



★ **Disco**

★ What an awesome event to get the children and whānau out and have some fun. I am not sure who enjoyed it more, the kids or me. It was incredibly well planned and was an inclusive event for all. Thanks for the efforts of the 'Disco Team'. A huge 'thank you' must also go to all the whānau and businesses that sponsored the disco. Your contributions were invaluable, and supported an awesome night; I cannot wait until the next disco.

★ **Jibbitz**

★ These are the many and varied little extras that can be clipped onto Croc shoes, and there are a great number being worn to school. There is no rule about these, but parents need to know that there is still a bit of an underground economy around the country (and inside our school) with bartering, swapping, and even stealing of these jibbitz. **I strongly recommend that you keep your child's jibbitz at home on school days.** Tracking down where lost or stolen jibbitz might be, amongst 420 children, is almost impossible, and I have instructed staff that this is not our core business and not to waste time and energy on trying to find these. The only sure way of your child not losing them or having them stolen is to not bring them to school.

★ **Well done, Mrs Burgess**

★ We want to say a huge congratulations to our resident student teacher, Mrs Nicola Burgess, who has recently qualified as a teacher. Nicola has worked hard in Room 17 with Mrs Ross-Taylor and has completed her studies. We could not be prouder of Nicola, who has shown dedication to her studies and to our school.

★ **Te Pūherenga**

★ As a component to further engaging with whānau across the Kerikeri area, looking at the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories Curriculum, tamariki learning, and whānau collaboration, the Te Pūherenga rōpū are planning a hui at the Ngāti Rēhia Marae next term. More information will come home early next term.

★ **Mrs Ayr**

★ Today is Mrs Ayr's final day at school. I want to wish Alison well for her retirement. The impact that Mrs Ayr has had on our school is massive and, in fact, our school was recently described as a "beacon school" by a Ministry of Education facilitator - that is a school that really stands out brightly above all others. This is testament to the hard work that Mrs Ayr has invested during her 21½ years at Riverview School. Below are some words that I would like to share about Alison. It was awe-inspiring to see 34 former Riverview School students from the High School attend her farewell yesterday, and light up the hall with an enormous haka with our senior boys.

★ Mrs Ayr has been at Riverview School for 21½ years and teaching for many more years than that. From the moment that I met Mrs Ayr I could see that she was a very special person. Alison is organised, professional, shows aroha, and is always focused on improvement for all. Nothing is done on a whim, rather, it has a purpose, based on evidence. It is then reflected on, and improved where required.

★ In the last two terms, Alison has had a profound impact on me as an educator. After meeting with her, I knew that Riverview School was the school for me – thank you, Alison.

★ I have immense gratitude for Alison's exceptional work ethic, as a colleague, educator, and friend. I have enjoyed the collaboration, professionalism, and her great sense of humour; this has made our time together truly enjoyable.

★ During my pōwhiri last year, I learned that Mr McLeay is likened to the great Kauri of our school. Just as a Kauri cannot thrive without both sunlight and rain, Alison is those nourishing aspects that make our school flourish. Without the ongoing insight and contributions, our school would not be what it is today. Her legacy is indescribable, and I hope that we can continue to honour it by creating the best possible learning environment for all of our tamariki.

P.T.O.



The Puketōtara Team (Year 3), enjoyed an exciting day of Education Outside the Classroom at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Thank you very much to the parents that helped on the day.



Riverview School performed exceptionally well in the Junior Cross Country Inter-School event held on Tuesday 18 June. Congratulations to all of the tamariki who represented our school, and particularly our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd medalists.

Under 5 girls: 7th Thea Turei, 10th Ava Govorko, 11th Sasha Dixon, 13th Demi Stougie

Under 5 boys: 5th Sergio Simpkin, 6th Harry Fossett, 14th Theo Mills

5-year-old girls: 1st Clara Skellon, 2nd Heidi Wright, 3rd Piper Boocock, 9th Saoirse Fagan, 11th Havana Yakas

5-year-old boys: 2nd Leroy Bickers, 3rd Blake McDowell, 6th Maz Michalick, 8th Eli Moore, 12th Benji Webb, 15th Ronan Carter

6-year-old girls: 2nd Lillian Radovanovich, 3rd Akela Mark-Duff, 9th Freya Stougie, 18th Teao-Rangi Cornes-Brown

6-year-old boys: 1st Kace Evers, 7th Arlo Lawson, 8th Coden James, 9th Liam Jefferies, 15th Noah Gartland

7-year-old girls: 2nd Hazel Birt, 5th Emery Keen, 7th Millie Wyatt, 8th Alyssa Robertson, 10th Indianna Morris

7-year-old boys: 1st Scott Geraghty, 2nd Reid Bickers, 5th Charlie Connolly, 7th Hugo Ducker, 16th Koby Kitchingman

Riverview School is very proud of you all!



CHILDREN COLLECTED BY CAR

Children must wait at the roundabout at the end of the day, supervised by a teacher until 3.15pm. Should children not be picked up by 3.15pm, they then wait at the flagpole by the school office. Office staff will phone you to check on your arrival time.

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

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

RIVERVIEW OSCAR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 8 JULY - 19 JULY 2024



Wintertime fun, playing all day, working on crafty things, making great friends, and learning new things to inspire young minds!

