



Term 3, Week 5, 17 August, 2023

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★ Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

★ Before anything else: **THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY. IT IS MID-TERM BREAK.**

★ We are in the middle of a very busy period at school and there is a real buzz as these
★ various events take place. Amongst our various activities, we have the followig:

- ★ • **A fantastic Science Fair** – with over 200 Science Projects on display, demonstrating our students' enquiries into all manner of investigations. Thank you for all the parent and home support in the preparation of these. It is not a competition, with the emphasis on all students learning from the process and having pride in their presentation. A small number will be sent to the Regional Science Fair, Wednesday 23 August at the Turner Centre.
- ★ • **This Friday is Mid-Term Break – remember there is no school.**
- ★ • On Monday, we have a **new cohort of Year 0 children** beginning school.
- ★ • On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, we have **Years 5 and 6 Student-led Conferences** after school (see the separate notice and also on School Dojo).
- ★ • On Wednesday evening (23rd) the **Board of Trustees** will be meeting in the Staffroom from 6:30pm on.

★ There are several matters that we need you to be aware of please:

1. **COVID Requirements:** The government has now lifted all covid requirements that relate to school. While this is great news, we still ask all families to keep your child home if they are sick, whatever the illness might be. Thank you.
2. **Kapa Haka Performance to Riverview School community:** We have two rōpū performing groups (90 of our students) preparing to headline the combined schools' Kapa Haka festival to be held at Whitorā Marae on August 31. These rōpū will be doing a full run through of their performances for our community from 5:30pm next Friday 25 August in our hall. A koha can be made as you enter the hall; this will cover the cost of some kai to follow. The students will also perform to their fellow students earlier in the day.
3. **This Friday (tomorrow) there is a special hangi meal available** to order and purchase from the North Tec campus, with proceeds going to support costs for running the combined festival. Please PM or text Crystal Harden your orders (0273793110)

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4. **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 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 jibbitz might be amongst 430 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 is to not bring them to school.

For the Children

Ken McLeay, Principal

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

DRESS REHEARSAL – School Hall Friday 25 August at 5.30pm

- Koha: gold coin entry
- Other opportunities to donate
- Kai available will be warm soup, parāoa (rēwana/fried bread), and a sausage sizzle



We are looking for any whānau who can help with:

- * Food preparation on the evening
- * Koha kai for the soup
- * Make rēwana, bread, fried bread
- * Set up and pack up

If you can help with any of these, please put your name down on the board at the school office.

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - Thursday 31 August (Whitiora Marae)

Kai available on the day:

Sausage sizzle \$2 Hot chocolate \$2 Fruit & home baking \$2 Lunch pack \$5

How can whānau help?

- Koha fruit and home baking
- Set up (Wednesday) and pack up (Thursday) at Whitiora Marae
- Come and tautoko our pōwhiri to participating kura on Wednesday 30 August at Whitiora Marae, 4pm
- There will be a list of jobs where we will need support from whānau to ensure the smooth running of our event on the day - If you can help with any of these, please put your name down on the board at the school office.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Thursday 31 August

This is the last brochure for the year before Scholastic Book Fair in Term 4.

Northland Hockey arranged for some Black Sticks to deliver a skills session for the primary and intermediate hockey grades last week. The session included a warm-up and hitting skills with Q&A to follow. Peyton Manning was lucky to attend as a registered player.



Positive Behaviour for Learning HEARTWISE

Included in the newsletter are the two flow charts that we use with students to talk about bullying; the charts are in kids' speak and are based on resources from <https://bullyingfree.nz/>.

In a nutshell, the combination of intent and repetition is what defines bullying.

* Daffodil Day is Friday 25 August. *



* Riverview School students and staff support Daffodil Day by wearing something yellow, green, or orange and bringing a gold coin for a donation. *

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

Bike for Sale

Riverview School has very kindly been donated a Giant Talon bike by a local resident, Peter von Maltzahn. We thank Peter very much for his generosity.



The bike is hardly used and is in 'as new' condition; it is well equipped with:

- a carrier
- a rear-view mirror
- a bell
- mudguards
- a stand

We are asking \$500 ono for the bike. You can view it at Reception or call the school to find out more (0211077110).

Kids Art Works 2023

Calendars / Greeting Cards / Diaries / Mouse Mats / Sketch Pads

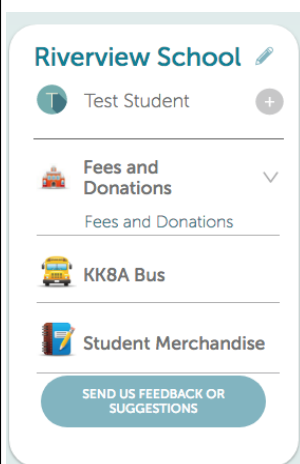
Organised by the Riverview PTA

You are asked to view your children's artwork (either in their classroom or on ClassDojo) from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September. The order forms will be sent home with students next week.

