



Term 1, Week 5, 29 February, 2024



★ Kia Ora Tatou

★ **Parent-Teacher-Child Conferences**

★ Parent-Teacher-Child Conferences are next Tuesday and Wednesday. At this stage, 18% of all students have not had conferences booked by their parents/caregivers.

★ To book your 15-minute session for you and your child, please do the following:

- ★ 1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- ★ 2. Enter the Event Code 9sb5v
- ★ 3. This will open the booking for you; there are three easy steps. Follow the instructions, selecting one of the available times on:

★ Tuesday 5 March 1.00 – 6.30pm
★ OR

★ Wednesday 6 March 3.15 – 6.30pm

- ★ 4. You will then receive a confirmation email to the address which you have provided.

★ **Contact with the Principal**

★ If you need to get in touch with me, the best way is to email principal@riverview.school.nz.

★ **Bible In School**

★ We appreciate the feedback from our community regarding the recent Bible in School Survey. We had the following feedback:

★ Total surveys: 193 responses from the community (64% of the school community). 63.2% of responses said, "I do not support the continuation of Bible in Schools". 36.8% said, "I support the continuation of Bible in Schools".

★ We are still in the process of reviewing this, as well as talking with the Bible in Schools Co-ordinator, to decide where we move with this. We will communicate as soon as details are finalised.

★ **'How Far will Bo (and Lola) Go?'**

★ This is an amazing fundraising event which starts at 10:00m tomorrow. Remember to check the time that your child is running / walking. Mrs Ross-Taylor and I will be here for the whole 24 hours, and we look forward to seeing all of the runners and their whānau during this time.

★ Friday is a normal school day, and the buses will run at their usual schedule. P.T.O.



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★ The "Bo" run is a relay for our Years 5 and 6 tamariki over a 24-hour period. from 10:00am Friday
★ March until 10:00am Saturday 02 March. All students have been allocated timeslots.

★ The 'Lola' run is for our Year 4 students, and they run during the day. Lola children will run
★ between 10:00am and 2:50pm in groups.

★ **Parent Teacher Association (PTA):**

★ We would like to say thank you to our amazing PTA. The PTA supports the school in so many
★ ways, from fundraising through to donating funds for resources and projects. Recent
★ contributions that we are grateful for include:

- ★ • 2023 Twilight Gala
- ★ • School discos
- ★ • 2024 Back to School Evening nibbles and refreshments
- ★ • '2024 How Far will Bo Go?' BBQ Breakfast (this weekend)
- ★ • \$1790 on new literacy resources for our Year 3 learners.

★ **Attendance / Holidays / Unexplained**

★ The Education and Training Act (2020) says that all children between the ages of 6 – 16 must be
★ enrolled and attend school whenever it is open. Should a whānau wish to have a holiday during
★ school time or have their child out of school for any other reason (except medical or specialist
★ appointments), they must email the Principal to request this time off. The email is
★ principal@riverview.school.nz

★ If your child is ill, it is important to let the school office know, so that we can mark them as being
★ ill, not as 'unknown' or 'truant'.

★ Kind regards



★ Eamonn Kelly
★ Principal

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, VISITORS
In the interests of safety and good
communication, all visitors to our
school are expected to sign in,
using the VisTab at the School Office,
upon arrival.

'How Far Will Bo Go?' Breakfast

Breakfast, this Saturday, is being run from 7am to 9am by the P.T.A.

Cash only.

Bacon and Egg Roll - \$5 each

Sausage and Bread - \$3 each

Hot Chocolate - \$2 each

CELLPHONES

We do not permit cellphones at school. Please ensure that your children leave these at home. We cannot accept any responsibility for their loss. If you are in doubt, please contact the school for clarification.

If there is a need for a cellphone to come to school, it must be left at the school office until the end of the day. Cellphones must not go on school trips or camps.



Riverview School Years 3 and 4 Swimming Sports held on Tuesday 20 February

Our Years 3 and 4 Swimming Sports were a great success. It was wonderful to see so many students participating and competing in the flutterboard, freestyle, and backstroke events. Congratulations to all of the students that made the finals. A very big thank you to the whānau volunteers and supporters on the day. Here are the results:

Freestyle

6-year-old boys	1st Arlo Cave, 2nd George May
6-year-old girls	1st Eden Underwood, 2nd Alma St George, 3rd Teao-Rangi Cornes-Brown
7-year-old boys	1st Jaxon Kruithof, 2nd Scott Geraghty, 3rd Harry Brothers
7-year-old girls	1st Kerewai Fortes, 2nd Sailor Keen, 3rd Emery Keen
8-year-old boys	1st Kaide Parrish, 2nd Malachi Ruatoto, 3rd Alex Baker
8-year-old girls	1st Elizabeth Jago, 2nd Eva Fisher, 3rd Cailin Anderson

Backstroke

6-year-old boys	1st George May, 2nd Liam Marshall
6-year-old girls	1st Eden Underwood
7-year-old boys	1st Scott Geraghty, 2nd Koby Kitchingman, 3rd Jaxon Kruithof
7-year-old girls	1st Emery Keen, 2nd Sailor Keen, 3rd Alyssa Robertson
8-year-old boys	1st Kaide Parrish, 2nd Zachary Gartland, 3rd James Blanshard
8-year-old girls	1st= Cailin Anderson, 1st= Indie-Rose Matthews, 3rd Nina Grocott

Breaststroke

6-year-old girls	1st Eden Underwood
7-year-old boys	1st Scott Geraghty, 2nd Jaxon Kruithof, 3rd Harry Brothers
7-year-old girls	1st Hineāhuru Stephenson, 2nd Alyssa Robertson, 3rd Sailor Keen
8-year-old boys	1st Alex Baker, 2nd Kaide Parrish
8-year-old girls	1st Elizabeth Jago, 2nd Cailin Anderson



Riverview School photos will be taken on Thursday 14 March and Friday 15 March.

