

## WANTED: ROAD CROSSING PATROL

We need a parent helper for Road Patrols on a Monday after school next term. This is for the crossing by the Four Square Shop. Please phone the school office on 412 9105 or let the office ladies know if you are able to assist with this. A big thank you to **Debbie Wenzlick** for her support and vigilance at the crossing. – **Philippa Randell – Organising Teacher**

## NUTRITION TIPS

With the holidays coming up it's a great time to get into the kitchen with the kids and teach them some cooking skills – Even the littlies can help with this one – Into the oven in a flash, this winter 'comfort' food is ideal served with green vegetables. 400g lean mince, 1 cup uncooked rice, 1 tsp mixed herbs, 1 425g can tomato soup, 1 cup water. Mix the mince, rice and herbs together; wash hands and shape mince mixture into little balls about the size of golf balls. Place in a single layer in a casserole dish, pour over the soup & water. Cover & bake at 180°C for 1½ hours or until the rice grains are cooked (serves 4)



## DENTAL CLINIC HOLIDAY SERVICES

Auckland Regional Dental Services provide free dental care to all pre-school, primary and intermediate children. For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period, please contact 0800 4 DENTAL or 0800 433 6825.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RIVERHEAD GIRLS NIGHT OUT 2009

Magical Mystery Tour – 4<sup>th</sup> July 7:30 – 12:30. Tickets \$25 per head – Optional BYO Drink & Food. Meeting at Hallertau at 7:00 p.m. – bus leaving at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome. For further details phone Jude on 4127893 or Donna on 412 9223.

### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 3:30 – 5:30 pm or 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Meet in the school hall for Principal's address. Enrolment nights (for in zone students only) School Library : Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7-9pm, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 4 – 7pm, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 4 – 7pm, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 4 – 7pm. Any queries for Out-of-Zone students please contact Elaine Curtis on 8310500 x 526.

### NUMBER EIGHT – FARM & LIFESTYLE SERVICES

For Mowing, spraying & spreading, fencing, pasture maintenance, stock work, water and more. Phone Jamie Chapman on 027 3193016 or email [info@numbereight.net.nz](mailto:info@numbereight.net.nz) or visit [www.numbereight.net.nz](http://www.numbereight.net.nz)

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

#### FRENCH LANGUAGE & COOKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

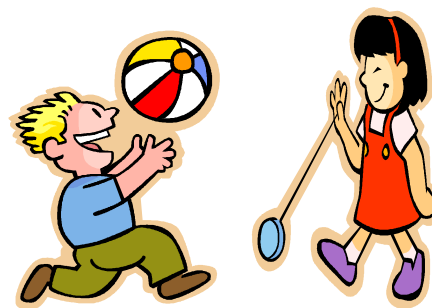
French immersion language & cooking programme – Young growing gourmets will have the opportunity to learn French and have fun in the kitchen. They will be introduced to French vocabulary, tools and utensils, ingredients, basics of etiquette and they get to taste all the French specialities they have created. The programme will run from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. at Taupaki School. For further information and enrolments please call Patsy on 411 8980 or visit [www.abclanguage.co.nz](http://www.abclanguage.co.nz)

**Knitting is Back in Fashion** Two x 2 hour sessions for ages 8 and up. Beginners pack \$65 including yarn, needles, instructions and a bag. Second week of July holidays, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information phone Lena at Gallery Q on 4117292. A \$20 non refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.

**Beading Classes** – July Holidays Wednesdays and Fridays for ages 8 years and up. 2 hours \$25, including materials. For more information phone Lena at Gallery Q on 4117292.

**Animal Care Holiday Workshops** – The JPK Animal Care Workshop is a unique experience for kids who love animals. Designed by a zoologist and taught by vet nurses, students learn practical animal care and handling skills at the Animal Learning centre in Herne Bay. Interact with a range of pets including lizards, chinchillas, frogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, mice, rats, tropical fish, axologs, newts, turtles and more. Workshops for up to 7 years and 8 – 14 years. Phone Sally on 376 2024 or visit [www.hippo.co.nz](http://www.hippo.co.nz) for more information.

**School Holiday Soccer Coaching** – for Midgets and Junior players at Norwest, Tapu Road, Huapai. More information, along with registration forms, can be downloaded from [www.norwestsoccer.org.nz](http://www.norwestsoccer.org.nz) or phone Megan on 4117040 or 0211020132



# RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter

Newsletter # 20 Week 10, Term 2, 2009  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009  
Phone 412 9105 [www.riverhead.school.nz](http://www.riverhead.school.nz)

**WELCOME** to Nirvana-Rose who has joined our school community. Our school roll currently stands at 270.

This is the last newsletter for another incredibly busy term... Open Day, Report writing, Tackle & Rippa Rugby field days, Kool Kids Show, 80's Boogie Night, tree planting at Muriwai, Disco, Maori Te Reo Consultation meeting, Book Fair & Parade, Funny Friday Mufti Day, Year 7 & 8 Dancing with the Stars, Matariki Celebration, Year 8's LG Mystics Netball training session, just to mention a few.... the last 10 weeks have just flown by!

