

STATIONERY SUPPLIES

The beginning of the term is always a good time to check that your child has all the necessary books, pens, rulers, pencils etc. If they do require a "top up" these are available at the school office at competitive prices.



NUTRITION TIPS



Have you ever thought that when you wake up in the morning it has been around 10-12 hours since you last ate something? That's almost half a day! Breakfast kick starts your body and your brain and helps you power through the day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BACCHUS BALL 2009 - 15th August – Markovina Estate

Bacchus was the Greek god of wine, good times and decadences...this year the ball is to raise funds for the upgrade to the filtration system and resurfacing of the Riverhead School pool – an integral part of our community over the hot summer months! The second recipient is the Riverhead Community Courts Club to continue the upgrade of the netball and tennis courts.

With your help, we hope to make this year's ball HUGE! Throughout the night there will be live auctions, silent auctions, goody bags and raffles. The Ball is usually a sellout every year as tickets are limited. To avoid disappointment Call Andrea North on 0211864225 to purchase your tickets.

MOBILE MECHANIC – Rebate to Riverhead School

Mobile Mechanical Repairs, Servicing and Valet. 25 years exp on European and Japanese cars, Great Rates! Voucher rebate system donating to your school, call Chris 027 263 1125. www.chrisautoman.co.nz If you use the services of Chris and mention that you saw this advert in the Riverhead School newsletter, they will donate \$5 back to our school.

PAINTING EXPERIENCE

Wednesday mornings 10 -12 starting 29th July 2009 Kumeu Arts Centre [behind library]. Visit Kumeu Garden Centre to do observational drawings and have coffee. Bamboo stick, ink and dye paintings, Ceramic tile paintings, Acrylic painting - and more!! Tuition tailored to all levels. Cost \$60 plus \$30 materials. Feedback from last course: 'fantastic', 'fun', 'very happy relaxed atmosphere' Pre enrolment is essential – Phone 412 9256.

BOOKS WANTED

Neighbourhood Support Waitakere are looking for books for their next Book Fair on September 20th. Books can be dropped into the special boxes at any Waitakere Library or you can give them a call on 4161911 to have them collected.

WELCOME BACK - We welcome back Ron Irwin from Harcourts as the regular sponsor of our newsletter and hope that you will remember Ron should you be in the market for buying or selling property in the Riverhead area.



Ron Irwin is a resident of Riverhead and works out of the Harcourts Kumeu office. He is actively involved in supporting the community and is well qualified to assist anyone requiring the services of a local Real Estate consultant.

For professional and dependable advice call:

Ron Irwin

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RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter

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Phone 412 9105 www.riverhead.school.nz

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all managed to enjoy some quality time with your families and get a break outside between cloudbursts! A huge warm welcome to **Tane, Nicholas** and their families who have joined our Riverhead School Community. Our school roll now stands at 271.

We have an extremely busy term ahead of us, so please ensure you read your newsletter every week and note the key dates pertaining to your child.

TERM DATES 2009:

Term 3 20th July - 25th September

Term 4 12th October - 18th December

TERM DATES 2010

Term 1 Tuesday 2nd February

Thursday 1st April

Term 2 Monday 19th April

Friday 2nd July

Term 3 Monday 19th July

Friday 24th September

Term 4 Monday 11th October

Friday 17th December

RIVERHEAD BUMP@R KIDS

We have now launched our Riverhead Bump@r Kids Expectations. These are the Riverhead School Rules which have been formulated by teachers and students over the last 6 months. You will see them hanging all around the school.....



THINK....

Before you speak
Before you act
of others

DO.....

Make it right
Make someone's day
Choose your attitude

DISCOVER.....

How to manage self
How to respect others
How to reach your goals & potentials

LEARNING VOYAGE FOLDERS

We hope that you enjoyed going through your child's Learning Voyage Folder over the holidays and now understand better the progress they are making. Please remember that the Feedback forms are due back to school, along with the Voyage folder – you retain the Achievement Statement report. The parent interview request forms are in the back of the folder if you wish to meet with your child's teacher on the 30th July - our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTION

We have been advised that the ever popular Riverhead and the Kauri Gum Café, have once again been chosen as the location for the shooting of a film; "Spies and Lies". Unfortunately

this will cause disruption to School Road on Tuesday 28th July. South Pacific Pictures' crew cars and equipment vehicles will be parking on School Road and surrounding streets between 9:00am and 2:00pm. They will be coming off parking spaces the night before (Monday) to ensure there is sufficient room for their trucks etc. They have apologised for any inconvenience caused.

