

**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:

Zoe Webb – Player of the Day – Softball

Blake Watson – Player of the Day – Softball

Mrs Vicky Waters – Meremere Drags – “Fastest Women”

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HALLOWEEN NIGHT THANK YOU – A huge thank you to all the scare/safe houses. You did an outstanding job and without you this event cannot happen. We had more kids than ever before with heaps of effort put into the awesome costumes! The ‘Best Scare House’ goes to Briar Dunn (Logan and Jarods’ mum), and second goes to Jo Larkin (Kauri Gum Store / Zacharys’ mum). ‘Community Spirit Prize’ goes to Patricia Wilson (Josephs’ mum). Thank you to all the children, mums and dads who participated.

FROM THE ORGANISERS.

RIVERHEAD HALL MARKET

Sunday 7th December from 9.00 to 1.00pm. Come along and buy those last minute Christmas presents and raffles for great prizes. Stall spaces are still available. Phone Jan 4129818.

FAMILY AND PET BIG DAY OUT!!

Fundraising for the SPCA Auckland – Saturday 15th November 12.00 to 4.00pm 8 Shamrock Drive Kumeu. Raffle, Bouncy Castle, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Free Pet Spinal Health Checks, Pony Rides – ALL PETS WELCOME!!!



RIVERHEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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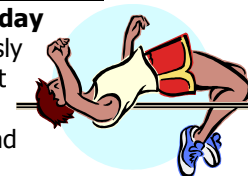
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WELCOME – HAERE MAI

Those of you who attended the APPA Massed Choir at the Town Hall on Tuesday night were treated to such a fantastic evening – and didn’t our kids look and sound just awesome? We are so incredibly proud of all of our choir students and of Joelle Brown who not only coached the children all year – but was a guest conductor on the evening. One of the songs performed “*The Impossible in Me*”, was written by Joelle, and the over-500-strong choir performed it amazingly! Congratulations to all of the students who have worked so hard through the year to put this performance on – it was truly a night to remember!

CHANGE OF DATE FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS!!

Please note School Athletics will **now be held on Wednesday 19th November NOT Friday 21st November** as previously advertised. A notice has been sent home requesting parent helpers and supporters for this day. Year 0-3 will participate at school and Year 4-8 will utilise the facilities at the Riverhead War Memorial Park.



OLD SCHOOL HALL UPDATE

The Board of Trustees in consultation with the Ministry of Education have spent a lot of time going through the process and discussing the future of the old school hall building (currently Room 11). As advised the plans for the extensions and additions to our school that are underway soon, necessitate it being removed from it’s current site. Due to a desire to keep the building within Riverhead Community, the local Riverhead Residents and Ratepayers Association have been given first option, and we are currently waiting on their decision. We will advise you on any developments as they happen.

UNVEILING OF THE SCHOOL MURAL

Last Thursday representatives from Rodney Council came and cut the ribbon on our new mural adorning the MPC Building. Certificates were awarded to those students who combined their concepts into one huge bright piece of artwork! Thank you to those who came along for the ‘unveiling’, and well done to Vicky Waters for overseeing this exciting project. The students involved can be extremely proud of their achievement!



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.

For professional and dependable advice call:

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KIDS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 5.30 TO 7.30PM

Thank you to all those awesome kids and their parents who have come up with some really cool ideas for stalls and activities for the Christmas Carnival, such as Christmas present wrapping, decorated bottles, Christmas baking, face painting, home made lemonade – we even have our resident rock star who has volunteered to play and sing!

Just a couple of things to note: each class is NOT limited to 1 stall/activity – if you have loads of ideas and heaps of helpers – do as many as you like! The more the merrier!!!

The purpose of the evening is for our kids to have a fun, festive community event that they can be involved in organising and running!

Please let the office or Deb MacCauley know the details of your activity or stall.

P.S. Any funds that we are lucky enough to raise will go towards a new sound system for the MPC building.

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!

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.



2008 PRIZEGIVING TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

We have had a fantastic response to our request for local families or businesses to sponsor permanent trophies for the 2008 and future prizegivings. There are still a couple of awards that we would dearly love to be able to present a trophy for as well as a certificate. These include:

- Representation
- Service to the School
- Sportsmanship
- Cultural Cup

If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy that will still be supporting the school long after your own children have left – please contact the school office.

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

Please note that Friday 14th is our Hakari Matauranga Day and as such we will be having a hangi lunch. Your child should have already ordered their hangi lunch and brought their vegetables if they are partaking.

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!

14th November – Hakari Matauranga Day

19th 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

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.

SITUATION VACANT – COMMERCIAL CLEANER REQUIRED

The position has become available for a commercial cleaner to work at the school for 3 hours each day from 2.00 to 5.00pm (total 15 hours per week including holiday cleaning for varying hours). The role will commence from Monday 1st December. Please apply in writing to the school office and include references.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS REMINDER

Please let the office know if your child is not on the Walking School bus anymore. We have quite a number of students who are on the list who never turn up and the parents who 'drive' the bus chase them every week. Thank you.



