



Term 3, Week 1, 20 July, 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

Welcome to the start of Term 3, and welcome back all those returning; a special welcome to all of the new students starting at Riverview School for the first time. We also welcome Mrs Toni Mason, who joins our team, teaching a whole new group of five-year-olds in Room 4.

The term ahead is a busy one. One major event for Riverview School is that we, together with Ngāti Rēhia, are hosting a combined schools Kapa Haka Festival at the Whitiora Marae on Thursday 31 August. This is a major undertaking for our school, and I want to express my sincere appreciation for the parents and whānau who are already heavily involved in preparing for this.

I am sorry to announce that our school cross country event is now cancelled for this year. This has been a difficult decision. We usually hold this in Term 2 on the Landcorp farm on Takou Bay Road, but the persistent rain has meant that the farm is not able to host this event in Term 3. With the much greater rainfall this year, the school fields are very slow in being re-established from the work done putting in the new septic system and don't yet have strong, established grass. This has meant further delay to opening the fields up, and the need to cancel has been determined by this.

The PTA will be holding a meeting in Week 2, on Tuesday 25 July, in the Whare Hui from 7:00pm. All welcome.

Student-led conferences will be starting in Week 6 with the Years 5 and 6 students, followed by Years 3 and 4 in Week 7 and, the following week, Years 1 and 2. Further information will come out soon.

The Riverview School Science Fair will be held in Week 5, starting Monday 14 August. Science boards will be available to purchase through either Kindo or the school office.

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:

- ◆ Inclusive Education
- ◆ Māori Educational Success
- ◆ Learning Support
- ◆ Learning Support Coordination
- ◆ Identify Learning Support
- ◆ Gifted Learners



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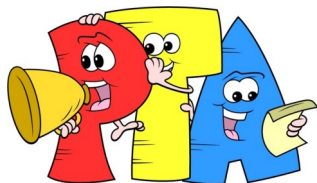
1. Visit the website <https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (riverview) and password (heartwise).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Riverview School PTA Meeting

Tuesday 25 July at 7pm in the Whare Hui.
All welcome.



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.



Community News

Kerikeri Youth Theatre is open for enrolments for Term 3. Junior classes are held every Monday 3.15pm to 4pm. \$90 per term. For more information and to enrol, pop over to the website today.
<https://kerikeritheatrecompany.co.nz/youth-theatre>



The **Riverview School Science Fair** will be held in Week 5 of this term.

Riverview School has a limited supply of science boards available to purchase through either Kindo or the school office at **\$13.00** each.

Please check with the class teacher to see whether your child is doing a whole class, group, or individual investigation.

OSCAR

OSCAR children enjoyed an awesome fun-packed winter holiday programme. We had a good fight with a large eel, who was too clever for our OSCAR kids to catch! The kids enjoyed inline skating and hanging out at the Stone Store reserve, doing a scavenger hunt and relaxing in hammocks. Lots of arts and crafts were made and lots of baking eaten for afternoon tea.



The after-school programme has space every day for new enrolments. \$20 an afternoon including afternoon tea.



Drink water and milk

Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

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HEARTWISE Classroom Expectations

Below are the HEARTWISE Expectations for the classrooms. As a matter of course, the 'Everywhere Behaviours' ('HEARTWISE at Riverview School') are always expected, with these expectations below being additional ones for classroom behaviour. Ask your child about them.

HEARTWISE

HONESTY | EXCELLENCE | AROHA | RESPECT | TOLERANCE | WHĀNAU | INQUIRY | SUSTAINABILITY | EFFORT



In All Classrooms ...

H

- We follow the rules (e.g. in games).

E

- We are the best that we can be in whatever we do.
- We use the equipment safely and appropriately.

A

- We are kind with our words and actions.
- We support and help others.

R

- We speak nicely to, and about, other people.

T

- We are patient.
- We take turns.
- We accept each other for who we are.

W

- We work as a team.
- We share equipment.

I

- We try new things.
- We look for, and try out, solutions to problems.

S

- We keep doing the 'right thing'.
- We don't give up.
- We keep our school clean and tidy.

E

- We try hard in everything we do.