

Term 1, Week 3, 16 February, 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

Just when we thought we could settle down to a calm term of learning and activities, along $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$ comes **Cyclone Gabrielle**, and upsets our plans to be focused and settled. As an old saying $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$ ★ goes: "Life is what happens when you are planning something else".

ightrightarrow Thank you for your patience and flexibility as the school, together with every other business ightrightarrow leph and household in our community, has negotiated our way through this time. The challenges leph were complicated further on Wednesday morning as, although the weather had calmed down, we also lost all communications (phone, text, email, etc.). Let's hope that, with communications restored, life will return to some normalcy, at least for most of us. I acknowledge that, for a great many people, this storm has been hugely damaging and I wish all such folk the very best of wishes.

ightrightarrow Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that came along to the "Back to School" Night ightrightarrow $\stackrel{ullet}{\sim}$ last Thursday and to the **PTA** for a wonderful provision of drinks and nibbles. We really $\stackrel{ullet}{\sim}$ appreciated meeting you all and having the chance to explain various aspects of what we do at Riverview School.

 $\stackrel{\sim}{\star}$ Parents who pick up children at the Hall Roundabout in the afternoons are asked to please $\stackrel{\sim}{\star}$ NOT PARK ACROSS PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS when waiting on Riverview Road. Our neighbours 🖈 🖈 need to be able to get in and out of their driveways at all times. Thank you for helping with 🖈 ★ this.

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ Over the next few weeks, there are a few things to note in your calendars, including:

- Friday 24 February. Loud Shirt Day. Children are encouraged to wear bright/loud/ colourful clothing and to bring a gold coin donation towards the Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme.
- Thursday 2 March. Years 3 and 4 (Rooms 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12) Swimming Sports-**☆** ♦
- Friday 3 March to Saturday 4 March. "How Far Will Bo Go?" (also 'How Far Will Lola Go?' 🖈 ☆ ♦ for the Year 4 Team). This is a 24-hour fundraiser primarily to help with costs for the Years \star 5 and 6 camps later in the term. More information to come.
- **☆ The Board of Trustees** meets in the staffroom from 6:30pm on Wednesday 22 February.
 - Friday assemblies are alternating each week between Years 1-3 and Years 4-6 classes. The next few assemblies are run by:

17 February: Room 15 24 February: Room 9

3 March: No assembly because of 'HFWBG?'

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As always, if you have any concerns or queries please let us know. Normally, the first conversation would be with your child's teacher. If you are not happy with that outcome, or if the matter is more of a school-wide focus, please ask to speak with the Executive, being Mr 🐇 🖈 John Bowron (Assistant Principal), Mrs Ayr (Deputy Principal), or me. We want to ensure a 🖈 * positive and productive partnership between the school and all our families.

For the Children

Ken McLeay

Principal



A reminder that the school day begins at 8.55am with the first bell; children do need to arrive early enough so that they can get organised for the day, and do some socializing, before school starts. However, children are not to be at school before 8.00am, as there is no supervision at this time and the classrooms are still locked.

We appreciate your help with ensuring that your child does not arrive at school until after 8.00am.

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

Reminder:

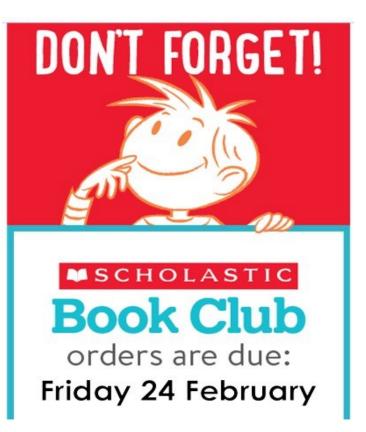
Please send your child to school with a named water bottle and remind them to drink plenty of water.





Dogs in the School Grounds:

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



After School

After school, many of our students catch the bus, while others are picked up by car, or walk or ride home, or go to OSCAR.

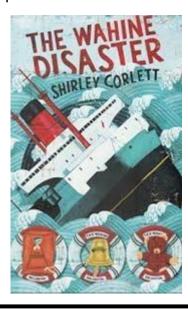
If you are not walking into the school grounds, or to the classroom, to collect your child/ren, then we prefer that they wait at the hall roundabout where they are supervised. Children must not wait unsupervised on the big adventure playground after school.

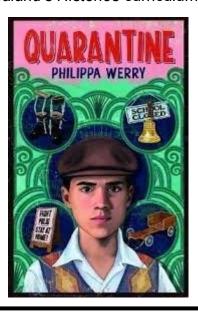


A bell rings at 3:15pm. At that bell, any children that remain "uncollected" are brought to Reception. If a child is still here at 3:30pm, they are sent to OSCAR.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to the points earned through your purchases at the Scholastic Book Fair last term, we have been able to acquire a number of books, for both the library and our senior readers collection, that are perfect for the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories curriculum. Thank you for your generosity.







