

OTHER NETBALL AWARDS – **Stella McNally** – Team 6 Award Certificate
 RUGBY – 2008 Most Valuable Player of the Year Awards – **Lamont Palmer**, 2008 Most Improved Player Award – **Bradley Laurie**
 RUGBY LEAGUE – 2008 Best and Fairest Player Award & 2008 Player of the Year Award – **Tate Huggins**, 2008 Defensive Player of the Year – **Cole Huggins**
 GYMNASTICS – **Jaime Parkinson** – 3 Ribbon Awards
 CHEERLEADING – All Star Cheerleaders Spring Carnival 2008 – **Chloe Ross** – 1st Place, **Chloe McKnight** 3rd Place
 KARATE – Student of the Week – **Reece McCoomb**
 KEAS – **Finn Linton** – Completed 'Who Are We' programme
 SWIMMING – **Tom Manning** – 1st Medley, 2nd Backstroke, 3rd Backstroke, 3rd Backstroke 100 metres
 BADMINTON – **Tyran Wilkinson** – U10 Club Champ Singles

Apologies for any errors or omissions – we do our very best to get this right each week!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY -Do you have a team of kids who are interested in playing social touch this summer? 6-13 (Year 2 to Year 8) children, Thursdays at 5.00 at the Riverhead War Memorial Park, Minimum of 7 players per team. Please call Deb MacCauley on 4122912 to register your interest.

Summer season for the holidays - Searching for something to do with the kids these holidays? There are three sessions daily. Times: 10.00am, 12pm, 2.00pm Dates: 29 Sep – 3 Oct, 6 Oct – 10 Oct Price: \$15.00 per person Groups of (20+) \$10 per person (One free adult with every 8 children attending with a holiday programme group). Booking is essential call now; 09 624-1246. www.stardome.org.nz

CAMPERVAN RENTALS – Do you have relatives coming from overseas this summer to tour NZ? Locally built 2/3 berth campervans for hire, 2 burner cooker, electric coolbox, fully equipped mini kitchen with running water, comfy bed and good sounds in reliable vans. Great rates – check us out at www.coolkiwicampers.co.nz or phone 4118664 or 0274182746.

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.

The Groove Factory is held over 4 days, 29 Sept to 2 Oct from 9 - 3pm in the music suite at Kaipara College. Cost is \$120 per student. The programme is aimed at beginner to intermediate level musicians, actors and dancers only. For more information and/or a registration pack call Nick Roberts on 021 420 784

Muriwai Junior Surf Club Registration Day: Sunday, 19 October 2008, 10am – 1pm. Come along and meet the coaches, and register for the upcoming Junior Surf Season. New members are most welcome; Fantastic life skills and great fun. See you at the Muriwai Surf Lifesaving clubrooms. First club training day is Sunday, 2nd November 2008, 9.30am.

Summer league Netball Looking for mums & dads – phone harriet on 4126416 or 021 2288483.

Roosters Softball Club – Granville Road, Massey Looking for kids, mums & dads. Phone Harriet on 4126416 or 021 2288483.

Rodney Times – Riverhead paper run for person 12 & over. Phone Clair on 412 9114.

ROS IS QUALIFIED AND READY TO MASSAGE!!

RELAXATION MASSAGE Rosalind Berben (NZCM) Relax, de-stress, unwind, decrease anxiety, improve sleep, wellbeing and circulation - Ease tension headaches, loosen tight & sore muscles MOST OF ALL ENJOY your massage experience!! Customise your relaxation massage, 1 hour \$50 Any queries or to make an appointment please phone Rosalind 021 169 3594.

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TENNIS NORTH HARBOUR is running its very popular after school program again from Monday 20th October. The program is for all 5-10 year olds who want to learn the basic skills of tennis and HAVE FUN!! Lessons are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Albany Tennis Park.