Monday 8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAZY COLOURS - colour & hot glue card together to make a crazy rabbit & a giraffe. •Paint a colourful cat face.
Tuesday 9 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PIZZA TIMES - make yummy pizzas and homemade garlic bread for afternoon tea. •PINECONE ART - use pinecones to make spiders & butterflies. •PUSS 'N BOOTS - construct a cardboard cat.
Wednesday 10 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EEL FISHING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER - stroll down to the Waipapa River to catch eels, relax by the river, and enjoy lunch at Waipapa Landing. •Make a popsicle stick truck. & a paper bag ninjas.
Thursday 11 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CARDBOARD TUBE CREATIONS - use newspaper and a cardboard tube to make a lion. •Combine egg cartons and tube to make a dragon. •DIY your own binoculars.
Friday 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •STONE STORE RESERVE FUN & RAINBOWS FALLS WALK TO EDKINS ROAD - a walking trip with a scanger hunt, hammocks & activities galore! •Go scissor crazy making a dandelion collage. •Coil pipe cleaners to make roses.
Monday 15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BUNNY TIMES - use paper cups and beads to make sitting bunnies. Paint a rabbit in the flowers picture. •Use brown paper & paint to make a rabbit collage.
Tuesday 16 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HIDDEN VEGGIES IN THE MUFFINS - make healthy muffins for afternoon tea. •NO-SEW OCTOPUS FUN - use fabric, some clever cutting and plating to make a unique octopus. •WOOL CREATIONS - wrap wool around card to make cats & dogs.
Wednesday 17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OPITO BAY - take the bus to Opito Bay where we will walk around the AkeAke Reserve, complete a scavenger hunt & play on the beach. •BEACH BOTTLES - turn plastic bottles into seascapes using shells collected on our trip. •STONE MINIONS - paint rocks to look like minions.
Thursday 18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TREES 'N LEAVES - use leaves to make a leaf people collage. •Use card and pastels to make a colourful tree. •Paint a tree using cardboard tubes for leaf silhouettes.
Friday 19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •INLINE SKATING AT WAIPAPA - take the bus for a morning of skating at the Inline Skate rink. •GINGERBREAD MAN ART - use cookie cutters to paint with. •Pack up OSCAR ready for Term 3.

Based in the Riverview School hall, all activities are supervised by Riverview School's usual OSCAR staff, with some extra helpers for trips.

8.00am - 5.30pm
Years 1 - 6 pupils from all local schools. \$50 daily and \$60 on trip days.

Costs for materials and most trips are included.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the Riverview School office, the school website, or directly from OSCAR.

Work and Income subsidies are available to eligible families. **Please allow 3 weeks for processing.**

WEAR clothes for creating and playing. Bring a warm jumper in case it's cold.

Bring morning tea, a big lunch and a water bottle. We will provide afternoon tea.

Scooters, skates, and helmets are welcome but are brought to OSCAR at your own risk and must be used at approved times only.

Every Day!!! Games, sports gear, scooters, inline skates, construction toys, dress-ups, movies, blocks, LEGO, art and craft table, huts, and **plenty of time to Play.**

Children participating in recreational activities encounter numerous learning opportunities and will, at times, encounter minor risks. Risks are managed to balance maximum experience with minimum risk. We reserve the right to make changes to this programme if required.

Contact Shelley Robinson
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if you have any questions.

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Trip Information



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY - EEL FISHING ALONG THE

WAIPAPA RIVER - Leaving school at 9.45 am, we will stroll down to the Waipapa River, and find a spot for a picnic at Waipapa Landing. Then we'll explore the track towards Charlie's Rock and find a good spot to hunt eels. We'll take some bait and nets for those who are keen to try their hand at catching an eel - no hooks. There will be lots of helpers. We'll stroll back to school, aiming to be back by 2.00pm.



Children will need gum boots & warm clothing, lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.

FRIDAY 12 JULY STONE STORE RESERVE FUN & THE RAINBOW FALLS TRACK TO EDKINS ROAD

- Leaving OSCAR at 9.45am we will walk down to the Kororipo Reserve & set up base under the large tree on the grass. After morning tea children will hang hammocks, play ball games, complete a scavenger hunt & begin an activity sheet. After lunch we will walk along the Rainbow Falls track & exit the walk at Edkins Road. Children will be completing activities on their worksheets along the way. We will walk back to school, aiming to be back by 2pm.

Children will need gum boots & warm clothing, a big lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY - OPITO BAY

- Leaving school 9.45am, we will take a bus to Opito Bay. After our morning tea we will take a walk through the AkeAke reserve to the viewpoint overlooking the Bay of Islands. Back on the beach we will complete a scavenger hunt, build sandcastles & collect shells for our art projects. The bus will bring us back to school for 1pm.

Children will need shoes, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather.

FRIDAY 19 JULY - IN-LINE SKATING AT THE WAIPAPA

STADIUM - Leaving OSCAR at 9.45am, we'll have a couple of hours at the Bay Sports Stadium in Waipapa, using in-line skates from the Kerikeri Inline Skating Club. There is a sprung floor and a beginners' area, so helmets are not



usually needed. **Children will need LONG, THICK SOCKS** and something warm to wear afterwards.

The bus will collect us at 12midday, returning to OSCAR for lunch.

- First aid kits, your contact details, and cell phones will be taken on all trips.
- All external activities, which involve additional costs, are an extra \$10, making them \$60 days in total.
- Please remember that any changes to bookings need to be made **at least 24 hours in advance by 8.00am prior to a booking** during the holiday programme. 'No shows' after this time incur a fee of \$25 (\$30 on trip days). Cancellation fees for WINZ subsidies are based on individual claims & hence vary from these fees.
- Friendly reminder: A **\$50 bond** is required at the time of booking for **non-Riverview School students** to guarantee a place on our programme. This is taken off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.