

## GALA MEETING

We will be holding another Gala meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm in the school staffroom. If you are on the committee or interested in helping with any aspect of our Gala in March next year, then you are more than welcome to attend.

## STATIONERY SALE!



The school office currently has a sale of classroom stationery. The beginning of the term is a great time to check that your child has enough books, pencils, pens, rubbers etc.. All stationery items are currently 20% off our normal prices....stock up & save! ☺

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### OLD MONEY FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The Lions Club, in sponsorship with Resene Paints and the Reserve Bank are running a nationwide appeal for the public to donate old pre-decimal coins and banknotes, any Australian or other foreign bank notes & coins, current loose change to this appeal fund. The Reserve bank will honour face value of the currency collected. The established funds will be used to support participants in Outward Bound, Youth Exchange programmes, Lion Quest Programme, Spirit of Adventure, Sir Edward Hilary Outdoor Pursuits Centres and Duke of Edinburgh awards Schemes. **Riverhead School** has a collection tin on the counter in the office if you wish to drop in your coins.

**Guitar Lessons** - for absolute beginners. Local private lessons, maximum of 4 per class. Children and adults \$15 per lesson. Phone 412 5581.

### KUMEU INDOOR SPORTS

Teams/Players wanted for Social Dodgeball, Soccer, 6 aside Netball on Tuesday nights and for Social Mixed Cricket on Sundays from 4:00 p.m onwards. Phone 412 7993 for more information 250c Main Rd, Kumeu

### RIVERHEAD NETBALL CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m. at the Riverhead War Memorial Carpark. Sites can be purchased for \$15 by calling Mel on 021 2523632. Clear out your garage and earn some cash! Massive Cake Stall and Devonshire Tea refreshments also available. Come along and grab a bargain.

### RIVERHEAD WINTER CEILIDH

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm – Midnight at the Riverhead Hall – A Night of Celtic Dance and Winter Cheer with a live Celtic band. \$40 double, \$25 single. Phone Jude on 4127893 or Heather on 4126413 for tickets or more information. All proceeds will go to the Riverhead Scouts for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.



Ron Irwin is a resident of Riverhead and works out of the Harcourts Kumeu office. He is actively involved in supporting the community and is well qualified to assist anyone requiring the services of a local Real Estate consultant.

**For professional and dependable advice call:**

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## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We hope that you all enjoyed your break in the lovely winter sunshine....we were very fortunate with the weather .... and are all back refreshed and ready for another busy term. We have lots planned this term with the school wide topic focus on "Who were we". We have trips planned to MOTAT, Howick Historical Village, Shakespear Camp for Years 5 & 6, APPA choir, Muriwai tree planting, Junior Folk Dancing, School cross country & Zone Cross Country, Netball, School and Zone Speech competitions, Rippa Rugby....just to name a few! Please check the Term dates regularly to keep up to date with any changes & or additions.

This term we welcome back **Ladina & Leon** from Switzerland. Ladina & Leon have attended our school before and are joining us again for another month as international students. We are sure they will enjoy their time with us again. We also welcome **Daniel, Hrvoje, Corey, Zander, Vincent** and their families who have joined our school community. The roll now stands at 275.

A big welcome to our new staff members; **Mrs Howard** in Room 10, **Miss Tousain** in Room 11, **Mrs Beslic**, our Music Specialist teacher, **Mrs Green**, who will be working with our special needs children, **Mrs Burnett** will be working as a PE specialist with children who are talented in this area and **Mrs Gemmell** will be upskilling our Year 8 students in ICT. We also have a new teacher aide, **Danielle**, who will be working with special needs children.

## BUILDING UPDATE

Fantastic to see our lovely new classes all operating at full steam! The children were all very excited on Monday morning to finally have access to them. Still some finishing touches here and there but most importantly these all take place outside with no disruption to our children. The library is in the process of being sorted and will be ready for use shortly.

The staff now have access to their car park which will free up the side roads again for parents and visitors – something we're sure you will all be happy about.

The junior playground now has passed the consent stage with the Council and as soon as the drainage is in it will be constructed.

## NEW CLASSES

To help you find your way around our new classroom layout, here is a list of rooms and teachers:

Room 1	-	Years 7 & 8	Mrs Philippa Randell
Room 2	-	Years 7 & 8	Mr Darren Mathers
Room 3	-	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Kelly Gaston
Room 4	-	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Jacqui Lyttle
Room 5	-	Years 5 & 6	Mr Dan Whiting
Room 6	-	Music Room	Mrs Beslic
Room 7	-	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Chrissie Mason
Room 8	-	Year 2	Mrs Sue Shields



# RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter

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Room 9	-	Year 0 & 1	Miss Hayley Young
Room 10	-	NE	Mrs Christine Howard
Room 11	-	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Kath Davis & Miss Alana Tousain
Room 12	-	Years 3 & 4	Miss Brittany Bray
Room 13	-	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Miriam Kamsteeg

### KEY DATES

Please note key dates on your calendar. Details of events are in the newsletter as the dates approach.

