

OUR BRILLIANT KIDS

Each week children have the opportunity of bringing along to school any certificates, trophies or awards they have received over the course of the week outside of school. Please drop them to the office by **MONDAY** morning. They will then be collected by a senior student for the recipient to have a slide show made for display at the next school assembly. **Trophies must be collected from the hall after assembly.**

Jack Chandler - Northern Arena Swimming - progressed to the next level
Olivia Chandler - Northern Arena Swimming – progressed to the next level

ASB Encourage a good savings habit from a young age, making small and regular deposits is the best way to go even 50c or 10c a week is a great start to regular savings and creates a good savings habit. If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the school office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate. Children can drop their money into the “Kashin” box which is located in the foyer of the school office. Banking can be done Monday to Wednesday each week.

MEAT RAFFLES

Our weekly meat raffles will recommence next week with our winner being drawn on Wednesdays. Thanks to all those who continue to support our weekly meat raffles. Please call into the office and put your name down for your chance to win the meat pack. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You can also send along the money to school with your child. Thanks to the Huapai Butcher who continues to supply us with these fabulous packs each week at a very reasonable price.

FOOTBALL FEET

Football Feet Soccer Skills Clinic....information flyer attached

COMMUNITY NEWS

Muriwai Junior Surf Club

Registration Day Sunday 30th October 10-30am – 1:00pm A great way to spend the summer with the family. Ages 4- 13 years. For more information contact Patty Wilson on 4125560 or email biwi@xtra.co.nz

Taupaki School Monster Fireworks Display

This Friday 28th October 2011 Kumeu show grounds 5pm onwards Great Family Fun event \$35 family 2 adults and 4 children (under 16yrs)\$15 adult \$5.00 child / student or senio



Local identity Ron Irwin – long time resident in Riverhead, and Marg Collins work as a team out of the high profile Harcourts, Kumeu office. Both are hugely experienced to assist with your Real Estate needs whether selling or buying in Riverhead and surrounding areas. For professional and pro-active advice call Ron or Mara

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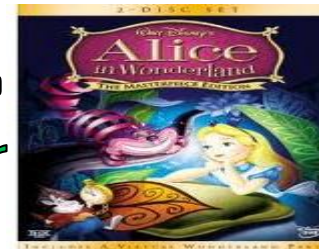
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RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter



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WELCOME

A big Riverhead School welcome to **Bailey, Chloe, Summer, Zoe & Thomas** who have joined our school community. The school roll now stands at 286.

We also welcome to our staff **Jessica Lovell** who will be teaching in Room 2 and **Jackie Kindred** who will be teaching as a part time teacher in different areas of the school.

TERM 4

Term 4 is *always* a very busy term but more so this year due to it being only 8 weeks. We have an awful lot to cram into such a short time! The term will be filled up with Senior Operetta, soccer days, Year 8 Wellington Trip, Athletics, Spellathons, Art Exhibitions, Picnics, Monitors trips, Prizegiving, Mufti & reward days and many more events planned for the term.

SENIOR OPERETTA – ALICE IN WONDERLAND

TICKETS ON SALE ON MONDAY 31st OCTOBER

There will be no pre orders taken and tickets will be sold on a first in first served basis...we suggest you get in early to secure your seat.

We have 3 tiers of pricing –

GOLD CLASS (the first 2 rows of seating numbers are very limited)
\$20 per ticket

ADULTS - \$10 per ticket

CHILDREN \$5 per ticket – under 2's free if sitting on your knee

The dates are:

Matinee - Tuesday 8th November

Evening - Wednesday 9th November

Evening - Thursday 10th November

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have so generously donated costumes, fabrics (far more than we could ever use!) and all the other bits and pieces that have found their way to Mrs Randell for our costumes. A special mention to the Grandmother of Brooklyn Punter-Minns who sent us a parcel full of white aprons all the way from Christchurch.

SPELLATHON

Your child should be in possession of all the information on our School Spellathon. We are hoping to raise \$10,000 from our Spellathon; that is \$40 per child...we hope an achievable target. Please have a read of the information and support your child with learning their words.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

There will be no after school care on the last day of term 4. Please ensure that you make other arrangements for your child/ren.



WACKY WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 2nd November a couple of our enterprising Year 6 students have organised a WACKY Wednesday Mufti day & Wacky Hair day. Students must pay \$1 for the privilege and all money raised will go towards our Christchurch Earthquake fund.

YEAR 7 & 8 PARENT MEETINGS

On Wednesday 2nd November we will be holding 2 meetings which will be of interest to parents of Year 7 & 8 students and parents of students who will be in Year 7 & 8 in 2012.