The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/ additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "riverview" and password "heartwise".

The review topic this term for parents and caregivers is:

Legislation and Administration Policy



Please follow these instructions:

- 1. Visit the website https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm
- 2. Enter the username (riverview) and password (heartwise).
- 3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- 4. Read the policy.
- 5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- 6. Select the reviewer type.
- 7. Enter your name (optional).
- 8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.







Join us in designing a new māra hūpara (traditional Māori playground) for our community at the Kerikeri Sports Complex.

Bring your whânau down for some storytelling, traditional Mâori games and join us in designing the new mâra hūpara to be built at the Kerikeri Sports Complex.

Saturday 18 February 2023 11-2pm

Kerikeri Sports Complex, Reimarie Kapa Drive





Riverview School Netball Co-Ordinator

Riverview School is looking for a coordinator to compile teams for Years 1 to 6, issue and return uniforms, and be the liaison person with the Kerikeri Netball Centre. If

you are interested, please contact Judith Payton at the school office. The collecting of subs is taken care of by the administration office.



Loud Shirt Day

Loud Shirt Day is the annual appeal of The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant



Programme, two charities dedicated to enabling deaf children and adults with <u>cochlear implants</u> or hearing aids to listen and speak like their hearing peers.

Wear a 'loud shirt' on **Friday 24 February** and bring a gold coin donation to support kids with hearing loss.



Please email Chris Baker on christophermatthewbaker@gmail.com for more details and to express interest in joining.

break or after school. Sticks and kit can be provided. Kids will need trainers, football socks, shinpads and gum shields.

Introducing

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Book Clubs LOOP





LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to **mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz** or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!





Kerikeri Chess Club Procter Library Kerikeri

Come and enjoy a game of chess

All skill levels and ages - no registrations or fees

(we will be playing upstairs or in the community room)



11am-1pm Upstairs

- Saturday 11 Feb
- Saturday 11 Mar
- Saturday 06 May
- Saturday 03 Jun
- Saturday 01 Jul
- Saturday 29 Jul
- Saturday 26 Aug
- Saturday 23 Sep
- Saturday 21 Oct
- Saturday 18 Nov
- Saturday 16 Dec

1pm-3pm Community Room

- Saturday 25 Feb
- Saturday 25 Mar
- Saturday 22 Apr
- Saturday 20 May
- Saturday 17 Jun
- Saturday 15 July
- Saturday 12 Aug
- Saturday 09 Sep
- Saturday 07 Oct
- Saturday 04 Nov
- Saturday 02 Dec



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https://sites.google.com/view/kerikerichessclub/



Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust



Competition 2023



Saturday March 25th 2023

All fish are to be measured on fish measuring mats and photos taken as proof of size **Start** fishing **Saturday 25th** @ 6am, **Weigh-in Saturday 25th**, 3pm

Teina (Junior section 0-6 years old)

1st prize Longest Snapper 1st prize Longest Kahawai 1st prize Longest Gurnard

Tuakana (Older section 6-12 years old)

1st prize Longest Snapper 1st prize Longest Kahawai 1st prize Longest Gurnard

Heaviest Over All Weight

1st prize Heaviest Kina 1st prize Heaviest Tuatua

1st prize Heaviest Kutai (Mussel)

Sausage sizzle and cold drinks available at weigh in too

Tickets go on sale 1st December 2022 CASH SALES ONLY!

Drop in to see us at Kerikeri Community Childcare Trust,

4 Norfolk Place Kerikeri to get your tickets: \$15 per ticket per angler.

All proceeds go directly towards our centre and our tamariki.

CALLING ALL GIRLS





WHAT DO WE OFFER??

A balanced
approach to life
through a four
sided programme
that Challenges girls
to discover their
full potential....
Physical,
Educational,
Spiritual and Social

COME AND
JOIN US AT
GIRLS
BRIGADE

AND MEET
THE TEAM.
Bring your
Girls and join
the fun!!



Learn goog Old fashion Morals?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REWARDING CHALLLENGE??

We are looking for you!!

If you are a fun loving, caring person who enjoys working with a team of like-minded people and help the girls of today reach their potential, we would love to hear from you.

WHERE AND WHEN???

We meet at Cornerstone (corner of Kerikeri Road and Heritage Bypass, Kerikeri)

3.30 - 5.15pm every Thursday (except school holidays)

Any further information????

Contact Jodie 021 608 375

Starting on 23 February 2023