

2009 BACCHUS BALL

Once again we are very privileged to be the recipients of part of the proceeds from the Riverhead Community Ball.....So buy the dress, book the hairdresser & extend the overdraft! The Riverhead Community Ball Committee brings you the Bacchus Ball (think Leonardo da Vinci, Ruben, Michelangelo) – To be held at Markovina Estate, Saturday 15th August. Tickets to on sale 22nd June for \$95 which includes a 3 course meal, wine & beer.

Our share of the money will go towards upgrading the resurface of the school pool along with a much needed upgrade to the filtration system.

If you have any queries regarding the Ball or would like to purchase tickets please contact Andrea North on 0211864225.

NUTRITION COMMITTEE LUNCHES

Thanks for the wonderful ladies on our Nutrition committee, our yummy Sushi lunches will be recommencing this Friday 8th May. Payment envelopes were sent home on Tuesday so if your child has not already ordered then they are too late for this week. Next Friday their will be Subway lunches and after this they will continue to alternate weekly throughout the term.

SCHOOL CROSSING



We have had reports from a couple of our Road Patrol parent volunteers at the Four Square shop that some parents are crossing with their children and not waiting for the road patrol students to stop the traffic with the barriers. Our road patrol students have been trained with the correct procedures to ensure the safety of all children crossing and by crossing without the barriers it undermines their authority and places children at unnecessary danger and also sets a bad example to the other students. We thank you for your co-operation.

POOL KEY RETURNS

The school pool has now closed for the season. All Pool keys may now be returned for a \$20 refund. All Keys must be returned no later than 22nd May 2009 – no refunds will be given after this date. Keys are reprogrammed each year so all keys issued this season will be of no use next season.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The very popular and fun Friday Night Club has started up again at Riverhead Family Church - 7.00 to 8.30pm for children aged 7 to 12. The cost is .50c per child per session. See you there!

RIVERHEAD SCOUTS – FIREWOOD FOR SALE Get in early and support your local scouts. \$65.00 collected per cubic metre or \$75 delivered locally. Phone 412 8353 or 0211730549.

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CAT?

A very friendly black and grey striped cat has taken up residence on our deck. He/she has a blue (flea?) collar. Is this your cat? Please call Jan from Albert Street on 4126939.

RIVERHEAD COMMUNITY BALL COMMITTEE – URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The 2009 Bacchus Ball being run by the Riverhead Community Ball Committee urgently needs your help. If you can assist us financially, through sponsorship or through donation of products or services then please contact Green McNally on 021909099 or email mcnally28@xtra.co.nz All goods / services will be used for an auction on the night of the ball.

Kumeu Junior Rugby Club has places available for players aged 9 to 11 for J3 Grade. If you would like to play rugby please phone Sonia on 4129652.



RIVERHEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Newsletter # 12, Week 2, Term 2, 2009
7th May 2009*

Phone 412 9105 www.riverhead.school.nz

WELCOME to another week at Riverhead School. This week, along with this newsletter, you will receive a copy of the “draft” Vision for Riverhead School and a questionnaire. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill this in to help us gauge what parents feel is important in the educating of their child. If you would like to make any extra comments regarding the questionnaire, then please feel free to use the back of the form. The questionnaires may be returned to the school by Friday 15th May.

Your child will also receive an information & registration pack if you wish them to start up a savings account with ASB. Completed forms may be returned to the school office.

ACCOLADES TO OUR YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS

What a great group of Year 7 and 8 students we have! Being part of a full primary school these students are our role models and what first class ones they are. The staff know they can depend on them to be responsible; they are respectful to each other and to other adults, the school and themselves. They use their initiative, will volunteer when asked and with a smile on their faces. THANK YOU Year 7 & 8's – You are awesome! – Mrs Cook & the staff of Riverhead School

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY - YEAR 1 & 2 INFORMATION EVENING

Riverhead School will be holding an information evening for parents of Year 1 and 2 students and for parents of children who will be commencing school over the next year. The information evening will be held next Wednesday 13th May from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and will encompass such topics as “How you can help your children” and for parents of children soon to start school “How can I prepare my child for school”.

If you know of any parents in the area who are planning to send their children to Riverhead School over the next year, you may like to inform them of the information evening. If you, or they are interested in coming along then please call the office on 4129105 and leave your name with our friendly office staff.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Boot Sale – Sunday 17th May at Riverhead School. Clean out the cupboards and the garage and make some money for both yourself and the school in the process. \$15 per site or \$25 for 2 sites – pre booked only. Sales on the day will be \$20 per site or \$30 for 2. Sorry, there will be no powered sites available. All enquires can be made by phoning Rachel on 4125114.

80's Disco – Reminisce a little and get your 80's gear out the back of the wardrobe for our Adults only 80's Disco on Friday 5th June 7:30 pm – 12:00 in the School MPC. Raffles, silent auctions, best & worst dressed and best &



worst dancer - male & female. And, who will be named King & Queen?? BYO drinks & nibbles. Tickets just \$15 each. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 11th May or contact Kim on 412 7840 to order.

Entertainment Books – Just a reminder that either the books or the money need to be returned to school by Monday 11th May. The books cost \$65 each with \$18 going to the school from each sale. Thank you to all those who have already purchased books or returned them to school. All proceeds will go towards the resurfacing of the courts.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more exciting events.