### Term 3

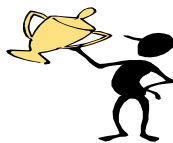
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Yr3/4, 5/6 Rippa Rugby
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm	-	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	-	APPA Choir Rehearsal at Greenhithe
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 7 & 8 Muriwai Tree Planting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July – 6pm	-	Gala Meeting
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 7 & 8 Zone Netball
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2:40 – 7pm	-	Parent / Teacher Conferences
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Junior folk dancing display for parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	-	Rooms 7,8,9,10 MOTAT visit
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	-	School Cross Country
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Year 7 & 8 Zone Netball Rain savaday
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Year 7 & 8 Zone Cross Country
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Rewards Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm	-	Board of Trustees meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Year 3 & 4 Howick Historical Village trip
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Positive Negative Family Portrait fundraiser
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	-	School Speech Competition
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Year 5 & 6 Cluster Speech competition
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Year 7 & 8 Cluster Speech competition
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	Year 5 & 6 Shakespear Camp
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	APPA Choir Rehearsal at Oteha Valley
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Last day of Term 3
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Beginning of Term 4
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Last Day of Term 4



### OUR BRILLIANT KIDS

Well done to the following students who have performed well in their chosen sport / activity over the weekend:

<b>Jack Short</b>	-	NW Soccer – Player of the Day
<b>Cody Blackburn</b>	-	NW Soccer – Player of the Day
<b>Mitchell Dentice</b>	-	NW Soccer – Most Improved
<b>Cody Waters</b>	-	NW Soccer Stingers – Player of the Day
<b>Alana Joyce</b>	-	Cheerleading Nationals - 1 <sup>st</sup> Level 2/3 Stunt Team Challenge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Angelz team routine



**YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP – SHAKESPEAR LODGE** Guess the Lollies Winner – Well done to Bob Yelavich on guessing the correct amount of lollies in the jar! Thank you to all those who supported this – we raised a total of \$32 which will go towards our camp.

### PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES

You should have received a notice on Monday regarding our Parent Teacher conferences which will be held next Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July from 2:40 – 7:00 p.m. If you wish to attend then please return your form by tomorrow. Confirmation times will be sent home with your child early next week. Please remember to bring your child's Learning Voyage folder with you to the conference. If you are not attending a conference then do remember that these still need to be returned to school so that your child's teacher can add to it for end of year reporting.

### FITNESS TRAIL

We now have approximately 6 stations financed by our lovely sponsors....and 6 to go! What a great effort and fantastic support we have from our local businesses. Thanks you again to **North West Caravans, Ron Irwin from Harcourt's, Craig Walker Building Removals** and our latest sponsor, **Fulton Hogan** who have also sponsored a complete station. We also have funding for one station from the PTA and income raised by the Nutrition committee from our Hell's Pizzas lunches. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsorship, please let the office ladies know.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week we will be recommencing our **Hell's Pizza** lunches on Wednesday's. Order forms for these will be sent home on Monday's and *must* be returned with payment first thing on Tuesday mornings...no late orders will be accepted.

Sushi & Subway lunches also start again next week on alternative Fridays commencing with Sushi on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Orders for Sushi & Subway lunches are sent home on Tuesdays and need to be returned by Thursdays mornings....again, no late orders...thank you.

### PTA UPDATE

#### **Meat Raffle**

The winner of the last meat raffle was **Ruth Hirst**. Please call into the office and put your name down on our raffle list - \$2 each or 3 for \$5....not bad value for the chance to win a \$60 value meat pack.

**Book order Fundraising** – Attached to your newsletter is a form if you wish to order from a great range of Cookbooks, 2011 diaries, cards and gardening books. All the books are at great prices and make great gifts. Between \$3 and \$4 goes from each book sold is donated back to the school. Money & orders need to be back at school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Positive Negative Family Portraits** – we have organised these for the 29<sup>th</sup> August – fliers will be sent home in early August.

Please note: We understand that parents have limited money to support fundraising efforts organised by schools; please help where you can – perhaps pick one or 2 per year that you support....if everyone does this then this will go a long way to helping our school. At the moment all money raised will be going towards our Fitness Trail.

### WANTED



Now we have such lovely new library, the books which once filled the shelves no longer do so and they are looking a little bare! We are in the process of purchasing more books but if you are in the possession of good quality children's books or games and jigsaw puzzles (must be complete) then we would love to have them. All donations may be dropped into the school office.