YEAR 5 & 6 TABLOID SPORTS

On Thursday 13th August all our Year 5 & 6 students will be involved in a Tabloid Sports Day at Huapai Domain. The children will be involved in playing Netball, Soccer, Rugby and Uni-Hoc against Huapai, Taupaki and Waitakere Schools. It is an all day event which promises to be loads of fun for the students. We hope that parents are able to attend to cheer on the sidelines. The children will be travelling by bus and a note will be sent home to all Year 5 & 6 children early in Term 3.

NUMERACY EVENINGS



Do you find yourself all at odds and out of your depth when your child is doing their Maths homework? This term we will be holding a series of 3 evenings for parents on Numeracy. You will receive ideas for helping children at home and a greater understanding of how we teach Numeracy. The dates are 12th and 26th

August and the 9th September.

WANTED

ROAD PATROL CROSSING

We are in urgent need of parent volunteers for our Road Patrol Crossing by the Four Square Shop. If you are able to help on either Monday afternoons or on Friday mornings then please contact the school office on 412 9105 or see Mrs Randell in Room 3.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We have lost the services of one of our Walking School Bus "drivers". If you can assist with this on a Thursday afternoon then please see the friendly ladies in the office.

PARENT FORUM

Attention all Parents....you are invited to attend a Parent Forum at the school on Thursday 6th August at 6:30 p.m. It will be a fun and informal evening to discuss issues, share ideas and receive tips on what it's like to be a parent in today's world. There will be tea, coffee and *chocolate brownies!* - But wait, there's more – there will also be giveaways *and* the opportunity for you to purchase a **fantastic** book called "Streetwise Parenting" at a ridiculously cheap price. You will not want to miss this evening...it will be most informative. Please let the school office know, for catering purposes, that you plan to attend.

KEY DATES *Please make sure you check the key dates regularly in case of changes.*

Wednesday 29 th July	-	NW Zone Year 7 & 8 Netball tournament
Thursday 30 th July	-	North Harbour Yr5&6 Tackle Rugby Tournament
Thursday 30 th July	-	North Harbour Yr5&6 & 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby Tournament
Thursday 30 th July	-	Parent Interviews
Thursday 6 th August	-	Parent Forum Evening
Wednesday 12 th August	-	First Numeracy Evening
Thursday 13 th August	-	Year 5 & 6 Tabloid Sports
Friday 14 th August	-	School Annual Cross Country
Thursday 20 th August	-	Year 5 & 6 Tabloid Sports rain save-a-day



Wednesday 19 th August	-	School Annual Speech competition
Friday 21 st August	-	Wacky Hair Mufti Day & Rewards Day
Wednesday 26 th August	-	Second Numeracy Evening
Thursday 27 th August	-	NW Zone Cross Country Competition
Sunday 30 th August	-	Positive / Negatives Photo Shoot fundraiser
Tuesday 1 st September	-	Life Ed Caravan
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	Third Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	NW Zone Girls & Boys Basketball
Wednesday 9 th September	-	NW Cluster Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition
Thursday 10 th September	-	NW Cluster Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition
Tuesday 15 th September	-	DARE Fun Day
Thursday 17 th September	-	DARE Evening
Monday 21 st September	-	Senior Operetta dress rehearsal
Tuesday 22 nd September	-	Senior Operetta Matinee & evening performance
Wednesday 23 rd September	-	Senior Operetta Finale performance
Thursday 24 th September	-	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 25 th September	-	Mufti & Rewards Day
Friday 25 th September	-	Last Day of Term 3

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very pleased to announce that Vicky Waters has given birth on the 20th July to a beautiful, yet to be named boy, weighing in at 9lb 15oz! Mum and bub doing well.



THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you and round of applause to the Grandfather of Liam and Kieran Casey for the fantastic job you did fixing our jigsaw puzzles.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

TERM 2 MUFTI DAY

Thanks to all our contributing students who attended school on the last day of term in Mufti. Thanks to your efforts the Fundraising Committee has an extra \$432 to put towards the resurfacing of our courts.

TERM 2 DISCO

We had an awesome turnout for our Disco at the end of Term 2 and have raised an whopping \$1279....and yes, you guessed it...this will go towards the resurfacing of our courts. ☺

OUR AWESOME KIDS!

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled at their chosen activity this week. Wow, we have had a very busy bunch of kids this week!

Boston Heath	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Charlotte Folan	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Cole Huggins	-	TeAtatu Roosters Rugby League – Tackler of the Day
James McNeil	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Carlo Marinovich	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
Caley Porteous	-	Music Education Centre – Guitar Star Musician Award
Trent Wild	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Tane Kay	-	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the Day
Isabel Folan	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day