The first meeting is at 6:00pm and is a Sexuality Information evening. The meeting will concentrate on what topics will be covered and allay any concerns regarding the upcoming sexuality classes being held for the Year 7 & 8 students this term.

The second meeting will follow on at 6:45 and is an information evening for parents of 2012 Year 7 & 8 students and will cover topics on the Intermediate curriculum and digital classrooms.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our weekly school assemblies are held every Wednesday at 1:45pm. Parents and community members are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

Please note: There will be no school assembly in Week 2 (Wednesday 2nd November) due to the Senior School Operetta Dress Rehearsal.

ART EXHIBITION

Riverhead School, along with other schools in the North West Cluster School are holding an Art Exhibition - Construction, Deconstruction, Reconstruction at The Trusts Stadium Foyer, Henderson during the week of 31st October and the 4th November. The Stadium is open between 7:00am - 8:00pm. The exhibition will have hosts for visitors between 9:00 am - 4:00pm. This exhibition showcases the art of students from the North West Cluster schools and is a fundraising event for the children of Christchurch - Entry is by gold coin donation.

We hope that you can make it along to view some wonderful contributions of art work from our school.

TERM 4

31 st October - 2 nd November	-	North West Cluster Art Show
Wednesday 2 nd November	-	Wacky Wednesday Christchurch Fundraiser
Wednesday 2 nd November	-	Pool Keys on sale to School community.
Wednesday 2 nd November	-	Year 7 & 8 Parents Evening
Friday 4 th November	-	New Parents Morning Tea
Tuesday 8 th November	-	Senior Operetta matinee
Wednesday 9 th November	-	Senior Operetta evening performance
Thursday 10 th November	-	Senior Operetta evening performance
Monday 14 th November	-	North West Athletics
Tuesday 15 th November	-	Year 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence day
Wednesday 16 th November	-	Year 7 & 8 Girls Self Defence half day
Thursday 17 th November	-	Spellathon
Friday 18 th November	-	Rewards & Mufti Day
Sunday 20 th November	-	Year 8's leave for Wellington trip
Wednesday 23 rd November	-	Year 8's return from Wellington trip
Friday 25 th November	-	Riverhead School Athletics



Wednesday 7 th December	-	Monitors /WSB/ Road patrols Parakai trip
Thursday 8 th December	-	Monitors Assembly
Tuesday 13 th December	-	School Annual Prizegiving
Wednesday 14 th December	-	School Picnic Day
Thursday 15 th December	-	Rewards & Mufti Day
Thursday 15 th December	-	Term 4 Ends

PTA FUNDRAISER

The PTA is once again selling Sunscreen.....you would have received an order form attached to your last newsletter, otherwise you can pick one up from school office. The roll on bottles are great for kids to use at school or keep one in the car and your handbag. All orders & payment need to be back at school by the 4th November. Costs range from 6:00 to \$7.50 for tubes and roll-ons and family packs for \$34.50.

HATS

Yes, it's that time again. As per the school's Shady School Policy, children must wear school hats in the playground during Terms 1 and 4. Any children not wearing a hat must play in the specified shade areas. If your child has misplaced or outgrown their school hat over winter, order forms are available at the school office. Our Year 7 & 8 students have the option of also wearing a school cap. These are available for sale at the school office for \$12. We have also recently had several parents wanting to purchase hats from the school, however, historically these have only been available for purchase through the Uniform Company. We understand that if you only want to order a hat it does bump up the cost by the time you pay the \$5 postage. The school has made the decision to stock a small quantity of hats to start off the summer season. The cost per hat is \$14 (as opposed to \$12 if you purchase through the Uniform Company). Quantities of hats stocked at the school are limited so please get in quick.



TERM DATES 2012

Term 1	Wednesday 1 st February - Thursday 5 th April (Good Friday 6 th April)
Term 2	Monday 23 rd April - Friday 29 th June
Term 3	Monday 16 th July - Friday 28 th September
Term 4	Monday 15 th October - Thursday 20 th December (unless a teacher only day is held during the year.)

SCHOOL POOL KEYS

Pool keys will go on sale on **Wednesday 2nd November**. The number of keys for sale to the school community is 70 so get in early to avoid any disappointment. The cost of the key is \$155 with a refund of \$20 at the end of the season on the return of the key. A contract must be signed at the time of purchase. Payment for pool keys is by cheque, cash or eftpos - please note - no internet deposits are available for pool keys.

We also require people to volunteer their services for our cleaning roster. Please see the ladies in the office if you can assist.