



Term 1, Week 5, 2 March, 2023

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★ Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

★ Today is the half-way point of Term 1, which we seem to have reached so quickly ★
★ following the very unsettled start to the school year. However, we are delighted with ★
★ how the children have settled into their classes and their learning. We have even ★
★ received acknowledgement from the Ministry of Education for the excellent ★
★ attendance (over 90%) during this time. Let's keep this up. ★

★ Our **Years 3 and 4 Swimming Sports** will have been held (Thursday morning) when you
★ read this. Thank you to the staff, and all who helped with this; special congratulations
★ to all of the children for their efforts and achievements. ★

★ This Friday, we have the double fundraisers, **“How Far Will Bo Go?”** (Years 5 and 6) ★
★ and **“How Far Will Lola Go?”** (Year 4). These raise money to supplement camp costs ★
★ and a Year 4 trip later in the year. The Year 4 children will be pushing Lola (a toy lion) ★
★ in a buggy for five hours and the Years 5 and 6 students will push Bo (a toy dog) in a ★
★ baby buggy for 24 hours, from 10:00am on Friday until 10:00am on Saturday. The ★
★ public is invited to come and encourage our runners at any time. ★

★ Our **wonderful PTA** will be selling bacon and egg rolls and other BBQ **breakfast** foods
★ between **7:00am and 9:00am on Saturday morning** – come and enjoy breakfast at
★ school.

★ ★ ★ **Constable Rob** is in school all next week delivering lessons on **Road** and **Bicycle** ★ ★ ★
★ **Safety**. We really appreciate his contribution to our school. ★

★ Next week (Tuesday and Wednesday), we hold our **Parent-Teacher-Child Goal-setting Conferences**. Have you booked in? Please bring your child with you. This is a three-way process. ★

★ **A note about Lunches:** This year, we are trialling a different timetable arrangement
★ called “Play, Eat, Learn.” The eating at morning tea and lunch comes after play and
★ is a little later than before. It might be that your child needs a bit more to eat at
★ morning tea, as lunch is quite late. You might even split the food into two similar
★ portions.

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75% of students at or above expectation in Mathematics (up 5% from 2021)

The Education Review Office has commented very positively on this achievement. In discussing factors that helped to create this improvement, we see the **Positive Behaviour for Learning** (PB4L) programme, which strongly promotes our HEARTWISE values and a positive school environment, as being a key factor. Students are applying values like respect, effort, and excellence to their classroom behaviour and learning, and are to be commended for doing this so well. As part of this programme, our use of **tokens and Waka charts** is back in full swing. Chat with your child about this and ask to see theirs during your Parent-Teacher-Child Conference next week.

For the Children

K. M. Gray

Ken McLeay
Principal

These goal-setting conferences are scheduled for next week:

Tuesday 7 March 1.00 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 March 3.15 – 6.30pm



So far, we have had bookings for only 81% of our students. Please book your session for you and your child:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/3j87x>
2. This will open the booking for you; there are three easy steps. Follow the instructions, selecting one of the available times on:
Tuesday 7 March 1.00 – 6.30pm
OR
Wednesday 8 March 3.15 – 6.30pm
5. You will then receive a confirmation email to the address which you have provided.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (09 407 7277) and we will make the booking for you and send home a confirmation.

You also need to tell us what the arrange-

Reminder:

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



School Hats are now available for sale at \$18 each. The school hat is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Please purchase from the school office.



Community News

MUSIC TUITION

If your 5 – 7 year old is showing an interest in music, the ENCORE ON KEYS Music Course is for you. This extremely good course is specifically designed to introduce music to young children. Ruth Simpson is very pleased to welcome new teacher, Izzy Robinson, to help her with this great way of teaching music to small groups. A new class has just started on Monday afternoon at 3.20pm. There is one place left so, if you're interested, please phone Ruth 027 303 9577 asap.

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

The Student Councillors for 2023 are:

Room 13 Kolya Zwinkels and Aoife Fair-Machin

Room 14 Isis Pekel and Brooke O'Brien

Room 15 Tino Nyakudya and
Rasmus Birt

Room 16 Ross Cotching and
Owen Brothers

Room 17 Holly Baker and Skyler
Wood

Room 18 Winter Osajca and
Cameron Hyde

Congratulations!



'How Far Will Bo Go?' Breakfast

Breakfast, this Saturday, is being run from 7am to 9am by the P.T.A.

Cash only.

