

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE



The Riverhead School Fundraising committee have organised "Positive Negative Photography" to do Family and Individual Black & White Portraits on Sunday 30th August at the school. Free sittings, Free passport sized proofs, no obligation to buy, print prices from \$15.50, block mounted prints, canvas prints. If you wish to book in for this then please phone the school office on 412 9105.

WANTED

ROAD PATROL CROSSING

We are still in urgent need of a parent volunteer for our Road Patrol Crossing by the Four Square Shop for Friday mornings. If you can help then please contact the school office on 412 9105 or see Mrs Randell in Room 3.



NUTRITION TIPS

Experiment with healthy kai: frozen banana chunks or mandarin segments instead of ice cream & lollies. Service with yoghurt (which can also be frozen) for a healthy snack or dessert.

LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

We are very fortunate to have secured the Life Education Caravan again this year from the 1st September. The cost per child will be approximately \$3.50 and a notice will be sent home with your child closer to the date.

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.

FOUND

Have you lost a very friendly & affectionate dark grey cat with a fluffy tail? Found in Riverhead Road – Please phone Rachael on 412 5114.



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:

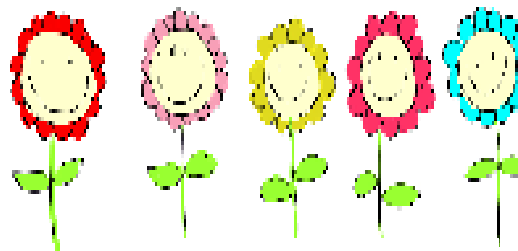
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Maori Language Week

RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter

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Phone 412 9105 www.riverhead.school.nz

KIA ORA & HAERE MAI

A warm welcome to **Myah** and her family who have joined our Riverhead School Community. Our school roll now stands at 270.

We would also like to give Mrs Tess Blockley a belated welcome. Mrs Blockley has joined our school and will be teaching in Room 6 for the remainder of the year. I'm sure you will all make Tess welcome.

PARENT INTERVIEWS – tonight

Parent / Teacher interviews are being held from 2:30 pm today if you have booked in a time with your child's teacher. If you are seeing more than one teacher and have a break between meetings, the MPC will be open if you wish to seek shelter.

MAKE THEIR DAY

At Riverhead School we are very much into trying to "brighten someone's day" (of both staff & students). We are trying to encourage this behaviour throughout the school. It does not have to be a big production but can just be a spontaneous gesture such as opening a door for someone, asking about a person's family or just saying thank you. It is rewarding to both the giver and the receiver and makes everyone feel better about the world in general. Givers make the world go round.



VALUES FOR TERM 3

Every term we teach a different value throughout the school. This term's "Value" is **INTEGRITY**. What is "integrity"? *Integrity* is standing up for what you believe is right and living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. When people act with *integrity* others believe them and rely on them. You practice *integrity* by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. Under the 'umbrella' of *integrity* the students will also be taught *honesty, self reflection, trustworthiness and tact*.

YEAR 5 & 6 TABLOID SPORTS – AMENDED DATE!

On the 20th 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. **Please note the change of date for this event to 20th August from the originally advertised 13th August.**

FEELING ANGRY?

If you are angry or upset please don't come to school to 'vent your spleen'. This behaviour is not constructive. There are always two sides to a story and approaching a situation with an angry demeanour creates ill feeling and prevents resolution. Have a coffee, think about what has made you angry or upset and when you are feeling calmer come back and see us.

At Riverhead School we are teaching your children 'BUMP@R Kids Expectations....'

THINK....	DO.....	DISCOVER.....
Before you speak	Make it right	How to manage self
Before you act	Make someone's day	How to respect others
Of others	Choose your attitude	How to reach your goals & potentials

With these expectations in mind, one of the best things we can do for our children is to be good role models by behaving in these ways ourselves. Please understand that we *always* welcome parents to communicate directly their concerns and affirmations to the appropriate people, but there is a process in which you can achieve a more positive result.

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 evenings will be held on

12th and 26th August and the 9th September from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

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.*

Thursday 30th July	-	Parent Interviews
Thursday 6th August	-	Parent Forum Evening
Wednesday 12th August	-	First Numeracy Evening
Friday 14th August	-	School Annual Cross Country
Wednesday 19th August	-	School Annual Speech competition
Thursday 20th August	-	Year 5 & 6 Tabloid Sports
Friday 21st August	-	Wacky Hair Mufti Day & Rewards Day
Wednesday 26th August	-	Second Numeracy Evening
Thursday 27th August	-	NW Zone Cross Country Competition
Sunday 30th August	-	Positive / Negatives Photo Shoot fundraiser
Tuesday 1st September	-	Life Ed Caravan
Wednesday 2nd September	-	Third Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 2nd September	-	NW Zone Girls & Boys Basketball
Wednesday 9th September	-	NW Cluster Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition



Thursday 10th September	-	NW Cluster Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition
Tuesday 15th September	-	DARE Fun Day
Thursday 17th September	-	DARE Evening
Monday 21st September	-	Senior Operetta dress rehearsal
Tuesday 22nd September	-	Senior Operetta Matinee & evening performance
Wednesday 23rd September	-	Senior Operetta Finale performance
Thursday 24th September	-	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 25th September	-	Mufti & Rewards Day
Friday 25th September	-	Last Day of Term 3

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Kia ora! As you may know already know, this week is Maori Language Week. As a school we continue to promote the learning of Te Reo and Tikanga through ongoing classroom and specialist programmes. A great challenge for Whanau and tamariki this week would be to teach each other Maori language. Some examples are:

"What did you do today?"	"He aha ō mahi i tēnei rā?"
"I had a great day"	"Pai mārika taku rā"
"You look beautiful"	"Tō ātaahua hoki rā"
"Choice, awesome"	"Ka rawe"
"Gee, speaking Maori is good fun"	"Ka rawe te kōrero Māori"

OUR AWESOME TAMARAKI!

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!

Charlotte Folan	-	Riverhead Netball Team 4 – Most Improved
Dana MacCauley	-	Riverhead Netball Team 4 – Best defender
Sophie Mawhinney	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Isabella Marinovich	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Zoe Webb	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Tyler Watson	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Sophie Tuenter	-	Auckland West Dance Academy – Very Highly Commended
Phoebe Franklin	-	Auckland West Dance Academy – Certificate of Merit
Hamish Armstrong	-	Swimming – 1st 25m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, 2nd 25m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 3rd & 1st 4x25m Relay



Thomas Shepherd	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Dominic Overend	-	Kumeu Rugby – Sportsman award
Tom Manning	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Toby Dean	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Sam Nordmeyer	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Lucas MacCauley	-	Go Kan Ryu Karate – Student of the Week
Cody Blackburn	-	NorWest Soccer – Most Improved
Campbell Norris	-	Winner of the Under 8 ANZ Huapai Holiday colouring competition
Caley Porteous	-	Our Music Education Centre Guitar tutor, Wade, has awarded Caley with the Term 2 award. Wade is delighted with Caley's regular practice and the improvement seen in this talented young guitarist.