The school holiday program runs from Monday 29th – Friday 3rd October. All details are on our website Visit www.tennisnorthern.co.nz to download an application form or contact Sarah at

sarah@tennisnorthern.co.nz



RIVERHEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter # 31 Week 10 Term 3 2008

WELCOME – HAERE MAI

Welcome to the very last week of Term 3! What an incredible Term; we have had Speech Competitions, Junior Sleepovers, Inter-school netball, rugby, touch-rugby and cross country, Life Education Caravan, Room 4/5 Millenium Centre Camp, several APPA Choir rehearsals, Variety Club Bash, Whacky Wednesday, School Olympics – and *heaps* more to keep us all occupied. The children have had a wonderful term and produced a very high standard of work in all areas of the curriculum (as seen by the huge number of Principal's Awards given every day). A special thanks to our incredibly hard working staff who all spend so many extra hours making sure the students at Riverhead have some pretty amazing experiences. Have a fantastic couple of weeks off school!

A massive Riverhead School welcome to **Courtney, Toby, Christian** and their families who have joined our school community. Our school roll stands at a whooping 281!!

SCHOOL DISCO – TONIGHT!

The PTA Term 3 Disco is on tonight from 6.00 to 8.00. Notices were sent home last week to allow tickets to be pre-purchased for \$3. There will be door sales for \$5 each. Please note that only students currently attending Riverhead School are able to attend the disco. We know this affects some helpers however there are many implications if non-students attend and it is best to have one rule for everybody to avoid any confusion. Thank you to the following awesome mums who will be providing home made goodies for the night – **Sharon Joyce, Frances Beets, Bronwyn Titchener, Tess Blockley, Jo Norris and Lisa Taylor**. Thank you also to **Wendy A'Bear** and her helpers for organising the decorations, **Jo Nordmeyer and Rachel Parkinson** for manning the door, **Andrea Chamberlain-Priest and Donna Massey** for working the kiosk, and all the other wonderful PTA mums, Teachers and volunteers who work hard so the children can have a great night. We will need helpers to stay afterwards and clean up – so if you are around and can help, the PTA would really appreciate it.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE – IMPORTANT NOTICES

- We are delighted to announce that our After School Care Programme has received OSCAR and CYPFS Approval (a very long winded process – but we got there)! If you utilise the After School Care service and qualify for WINZ subsidy, you can now bring the WINZ `Childcare and OSCAR Subsidy Application Form in and we will complete the After School Care portion to allow you to lodge this with WINZ. Please check with WINZ directly if you are unsure whether you qualify or not.
- Please ensure that all outstanding accounts are settled in full by this Friday (that's tomorrow).

CAMP REMINDERS

We are down to just two camps now! 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. Parents attending have been notified and we are still waiting on a few deposits. An update notice has been sent home this week.
- **Year 5/6 Camp at Shakespeare Lodge** - This camp is happening on 14th to 17th October. A notice has been sent home with an equipment list and a request for **FINAL PAYMENT BY THIS FRIDAY**. If you did not receive your notice – please check with the school office.

MUFTI DAY & REWARDS TOMORROW



All students are invited to wear Mufti clothes to school tomorrow (please bring a gold coin donation). There will also be rewards afternoon for all students who have made great playground choices this term and not received a Yellow Card. The children will be able to select from a large range of free activities including touch, soccer, board games, library, little toys, electronic games and wheels (for the last three they may bring along a little toy or electronic game - no MP3's or phones please, and bikes, skateboards or roller skates – all with helmets please).

NITS, NITS, NITS

Nits are a huge problem at the moment, and the holidays give everyone a chance to really treat them properly to ensure they are not brought back to school! Several classes within the school seem to be breeding grounds for head lice. Despite sending 'nit notices' home, some children seem to have repeated infestations that quickly spread to classmates – so please do not be offended if your child's Teacher makes you aware that they have head lice. One (just one) live head lice can lay 400 eggs in 40 days. These eggs hatch within 7-10 days and the hatched lice start laying straight away – and feeding on blood through the human scalp 5 to 6 times a day. Therefore not checking your child's hair for just one night can result in rapid infestation. They spread very easily and remain alive on bed linen, hats and hairbrushes which all need to be washed at over 60 degrees celsius to kill the lice. Whilst nits are not a sign of poor hygiene (they prefer clean hair and scalps) – **not treating them is**. There are many very effective treatments available through chemists (including naturopathic treatments), and if you require further information please check at the school office. We would really appreciate your support in checking your child's hair regularly and treating nits immediately if they are found – keep them home from school until they have been treated and the head is clear when wet combed with a nit comb on conditioned hair three times. If hair is long, tying it back can work wonders for deterring transmission.

