

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF
PROPOSED ENROLMENT SCHEME
Riverhead School**



The board of trustees of Riverhead School is in the process of implementing an enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education under Section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989. The proposed zone is:

Starting at the intersection of Blake Road and Cobblers Lane, travel east along the centre of Cobblers Lane turning south on to Mill Flat Road to join Coatesville Riverhead Highway. Continue south west along the highway and turn south onto Ridge Road. Continue until 740 / 733 and at 733 travel east to meet the shoreline so all properties of Edward Jonkers Drive are included. Follow the shore south and west right the way around travelling west inland to meet the intersection of Coatesville Riverhead Highway and State Highway 16. Continue west along the centre of State Highway 16 up to 407 (included). Travel north along both sides of Old North Road through the intersection of Old Railway Road to meet Riverhead Road. Continue north west along the centre of Old North Road and north along Broadwood Rise to meet Deacon Road at 79 / 74 (included). Follow the outer land parcel boundary east, around the northern end of Forestry Road and Riverhead School back to the starting point.

Copies of the scheme which includes a full description and a map are available from the school office or the school website www.riverhead.school.nz

Members of the community are invited to make comment regarding this proposed enrolment scheme in writing to: The Board of Trustees, Riverhead School, 21 School Road, Riverhead, Auckland 0820. The closing date for comments is 28TH November 2008.

OUR AWESOME KIDS Congratulations to:

Ashtyn Watson – Best Batter – Tee Ball, **Blake Watson** – Player of the Day – Tee Ball, **Chloe Ross** – 1st – Elite Cheerleading (highest overall so invited to represent New Zealand in April 2009!!), **Alana Joyce & Chloe McKnight** – Team placed 3rd in division – Cheerleading, **John Tulloch** – Player of the Day – Softball, **Boston Heath** – Sports person of the Day – Softball

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOUSEBUS TO RENT

Permanently sited bus \$150 per week includes power and water. Bus has shower, shub, flushing toilet, TV, Fridge, Double Bed etc. Would suit quiet working person. Ph. Shawn or Debbie 4129500.

CAN YOU HELP!

We have moved from Riverhead to Whenuapai (temporarily) and would like to keep our son at Riverhead School in 2009. Both parents work in the Whenuapai area and are finding the travelling tiresome! Do you or someone you know travel thru' Whenuapai to Riverhead (school) or Albany mornings/afternoons that could help? We are happy to contribute to commuting costs. Please call Alison on 021 412 417 or (099460094) Thank you.



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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RIVERHEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME – HAERE MAI

A very warm Riverhead welcome is extended to **Lucy, Paige, Amber, Tane** and their families. Our school roll now stands at 290!

We must make very special mention of **Tane Kay**, as his starting at Riverhead School represents the last of the Kay clan of seven children to attend here. Proud parents Michelle and Andy have seen all their children Dan, Wiremu, Ethan, Brook, TeRina, Temuera and now Tane walk through the gates as five year olds, starting with Dan's first day back in February 1990! They are an awesome family to have as part of our school community and we are delighted to have Tane follow in his brothers and sisters footsteps even though they no longer live in the village.

A very warm welcome to **Mrs Fiona Sutton** who is our new 'New Entrant' Teacher in the junior school for the remainder of this year!

MOTUTAPU CAMP



Our Year 7/8's enjoyed an awesome experience away at Motutapu Island last week in the last of our series of school camps. The work behind each camp is just astounding and the hours spent by staff on the Motutapu Camp really paid off. Well done to organising teachers **Sherryl Crawford** and **Sue Shields**, and a massive thank you to all the wonderful parents who went along as 'Camp Mothers and Fathers'. We hope you managed to get some rest over the weekend as we know you were just as

exhausted as the kids! We would like to acknowledge the parents who have thoughtfully taken the time to thank the teachers for organising camp – your positive feedback means a great deal.

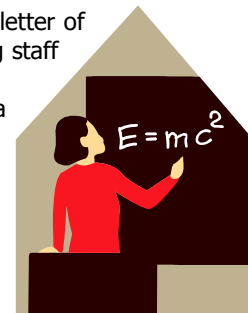
Thank you to everyone involved in supporting our school camps this year, through provision of time fundraising, donations of food or volunteering as a helper. Each child has directly benefitted from their experience in trying new activities and developing social skills as well as a healthy dose of self esteem – which is exactly what they are all about!

STAFF 2009

A full staff list, including their positions for 2009 will be in our first newsletter of Term 1 next year. However we would like to advise you of the following staff appointments in the interim:

Congratulations to **Mr Darren Mathers** who has now been made a permanent teacher.

We would like to announce the appointment of **Mrs Phillipa Randell** who joins us from Ponsonby Intermediate and will be our new Assistant Principal in 2009; and **Mrs Chrissie Mason** and **Mrs Kelly Gaston** who have been appointed permanent teachers and will also join our staff in 2009.



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CHECK OUT THE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE!

Our new website has been the subject of intensive development and is looking absolutely amazing! Check it out at www.riverhead.school.nz now! There is still a bit more information to be put on there, but you are able to access loads including newsletters, enrolment zone information, staff profiles, weird and wonderful pictures etc. Plus you can have your say on the current BLOG topic and post your opinions to the site!

