reception staff, but it may be more convenient for you to choose the automated option that follows. Please be assured that any messages left are checked regularly.
- Personal Assistance - press 1
- Record an absence or leave a message for your child - press 2
- List of contacts - press 3



CELLPHONES

We do not permit cellphones at school. Please ensure that your children leave these at home. We cannot accept any responsibility for their loss. If you are in doubt, please contact the school for clarification.

If there is a need for a cellphone to come to school, it must be left at the school office until the end of the day. Cellphones must not go on school trips or camps.



Riverview School Years 5 and 6 Swimming Sports held on Thursday 7 March

Last week, we had a fantastic day for our Years 5 & 6 Swimming Sports. It was great to see so many close and competitive races. Also, our invited Year 4 students that are 8 years old performed well and made it into many finals. Congratulations to Room 15 who won the Years 5 & 6 relay. Well done to you all.

Thank you, as always, to the wonderful parents that volunteered to help time-keep, and to those that helped to set up and clean up the pool area after the event. We also had plenty of support from whānau, who came to cheer on all our swimmers throughout the day. The first three place-getters in each final go to the Inter-School Swimming Champs, which will be held here at Riverview School **Thursday 28 March**. Place-getter certificates will be presented by Mr Kelly in their classrooms. Overall winners (6 year olds to 10 year olds) will be given their certificates and medals at the Room 14 Senior Assembly in Week 10, Friday 5 April at 2.00pm. Here are the results:

Freestyle

8-year-old boys	1st Kaide Parrish, 2nd Malachi Ruatoto, 3rd Zachary Gartland, 4th Alex Baker
8-year-old girls	1st Harlow Stott, 2nd Izzie Jago, 3rd Eva Fisher, 4th Cailin Anderson
9-year-old boys	1st Ted Keen, 2nd Carter Whitlow, 3rd Lucas Smith-Botin, 4th Clevedon Williams
9-year-old girls	1st equal Isla Ah Dar and Te Ahumainuku Stephenson, 3rd Asha Watson, 4th Vita Hill
10-year-old boys	1st Rico Stotter, 2nd Ryley Mason, 3rd Lani Faneva, 4th Boston Putt
10-year-old girls	1st Sophie Redward, 2nd Autumn Brandes, 3rd Elsie Small, 4th Lauren Phillips

Backstroke

8-year-old boys	1st Kaide Parrish, 2nd Jago Rogerson, 3rd Zachary Gartland, 4th James Blanshard
8-year-old girls	1st Fiadh Rogers, 2nd Harlow Stott, 3rd Indie Gilmour, 4th Izzie Jago
9-year-old boys	1st Ted Keen, 2nd Archie Jones, 3rd Owen Brothers, 4th Jai Wira Samuels
9-year-old girls	1st Isla Ah Dar, 2nd Te Ahumainuku Stephenson, 3rd Isabella Lambers, 4th Piper Murdoch
10-year-old boys	1st Rico Stotter, 2nd Boston Putt, 3rd Alfie Anderson, 4th Lucas Gilmour
10-year-old girls	1st Sophie Redward, 2nd Autumn Brandes, 3rd Joey van Schaik, 4th Shannon Pereira-Cook

Breaststroke


8-year-old boys	1st Kaide Parrish
8-year-old girls	1st Avalon Arama, 2nd Harlow Stott, 3rd Izzie Jago, 4th Cailin Anderson
9-year-old boys	1st Ted Keen, 2nd Owen Brothers, 3rd Blake Kruithof, 4th Zak Harrison
9-year-old girls	1st Emma Robertson, 2nd Ayla Mold
10-year-old boys	1st Rico Stotter, 2nd Ryley Mason, 3rd Boston Putt
10-year-old girls	1st Sophie Redward, 2nd Autumn Brandes, 3rd Mia Geraghty, 4th Georgia Kitchingman



Constable Rob has been working with the students over the past couple of weeks. Years 1 to 3 were learning about 'sneaky' driveways and how to use the crossing. Years 4 to 6 had a practical bike session on the courts.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday 22 March

OSCAR is seeking more scooters for our lovely kids to play on after school and during the holidays. If you have any unwanted scooters that your children have outgrown and that are still in good working order, please contact our programme manager Shelley Robinson on 021 296 4829 or email oscar@riverview.school.nz



O S C A R

The OSCAR Autumn Holiday programme is out, and parents are reminded to complete an enrolment form (available from the School Office, OSCAR, or online). The information is available on the school website.

