

# RIVERHEAD SCHOOL



## 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.*

## 2 November 2017 – Term 4, Week 3

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### A wee note from Kris

I have just flown in from Wellington after meeting with all the leaders of Kahui Ako (Community of Learners) from all over New Zealand. There are very exciting times ahead for schools who are working collaboratively with other schools in our area.

A huge thank you for all the support from parents who are welcoming a Japanese student into their families.

We had the most fantastic Corporate Golf Day on Friday. The feedback was extremely positive with many players (who play in these tournaments often) stated that "it was the most organised and well run tournament that they had played in" (with outstanding prizes!!). Big thanks to Marc Garratt, Megan Lawrence and Arabella Bateman for being an outstanding support and to the awesome Golf Day team. We hope all the dads who played, also had an amazing day.

I hope you had a wonderful afternoon with your children hearing about and discussing their learning with them. There were some rather proud children walking around yesterday.

Regards, Kris

### Parent Consultation

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the "Tell Me About Your Child" form is being changed due to your children now working in collaborative teams.

These forms are very important as it gives your child's homeroom teacher to gain some insight into your child.

To fill out the new form, please follow the link below

<https://goo.gl/forms/pjqDGUJJJa1eWnk9G2>

## Fun Food Fiesta Night

Friday 24 November

5-8pm

\$5 donation towards prizes on  
Kindo due by 17 November please



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

We are going for Supreme this year!!

Remember, we still need helpers for this day, if you will be available to help us with decorating the float in the afternoon of the parade please email [admin@riverhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@riverhead.school.nz)

We are also looking for donations of:

- Green balloons
- Silver tinsel
- Blue tinsel
- Battery operated/solar operated fairy lights
- Small - medium size cardboard boxes (wrapped if possible)
- MDF/cheap board
- Old hay bales



### Hand-Me-Round Uniform

We are changing the way we run this slightly. We now have a permanent home for the second hand uniform which is located next to the library. We are hoping that instead of having donation and sale events throughout the term we would like to have the second hand uniform shop open once a week. It will be available for donations and purchasing at this time. The time of opening is yet to be decided. In order for us to run the shop in this way, we need to have a Riverhead School based parent who is able to run and coordinate the shop moving forward, with the hope that one day in the future, the regular running of the shop may be taken over by senior school students. If this sounds like something you would be able to manage please contact [admin@riverhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@riverhead.school.nz)



### Scholastic Book Brochure

Remember the close off for this date is **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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### ASB School Banking Scheme

We have our banking scheme back up and running now that we have our lovely new office! Don't forget to pop in and grab an enrolment form to start your child up with school banking.



### 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



### 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



### Upcoming events

Japanese visitors from Ritsumeikan Moriyama Junior High School  
Kapa Haka Kindy Performances  
Family Fun Fiesta  
Teachers visiting from China

### Community News

**Art Classes -** Beginning again on the **6th November** for 7 weeks finishing the week starting 18th December. The theme will be Monet. If your child wants to work on canvas blocks, they won't need them till the 2nd week, so check with me on sizes but a medium one is fine. Payment is now due \$115 per child which includes all materials apart from the canvas block. My bank account is 02-1244-0101179-000

**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](mailto: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/>

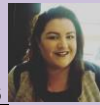
### Staffing

This week we will be introducing our two new teachers Tahnya Mekkleholt from our Rangitopuni team and Karli Adams from the Kapia Team



**Tahnya Mekkleholt**

Hi, I am Tahnya. I am fortunate to have recently joined the talented Riverhead School as a teacher in the Rangitopuni Team and I am loving it. I am passionate about increasing learners' confidence in themselves while ensuring learning is fun and meaningful. My particular subject interests are mathematics, literacy, and the visual arts. In my spare time, I love to do anything that involves being outside, such as walking, gardening, swimming, and netball. I also enjoy reading a good book, going to car races with my husband, Keegan, and playing with our two cats (who are treated better than royalty). I look forward to getting to know the amazing learners, parents, and teachers at Riverhead School, and working alongside you all.



**Karli Adams**

Hi, I am Karli. I was born and raised in Dunedin and have Recently moved to Auckland about a month ago. This is my first term at Riverhead and I am so thankful to be part of this amazing school. I have always had an affinity for working with children. I am passionate about music and have a successful musical background, ranging from singing in a variety of choirs and solo performances to playing musical instruments and performing in professional stage productions. Outside of school I enjoy going for walks, baking, playing guitar and reading. I am really looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all!

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## KEY DATES – TERM 3 - 2017

<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 6 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 7 November	Yr 7/8 Touch tournament BOT Meeting
Wednesday 8 November	Yr 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Thursday 9 November	Northwest Cultural Festival
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 Sausage Sizzle
Monday 20 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Tuesday 21 November	BOT meeting
Wednesday 22 November	Positive Puberty Rangitopuni Team (Yr 7 & 8)
Thursday 23 November	Teachers from China visiting
Friday 24 November	Fun Food Fiesta Evening – 5:30 – 8pm Positive Puberty Pitoitoi Team (Yr 5 & 6) Teachers from China visiting 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, Mrs Mekkleholt  
**Pitoitoi Team** = Yrs 5 & 6 Mrs Moncur, 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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## friends & family deals

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