

## 9 November 2017 – Term 4, Week 4

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### A wee note from Kris

Congratulations to our awesome teams who played in the Norwest Touch tournament on Tuesday, in particular to the Mixed Team who came away with first place, Northwest Champions! We had some of our kids playing in both teams, what amazing resilience and perseverance our kids have. It was wonderful to hear that one of the referees on the day congratulated Mr Baker on our teams' conduct as we were the only school who didn't argue with the referees. You Rock!

I have had the honour of visiting the homes of the families hosting our Japanese visitors, the visiting students are so lucky to have such amazing places to stay when they arrive next week

Keep enjoying the sun and have an awesome rest of the week.

### Religious Instruction Survey

The Board of Trustees are conducting a formal consultation survey on Religious Instruction at Riverhead Primary School.

These will be sent out next week by post to each parent or caregivers of families at Riverhead School. Included in this correspondence is some information for parents. Completed surveys can be placed in the box in Reception. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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

Thank you to Martin Van Lune and Carters for the MDF for our Christmas float.

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 also need any wonderful painters or artists who may be willing to lend a hand in the lead up to the parade.

We are still looking for donations of:

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



### Fun Food Fiesta Night

**Friday 24 November**

**5-8pm**

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



## Yr 7 & 8 Touch Tournament

Three year 7 & 8 teams went and competed at the Norwest Touch Tournament at Moire Park. The boys and girls' teams both had some close losses but still had a fun day. The mixed team had a fantastic tournament where they went through unbeaten and took out their division. Next Tuesday they will be going to Papakura where they will compete in the Auckland Championships. We all had a great day and our teams were commended for their outstanding sportsmanship by the referees and organisers.

### 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 insight into your child.

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

<https://goo.gl/forms/pjqDGUJJa1eWnk9G2>

### Updated address

There will be a survey being posted to each caregiver in the coming weeks so please ensure you have updated your address at the office. If you have moved recently, please email [admin@riverhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@riverhead.school.nz) to update your details



### Hand Me Round uniform

We are running a "drop off" next week. Please bring any clothes you wish to donate to the school office. Sale dates are to be confirmed.



### Lost Property

In the office we have a small (child's) pair of pink RayBans and a black G-shock watch. If you have lost either of these items, please come to the office to collect them.



### Payment reminder

Please ensure you have paid for the Positive Puberty talk (\$8 - Yrs 5-8 only) and the Family Fiesta (\$5 each)



### 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

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

**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>	
Thursday 9 November	Yr 5/6 Cricket Tournament – Rain day from the 8th Northwest Cultural Festival 8pm performance at Northwest Mall
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
Saturday 11 November	Japanese students from Ritsumiekan Junior High School arrive
Monday 13 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am Positive Puberty Parent Evening – 6 – 7pm
Wednesday 15 November	Sports Academy trip to Tree Adventures
Friday 17 November	Mufti Rewards Sausage Sizzle
Monday 20 November	Bump@r Assembly – 8:30am
Wednesday 22 November	Positive Puberty Rangitopuni Team (Yr 7 & 8)
Thursday 23 November	Monitors/Walking School Bus trip to Parakai Teachers from China visiting
Friday 24 November	Fun Food Fiesta Evening – 5:30 – 8pm Positive Puberty Pitoitoi Team (Yr 5 & 6) Norwest Athletics day Teachers from China visiting Japanese students from Ritsumiekan Junior High School last day 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

# SANTA PARADE SUPREME



## CAN YOU HELP?

Our Santa Parade float needs a makeover and if we are going to win 'Supreme', we need you.

Can you donate some Christmas cheer to a team of builders and painters, who are ready to transform our float?

IF SO, PLEASE LET RUTH OR SOPHIE  
(MRS HEMMINGTON) KNOW IN THE OFFICE

### DONATIONS NEEDED

**01**

GREEN BALLOONS

**02**

SILVER TINSEL

**03**

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LIGHT

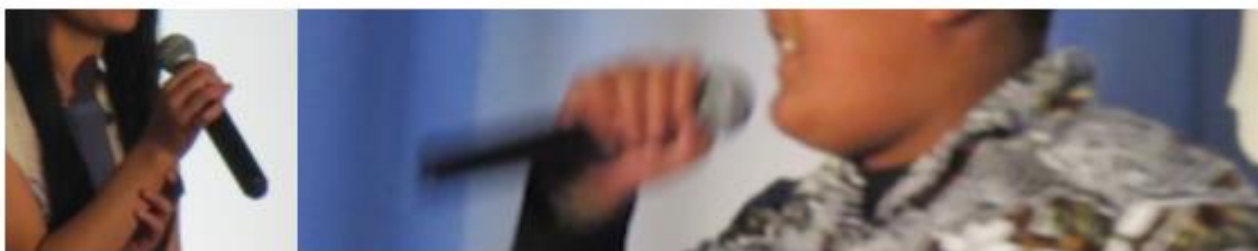
**04**

CARBOARD BOX  
PRESENTS

**05**

HAY BALES





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## NORTH WEST SCHOOLS' CULTURAL FESTIVAL



THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

6PM-8PM

AT NORTH WEST MALL FOOD HALL

