

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.

23 November 2017 – Term 4, Week 6

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Fun Food Fiesta – Tomorrow night!

Friday 24 November
5-8pm

We are looking forward to seeing
everyone there

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School Grounds

We have noticed recently an increase in children arriving at school before 8am. Please remember that the school is closed until 8am. If you are finding you need to drop your children to school earlier than this please drop them up the road further and allow them to walk the remainder of the way to school, or enrol them into the before school care programme at SKIDS.



Swimming Pool Keys

The Riverhead School Board of Trustees is delighted to extend the use of the School Swimming Pool to families enrolled at Riverhead School. The pool will be open to key holders from 4 December 2017 to 29th April 2018. The cost of the pool key is \$200 for a family with a refund of \$20 if your key is returned after the season. An additional \$10 will be refunded if you have volunteered to be on the cleaning roster for one week.

Season is; **Monday 4th December to Sunday 29th April 2018.**

Any families wishing to utilise the school swimming pool can purchase a key. To be eligible for a key you are required to attend a meeting at the school. The meeting is a critical requirement to ensure hirers understand the obligations and safety requirements when using the pool.

If you would like to purchase a pool key, please complete the contract and return to the office with payment. Once the contract and payment have been received you must attend one of the pool meetings. Keys will only be given out at the completion of the meeting.

Please find the contract attached or pop into the office to pick up a copy. Payments can be made by kindo, eftpos or direct credit. Please note that there are limited keys available so registrations will be accepted in order of submission.



Scholastic book order – Issue 8

The cut off for Issue 8 is **TOMORROW - Friday 24th November, 2017**. Please remember we are no longer accepting cash payments through the office for Scholastic orders.

Book Club LOOP
Linked Online Ordering & Payment system

ORDER AND PAY ONLINE WITH BOOK CLUB LOOP.
Visit: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz
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YOUR ORDER WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY LINKED TO THE REST OF YOUR SCHOOL'S ORDER

“Tell Me About Your Child” form

The “Tell Me About Your Child” form has been 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.

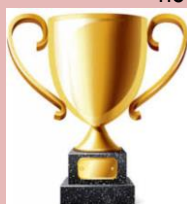
To fill out the new form, please follow the link below

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

Prizegiving

This year's prizegiving will once again be held at the Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre at Massey High School. Prizegiving will be held on **12th December 2017** at 5:30pm. Please remember to leave early for this event as traffic was a problem last year.

For more information, please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter.



Religious Instruction Surveys

You should have received your survey by now. Completed surveys can be placed into the box in the office. All surveys need to be in by **12pm on Friday 24th November**.



Dunedin Trip (Yr 8 only)

Woohoo!! Our Year 8's are off on their amazing trip next week!! We know you will have an amazing time!



Christmas Float – 8th December

We are going for Supreme!!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated an item so far. We are still looking for:

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



Entrance into School

We know that the new ramp is very enticing as a skate ramp, however could you please remind your children that they are to walk their bikes into and out of school and not ride them as it gets very busy and we don't want to see anyone hurt.



New Driveway

Please do not use the driveways to turn around in the mornings and afternoons as this poses a danger to our children who are walking past.

CAUTION

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



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



Upcoming events

Family Fun Fiesta

Yr 8 Trip to Dunedin

Honours Assembly

“Thank You Parent” Morning Tea

Riverhead School Prizegiving – at Massey High School

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box carefully for any lost items, it is looking very full at the moment. Any unclaimed items that are left in the box by 15th December 2017 will be relabelled and placed into the Hand Me Round shop.



