

Term 3, Week 3, 3 August, 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

★ The next few weeks is a very busy period here at school. With the Science Fair, ★ ★ Speech Competitions, Student-led Conferences, and the Ngāti Rēhia combined ★ 🕇 schools Kapa Haka Festival, some of our senior students will be working hard in some 🕏 tight time frames. I have explained to them that we simply ask that they do their best  $\frac{C}{A}$  and tick each event off as they complete them. This can be seen as either a difficult  $\frac{C}{A}$ ★ time for your child, or it can be used as a time for them to work hard, build resilience, ★ 🔯 and demonstrate HEARTWISE values. I recommend the latter. Teachers are happy to chat, if you feel this is needed.

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★ At some stage next week, we will be carrying out a short lockdown practice. This is ★  $\star$  required by law and is necessary should a real-life situation require it. Please be  $\star$ assured that we will make the practice "low key" and simply walk through how we  $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ respond in such a situation. We will not scare children; we encourage you to chat  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$  through the need to practise such a drill. In our junior classes, the teachers often  $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$ ★ make a bit of a game about hiding from Mr McLeay when he comes walking around ★ 🜣 the school. Lockdown procedures can be needed for a wide range of possible 🔯 scenarios.

☆ Our Science Fair will be on Monday and Tuesday, 14 and 15 August. Student and ☆  $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$  class projects will be displayed in the hall from 11:30am to 6:00pm on the Monday  $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ and all day on Tuesday until 5:00pm. You are all welcome to come and see the student work on display.

★ The Ngāti Rēhia Combined Schools Kapa Haka Festival is to be held on Thursday 31 ★ August at the Whitiora Marae, Te Tii. Riverview School is the host school and, as part of our responsibility, we have to cover some significant costs. I want to acknowledge three sources of funds that have made this possible:

- ☆ 1. The PTA has donated the profit from our first disco.
  - BOI Plumbing and Gas, based in Waipapa, has made a significant donation toward this.
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Several of our families have run a raffle with two trailer loads of firewood as prizes. This firewood has been donated by Mr Grant Cumming.  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$

 $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$  As part of our role of being the host school, we are offering prepared lunches to the  $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ students taking part (over 300) and would appreciate donations of home-made

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slice/cake that is suitable for a typical lunch box. If we have more than needed, these can be sold individually on the day. If you can help, please bring your slice to the school before 9:00am on Wednesday 30 August. Thank you.

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A dress rehearsal performance, with both our junior and senior roopu, is being planned for the evening of Friday 25 August and is open to all.

 $\Rightarrow$  Please remember that we have a **Mid-Term Break on Friday 18 August**. There is no  $\Rightarrow$  school on that day.

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For the Children

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🔆 Ken McLeay, Principal

Riverview School has a Facebook page to promote Riverview School events from the school, and the PTA. We are not seeking feedback and opinions,

rather sharing information about upcoming events.





Phone or text messages for children to

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#### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) HEARTWISE

The last two Tuesdays have been 'Two-for' Tuesdays.

Students that are still on Leg 1 Waka 1, 2, or 3 charts have had opportunities to receive two tokens, instead of one, whenever a staff member has seen or heard them displaying a HEARTWISE Value.

Our focus for teaching this week has been on <u>Honesty</u>; next week, it will be <u>Sustainability</u>.



### A reminder from the Ministry of Education Transport Division re supervision of children at school bus stops

It is your responsibility to supervise your children prior to them boarding the school bus in the morning and once they get off the school bus in the afternoon. This is especially pertinent during the winter months, as visibility is poorer due to the time of year and the weather conditions. School buses are not able to wait at bus stops for children to be collected so it is important that the caregiver is on time.

#### 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.



#### STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES: WEEKS 6, 7, AND 8

Student-led Conferences follow on from the Parent-Teacher-Child conferences held earlier in the year. The child is at the centre of these conferences, and s/he will be sharing the learning that they have done, are working on, or need to improve. 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

#### 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).

EVENT FOR PARENTS



# 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)



## Te Hui Ahurei Kapa Haka o Ngāti Rēhia 2023

FUNDRAISING!!!
HANGI HANGI!!

In preparation for our event, we are fundraising and selling Hangi!!! \$30 each.

Hangi with 3 meats, veg, and stuffing and comes with fried bread and steamed pudding.

Pickup Friday 18 August 5pm at Te Pou o Manako / North Tec on Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri.

Presales open, please PM or text Crystal Harden your orders (0273793110)