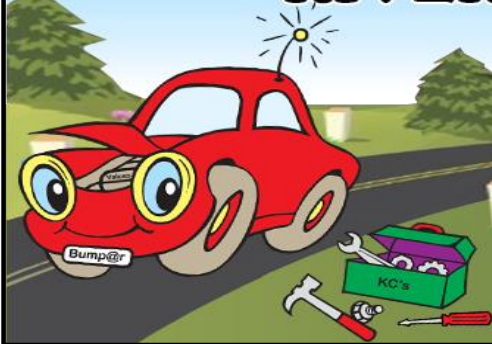


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Our Vision

Students at Riverhead School will be provided with opportunities to:
Empower them to think about their learning, themselves and others and do all they can to discover their potential

*Think.
Do.
Discover.*

19 October 2017 – Term 4, Week 1

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Welcome back

A huge welcome back to everyone for the new term and welcome to our new students who have joined us. We have an exciting term coming up with Student-led conferences, Corporate golf tournament, our Japanese students visiting, the Fun Food Fiesta, Year 8 trip to Dunedin, Prizegiving, Picnic Day as well as all the other fun things that we do in Term 4. Just keep an eye on the key dates in the newsletter each week. As you may have seen we are now up and running in the Administration block. The builders and their diggers are still here finishing off a few things like court markings, hoop installation, covered area for schoolbags, public entrance and the staff carpark among other things. We will be seeing the back of them within the next few weeks. Thank you again for your patience over this time. Don't forget to order a tea towel, they make great Christmas gifts. I look forward to catching up with you all over term.

Kris

Family Fiesta Fun Night



The Riverhead School Christmas Carnival is receiving a makeover this year. We are renaming it and revamping it to reduce workload and stress levels at an already busy time of year. It will be known as the Family Fiesta.

We want it to be a fun community event for all Riverhead School families, with the emphasis on fun and family rather than fundraising.

To this end we will be bringing in food trucks to provide the food and streamlining activities to enable us to have to ask for the minimum amount of parent volunteers, so that we can all enjoy the night with our families.

Instead of each class organising its own stalls, each class will be assigned one activity or job such as set up and asked to provide 3-5 volunteers. Also instead of each class coordinator asking for differing amounts of donations in money or products, we are proposing that a school wide donation per child be available on Kindo or the office of \$5 to enable us to fund prizes and necessary items for the activities i.e. balloons for the balloon pop, Bouncy Castle etc.

We are refocusing our fundraising efforts on our Golf Day which was so successful last year in order to spread our fundraising throughout the wider community.

If anyone is able to donate prizes or sponsorship for our Golf day; (27 October 2017) please get in touch with Denise on denise.sole@hotmail.com or Fritha on frithataylor@gmail.com

****Homestays for Japanese students wanted urgently****

We are desperately needing 6 host families for our Japanese visitors. We may need to seek homestay families outside of the school community, which is not ideal. If you or anyone who may be interested please contact Ruth on 412-9105 or email admin@riverhead.school.nz

The students will be here from 11-26 November 2017.

This could be a wonderful way to make some Christmas money!

Below is a blurb from Sonya who has hosted a student for the past 4 years.

"Our family has had the pleasure of hosting four Japanese students through Riverhead School over the last four years. Each student has added to our family life in their own way and we have really enjoyed the experience. My daughter refers to them as her Japanese siblings! We include them in our day-to-day family life and, though some have been a bit shy to start with, there have always been tears when the time comes to say goodbye.

One of our students liked us so much, she returned to visit whilst on holiday in New Zealand last year. All of our students are still in touch via email and FaceBook.

From both the family and the student's perspectives, it is fun to share cultures and expand horizons in a safe environment. I hope Riverhead School continues to give us the opportunity to host these lovely students.

Best regards

Sonya & Eric

parents of Quinn ☺



Student – Led Conferences – 1st November 2017

Don't forget to book in for your Student-led conferences.

They can be booked by logging onto <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and using the event code **z27c9**.

The Student-Led Conferences are being held in Week 3 on **Wednesday 1st November 2017**.

They will start at 1:00pm and run until 6:30pm (with the last slot being 6:20). These run in 10 minute timeslots so please make sure you are on time.

This is a **Student-Led Conference**, therefore your child will be sharing and discussing their **LEARNING**, their successes, difficulties and next steps with you. This enables your child to have ownership of their own learning and reflect an understanding of where they are at.

If you have an interview between 1:00pm and 2:30pm you will need to come earlier and find your child.

Remember **NO CHILD, NO CONFERENCE**, therefore please ensure they come with you, as it is planned by them.