📣 Kerikeri Football Club Junior Registrations Now Open! 📣

Calling all young football enthusiasts! The Kerikeri Football Club is thrilled to announce that registrations are now open for our junior teams in the **10th and 12th grade**. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, we welcome you to join our vibrant football community.

Important Dates:

Registration Deadline: March 31st

Waitlist: Registrations received after this date will be placed on a waitlist.

Team Allocations: Team assignments will be finalised and announced during the first week of April.

Season Start: Get ready for an exciting season as we kick off at the start of **Term 2!**

👉 How to Register:

Visit our website at KerikeriFC.com and click on the "Junior Registrations" link.

Complete the online form with your details.

Secure your spot by submitting your registration before the deadline.

👤 **Calling All Coaches:** We're also on the lookout for passionate coaches that can inspire and guide our young players. If you have a love for the game and want to make a difference, **let us know!** Don't miss out on the fun, camaraderie, and skill-building that Kerikeri Football Club offers. Lace up those boots, grab your shin pads, and let's play! 🏈

For any inquiries or to express your interest in coaching, please contact Kate Simmonds or Bes Lironi-Irvine - junior@kerikerifc.co.nz



YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION



Last year, Riverview School collected \$883 worth of Yummy Stickers! Well done and **thank you** to everyone that participated. The following equipment was ordered, which will all be available for use during break times and class PE lessons.



So, we have a challenge for you, Riverview School! We want to collect 1000 sticker sheets this year, which will hopefully give us about \$1000 worth of FREE PE Gear.

Remember, you must only collect the Yummy Stickers and Yummy Cut Out from bags of apples.



It's a 'win-win' situation for us all, eating yummy healthy apples, to get new PE gear to play with.

Please remember to put your stickers on your class sheet. There will always be new sheets available to collect from the office if you wish to take a sheet home. Happy eating and collecting!



RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PTA TOILET PAPER FUNDRAISER!!

Hello, Parents and Caregivers

Toilet paper time again. Help our school while purchasing your essential toilet paper stocks.

Hygiene Direct Northland, our partner in this fundraising venture, will give the school \$10 for every box sold. **Parents, please pay by KINDO or internet banking (PTA Account 12-3091-0184071-00 [please reference child's surname]) before 3.00pm Thursday 21 March. This means there are no paper order forms.** Payment cannot be facilitated on the pick-up day. If you can't make a pick-up day, please contact admin@riverview.school.nz to arrange another time.

Each box sells for **\$50.00** and holds 48 rolls of quality toilet paper. Once all the orders have been received, there will be pick up opportunities to collect your purchases from the Sunshine Room (beside Room 16), so check out the dates below. If selling to local businesses and they buy a pallet, delivery will be free directly to that business (a pallet holds 18 boxes).

Key Dates:

Thurs 14 Mar	Information sent home
Thurs 21 Mar	All payments made through KINDO or internet banking by 3.00pm
Wed 27 Mar	Toilet Paper Pick-Up opportunity 2.45pm – 3.30pm

Key points to help you sell:

- Each box holds 48 rolls of quality toilet paper, which is used in the hospitality industry all over New Zealand.
- Most rolls in the supermarket are 190-220 sheets; however, each roll of KTG paper is twice as long at 400 sheets.
- Buying this necessity in bulk will save you money! On a 'per sheet' basis, the equivalent amount of Purex or Cottonsofts retails between \$47.92 and \$55.60 in your local supermarkets.
- It is great for the environment, as there is no plastic involved in packaging. All You will be helping the school to fundraise for equipment in the classrooms that the Ministry of Education cannot fund, such as sunscreen, headphones for laptops, building blocks, and Science equipment.



