



Term 2, Week 10, 4 July, 2024



★ Dear Riverview School Community, ★

★ We would like to express our appreciation to our amazing community for the ongoing ★ support towards learning and activities. Your dedication and involvement have ★ made a significant impact on the growth and development of our students. ★

★ We would also like to extend a special thank you to the PTA for their continuous ★ support and efforts in organising various events such as BBQs, Discos, and providing ★ learning resources. Your contributions have enriched the school experience for our ★ students. ★

★ Furthermore, we would like to acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and ★ dedication of the staff at Riverview School. Your ongoing efforts towards ★ improvement and creating a positive learning environment for all learners are truly ★ commendable. ★

★ **Welcome** ★

★ We are thrilled to welcome Ms JoAnne Fish as our new Deputy Principal, starting on ★ Wednesday, 24 July. Ms Fish brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our ★ school, and we are excited to have her join our kura. To officially welcome her, we ★ will be holding a mihi whakatau on Wednesday. ★

★ We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Heihei, who will be covering classroom ★ release for teachers. It is wonderful to have Mrs Heihei's smiling face back at our kura. ★

★ **Parental Leave** ★

★ At the end of Term 3, Miss Alana Thorne will be leaving to have her baby. From the ★ start of Term 4, we welcome Mrs Nicola Burgess, who will be in Room 6. It is great ★ having seen Nicola progress through training and is now a qualified teacher. ★

★ **Ngāti Rēhia Board Representative** ★

★ We are working closely with Ngāti Rēhia to have a representative co-opted to the ★ Riverview School Board of Trustees. We are delighted to announce that Mr Piripi Silich ★ will be joining the Riverview School Board of Trustees from Tuesday 27 August. To mark ★ this positive step forward, we are in the planning stages of having a hui at Whitiara ★ Marae to sign an agreement to finalise the co-opting of Mr Silich. ★

★ P.T.O. ★





★ **Kapa Haka Festival**

★ We are excited to announce that we are continuing to work with Matua Harry with the
★ Years 4 - 6 rōpū towards the Kāpa haka Festival next term. This incredible event will be
★ held at Whifiora Marae on Wednesday 4 September. We encourage all students and
★ their families to mark this date on their calendars.

★ Additionally, I have been planning with Mrs Heihei to start a Junior rōpū next term, which
★ will include tamariki from Years 1 to 4. This will provide an opportunity for our younger
★ tamariki to showcase their talents and participate at the festival also.

★ **Appreciation for our Tamariki**

★ First and foremost, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our amazing
★ tamariki. They have been working incredibly hard to meet and exceed our HEARTWISE
★ Values. Well done - kua pai te mahi!

★ **Attendance Matters**

★ As you may be aware, the Ministry of Education and Government have been pushing for
★ improved attendance rates across New Zealand. We are pleased to see that Riverview is
★ tracking well in this area, but we believe there is room for improvement. Regular
★ attendance is crucial for your child's education and we kindly request your continued
★ support in ensuring they attend school every day, unless they are unwell.

★ **Road and Road Safety**

★ The FNDC (Far North District Council) has been reviewing Riverview Road and the traffic
★ situation during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that this is a busy period, but
★ it is essential that we all prioritize the safety of our children, other vehicles, and the
★ residents in the area. We kindly ask parents to follow the directions set out by the council
★ and refrain from parking on yellow lines, across driveways, or on berms. Additionally,
★ please drive safely and be mindful of the 'Round-a-bout', which is designated as a
★ drop-off and pick-up zone only. It is not an area for parking. If your child is not at the
★ collection point, we kindly ask that whānau find a parking space to collect their children.
★ Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

★ **Upcoming Events**

★ We have some exciting events coming up in the next term. Please mark these dates on
★ your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

★ **Thank You**

★ Lastly, we would like to extend our gratitude to all the parents, caregivers, and whānau
★ for your ongoing support and collaboration. Your involvement is greatly appreciated
★ and makes a significant impact on the growth and development of our students.

★ Thank you once again, and we look forward to a successful and enriching Term 3.

★ Warm regards,

★ Eamonn Kelly
★ Principal



Term 3 2024

What's on at Riverview School?

Mon 22 July	First day of Term 3
Tues 23 July	PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the staffroom
Mon 29 July	Years 5 & 6 Programme with Constable Rob
Tues 6 Aug	Years 5 & 6 Mathex Teams to Whangarei
Fri 23 Aug	Mid-term break
Tues 27 Aug	Board Meeting at 6.30pm
	SLC's - Years 5 and 6 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Wed 28 Aug	SLC's - Years 5 and 6 5.15pm - 6.00pm
Thurs 29 Aug	SLC's - Years 5 and 6 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Fri 30 Aug	Daffodil Day
Tues 3 Sept	SLC's - Years 3 and 4 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Wed 4 Sept	SLC's - Years 3 and 4 5.15pm - 6.00pm
Thurs 5 Sept	SLC's - Years 3 and 4 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Tues 10 Sept	SLC's - Years 0, 1, and 2 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Wed 11 Sept	SLC's - Years 0, 1, and 2 5.15pm - 6.00pm
	Wig Wednesday / Wacky Hair Day - CCF
Thurs 12 Sept	SLC's - Years 0, 1, and 2 6.00pm - 6.45pm
	Rotary Inter-School Speech Contest (TBC)
Tues 24 Sept	Board Meeting at 6.30pm
Thurs 26 Sept	New parents and whānau evening at KKHS for Year 6 parents 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Fri 27 Sept	Last Day Term 3 - finish at 2.55pm
SLC's	Student-led Conferences