Sushi/Pizza orders

These will be starting up again next week. Pizza orders need to be in by Tuesday morning and sushi orders need to be in by Thursday morning. No late orders will be accepted, please don't ring the respective businesses to make a late order. Remember to put the name of your child's homeroom teacher when placing an order.



Calendars

Don't forget to order one of the calendars of your child's artwork this year. They are available for purchase now through Kindo, Internet banking or Eftpos at the school office. If you have paid on Kindo then you do not need to bring in the order form.

These make amazing Christmas gifts!



Can you help?

Is your business interested in coming on board as a sponsor for the Riverhead Rampage for 2018? We would love additional support from local (or not local) businesses so please email amyshipley@clear.net.nz to find out more

Corporate Golf Day

This is only one week away. We still have the opportunity for a group of parents to play in the tournament. They will be sponsored for 50% of the fee by Kumeu Motors or Cook, Morris and Quinn Lawyers.

If you wish to play the cost is at a reduced price of \$125pp. This includes player fees, lunch, dinner, a drink on the course and prizegiving.

Please contact Mel - pa@riverhead.school.nz

See flyer attached for further information



Dogs on School grounds

Please remember we are a dog free school. This means there is to be no dogs on the school grounds at **any** time, including dogs on a leash.



Payments

Kindo

Please use the link below to register for our Kindo school payment system where you can pay for all school events and activities -

https://shop.tqcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Riverhead%20School

Dunedin Payments (Yr 8 Students) –

Please continue to make payments towards this



Library book return

Please ensure all overdue library books are returned ASAP.



Upcoming events

Student-led conferences (T4)
Corporate Golf Day
Family Fun Fiesta

Community News

Riverhead Scout Group – The group is reopening the Scout section!! The sessions will occur Monday nights from 7-9pm. For more information please see the flyer attached to this newsletter or email: riverheadscouts@gmail.com or follow this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/RiverheadScouts/>

KidsLink – Don't forget to look at the Kids Link website for upcoming events. <http://www.kidslink.co.nz/events/>

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RIVERHEAD SCOUT GROUP

We're very excited to announce that our Group will be re-opening our Scout Section!! We've recruited a very experienced Scout Leader who's eager to get going. Get in touch if you have a yr7 to yr10 kid (open to girls and boys) who need something to do on a Monday night. ADVENTURE and FUN guaranteed whilst learning heaps of valuable life skills! Sessions will be on Mondays 7pm to 9pm. Start date to be confirmed (once we have 6 kids enrolled we'll get going). If you're interested in enrolling or finding out more please get in touch with riverheadscouts@gmail.com or via <https://www.facebook.com/RiverheadScouts/>



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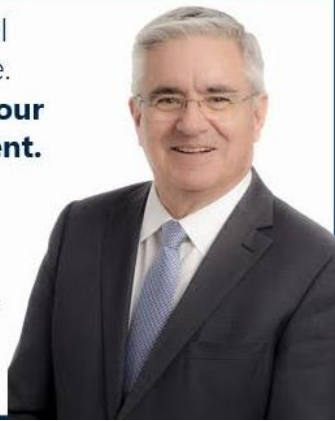
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KEY DATES – TERM 3 - 2017

TERM 4	
Monday 23 October	Labour Day
Wednesday 25 October	Vision and Hearing Testing
Friday 27 October	Riverhead School Annual Corporate Golf Day Fab Friday Genius hour Celebration Assembly – Kapia Team presenting Bible-in-Schools/Champions/Champs Max Learning Direction Plans home on SeeSaw
Monday 30 October	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Wednesday 1 November	Student-Led Conferences 1pm – 6pm – NB date changed
Monday 6 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 7 November	BOT Meeting
Monday 13 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Wednesday 15 November	Kapahaka Kindy performances – NB date changed
Friday 10 November	Fab Friday Genius Hour Celebration Assembly – Rangitopuni team presenting Bible-in-Schools/Champions/Champs Max
Monday 13 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Friday 17 November	Mufti Rewards
Monday 20 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 21 November	BOT meeting
Friday 24 November	Fun Food Fiesta Evening Fab Friday Genius Hour Celebration Assembly – Pitoitoi team presenting Bible-in-Schools/Champions/Champs Max
Monday 27 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 28 November – Friday 1 December	Yr 8 Trip to Dunedin
Thursday 30 November	A Day in the Life of a 5 Year Old
Monday 4 December	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 5 December	Yr 8 Graduation BOT meeting
Thursday 7 December	Honours Assembly – 8:30am
Friday 8 December	Fab Friday Genius Hour Celebration Assembly – Ngahere Team presenting Bible-in-Schools/Champions/Champs Max Kumeu Santa Parade
Monday 11 December	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 12 December	School Prizegiving
Thursday 14 December	School Picnic
Friday 15 December	Last day of School