The **deadline** for orders is **Friday 8 September**.

Method of Payment: KINDO only. You still need to hand in the order form.

Kindo online school shop - register now



Our online Kindo school shop means that you can pay for all your school costs easily. Your personalised family account can be viewed and payments made. You can also purchase your KK8A bus ticket, or student merchandise like school hats, swim caps, and journal bags.

To register: visit our school website - www.riverview.school.nz/kindo-shop and select the 'First time' option.

All you need is the email address that the school has on file for you. Enter the email address that the school has for you, choose a password, and you're done.

Call the helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 if you need a hand, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz.

A REMINDER ABOUT STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES: WEEKS 6, 7, AND 8

Thank you to those parents/caregivers that have already booked.

These conferences, which all take place in your child's classroom, are scheduled for the following dates and times. In the interests of health and safety, conference sessions are limited to a maximum of ten students and their parents/caregivers per session.

Years 5 and 6 – Week 6

Tuesday 22 August 4.15 – 5.00pm AND 5.15 – 6.00pm for Room 15 only

Wednesday 23 August 5.15 – 6.00pm

Thursday 24 August 6.00 – 6.45pm

Years 3 and 4 – Week 7

Rooms 7, 10, 11, and 12

Tuesday 29 August 4.15 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 30 August 5.15 – 6.00pm

Thursday 31 August 6.00 – 6.45pm

Room 9 only

Tuesday 29 August 4.15 – 5.00pm AND 5.15- 6.00pm AND 6.15 – 7.00pm

Bookings are done online: go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

- For Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 bookings, enter the Event Code **2wgd8**
 - This will open the booking for you; there are three easy steps. Follow the instructions, selecting one of the times for your child's year level.
 - A confirmation will be emailed to you.
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Years 0, 1, and 2 – Week 8

Tuesday 5 September 4.15 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 6 September 5.15 – 6.00pm

Thursday 7 September 6.00 – 6.45pm

Bookings for these conferences will open in Week 6 (next week)

Note: The Years 0, 1, and 2 bookings will have a separate Event Code, as they are organised slightly differently (15-minute conferences rather than 45-minute conferences).

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What to expect at Student-led Conferences:

- At a student-led conference, your child should do most of the talking.
- Your child will tell you where s/he is meant to be at (in terms of expected curriculum levels).
- Your child will discuss his/her progress in the class.
- Your child will discuss his/her improvements and next learning steps.
- You may be required to do some prompting (you will have prompt cards).

Is it Accidental, Unkind, Targeted, or Bullying Behaviour?

**Hurt can be physical (body) or emotional (feelings)*




Bullying = targeting another person lots of times, on purpose

What's happening?	Accidental Behaviour	Unkind Behaviour	Potentially Targeted Behaviour	Targeted Behaviour
Did you mean to do it?	No	Yes, but I didn't mean to hurt* the person as much as I did.	Yes, and it ended up worse than I expected.	Yes
Do I usually start it most of the time?	No	Not really	Usually	Yes. The other person usually has said/done nothing to me.
Has it happened before?	No	Not really	Yes. It has happened more than once with this person.	Yes. It has happened several times before with this person.
Did it end up with someone getting hurt*?	Possibly	Sometimes, but it doesn't last long.	Yes	Yes. It has hurt* the other person.
				
How can I fix it?	I will say sorry and put things right by showing Aroha and checking that the other person is OK.	With a teacher's help, I will put things right, by saying sorry and trying harder to be HEARTWISE , showing Aroha, Respect, Tolerance, and Whānau.	I need to meet with the AP or DP and the person. I need to apologise, try harder to be HEARTWISE , and make a plan with the AP or DP so that it doesn't happen again. My parents will be told about it.	I need to meet with the Principal and my parents to work out how to make things better. We need to make a plan so that I don't do it again. I will try hard to be HEARTWISE .

Is it Bullying?

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Looking at what happened	Hassling / teasing	Fighting / aggression	Bullying
Does it go both ways?	Yes. We have both been hassling and teasing each other.	Not really. I started it. When the other person asked me to stop, I didn't.	No. I was the one that started it and was doing it. The other person didn't do anything.
Are we having fun?	Yes. This is what our friendship looks like and sounds like sometimes when we are having fun.	No. They told me to stop and that they didn't like what I was doing.	No. The other person was hurt* and upset.
Is it meant in a kind way?	Yes. We are not trying to hurt each other.	Not really. I was trying to be mean to the other person and to hurt them.	No. I meant to hurt the other person.
Is it a one-off?	No. It happens quite often because we hang out together a lot.	Yes. It hasn't happened with this person before.	No. It has happened several times before with this person.
Is it between equals?	Yes. Neither of us has more power than the other person. We are equal in the hassling and teasing.	Not really. I was trying to be the 'boss'.	No. I was the one that started it and carried on doing it. The other person did not. They kept asking me to stop.
			
