



Term 2, Week 1, 4 May, 2022



★ Dear Parents and Caregivers

★ The term has started well, and we are pleased to see the children in good spirits and well settled. We are still having to cope with the Covid-19 impact and, this week, it includes several staff away, as well as children. The Board and Senior Management will be reviewing the mask requirement (Years 4-6 only) once things have settled and will update you when we can. We have a flexible approach, recognising that of a number of children are not able to wear a mask, so it is not so much a black and white position, rather a general expectation. If you have any concerns or questions, please let me know.

★ We welcome a number of students this term, and their families and whānau, and trust that your time at Riverview School will prove to be very positive.

★ Please remember that there are **two long weekends** during this term. They are:

- ★ ♦ 3 – 6 June. This is a four-day weekend, with the Friday being a **Teacher Only Day** for the writing of mid-year reports, and the Monday being **Queen's Birthday**.
- ★ ♦ 24 June. This is a Friday and is for the celebration of **Matariki**.

★ When it comes to writing our **mid-year reports**, there will be some students who have not been at school for a sufficient amount of time for the teacher to assess their progress and achievement in order to make clear statements in a report. We don't use a specific attendance figure for this, but children who have been at school for less than 50% of days are likely to have either no report or a shortened summative report. We will let families know who this might affect.

★ **Te Manawa Tahī Hubs:** You will see an advertisement from the Ministry of Education about these hubs, where parents, who believe that their child needs more specific help for their education, can meet directly with Ministry personnel to discuss this.

★ For the Children

★ Ken McLeay
★ Principal



The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "riverview" and password "heartwise".

The review topic this term for parents and caregivers is:

- ◆ Healthcare section
- ◆ Behaviour Management section



Please follow these instructions:

1. Visit the website <https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (riverview) and password (heartwise).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Community News

Hobby Horse Craft Workshop with Edith van der Meer (including a parents' introduction to Steiner education). Saturday 14 May, 9am to 2pm at Oromahoe Kindergarten. Including material \$60, BYO materials \$30. For enquiries, contact 094059336 or info@oromahoekindergarten.co.nz

The Scholastic Book Club logo, with "SCHOLASTIC" in white on a red rectangular background, and "Book Club" in large, bold, blue letters below it.

orders are due:
Friday 13 May

Issue 3 of Lucky book Club is out now! It is jammed packed with lots of books. Bad Guys (who has seen the movie?)
box set 1 - 4 \$35.00.

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



Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

Mid North

Term 2, 2022

All hubs are open from 9:30am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service.

The Te Manawa Tahī flag will be outside to show you that we are here.

| Date | Hub Locations |
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| Wed 11 May | Ministry of Education, 9 Hobson Avenue, Kerikeri |
| Wed 18 May | Kaikohe West School, 23 Tawanui Road, Kaikohe |
| Thurs 19 May | Motatau School (12:00pm – 1:00pm), 18 Henare Road, Motatau |
| Wed 1 Jun | Te Tii (Waitangi) B3 Trust (9:30am – 11:00am), 32 Te Kemara Avenue, Waitangi |
| Wed 8 Jun | Kerikeri Sports Complex, Waipapa Road, Kerikeri |
| Wed 15 Jun | Hundertwasser Library, 62 Gillies Street, Kawakawa |
| Wed 22 Jun | Kerikeri Sports Complex, Waipapa Road, Kerikeri |

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or
emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.