Our Teams

Rangitopuni Team = Yrs 7 & 8 Mr Baker, Miss Mekkleholt

Pitoitoi Team = Yrs 5 & 6 Miss Wills, Miss Masson, Miss Horsley

Ngahere Team = Yrs 2-4 Mrs Mason, Mrs Shields, Mrs Gaston, Mrs Cook (relieving)

Kapia Team = Yrs 0-2 Mrs Waters, Miss Adams, Miss Crawford, Mrs Render, Mrs Hunt

2018 Term Dates

Term 1 – Tuesday 30 January – Friday 13 April
(Teacher Only Day – Thursday 29 March)

Term 2 – Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

Term 3 – Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September

Term 4 – Monday 15 October – Friday 14 December

Riverhead School Annual Corporate Golf Day



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Friday 27 October 2017

11.00am - Registration & Lunch
12.30 - Shotgun start
6.00PM - Full Buffet Dinner
@ Huapai Golf Club

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contact Fritha Taylor - frithataylor@gmail.com - 0279171990

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Exploring healthy limits &
boundaries between parent & child
Guest Presenter: Mary Ashby-Green

Wednesday 25th October

6a David Sidwell Place

Stanmore Bay

Time 7 - 9pm (trade tables 6.15-7pm)

Tea/Coffee provided

Cost: \$20.00

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED

Book Online: kidslink.co.nz/events

Phone: KidsLink 09 959 0531

Learning

Behaviour

Physical Needs

Extra-Curricular

Childcare

Host Families Needed

RITSUMIEKAN Japanese

Students

11-26 November 2017

We have the pleasure of hosting again, 17 students from Ritsumeikan Moriyama Junior High School in Japan to our school. This is the fourth year we have hosted Ritsumiekan Students.

We are looking for host families for 15 nights. Hosting students is a wonderful opportunity for both students and families to build international relationships and inter-cultural understandings. Families receive financial remuneration of \$525 at the end of the tour as a thank you for their contribution.

We are looking for families, preferably with children living at home, who can offer to host a student for the 15 nights while they are attending our school. Students require their own room and three meals a day. Usually host families help each other to transport children to and from school each day, as students are not permitted to travel anywhere on their own. They can use school buses and accompany host family children.

The Japanese students will be 14-15 years old, both boys and girls. Japanese children enjoy relating to younger children. If your children are very young you are still able to apply to participate. Students cannot be placed with other Japanese nationals, as the students are here to learn English. Families may only host one Japanese student.

If Skids is required – we do ask that attempts are made with other host families to assist with after school care in the first instance.

Full support is provided for families; this includes 24 hour emergency contacts. Translation services are also available. Host families will be required to be police vetted.



Interested families should contact Ruth at the school office 412 9105 or admin@riverhead.school.nz for an application pack.

Know someone that is selling?

Earn our school \$1000 for any referral to Bob and Christine Howard at Harcourts in Kumeu resulting in a successful sale from that listing and we earn \$1000 for School resources.

Please contact Bob Howard on 021 709 555 or email bob.howard@harcourts.co.nz



Junior Muster Day (19th October) at Kumeu Cricket Club

Kumeu Cricket Club is open for registrations for the 2017/18 season. Junior Muster Day Thursday 19th October (3pm - 6pm) at Huapai Domain. Year 0-4 soft ball (Friday night) Season's Fee \$120, Year 5 and above (Saturday morning) Fee \$155 (Includes free club shirt and cap for new members). Register online www.kumeucricket.com or come along on junior muster day.



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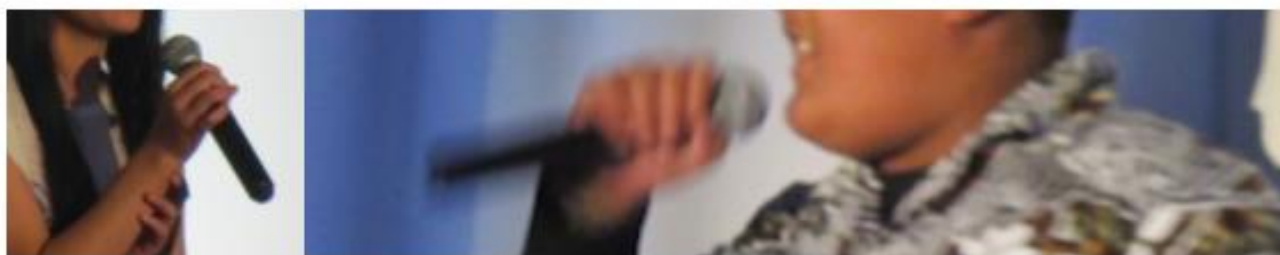
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