

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BACCHUS BALL 2009 - 15th August – Markovina Estate 1 WEEK TO GO!

Limited tickets available. Show your community spirit by supporting this event. Bring all your friends and family. Delicious meal, beer & wine all included in your ticket price.....a great night guaranteed! For tickets phone Andrea North on 021 186 4225 or see Riverhead School parents Greer McInally, Donna Cleveland, Kelly Brajkovich or Wendy A'Bear.

FLICK PAINTING - This wonderfully creative masterpiece is currently being auctioned to raise funds for the Riverhead Ball Committee. The painting is on show in the Riverhead School Foyer and was created by all the staff & children of the school....come and view the painting and place your bid for this auction.

RIVERHEAD SCOUTS and WHANAU HANGI NIGHT

29th August from 4:00 pm onwards (The Hangi will be lifted at 4:00) BYO Drink / cup. Hangi \$10 per adult & \$5 for children under 12. All proceeds to the Riverhead Scouts Snow Camp. 30 Dinning Road, Riverhead Ph 4129500. Invitation open but limited numbers available. Hangi available to eat in or take away.

NORTH HARBOUR MOTO CROSS are holding a family trail ride at Leightons Farm, Wilson Road, South Head on Sunday 23rd August 8:30 am. – 3:00pm. Entry fee for one adult and one child \$35. \$10 for each extra adult or child. Maximum of 2 adults and 3 children per family. Only adults with children are permitted to ride – no child, no ride. Approx 8km track with optional extras. Helmets, gloves, boots and body armour are required. For further information please call Rob Burrow on 0211033817 or Simon Miller on 021677813.

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.

NO SWEAT PARENTING – WAITAKERE

Join Pio for an evening of laughs, fun and choice ideas for raising our kids. Ranui Baptist Church Hall Tuesday 1st September 7 – 8:30 pm for further information contact Emma Frost on 833 4915 or Verle Cahill on 8326046 or Massey Rugby Club, Moire Park on Wednesday 2nd September 7 – 8:30 pm For further information phone Massey Matters on 8320431 or Linda Shaw on 0212235181.



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.

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RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter

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6th August 2009

Phone 412 9105 www.riverhead.school.nz

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Abby and Dylan and their families who have joined our Riverhead School Community. Our school roll now stands at 270.

It has been a very busy week for our Riverhead School sports teams with great results all round:

Year 7 & 8 North West Zone Netball

Year 7 Girls : **Lulu Harris Whitford, Alex Porteous, Emma Lloyd, Ruby Tulloch, Mia Bob, Maddy Brajkovich, Tyla Browne, Cheyenne Garland and Raegan Wilson**

The Year 7 girls played 5 games winning 2 of them – Great effort girls

Year 8 Girls : **Jordan Grant, Karly Knight, Hannah LeMasurier, Kamryn Harrison, Ashlee Willcox, Devon Weston, Awatea Marshall, Courtney Soole, Madison Thornton and Kaitlyn Henry**

The year 8 girls played a total of 6 games winning 4 of them! Awesome effort!

Year 7 & 8 Boys : **Jared Dixon, Graysen Gibbes, Tom Manning, Anthony Joyce, Henry Dyer, Angus Ross, Nathan Cook, Temuera Kay and Harley Knox**

Our boys played 5 games against boys who they think are descendants of the Amazons as they towered over our boys! Unfortunately our boys lost all their games.

All the games, both boys and girls, were played in great spirit and sportsmanship" and it was especially noted that the Amazons were not only tall in stature but also big in good attitude. ☺

Well done to you all – You represented our school with pride.

Thank you to our parent helpers - **Jenny Coffin, Sharon Joyce, Michelle Eyton, Kelly Brajkovich, Leanne Willcox, Justine Thornton, Heather Lundon and Linda Brown....**for all your assistance with transport and cheering along the sidelines.

Year 5 & 6 Tackle Rugby

Our Year 5 & 6 Tackle team continues to make great progress as they not only won every game, but did it without conceding a try to their opposing teams!