Forms for family or sibling photos are being sent home today. Siblings all at Riverview School will have photos taken either on Thursday or Friday. 'Outside' sibling photo appointments (those that have pre-school children or high school students) start at 8.00am. They will be in 5-minute slots. Please contact the office staff to make an appointment.

Your son or daughter will bring home an OnLine slip with their unique Shoot Key a few weeks after photo day. This Shoot Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs that you want.

If you place your order before the free delivery expiry date, your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after the free delivery period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

If parents/guardians don't have access to a computer, contact the school office.

PhotoLife



Cool Schools Peer Mediator Programme

Thank you to all of the Years 5 and 6 children that applied for the important job of Peer Mediator. We were overwhelmed by both the number of applicants and the high calibre of them. Congratulations to the successful applicants:


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| Morrison Douglass-Holly | Piper Murdoch | Leah Bryant |
| Kora Walsh | Monique Shrubshall | Elsie Small |
| Reuben Griffiths | Hannah Nicoll | Isabella Lambers |
| Emilia Rehu | Isla Ah Dar | Sophie Redward |
| Rico Stotter | Lucas Gilmour | Lucas Smith Botin |
| Faja Pekel | Lily Richards | Olivia McDonald |
| Jai Wira Samuels | Raumati Para | Kaea Lemon |
| Sienna Thorburn | Archie Jones | Paige Gundry |
| Amiya-Lee Arama | Ayla Mold | Zach Bulger |
| Mali Trass | Ryley Mason | Katy Yerkovich |
| Mira Hofer | Jayde Knight | Mia Geraghty |
| Isabella van der Veen | Avalon Arama | Alfie Anderson |

These Peer Mediators had a full day of training last week. We now look forward to watching their mediation and conflict resolution skills develop as they help students with minor playground issues.



Student Council 2024
 Congratulations to these students, who have been elected by their classmates as Student Councillors:

Room 13 Rico Stotter	Aria Stephens
Room 14 Amiya-Lee Arama	Isla Ah Dar
Room 15 Ted Keen	Sophie Redward
Room 16 Blake Kruithof	Joey van Schaik
Room 17 Nina Burges	Lauren Phillips
Room 18 Owen Brothers	Rose Pedersen



Bay of Islands Hockey

Welcome to the 2024 Bay of Islands Junior Hockey Season. Please fill out the online registration form for JMC and Intermediate by using the QR code below or use this link:
<https://forms.gle/EkCz9UufuJmpexZDA>



Any queries, please email boihockeyassociation@gmail.com



Netball 2024



It is almost Netball season again and we need to start getting prepared.

The Kerikeri Netball Centre will be continuing with Future Ferns for Years 1-4, and P2P (7-aside normal bibs) will remain active for Years 5-6. Future Ferns for Years 5-6 will still be available for those that wish to partake. Please be advised that, if there is a lack of entrants for the Future Ferns Year 5-6 the Kerikeri Netball Centre may have to merge the grades.

Dates to keep in mind:

- ❖ Tuesday 30 April - Star Helpers Evening/ P2P Q&A Session
- ❖ Sunday 5 May – 'Have a Go' day (All teams)
- ❖ Saturday 11 May - Future Ferns & P2P Season begins (Times TBC)
- ❖ King's Birthday Weekend – No Netball
- ❖ Matariki Weekend - No Netball
- ❖ Saturday 6 July - Final Day for Future Ferns (Festival Day)
- ❖ Saturday 3 August - P2P Final Day and Prizegiving

* Years 1-2 Future Ferns

* Years 3-4 Future Ferns

* Years 5-6 Optional Future Ferns or P2P

Please note: Only players registered in Years 5 or 6 at school can register for P2P. Teams with Year 4 players and below MUST register for Future Ferns.

Our school Co-ordinator to organise teams and liaise with the Kerikeri Netball Centre is **Sarah Fossett**, with support from **Amber Shaw**.

The Future Ferns programme relies on your support. **Our school is looking for the following helpers for this netball season:**

- ❖ **Group of helpers** (mums, dads, or grandparents) to distribute and collect netball uniforms for the season.
- ❖ **Star Helpers** to coach, manage, and umpire the games. All Star Helpers are given training and support through the Kerikeri Netball Centre. Two parents could team up together to help with one team.

To enrol your child to play, please fill in the information below and get your child to bring it to the office with payment no later than **Friday 22 March. Please note that no late entries will be considered.**

Years 1 to 6 students

My child/ren wish/es to play netball this season.

Name _____ Room _____ Year _____

Name _____ Room _____ Year _____

Name _____ Room _____ Year _____

My child in Year 5 /Year 6 would like to play

Future Ferns

P2P

I can be a Uniform Helper for the 2024 netball season.

Yes/No

I can be a Star Helper for the 2024 netball season.

Yes/No

I can be an Umpire for the 2024 netball season.

Yes/No

Fees for the 2024 season will be **\$70 per player (Years 5 and 6 playing P2P) \$60 per player (Years 3 to 6 playing Future Ferns) and \$35 per player (Years 1 and 2)**; this includes netball registration. We can accept payment by Kindo, cash, or internet banking. Bank Account: 12-3091-0132140-00 (place child's name & year level [e.g. J Smith Y5]). The school office collects all the subscriptions and payments.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____