Check it out now and let us know what you think!

CUP NIGHT POSTPONEMENT

We have had great feedback about the cup night and obviously people are keen to see another awesome community night on the Riverhead Social calendar (can never have too many of those!). Unfortunately however it looks like the timing is posing a bit of a problem with the downhill run into Christmas already starting to have a big impact. For this reason we have decided to postpone this event until a more suitable time in the first half of next year. Full refunds have been provided for those who had purchased tickets already, and we will advise you of the new date early in 2009!

SCHOOL POOL UPDATE

We have had lots of enquiries about pool keys, so here is an update!

Due to major repairs to the filtration system the pool will not open until mid-November. When it does open, keys will be on sale to families with children currently attending Riverhead School only – and they will be strictly limited. Sorry the office is not able to create a 'waiting list', it will be first in first served once they go on sale. The numbers are limited purely to ensure the filtration system can work effectively and the chemical levels remain relatively constant.

The pool will also be closed for repairs and maintenance between 24th December and 3rd January. There is a substantial amount of upgrading to be done on the pool and its' supporting systems and we have worked hard to keep the pool open to school community keyholders this summer. It is a privilege to be able to purchase a key

and use the pool, and the 'Rules of Use' that each purchaser signs upon obtaining their key will be very strictly enforced. The Board of Trustees will have no hesitation in revoking user rights and return of keys should any rules be breached, as has happened in the past with people lending keys and letting other people into the pool.

So watch this space for the date the keys will go on sale.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

We always try to give as much notice as possible of upcoming events and deadlines in this newsletter, along with reminder notes and order forms. Many times deadlines for payment or return of forms are imposed by external service providers (such as photographers, calendar manufacturers or visiting artists etc.) and *not* the school office. If you miss an advertised deadline please understand that sometimes there is nothing the school office can do (even though we'd love to). It is really important that you read the newsletter *fully* each week so you know exactly what events are relevant to your child and what deadlines there are.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

In lieu of a Term 4 DISCO, wonderful mummy Deb MacCauley is organising a Christmas Carnival evening to be held on Friday 5th December involving each classroom and loads of Christmas crafts, cake stalls etc. Volunteers from each class are required so if you are interested in helping out, please contact your child's teacher.

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER – NO SUSHI DAY IN LIEU OF HANGI

Please note that Friday 14th is our Hakari Mataranga Day and as such we will be having a hangi lunch (which you will receive full details about very soon). Please note therefore that there will not be a sushi lunch on this day.

2008 SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

As this is the first year ever that we will be able to hold our School Prizegiving in our very own hall (YAY!), there will be a number of changes in the format from previous years. As we can now fit everybody into one venue (YAY! again), there will be one full School Prizegiving on 15th December to celebrate overall excellence in our students. In the interests of time for the event, the prizes awarded at the ceremony will consist of major awards and overall prizewinners, as opposed to individual class awards which will be given at a separate assembly (which you will be notified of). Several of our major awards are memorial or sponsored awards, and we are looking to local families and businesses to sponsor more trophies so that our top award winning students can take away a trophy as well as a certificate (trophies will be engraved and returned each year). Areas you could sponsor include cultural, sporting, responsibility, leadership etc. If you are interested in having an award sponsored (thus named after your family/business), please contact Principal, Kris Hughes through the school office.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS FAMILY PICNIC FUN DAY

Sunday November 9th at The Secret Garden, Totara Park, Wairere Road, Manukau. 11.00 to 2.00pm. Clowns, prizes, lolly scramble, bouncy castle etc. Bring along your own picnic and join in the fun! This picnic is organised for all children and families who utilise a Walking School Bus service throughout Auckland.

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!

6th November – Mural Unveiling with Rodney Council 11.00

8th/9th November – **Kapahaka practices in playgroup hall (SATURDAY) and school hall (SUNDAY) 1-4pm (full attendance please)**

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

12th November – Rewards Day

13th November – BOT Meeting, Cultural Festival

14th November – Hakari Mataranga Day

21st November – School Athletics

28th November – Inter-school Athletics

2nd December – Walking School Bus & Road Patrol Waiwera Day

5th December – Christmas Carnival

10th December – BOT Meeting

11th December – PTA Christmas Shopping without the Kids Night

12th December – Kumeu Christmas Parade – Riverhead School Float

15th December – School Prizegiving

16th December – School Picnic

17th December – Last Day of Term 4

KAPA HAKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL PERMISSION SLIPS

Please note permission slips and payment of \$6 for attendance at the Cultural Festival on 13th November is now due back for Kapahaka members. There are two important rehearsals **THIS WEEKEND** between 1 and 4pm in the Playgroup hall at the War Memorial Park on Saturday (due to elections at the school), and at the School MPC centre on Sunday. Please bring along a plate of healthy food to share for afternoon tea.

KUMEU CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Thank you to those wonderful parents and kids who have come forward and volunteered their assistance. A notice with further details will be sent home in the near future advising you what is involved and what your child will need to do etc.