HATS

Please remember that school uniform hats must be worn for the duration of Term 1 and 4. Please check that you have your hats now and if you need to order one we suggest you get together with other parents from your child's class and place one bulk order to save on the freight charge. Hats will be compulsory from Week 2 of Term 4.

TERM END

Term 3 will end at 2.30 on Friday. Term 4 commences at 8.25 on Monday 13th October. Please note that Labour Day will be on Monday 27th October during Term 4.

KEY DATES – TERM 4

Please note the following key dates pertaining to your child on your calendars. This list is updated each week and is subject to change and there will definitely be more added throughout Term 4 – so please remember to check it each week!

13th October – Term 4 starts – 8.25am bell

14th to 17th October – Year 5/6 Camp at Shakespear Lodge, Whangaparoa Peninsula

20th October – PTA Meeting in Boardroom @ 2.30

22nd October – APPA Choir Rehearsal, Hearing & Vision Technician Testing, BOT Meeting

27th October – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

28th to 31st October – Year 7/8 Camp at Motutapu Island

4th September – Nutrition Committee Cooking Evening 6.30

5th November – School Class and Individual Photos

10th November – APPA Choir full dress rehearsal at Town Hall

11th November – APPA Choir Festival Performance Evening @ Town Hall

13th November – BOT Meeting, Cultural Festival

14th November – Interschool Cricket, Hakari Matauranga Day, Race Meeting Evening Fundraiser

20th November – Inter-School Touch

21st November – School Athletics

28th November – Inter-school Athletics

10th December – BOT Meeting

15th December – School Prizegiving

16th December – School Picnic

17th December – Last Day of Term 4

SUSHI LUNCH TOMORROW – YUM YUM!!

A notice was sent home earlier this week, and orders should have been placed by today for Sushi Lunch on Friday. Sorry but if you have not placed your order by now, it is too late to do so. Thank you to our hard working Nutrition Committee for organising another awesome and nutritious lunch!

INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL – AWESOME RESULT!

Congratulations to the following Year 5/6 students who represented Riverhead School at the Inter-School Netball competition last week: **Ruby Tulloch, Natasha Cole, Alex Porteous, Todd Gibbs, Tyla Brown, Cheyenne Garland, Logan Dunn, Rhody Smith, Mia Bob, Briar Wood, Michaela Thornton, Sophie Mawhinney and JJ Soole**. This amazing Team got right through to the finals where they drew their last game! Great result kids – well done! A thousand thank you's to Heather Lundon for organising the team and equally big thank you's to all the parents who assisted with transport & support on the day.

OUR AMAZING KIDS

Oh my goodness, with end of season prizegivings we have heaps of awards to mention so we have to squeeze it up this week! Congratulations to:

SOCCER – 2008 Player of the Year Awards – **Mason Cathcart, Carlo Marinovich, Blake**

Watson, Ashtyn Watson, Tyler Watson, Bailey Waters and Campbell Norris

SOCCER - 2008 Sportsperson of the Year Awards – **Todd Gibbs, Jacob Campbell and Sam Nordmeyer**

SOCCER – 2008 Most Improved Player of the Year Awards – **Cody Waters, Joshua Sinclair and Joseph Wilson**

OTHER SOCCER AWARDS – **Blake Wilburn** – Participation Award, **Todd Gibbs** - Plate Winners medal, **James Webb** – Player of the Day.

NETBALL – 2008 Player of the Year Awards – **Dana MacCauley, Nadia Connon, Lydia Clarke and Lana Mawhinney**

NETBALL – 2008 Most Dedicated Player of the Year Awards – **Kristina Cook, Tyler Watson, Sasha Nordmeyer and Devon Weston**

NETBALL – 2008 Most Improved Player of the Year Awards – **TeRina Kay, Jordan Grant**