

## 26 October 2017 – Term 4, Week 2

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### A wee note from Kris

Don't forget to look out for an invitation from your child to Student-led Conferences. This is an opportunity for your kids to showcase their work, discuss their learning capabilities and describe their learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students from Ritsumiekan Moriyama Junior High School for the fourth year. We have heaps of fun activities planned and we are looking forward to showing them the "Riverhead Bump@r" way of life.

If you have siblings who will be turning 5 next year can you please contact the school office on [admin@riverhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@riverhead.school.nz) or 4129105 and let us know the dates so we are able to plan the numbers for next year.

This year our parent consultation "Tell Me About Your Child" is changing due to your children working in collaborative teams, keep an eye out for this in the coming weeks.

Our Kapa Haka team are perfecting their skills as they are visiting our local early childhood centres and performing in the Northwest Cultural Night, I am so proud!

Term 4 is our fabulously full on crazy time, please keep an eye on all forms of communication in the coming weeks so nothing is missed!

### Family Fiesta Fun Night – 24<sup>th</sup> November 5:30-8pm

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 now be known as the Family Fiesta Fun Night.

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.

This will enable us to have to ask for the minimum amount of parent volunteers, so that we can all enjoy the evening 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 co-ordinator asking for differing amounts in money or products, we are proposing that a school-wide donation of \$5 per child be available on Kindo or paid to the office.

This will enable us to fund prizes and necessary items for the activities, i.e. balloons for the balloon pop, Bouncy Castle etc.

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

We look forward to seeing you and your families!



### Christmas Float – help wanted – 8<sup>th</sup> December

We are going for Supreme this year!!

We are looking for any help that you can provide for our Christmas float this year. At this stage we can't confirm the theme, but if you have any ideas or expertise please contact us on [admin@riverhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@riverhead.school.nz)

If you have building knowledge, creative skills or you are a good artist please get in touch.

We also need a fabulous team of mums and dads to help us decorate on the day, again we will keep you informed closer to the time.

If you happen to have any old hay bales lying around the place they will be gratefully received.



### Student – Led Conferences – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

These are next Wednesday!

You are still able to book by going to

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and using the event code **z27c9**.

The Student-Led Conferences are being held in Week 3 on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Your child has organised and planned the conference so please don't forget to bring them with you!!**



### Japanese students

Thank you to all of the families who have put their hand up to host a Japanese student. We appreciate it greatly and know you will all have a fantastic time and make life-long friends.



### Calendars

Please ensure you order your calendar by tomorrow, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**. 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](mailto:amyshipley@clear.net.nz) to find out more



### Out of Zone Enrolments

Riverhead School Board of Trustees advises that there are limited vacancies available for Out of Zone Enrolments Priority Two - (applicants who have siblings of current students at Riverhead School) for New Entrant to Year 8 children. Because the Board operates an enrolment scheme, it is required to fill any vacant 'out of zone' enrolments by ballot in cases where there are more applications for enrolment than there are places available.

Please contact the school immediately if you are requiring an out of zone enrolment by **October 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

### Corporate Golf Day

Good luck to all those participating in tomorrow's Corporate Golf Day. Thank you to the "Golf Day Team" who have gone above and beyond to ensure tomorrow "tees off" without a hitch.



### Scholastic Book Form

Please have your orders in by **Monday 6 November**. Please note all Scholastic orders need to be done online, we are no longer accepting payments through the school office.

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### 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.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Riverhead%20School](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Riverhead%20School)

#### **Dunedin Payments (Yr 8 Students) –**

Please continue to make payments towards this



### Upcoming events

Corporate Golf Day – Tomorrow!

Student-led conferences

Japanese visitors from Ritsumiekan Moriyama Junior High School

Family Fun Fiesta



Huge congratulations to Cooper Pulini who has just returned from Australia after representing New Zealand in Powerchair Football. Cooper was one of two NZ contingents that went to play in the Australian National Powerchair Football tournament in Sydney. During the tournament they played against all the Australian state rep teams. At the end of the 5 day tournament they announced an Australian team and a New Zealand team to play in a 3 match test series and Cooper was selected as the youngest player to represent NZ. Well done Cooper, Riverhead School is proud of you!



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

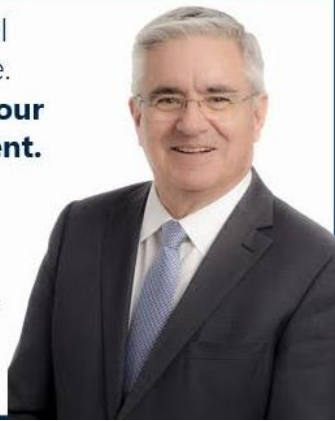
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## KEY DATES – TERM 3 - 2017

<b>TERM 4</b>	
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 – 6:30pm – <b>NB date changed</b>
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 – <b>NB date changed</b>
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 Positive Puberty Parent Evening – 6 – 7pm
Friday 17 November	Mufti Rewards
Monday 20 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 21 November	BOT meeting
Wednesday 22 November	Positive Puberty Rangitopuni Team (Yr 7 & 8)
Friday 24 November	Fun Food Fiesta Evening – 5:30 – 8pm Positive Puberty Pitoitotoi Team (Yr 5 & 6) Fab Friday Genius Hour Celebration Assembly – Pitoitotoi 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

**Pitoitotoi 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



### 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](mailto:bob.howard@harcourts.co.nz)



### 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](mailto:riverheadscouts@gmail.com) or via <https://www.facebook.com/RiverheadScouts/>



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