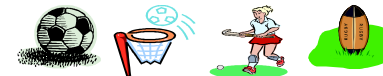
We hope that you all have a safe & stress free 2 week break from the normal routine of getting children off to school each day and we look forward to seeing 270 happy and rested children back at school on the 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY!**

On the first Tuesday in Term 3, we will have having a **VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY** at 2:00 p.m. All Welcome.

## **APOLOGIES**

Apologies from our Principal, Kris Hughes, for her unavailability over the past week. Kris has been dealing with the tragic death of a very close family member. We thank you for your continued understanding.



## **YEAR 5 & 6 TABLOID SPORTS**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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? Next 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August and the 9<sup>th</sup> September.



## PARENT FORUM

Attention all Parents....you are invited to attend a Parent Forum at the school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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, if you plan to attend.

## KEY DATES

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Student Achievement Statement Reports sent home
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	School Disco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Rewards & Mufti Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	-	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Special Assembly - 2:00p.m.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	-	North Harbour Tackle & Rippa Rugby Tournament
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	-	North Harbour Yr5&6 Tackle Rugby Tournament
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	-	North Harbour Yr5&6 & 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby Tournament
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Parent Interviews
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Parent Forum Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	-	NW Zone Year 7 & 8 Netball tournament
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Year 5 & 6 Tabloid Sports
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	-	School Annual Cross Country
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Year 5 & 6 Tabloid Sports rain save-a-day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	-	First Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	-	School Annual Speech competition
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Second Numeracy Evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	-	NW Zone Cross Country Competition
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Third Numeracy Evening
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	-	Senior Operetta dress rehearsal
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	Senior Operetta Matinee & evening performance
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	Senior Operetta Finale performance
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Last Day of Term 3



## THANK YOU

To all the parents who have supported, made dinner, given me baby gear or sold it at a *really* good price, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU. It is so nice to work in a school and live in a community where people really care. I am only having a year off so don't worry....I will be back! Have a fantastic rest of the year and don't be strangers (I can go out for coffee now!) and I'm sure you will see me, and the baby, in the school playground - **Mrs Vicky Waters**



## INCREDIBLE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at University of Auckland 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Includes shows and displays. Free entry for children when accompanied by an adult. For further information (including programme) go to [www.incrediblescience.com.nz](http://www.incrediblescience.com.nz)

## REWARDS



On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July (the last day of Term 2) we will be holding our five weekly reward session for all those students who have made good choices both in the classroom and the playground. The children will be able to choose from Toys, Winter themed Art, Drawing, Netball, Junior Video, Board games & puzzles, Tackle Rugby, Hall Hockey, Junior Music and Electronics

## MUFTI DAY

We will be holding another Mufti Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (the last day of Term 2). Your child may choose to wear their school uniform but if they do choose to wear Mufti they will need to bring along a \$2 coin for the privilege. If they do choose to wear Mufti and do not pay for the privilege then they may be required to phone their parents. This is the Fundraising committee's final fundraiser for the term and all money raised will go towards the upgrade of our school courts



## DISCO

Kids....put on your fancy clothes and get yourselves down to the end of Term Disco this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$3, however if you choose to pay at the door the cost is \$5....all proceeds going towards the upgrade of the school courts. There will be lots of prizes on the night as well as a sausage sizzle, \$1.50 and drinks, cakes and glow sticks available for \$1. Children may also choose to dress in "80's" theme if they wish.

## NO LUNCH ORDERING (SUSHI) & FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3

Please note that there will be no Sushi orders this week, the last week of the term and no Subway orders on the first week of Term 3.

## 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! (It is great if you can stick your child's name on the trophy/award to make it easier for our presenters at assembly time...thank you)

<b>George Brajkovich</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the Day
<b>Lucas MacCauley</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Outstanding Effort
<b>Liam Casey</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Sportsman of the Day
<b>Tane Kay</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the Day
<b>Logan Wild</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the Day (2 Tries)
<b>Campbell Norris</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Sportsman of the Day
<b>Lamont Palmer</b>	-	Kumeu Rugby - Player of the Day
<b>John Tulloch</b>	-	Rugby League - Tackler of the Day
<b>Dior Carson</b>	-	Riverhead Netball - Player of the Day
<b>Sarah Paterson</b>	-	Riverhead Netball - Player of the Day
<b>Grace MacDougall</b>	-	Riverhead Netball - Player of the Day
<b>Brooke Burgess</b>	-	Riverhead Netball - Most Improved
<b>Piata Heath</b>	-	Riverhead Netball - Player of the Day
<b>Jaime Parkinson</b>	-	North Harbour Gymnastics - 2 gold ribbons
<b>Renee Paterson</b>	-	NW Soccer - Player of the Day
<b>James Webb</b>	-	NW Soccer - Player of the Day
<b>Adam Kiernan-James</b>	-	NW Soccer - Player of the Day
<b>Kurt Munford</b>	-	NW Soccer - Player of the Day
<b>Caley Porteous</b>	-	NW Soccer - Most Improved

