

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RIVERHEAD CITIZENS HALL - SEPTEMBER MARKET

Corner of Elliot Street and Coatesville Riverhead Highway from 9.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday 7th September. Crafts, gifts, cakes, produce, plants, books, white elephant, sausage sizzle and lots more! Phone Jan 4129818 to book a stall or car park space.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS:

At the Childrens Art School, University of Auckland, Epsom. Painting, clay, pastel painting and marionettes. For further information phone 6238858.

HELICOPTERS OVER RIVERHEAD

We have been advised by Skywork Helicopters that they will be undertaking a survey of the electricity network in the Riverhead area over the next few weeks. So you may notice an increase in low flying helicopters. For further information phone 094227018.

For the afternoon and evening of Father's Day – Sunday 7th September, all Dad's can enjoy any one of our advertised shows as detailed below for free when accompanied by a paying child.

STARDOME OBSERVATORY – SPECIAL OFFER

Children are \$8.00 each. Sunday 7th September – Fathers Day

2.00pm – 3.00pm	Zula Patrol	Suitable for 3 years and above
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Legends of Orion	Suitable for 5 years and above
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Heart of the Sun	Suitable for 8 years and above
8.00pm – 9.30pm	The Sky Tonight	Suitable for 8 years and above
9.00pm – 10.30pm	New Horizons	Suitable for 8 years and above

Phone (09) 624-1246 to book now.

New Pippin Group - For girls aged 5 to 7 years!

A preliminary community meeting for interested girls and their parents will be held at St Chad's Church, Oraha Rd, Huapai on **Monday 15th September from 4.30 to 5.30 pm.**

For more information contact Alison Hucke ph. 4125821

Riverhead Athletics Club

Season Starts Wed 15th Oct, 5.30 pm. Ages 2-14yrs.

Registration Wed 24th Sept, 4-6pm at the Riverhead Memorial Park.

All welcome for drinks and nibbles at the AGM Thursday 11th Sept, 7.30pm, Kumeu Club.

CONSERVATION WEEK

The outdoors can be our stress-release, our gym, our shared family experiences and our entertainment.

It's our shared backyard, and is there for all of us to use. Visit the Conservation Week website

www.conservationweek.org.nz and join us at a free local event. These include a family picnic in the park, talks at Tawharanui and Shakespear, a guided bush walk, free native plant workshops and a fun day at the Auckland Zoo. More information can also be obtained at the Warkworth DOC office.

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Ron Irwin of the Harcourts Kumeu office is a resident of Riverhead, actively involved in supporting the community and well qualified to assist with any Real Estate Requirements.

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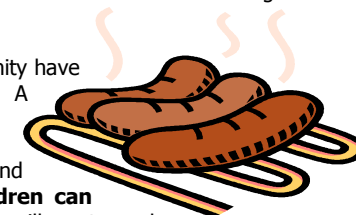
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WELCOME – HAERE MAI

Please keep an eye on your newsletter every week and note the key dates pertaining to your child – they are subject to alteration as events are added or re-scheduled due to weather. You can also visit our website if your newsletter is rendered illegible due to squashed marmite sandwiches – go to www.riverhead.school.nz

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – TOMORROW!!

Some fantastic supportive parents and businesses in our school community have organised a sausage sizzle for our students to enjoy TOMORROW. A massive thank you to Greer and Brett McNally (Dent Magician), the Harkin Family (J & R Harkin Contractors) and Carlton Electrical for sponsoring all of the product necessary to put this sausage sizzle on; and to everyone else who has volunteered their time to help out. **Children can purchase a sausage for \$1.50 on the day**, and all funds raised will go towards camps.



NEW STAFF MEMBER – Te Reo / Tikanga

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Alexandra Kingi who is a Head of Department at Mt Roskill Grammar. She will be working with us over the next 8 weeks on Fridays supporting our Te Reo / Tikanga curriculum delivery. We know she will enjoy her time here and the students will benefit greatly from her experience and cultural emphasis.

INTRODUCING "OPEN FIELD WEDNESDAYS"

Starting from Wednesday 10th September children will be able to bring along a change of clothes and the school field will be open regardless of how wet the ground is. Students will be required to change back into uniform at the hand bell towards the end of lunchtime. No change of clothes – no open field play.