BOOK WEEK

Next week the school will be holding its Annual Book Week / Book Fair, commencing on Tuesday 12th May. This year the book Fair has a Jurassic Theme. Book displays will be set up in the hall on Tuesday and parents are welcome to look at the displays throughout the week where books will be available to purchase. The MPC will be open to parents from 8 – 8:30am and 2:15 – 3:00pm. The school does make a small commission on sales with the proceeds going towards books for our lovely, soon to be built library. Book week will end with a Book Parade with a Jurassic / prehistoric theme on Friday 15th May.



KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 – please check your calendar re

Sunday 26 th April -	Pool closed for the 08/09 season – refunds now available
Monday 11 th May -	Book Week begins – Jurassic Theme
Monday 11 th May -	Kool Kids Care presentation (\$3.50 per student)
Wednesday 13 th May-	Muriwai Tree Planting – Year 7 & 8 students
Wednesday 13 th May-	Year 1 & 2 Information evening
Friday 15 th May -	Book Week Parade
Sunday 17 th May -	Car Boot Sale
Tuesday 19 th May-	NW Zone Girls Soccer Tournament
Tuesday 19 th May-	North Harbour Rippa Rugby tournament
Tuesday 19 th May-	Scholastic Book Club orders due back
Thursday 21 st May-	Maori Te Reo & Tikanga
Wednesday 20 th May-	NW Zone Boys Soccer Tournament
Monday 1 st June -	Queens Birthday – Long weekend
Thursday 4 th June-	North Harbour Rugby Module
Friday 5 th June -	NW Zone Boys & Girls Rugby Tournament
Friday 5 th June -	80's Boogie Night
Tuesday 23 rd June-	North Harbour Rugby Tournament
Tuesday 30 th June -	North Harbour Rugby Module
Thursday 2 nd July -	Disco
Friday 3 rd July -	Last day of Term 2

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Just a reminder to parents of our Walking School Bus children – this service is for walkers only and not for bikes and scooters. Please also a reminder to let the office know if your child will not be catching the bus that day as often volunteer drivers wait around or send other children off to look for missing children whose parents have made other plans for them and neglected to let the school know.

KOOL KIDS PRESENTATION – Payment due by Friday 8th May!



Next Monday 11th May we are very fortunate to be having a visit from award winning magician, ventriloquist and presenter, Elgregoe. The one hour show is suitable for all students in years 1 – 8 and teaches children that they have the power to make the right choices and lets them know that they can feel good about doing the right thing at school. It has a very strong anti bullying message and teaches the children key values

for a great day at school. The cost is \$3.50 per child and we hope that all students will be given the opportunity to attend. Your child should have a permission slip for this – check amongst the vegemite crusts at the bottom of their bag if they haven't yet passed it on to you. **Payment needs to be in by tomorrow, Friday 8th May.**

OUR AWESOME KIDS!

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled at their chosen activity this week. Please remember to sellotape or stick a name onto your child's trophy or medal – it makes life a whole lot easier if we know what belongs to who as we get so many each week – thanks.

Nikita van Zuilen -	Passed Breather 2 Swimming
Luke van Zuilen -	Passed Breather 2 Swimming
Aiden van Zuilen -	Passed Breather 2 Swimming & Most improved - Karate
Renee Paterson -	2009 Piha Surf Lifesaving Best all round 7 year old girls
Sarah Paterson -	2009 Piha Surf Lifesaving Most Improved Girl A Group
Gian Krauer -	Soccer - Most Improved player of the day – Under 8's
Charlotte Folan -	Riverhead Netball – Most determined player of the week
Kurt Brown -	Soccer - Player of the Day
Marissa Porteous -	Soccer - Player of the Day & North Harbour Athletics Premier 5 yr girls award, Level 2 attainment certificate, 1 st place 2008/09 5 yr girls
Toby Dean -	Kumeu Rugby Sports Award
Torin Hirst -	Soccer - Player of the Day (4 goals!)
Tane Kay -	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the day (4 tries!)
Windsor Welsh -	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the day
Fairlane Welsh -	Riverhead Netball Player of the day
Kelly McKinght -	Soccer - Player of the day
Joseph Wilson -	Soccer - Player of the day
Sam McConnell -	Rippa Rugby - Player of the day
Taine Horgan -	Soccer - Player of the day (for scoring a goal)
Isabella Marinovich -	Tennis Runner up girls 10yrs & under Coach's Choice Award
JJ Soole -	Kumeu Rugby Sportsman of the day
Josh MacCauley -	Karate - Student of the week
Dana MacCauley -	Karate – Most improved

STARSHIP PHONE CHALLENGE

Riverhead School has registered for the Starship Foundation Phone Challenge. This challenge is for the school to collect as many old, unused mobile phones from your family, friends and whoever else you can think of. The Starship Foundation will send the phones to a recycling company where their memories are cleared and recycled either by makeover, used for parts, broken down for metal & plastic recycling etc. The school has the opportunity to win \$5000, a digital camera and the child who collects the most phones throughout the country can win a trip for 2 to Wellington on Air NZ to visit and tour Parliament and have a one on one meeting with the Prime Minister. You will receive a collection slip pertaining to the challenge next week so start hunting round now for those old phones.