



Term 2, Week 3, 11 May, 2023

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★ Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau ★

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★ The incessant rain continues to cause frustration and challenges at school just as, I am ★  
★ sure, it does elsewhere. We even had a small tornado on Tuesday that knocked over ★  
★ a lot of temporary fencing, two small sheds, and our “Sinkosaurus” behind Room 3. ★  
★ The children have had weeks of mostly being inside, or keeping off the grass, and this ★  
★ results in frustrations and some behavioural challenges. At the same time, we are ★  
★ continually impressed with how most of our students are handling this. I also want to ★  
★ acknowledge the patience, tolerance, and calmness of all the staff in this testing ★  
★ weather. ★

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★ The **construction of the new fence** around the boundary of our school officially began ★  
★ on Tuesday of this week and is expected to take around six weeks to complete. That ★  
★ means that the temporary fencing, cutting off access to most of the field and the ★  
★ walkway to Kendall Road, will be in place for most or all of Term 2. This leaves ★  
★ practically no space on the field or access to key points on the road for our usual ★  
★ Term 2 training for the school cross country. Therefore, we have made a call to delay ★  
★ **our school cross country event, which will now be in Term 3.** ★

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★ Congratulations to our **Kids’ Lit Quiz teams**, who represented our school so well on ★  
★ Monday. See the results of their efforts in this newsletter. ★

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★ I want to publicly acknowledge and thank **Ange Barker (Chairperson) and Shelly** ★  
★ **McDonald (Secretary)**, who have both worked tirelessly for many years on our PTA ★  
★ and who both resigned from these positions at last week’s AGM. Congratulations to ★  
★ **Tyler Moa** on being elected the new PTA Chairperson. The PTA is still in need of a new ★  
★ Secretary. ★

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★ A **Whānau Hui is planned for 3:15pm on Tuesday 23 May** in the Staffroom. Come and ★  
★ hear, from Dr Lisa Watson, an update of what the school has been doing. There will ★  
★ also be discussion on some of the topics from our last hui, and some opportunities to ★  
★ help us as we organise this year’s **Ngāti Rēhia combined schools Kapa Haka Festival**, ★  
★ planned for late Term 3. ★

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**Winter Sports:** Thank you to the many parents and volunteers that give their time to help our children take part in winter sports. Whether this is coaching and/or refereeing our school Netball teams, or helping to coach or officiate children's sports teams through local sports clubs, this is greatly appreciated. It seems an opportune time to remind us all that Riverview School has a **Fair Play Charter** (attached), which we ask all our community to uphold, including those cheering on the players from the sideline. Remember that **at this age, lots of encouragement is needed and not too much pressure.**

Some events and dates to be aware of:

- Tuesday 23 May Whānau Hui
- Wednesday 24 May BOT Meeting at 6:30pm in the Staffroom
- Monday 5 June King's Birthday Weekend
- Friday 16 June PTA-hosted Disco (more information later).

## For the Children

K. M. G. Jay

Ken McLeay  
Principal

## Northland Kids' Lit Quiz 2023

Three Year 6 teams competed in the Northland Regional Kids' Lit Quiz, held on Monday at Kerikeri Primary School, against 75 other teams. Teams of Years 6, 7, and 8 students came from schools as far afield as Ahipara and Mangawhai Beach to participate in the Northland Heats.

Our teams acquitted themselves well, with **Team 1** (Ross Cotching [Captain], Bree Wira, Quinn Anderson, Eddie Stevenson) winning the Year 6 division; they also placed 4th overall, only two points behind the third placed team, which is a stunning result. Congratulations to this team and well done to the other two teams (**Team 2:** Blayke Easton [Captain], Georgia Forsyth, Rasmus Birt, Mason McLellan); **Team 3:** Winter Oszejca [Captain], Axel Lazet, Orlando Reps, Aaden Discombe).



Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. Please check your trash /spam folder.

**\*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May \*\*\***

# PhotoLife

## The PTA Needs You:

We are looking for a secretary to join our PTA Committee.  
The role entails:



- ◆ Attending Meetings - 1 each term
- ◆ Taking Minutes at the Meeting - typing these up afterwards and distributing them to the wider PTA group.
- ◆ Looking after the PTA Gmail account
- ◆ Co-ordinating with Judith where needed.

If you are interested please contact  
[riverviewschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:riverviewschoolpta@gmail.com)



**Spit, don't rinse after brushing**

Tuwaha, kua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

TIPS TO KEEP YOU  
**SMILING**

## Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth,  
Especially at night so the fluoride can keep  
working to protect and strengthen teeth.



Need a dental appointment for your child?  
**CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)**

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

### Community News

**Violin Lessons.** There is an opportunity for your child to learn violin with experienced music teacher, Sophie Foster. The lessons are open to all ages and levels of playing, from beginners to advanced. Lessons are after school. Individual lesson: 1 student per half hour. Term Fee: \$375 per 10-week term (pro-rated on the length of the term). Shared lesson: 2 students per half hour. Term Fee: \$250 per 10-week term (pro-rated on the length of the term). Ensemble Group: \$15 per child (TBA at least once a term). For further information and bookings, please contact: **Sophie Foster BA (Hons), LTCL mb 021 264 0619 [shartigan@orcon.net.nz](mailto:shartigan@orcon.net.nz)**

**Kerikeri High School is looking for  
host families for international  
students.**



Kerikeri High School

We are looking for new host families to  
add to our fun and caring host family  
community.

International Students are happy to share their culture  
with your family. Lifelong friendships are made with  
students and their families from all over the world.  
International students that are attracted to Kerikeri are  
like us: active, busy, and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle.  
Remuneration is provided and all applicants are Police  
vetted.

If you would like to receive some more information,  
please contact our **International Department on 09  
407 0163**

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE, and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! All stickers/cut-outs need to be collected before 15 September 2023 for us to participate. Students can call into the office and collect a form to keep at home.





## PB4L HEARTWISE Behaviours

In our classrooms, many of the teachers use the "Show me" chart below as a guide for students to learn what Respect looks and sounds like when they are listening to others:





## PLAYERS/PARTICIPANTS

- Show sportsmanship, and work as part of a team
- Learn to respect opponents and their supporters, referees, officials, and their decisions
- Play within the rules
- Enjoy the competition and do your best
- Are committed to the team
- Are gracious winners and dignified losers

## COACHES

- Teach respect for players, referees, officials, and their decisions
- Promote sport for its enjoyment, not just winning (are able to call 'game over')
- Teach sportsmanship, therefore insist on players playing fair
- Teach and follow the guidelines in this Fair Play Charter
- Lead by example
- Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game

## RIVERVIEW FAIR PLAY CHARTER

## PARENTS

- Show respect for opponents and their supporters, referees, officials, coaches, and other spectators
- Applaud the performance of both teams
- Congratulate your children, and praise efforts, regardless of the result
- Promote sportsmanship and the value of teamwork
- Promote participation in sports for fun

## SPECTATORS

- Enjoy the competition, regardless of the result
- Encourage sportsmanship
- Honour and acknowledge the efforts of all players
- Respect referees, officials, and their decisions
- Applaud the performance of both teams