SPELL-A-THON

The children have all done so incredibly well with their SPELL-A-THON tests this week – congratulations to everybody who participated, and well done to the substantial amount of students who scored 100%! The results have been worked out by each Teacher, and your child will be able to tell you how many they got right! Lots of students have made huge efforts with their sponsorship, and well done to those who are supporting their efforts. Funds raised through sponsorship will go into a pool to reduce the overall cost of camps, however we understand that some families with children who have made extra special efforts in gaining sponsorship, or families who have several children attending camps, may understandably want their funds raised to go specifically towards their own children's camp fees. If this applies to you, please place written advice of your request with your child's sponsorship money when it is returned – these funds are now due back at school. If you have lost your sponsorship form – extra copies are available from the school office.

RIVERHEAD BALL – TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - AN ENCHANTED EVENING
The Annual Riverhead Charity Ball is on again! 13th September from 6.30 to 12.00 at Markovina Estate (Old Railway Road, Riverhead). Entertainment by Mikey Havoc and CVE! Auctions include a Trueform Spa Pool, Afternoon training with an All Black, Luxury Launch Package and more! Tickets are \$95 per person or tables of 10 for \$850, AND THERE ARE STILL SOME AVAILABLE. This price includes a sumptuous 3 course meal and beer and wine. Please phone Harriet Watson on 4126416 to reserve your ticket now! Don't forget that for just \$5 you can arrange bus transport to and from the venue for residents in the local Riverhead area. If you would like to take advantage of this you need to pre-arrange your bus ticket by

phoning Harriet Watson 4126416. If you are just outside the Riverhead area you can still check this out with Harriet.

All proceeds this year go towards a new 'Information Centre' for our very own school! So dress up in your best frock or suit and come along to the biggest social event on the local calendar!

WHANAU / KAPAHAKA PRACTICE

Thank you to everybody who attended the Whanau gathering and Kapa haka practice at the school last Sunday 31st August. Whanau and parents were encouraged to stay and the day was a great success. The students involved in Kapa haka are so enthusiastic and proud of the part they play in our school. A massive thank you to Fran Heath, Fritha Taylor and Harriet Watson; and everyone who assisted in the organisation of this day.

TERM DATES

Term 3 – 21st July to 26th September

Term 4 – 13th October to 17th December (Labour Day 27th October)

TERM DATES 2009

Term 1 – Monday 2nd February to Thursday 9th April (Waitangi Day 6th February)

Term 2 – Monday 27th April to Friday 3rd July (Queens Birthday 1st June)

Term 3 – Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4 – Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15th December (Labour Day 26th October)

VARIETY BASH COMING TO TOWN!



On Friday 12th September the Variety Childrens Charity Bash will be coming to Riverhead School! The travelling 'Bashers' (great name), will be with us from 10.05 to 10.35am with free goodies for all students and education kits for classroom activities. For more information about what the Variety Bash is all about visit www.variety.org.nz

OLYMPIC GAMES AFTERNOON

Yesterday all students represented an allocated country at the Riverhead School Olympic Day!. Children split into teams and enjoyed an opening ceremony and 10 varied activities that each 'country' moved around, with each activity lasting around 5 minutes. It was great to see so many supporters from the community and the kids all had a fantastic afternoon. Thank you to Sandra Gilmore and all the Teachers for organising this awesome event.

CAMP REMINDERS

Please note the camp your child is involved in and what needs to happen next. If there is a notice mentioned that you did not receive please ask your child to bring you home another one or grab one from the school office.



- **Year 7/8 Camp at Motutapu Island** – This camp is happening from 28th to 31st of October. EOTC forms are now urgently required if you have not sent them back already.

- **Year 5/6 Camp at Shakespeare Lodge** - This camp is happening on 14th to 17th October. Parents who volunteered have been advised if their assistance is required, and thank you to everyone who put their name in the hat! A letter requesting a further \$50 deposit was sent home last week.

- **Room 4/5 Camp at the Millenium Institute** - This camp is happening on 8th and 9th of September – THAT'S NEXT WEEK!!!. Due to your amazing fundraising support the cost for this camp has been reduced from \$180 per student to \$160 per student. Final payment is now due by tomorrow and a notice has been sent home to this effect. If fundraising reduces the amount paid further, refunds will be issued after the camp has taken place.