Community News

CRAIG SMITH 'The Wonky Donkey Man' New book release show. Sunday November 26th KAIPARA MEMORIAL RSA 49 Commercial Rd. Pre-Sale \$15 adult & child / \$5 per Child additional + bf online with Eventida. Also from Paper Plus Limited space bookings advised. Door sales if any - \$20 Adult & Child / \$5 child per additional. Doors 10.30 am. Show 11 am until noon snacks and refreshments available. Online ticket link - https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/craig-smith-wonky-donkey-man-new-book-release-show/auckland/helensville?_ga=2.213103444.1535375044.1510479007-1648253245.1475458594

Come see what the scariest thing in the garden is? New Book Out Now, signings, photos and purchases on the day. Suitable for all primary and pre-school aged children - 2-9 years of age. Armed with his guitar, a number of puppets and costumes as well as a flash drive. Craig is able to put on a forty-five minute fully interactive show along with a ten to fifteen-minute question and answer session along with photo's signings and product purchase. He has a flash drive that contains pdf files of all his songs in a book format so the whole room can follow along through his projection system. Folk are encouraged to bring along previously purchased items for signing and photo opportunities. Tickets are limited to about 80 total adult and child with a further 50 or so additional children on top.

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/>

Riverhead School Tea Towels

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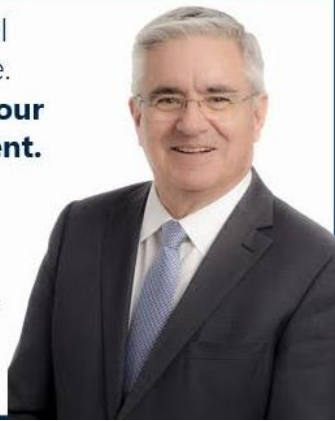


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KEY DATES – TERM 3 - 2017

TERM 4	
Thursday 23 November	Monitors/Walking School Bus trip to Parakai
Friday 24 November	Fun Food Fiesta Evening – 5 – 8pm Positive Puberty Pitoitoi Team (Yr 5 & 6) Northwest Athletics day 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
Monday 27 November – Friday 1 December	Dental Van at school
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 Athletics Day – Ngahere and Pitoitoi teams
Tuesday 5 December	Yr 8 Graduation BOT meeting
Thursday 7 December	Honours Assembly – 8:30am – with a special visitor!! “Thank You Parents” Morning Tea 9:30am
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 – Massey High School 5:30pm
Wednesday 13 December	Honours Students Luncheon
Thursday 14 December	School Picnic day
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, Miss Barry

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

Past Student Achievement

Congratulations to one of our past students, Leo Anderson, who has achieved Dux at Massey High School this year. He has also won a Top Scholar scholarship to the University of Auckland worth \$20,000, after competing against students in high schools across New Zealand. Well done Leo!



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

SOLAR BATTERY FAIRY
LIGHT

04

CARBOARD BOX
PRESENTS

05

HAY BALES

GROUND-BREAKING

At the Huapai Hub



SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER, 9am-12pm

The Huapai Hub is a happening thing! We are calling out for you to get "hands-on" in the first on site work session of ground-breaking. This is the start of restoring the car park behind the Arts Centre and Library into something beautiful.

Jobs include breaking up concrete, painting stencil flowers and painting #KumeuRocks

Come wearing old clothes, closed in shoes and ready to roll your sleeves up or unleash your inner creative. This is an event for all the family.

To kick this off in style, we will have live local music and a free sausage sizzle to thank all helpers.

Schedule of the day:

9am: Blessing and ceremonial ground-breaking followed by shared kai (tea/coffee and muffins)

9.45am – 11.15am: Action Stations (weeding, cleaning, clearing, making art, painting stones)

11.15 -12.00pm: Sausage sizzle and ice-blocks

A full safety briefing and high vis-vests will be provided.

For more information and updates search: Huapai Hub – Community Project on **Facebook** or email HuapaiHub@gmail.com

Let's do this.



Riverhead School Prizegiving 2017



Tuesday 12 December 2017
5.30pm Start

Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre
Massey High School
274 Don Buck Road
Massey

CRAIG SMITH * The Wonky Donkey MAN *

NEW BOOK RELEASE SHOW



Sunday 26th November 2017
11:00am Kaipara Memorial
RSA, 49 Commercial Rd

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