How can I fix it?	We will agree to put things right by trying to show our friendship in kinder ways, showing Aroha and Respect towards each other.	I need to meet with the AP or DP and the person. I need to apologise, try harder to be HEARTWISE , and make a plan with the AP or DP so that it doesn't happen again. My parents will be told about it.	I need to meet with the Principal and my parents to work out how to make things better. We need to make a plan so that I don't do it again. I will try hard to be HEARTWISE .

EVENT FOR PARENTS
AND CAREGIVERS



SUPPORTING TAMARIKI WITH ANXIETY

Worry and anxiety is normal, but when it takes over, it can get in the way of enjoying and participating in life.

As parents, we need to know how to help our children manage their worries, and recognize when and where to get help.

At this engaging and practical presentation, you will learn what makes children anxious, about the signs of anxiety, and what you can do to help your child deal with their worries and manage their anxiety.



**Presented by Cat Levine
from Think and Be Me**

**14 SEPTEMBER - 7.00PM
KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
\$10pp ENTRY - (PAY CASH AT THE DOOR)**

Get ready to enrol and vote



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Why enrol to vote?

If you're enrolled to vote, you get to have a say in general elections, local elections and referendums. Elections are your chance to have a say about who represents you on the issues that you care about.

**You can make sure
your voice is heard by
enrolling to vote.**



Who can enrol to vote?

You must enrol if you:

- are 18 years or older, and
- are a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand, and
- have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life.

If you are Australian, Cook Islands Māori, Niuean or Tokelauan, you can enrol if you have lived in New Zealand continuously for 12 months.

If you live overseas you can enrol for the 2023 General Election if you:

- are a New Zealand citizen who has been in New Zealand in the past 6 years, or

- are a permanent resident of New Zealand who has been in New Zealand in the past 4 years.

After the 2023 election this will change back to 3 years for New Zealand citizens and 12 months for New Zealand permanent residents.

For electoral purposes, a permanent resident is anyone lawfully in New Zealand and not required to leave within a specific time. This includes someone on a resident visa.

You can enrol once you turn 17. When you turn 18, you'll be automatically enrolled and you'll be ready to vote.



How do I enrol?

It's easy to enrol or update your details. You can:

- visit **vote.nz** and use your New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport or RealMe verified identity to enrol online
- call free **0800 36 76 56** and ask for a form to be sent to you

When you've enrolled, your name will go on the electoral roll. You must be on the electoral roll to vote.

You need to update your details every time you move house.



Concerned about your personal safety?

If you're concerned about your personal safety, or that of your family, you can apply to go on the confidential unpublished roll. We'll keep your enrolment details secure and we won't give them to anyone.

Go to **vote.nz** or call **0800 36 76 56** for more information and an application form.



Need help to enrol?

You can ask someone you know, such as a friend or family member, or you can ask our enrolment team, to help you complete your enrolment form, or to complete your form for you.

You need to sign the form.

If you know someone who can't complete and sign their enrolment form because of a physical or mental impairment, you may be able to help.

Go to **vote.nz** to find out more about helping someone enrol to vote.



Enrolling to vote if you are Māori

If you're of Māori descent and enrolling for the first time, you have an important choice to make. You need to decide which electoral roll you want to be on: the general roll or the Māori roll. Your choice affects which electorate you vote in at the general election.

If you choose the general roll, you'll vote for a candidate in a general electorate.

If you choose the Māori roll, you'll vote for a candidate in a Māori electorate.

You will vote for the same list of political parties whichever roll you're on.

The roll you choose may affect the way you vote in local elections. If you're on the Māori roll and your local authority has a Māori ward or constituency, you'll vote for candidates in the Māori ward or constituency.

You can change the roll you're on at any time except in the 3 months before a general election and the local elections, and in some circumstances before a parliamentary by-election.



Want more information?

For more information about enrolling and voting:

- visit **vote.nz**
- call **0800 36 76 56**

Information about enrolling and voting is available in multiple languages at **vote.nz**



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NORTHLAND CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Saturday 28 Oct 9am-6pm in Kerikeri



AWARDS & CASH PRIZES

Junior* (up to 12 Y)

Youth* (13-17 Y)

Senior* (18+ Y)

*Age as of 01 Jan 2023

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

**\$10 player
registration fee**

REGISTER NOW

A full-day chess tournament with 6 time controlled rounds. Players will score points for each draw or win. The champion will be the player with most points after final round. Only local residents of Northland qualify for titles and trophies.

sign up on the website :

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

or use below QR code - or email us at:

kerikerichessclub@gmail.com

**Registration closes on 14/10/2023
or when full**


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