DOES YOUR CHILD CATCH THE BUS?

If your child catches the bus (that's the big bus with wheels OR the walking school bus), it is imperative that you advise the school if they are **not** going to catch it on a particular day. For both buses rolls are called to ensure nobody is left behind, therefore a search of the school and phone calls to parents are set in motion when a child does not turn up. Please contact the school office or ensure your child does if they will not be catching the bus. Thank you.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE BALL – WOULD YOU LIKE A MANICURE & MAKE-UP ON THE BIG DAY?

Talented mum Briar Dunn has very kindly donated a manicure and make-up session to make some lucky person look 'glam' for the 2008 Riverhead Charity Ball on 13th September! As a different type of

fundraiser, this will be the prize in a silent auction. If you have never participated in a silent auction before and would like to place a bid, please come into the school office and add your bid to the list at the counter. You can see what the last bid was and increase it by whatever amount you like. The person with the highest bid at close of auction being Wednesday 10th September at 3.00pm wins! Thank you for your generosity Briar!

SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

Heaps of sporting teams and families use the school grounds for practice and recreation after school hours and on the weekends – which is just awesome! We would just like to remind everyone that the same respect for the school grounds that we expect during school hours, needs to be shown after school as well. That means people should not play in the gardens, climb over fences or park on grass areas; and no dogs are allowed in the grounds. Thanks for respecting the grounds.

KEY DATES – TERM 3

Please note the following key dates pertaining to your child on your calendars. This list is updated each week so there will definitely be more added throughout Term 3!

5th September – Sausage Sizzle

8th & 9th September – Room 4/5 Camp @ Millenium Centre

11th September – Year 5/6 Inter-school Netball

12th September – Variety Bash visiting school

16th September – APPA Choir Rehearsal – Takapuna Primary School

18th September – Board of Trustees Meeting

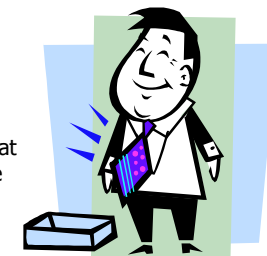
25th September – PTA Term 3 Disco

25th September – Year 7/8 Vollyball

26th September – Mufti Day - End of Term 3

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE – CAMP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated quality goods for the Fathers Day Raffle that Mr Darren Mathers in Room 11 is organising. Tickets have now been sent home and are selling well. Please return your blue ticket stubbs and money BY TOMORROW MORNING AT THE LATEST – THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON Friday 5th at lunchtimes soon as possible. All funds raised go towards camps.



PTA – BOOK FUNDARISER



Brochure for our PTA book fundraiser were sent home over a week ago and thank you to those who have placed your orders already. This is a great way to purchase books at awesome prices! Please note the last day to lodge your order is 19th September. Thanks to Kim VanZuilen for organising this fundraiser.

OUR FANTASTIC KIDS!!

WOW! The following students have really excelled in their chosen activities:

Taine Horgan – Most Improved Player – Soccer

Meg Gadd – Player of the Day – Netball

Hamish Armstrong – Most Improved – Go Kan Ryu

Trent Wild – Scored 2 tries – Marist Ripa Rugby

Ashtyn Watson – Player of the Day – Soccer

Blake Watson – Player of the Day – Soccer

Tyler Watson – Player of the Day – Soccer

Tyla Browne – Defender of the Day – Netball

Year 1 Riverhead Netball Team – “Best Dressed Trophy” – **Tyler Watson, Maddy Cathcart, Nadia Connon, Piata Heath, Isabel Folan, James Webb, Zaria Martin.**

Kumeu J4 Rugby – Green – **Todd Connon, Daniel Wallace, Logan Dunn & Tom Manning** – all played exceptionally well!

North Harbour Representative Team – Selected Students included – **JJ Soole, Liam Casey, Jordan Ashby.**

Todd Gibbs – Player of the Day – NorthWest Soccer (scored a header goal!)

Kelly McKnight – Player of the Day – Soccer (scored 6 goals!)

Carlo Marinovich – Player of the Day – Soccer

Renee Paterson – Runner-up Medal – Soccer Tournament (scored 8 goals!)