Bacon and Egg Roll - \$5 each

Sausage and Bread - \$3 each

Hot Chocolate - \$2 each



Mini Sticks Field Hockey – Years 2, 3, and 4 Saturday mornings – Terms 2 and 3

Do your kids want to play Field Hockey?

We are looking to see if we can put a Riverview School team together to play in the Saturday morning school's league at Lindvart Park in Kaikohe. Games are usually 10am each Saturday (TBC).

If we get the numbers from Riverview School we will look at setting up training at school either during the lunch break or after school. Sticks and kit can be provided. Kids will need trainers, football socks, shinpads and gum shields.

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

Netball 2023



It is almost Netball season again and we need to start getting prepared.

Kerikeri Netball Centre will re-introduce 7-side Netball this season for the Years 5-6 grade ONLY. *7-side being traditional netball with regular bibs and regular rules. This will be named P2P (Prepare to Play) for clarity. Never fear! We understand that some love the Future Ferns programme so Year 5-6s will have the option of either.

* Years 1-2 Future Ferns * Years 3-4 Future Ferns * Years 5-6 Optional Future Ferns or P2P

Future Ferns programme will be an 8-week programme. P2P will be an 11-week programme.

Please note: Only players registered in Years 5 or 6 at school can register for P2P. Teams with Year 4 players and below MUST register for Future Ferns.

Dates to keep in mind:

- ❖ Wednesday 26 April - Star Helpers Evening
- ❖ Sunday 30 April - Future Ferns and P2P 'Have a Go' day
- ❖ Saturday 6 May - Future Ferns and P2P Start of Season
- ❖ Saturday 1 July - Future Ferns Festival Day (final games)
- ❖ Saturday 5 August - P2P Final game

Our school Co-ordinator to organise teams and liaise with the Kerikeri Netball Centre is **Sarah Fossett**, with support from Amber Shaw.

The Future Ferns programme relies on your support. **Our school is looking for the following helpers for this netball season:**

- ❖ **Group of helpers** (mums, dads, or grandparents) to distribute and collect netball uniforms for the season.
- ❖ **Star Helpers** to coach, manage, and umpire the games. All Star Helpers are given training and support through the Kerikeri Netball Centre. Two parents could team up together to help with one team.

To enrol your child to play, please fill in the information below and get your child to bring it to the office with payment no later than **Friday 24 March**.

Years 1 to 6 students

My child/ren wish/es to play netball this season.

Name _____ Room _____ Year _____

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My child in Year 5 /Year 6 would like to play

☐ **Future Ferns**

☐ **P2P**

I can be a Uniform Helper for the 2023 netball season.

Yes/No

I can be a Star Helper for the 2023 netball season.

Yes/No

I can be an Umpire for the 2023 netball season.

Yes/No

Fees for the 2023 season will be **\$70 per player (Years 5 and 6 playing P2P) \$60 per player (Years 3 to 6 playing Future Ferns) and \$35 per player (Years 1 and 2)**; this includes netball registration. We can accept payment by Kindo, cash, or internet banking. Bank Account: 12-3091-0132140-00 (place child's name & year level [e.g. J Smith Y5]). The school office collects all the subscriptions and payments.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____

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WHY US?

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rēhia Trust has been presenting the Incredible Years Programmes since May 2021, and we run 2 courses a year.

We now have 4 trained coordinators to facilitate the programme at Te Pou o Manako (NorthTec Campus) in Kerikeri

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Programme for Parenting

A FREE and FUN course for
parents & caregivers of
tamariki aged 3-8 years, held
in Kerikeri



What is Incredible Years?

It's a parenting programme aimed at helping parents:

- to have a better relationship with their children
- stimulate their children's development
- gain skills to feel more confident about their parenting
- have positive and nurturing parenting styles
- lessen harsh parenting practices
- establish better relations with the child's teacher



DOES IT WORK?

Parents say that their children's behaviour has been less aggressive, they showed more normal behaviour and had a happier family life.

Parent training remains the single most effective way to help young children with challenging behaviour problems.

HOW LONG IS IT?

Each programme consists of 14 sessions that last 2-3 hours.

Our methods:

The Incredible Years Parenting methods are focused on:

- how to play with your child
- the value of effective praise
- using rewards to motivate children
- how to set limits with your children
- how to handle misbehaviour:
 - ignoring, distractions, redirects, warnings
 - time out for aggressive behaviour
 - logical and natural consequences
 - creative problem solving



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