Riverhead versus Whenuapai 30 – 0 Tries – **Jordan Ashby 5, Liam Casey 1**

Riverhead versus Huapai 45 – 0 Tries – **Jordan Ashby 4, John Tulloch 1, Liam Casey 1, JJ Soole 1, Boston Heath 1, Cole Huggins 1**

Riverhead versus Coatesville 15 – 0 Tries – **Liam Casey 2, Jordan Ashby 1.**

A fantastic effort boys – Well done!

Year 5 & 6 Ripa Rugby

Another great day for our Ripa team:

Riverhead versus Woodhill drew 9 – 9

Riverhead versus Waioneke won 12 – 9

Riverhead versus Coatesville lost 2 – 7

Year 3 & 4 Ripa Rugby

Riverhead versus Taupaki won 8 – 4

Riverhead versus Helensville won 12 – 9

Riverhead versus Coatesville lost by default

Great effort all round!

It was fantastic to see so many parents braving the inclement weather to support on the sidelines.

A special thanks goes to **Craig Watson** for managing the Year 3 & 4 Ripa team.

NUMERACY EVENINGS – 1st Session next week



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. This is going to be a fantastic informative evening and lots of time and effort has gone into putting it all together. We are sure that all parents will benefit from attending. Unfortunately, at the time of writing, we have only a handful of people who have indicated their intention to attend – please phone the school and put your name down if you wish to attend....you won't be sorry!

PARENT FORUM – TONIGHT!

Attention all Parents....you are invited to attend a Parent Forum at the school tonight - 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. We would love to see you there.

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

- Thursday 6th August - Parent Forum Evening
- Friday 7th August - Year 8 Cake Stall
- Wednesday 12th August - Year 8 "Beehive" Gold coin trail
- Wednesday 12th August - First Numeracy Evening
- Friday 14th August - School Annual Cross Country
- Friday 14th August - Year 8 Cake Stall
- 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 Education 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

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!

- Alex Porteous** - NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
- Renee Paterson** - 3 Kings Soccer – Coaches award
- Tyler Watson** - NorWest Soccer – Most Improved
- Reece Cook** - NorWest Soccer – Most Improved
- Amon Conquer** - NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
- Cody Blackburn** - NorWest Soccer – Most Improved
- Blake Watson** - NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
- James Webb** - NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
- Hamish Armstrong** - NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
- Staci Cross** - Kumeu Rugby – Player of the day
- Sam McConnell** - Kumeu Rugby – Player of the day
- Liam Casey** - Kumeu Rugby – Tackler of the day
- Logan Wild** - Kumeu Rugby – Player of the day
- Anthony Joyce** - 2nd in Junior class ATV King of the Forest Sprint Series
- Tate Huggins** - TeAtatu Roosters Rugby League – Sportsman of the day
- Dana MacCauley** - Riverhead Netball – Player of the day
- Sasha Nordmeyer** - Riverhead Netball – Award for "getting into space"



YEAR 8 WELLINGTON TRIP FUNDRAISER

Our Year 8 students are currently planning and fundraising for their big trip to Wellington in October at the beginning of Term 4. This Friday, 7th August they will be holding a cake stall at morning tea outside Room 2 to help raise money to assist them with their trip. We will be selling cakes, muffins, biscuits, slices, brownies and a whole lot more. Come along and buy something delicious... prices will range from 50c - \$1.00.



Thank you from the Cake Stall Committee

Next week on Wednesday 12th August the Year 8's are running a **"Beehive" gold coin trail** and on Friday 14th August there will be another **cake stall** where students will have the opportunity again to purchase some yummy morning tea – some extra sustenance for their Cross country run! Please keep an eye out in the newsletter each week for upcoming fundraising events being run by our Year 8 students.

LOST PROPERTY



If your child ever comes home missing a watch or a piece of jewellery then please call into the office as we often have these handed into us but very rarely have any one coming to claim them. If your child has misplaced a piece of clothing these can be located in a box at the bottom of the stairs under the admin block. Please note that if items of clothing are correctly named, they are returned to their rightful owners....it is only unnamed clothing that ends up in lost property.