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Keep Our Kids Warm

DONATE EXCELLENT

QUALITY OR NEW

Warm Clothing

Pyjamas

Bedding

Gumboots

Shoes and Socks



Or DONATE \$ HERE

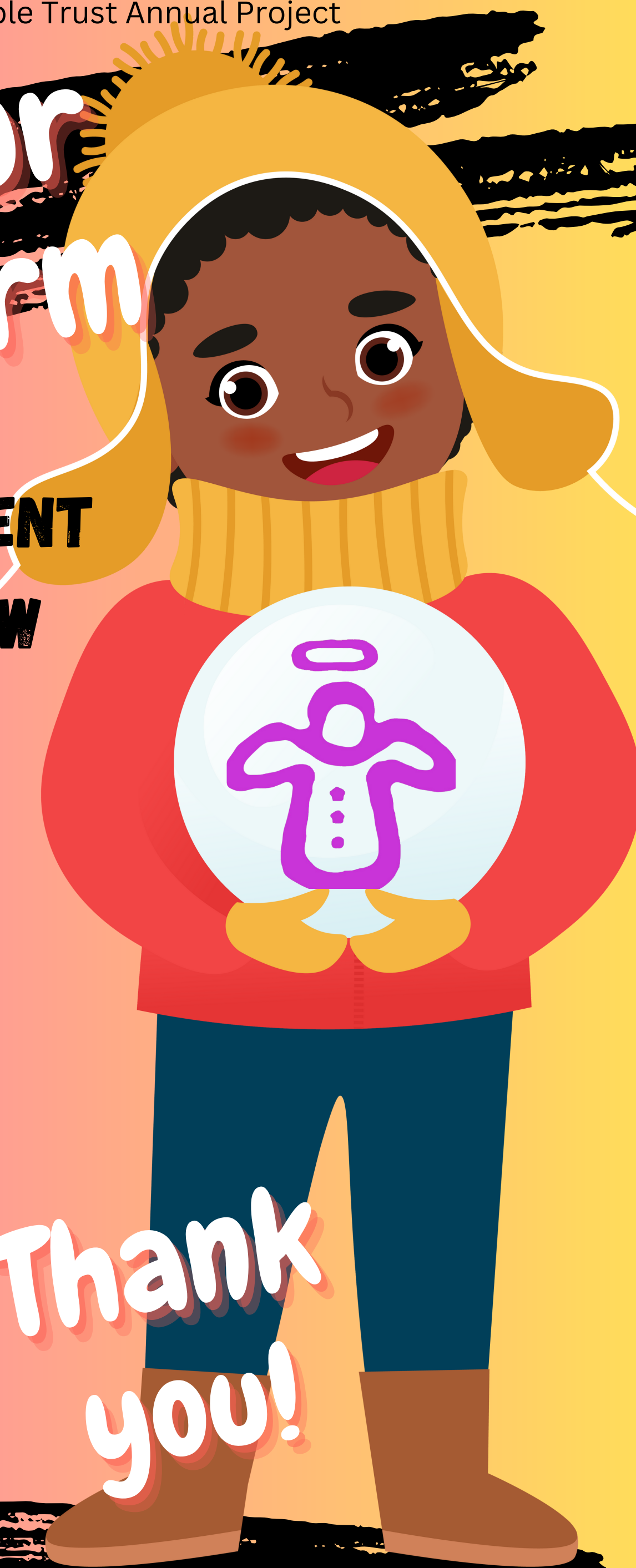
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**Thank
you!**

www.baldangels.org.nz



Free Home Composting Workshop

Kerikeri 16th of march

Find out which works best for your home.
Bokashi, traditional composting or worm
farming. Everyone welcome!



111 Landing road, Kerikeri

Parking and entry to the property is on Waipapa Landing Road

Saturday 16th of March 10-12

Want to join the Compost Connection Programme for free and get up to 70% discount on your home compost system? Do a couple of simple waste checks and get free support for 2 months to help significantly reduce your landfill waste.

Learn more about the programme at the workshop or get started by registering on the link below.

<https://www.ecosolutions.org.nz/pages/register-for-compost-connection>

Alternatively, you can contact your mentor Vanessa if you'd like to register your attendance. Email: vpanderson2010@gmail.com or text 0284382348



245L \$150
(RRP \$328)
160L \$40
(RRP \$129)



\$150
(RRP \$325)



\$35
(RRP \$155)



\$20
(RRP \$59)