



ROAD PATROL

Thanks to Kay Cook for filling in for us the last few weeks on a Friday morning at the school crossing by the Four Square shop. Unfortunately Kay was only available as a short term measure and we now urgently need to find a permanent replacement. If you have a spare half hour on a Friday morning then please contact the school office or Philippa Randell in Room 3.

BACCHUS BALL 2009

What a fantastic night! Not a negative comment could be made about the organisation & running of this fabulous event. Well done to those at the helm for the wonderful job they did in once again pulling off a successful event. To date it appears to have raised in the region of \$10,000, part of which will go to the much needed Riverhead School pool upgrade and part to the Riverhead Courts upgrade.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.chrisautomat.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.

MASSEY HIGH ENROLMENTS 2010

In Zone enrolments for Year 9's – please phone 8310500 ext 526 for an appointment or attend enrolment evening on Monday 21st September between 4 and 8pm. You must bring your child's birth certificate or passport for them and proof of address. Out of zone enrolments – packs available from the school office. Applications close Friday 4th September. Ballot date Monday 14th September.

Reward

A \$50 reward is offered to anyone who can forward the name of their person responsible for throwing a rock through the window of a digger parked at the end of Applemoors Way & Gumdiggers Lane recently. Confidentiality is assured. Phone Russell on 4128561 or txt 0274985761.

Barnodos Waitakere Parenting Course

Awareness of temperament assists parents to positively respond to children's behaviour. A 4 week course for parents with children aged 4 – 14 years beginning 2nd September – every Wednesday 9:30am – 12:30pm. For more information phone Therese or Elizabeth on 8380419.

Kumeu Cricket Club

Registrations now being taken for the 2009 season for years 1 – 8. Registration by email to sarahhewitt@gmail.com or phone 4209157. You may also register by attendance at the clubrooms, Huapai Domain on Saturday 29th August or 5th September between 10am and 12:30pm. Also new for the season, Girls only U12 cricket played with a softball.

Riverhead Cubs – Spaced available, boys & girls between 7 and 10½ years. Monday nights at 6:30. for more information phone Danny on 4125586.

WANTED – HOME FOR A ROOSTER – If you would like this lovely chap then please phone Deb Higgins on 021852174....or he's for the chop ☺



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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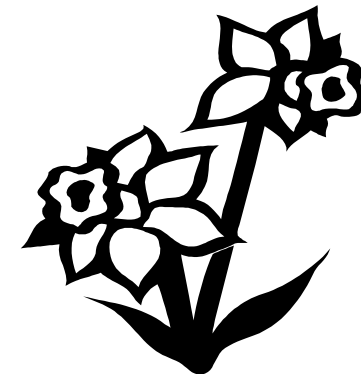
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RIVERHEAD SCHOOL Newsletter



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YEAR 7 & 8 – “Time in the Sun” INFORMATION EVENING - TONIGHT

We hope you will take the time to attend our information evening tonight at 6:30 pm. The presentation will be held in the school staffroom where we will talk about the opportunities that Riverhead School are offering year 7 & 8 students, now and in the future. Riverhead School is on an exciting journey in catering to the unique needs of the Intermediate part of our school. Come along and hear from our 2 senior teachers; Mrs Randell and Miss Crawford, the Principal, Mrs Hughes, and some of our past and present students who will talk about their experiences at Riverhead. There will also be time at the end to answer any questions you may have. This evening is especially beneficial for parents of our current Year 5 & 6 students but is also a valuable evening for parents of younger children in the school and we look forward to welcoming you all to our 'Time in the Sun' evening.

ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to our Speech Competition finalists last night: **Kieran Casey, Reilly Brewer, Phoebe Franklin, Cody Blackburn, Luke van Zuilen, Mackenzie Wilburn, Zoe Webb, Renee Paterson, Joseph Wilson, Isabella Marinovich, Sarah Paterson, Jordan Ashby, Awatea Marshall, Madison Thornton & Georgia Blockley.**



The results for Year 5 & 6 are 1st Place – **Isabella Marinovich** Runner Up – **Sarah Paterson**

The results for Year 7 & 8 are 1st Place - **Georgia Blockley** Runner Up – **Awatea Marshall**

The most original speech was awarded to **Jordan Ashby** for his speech on Spiders

What a talented bunch of children we have at our school!

The following students will go on to represent Riverhead School at the North West Cluster Speech competitions on the 9th and 10th September, respectively.

Year 5 & 6 – **Isabella Marinovich**

Year 7 & 8 – **Georgia Blockley**

We take this opportunity to also thank Mrs Gail King and Mr Warrick Gibbs for giving up their time to come and judge our children's speeches once again this year. Mrs King, who has judged these competitions for us for many years, made comment that the standard of the speeches was the best she has ever seen.

WACKY HAIR & MUFTI DAY – TOMORROW!

Long, short, black, blue, blonde, curly, straightwhatever your hair type make sure it is looking as wacky as possible tomorrow for our Wacky Hair Day! For the privilege of wearing wacky hair & mufti we do ask that you bring along a \$2 coin. All money raised will go towards the resurfacing of our courts.



REWARDS

All students who have made good choices in the playground and the classroom over the past 5 weeks, will have the opportunity to participate in our rewards afternoon on Friday. They will have the choice of electronics, music, art, puzzles & board games, boys toys, girls toys, soccer and tackle rugby.

LIFE EDUCATION CAPSULE

We are fortunate to have organised another visit from the Life Education capsule. This is a valuable experience for all our children. It is full of wonderful interactive and educational activities for students related

to healthy living, relationships, values, positively striving for potential and physical health habits. The topics are all different from ones covered in our last visit from Life Ed and is connected to topics currently being covered within the school. It is most important that all children have the opportunity to attend the sessions. Your children should have brought home a payment/permission slip relating to this last week. Please ensure that payment of \$3.50 is sent back to school by Wednesday 26th August. Thank you.

NORWEST ZONE YEAR 7 & 8 BASKETBALL

Our Basketballers all played with big hearts and to the very best of their abilities at the tournament on Tuesday. We won a few, lost a few and drew a few and all done with great sportsmanship.... you can't ask for more than that. The teams consisted of:

Boys: **Dylan Grant (captain), Tom Manning, Harley Knox, Grayson Gibbes, Kenneth Loudon, Jayden Bennett, Nathan Cook, Tem Kay, Anthony Joyce, Henry Dyer, Jared Dixon, Angus Ross**

Girls: **Karly Knight (captain), Jordan Grant, Kamryn Harrison, Courtney Soole, Madison Thornton, Awatea Marshall, Cheyenne Garland, Devon Weston, Emma Lloyd, Aynslee Wilson, Raegan Wilson, Hannah LeMasurier.**

Our thanks to Kaye & Phil Knight, Jill Loudon, Kay Cook and Sharon Joyce for their assistance with transport, supervision and support. Thanks also to Rodney Bennett and Steve Loudon for giving up your lunch hour to come along and watch.

NUMERACY EVENINGS – DATE CHANGE!!



The second evening will be held on on the 2nd September (NOT the 26th as previously advertised) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you were not able to attend the first evening it will still be quite worthwhile for you to attend the second as they will be debrief on the first session. The third of the evenings will be held on the 9th September so make sure you keep these dates free. Please note the change of date is due to our Year 7 & 8 Girls making it

through the finals of their netball competition and some of the staff will be attending this.

CROSS COUNTRY



Due to the wet weather last Friday, our annual Cross Country was postponed until tomorrow, Friday 21st August....let's hope the weather will be kinder to us! Please note that the previously advertised race times have also changed and the Seniors will now be racing first thing in the morning starting around 8:40 am. The Juniors will be starting their races straight after morning tea at 10:40am.

The students will get changed into shorts, t shirts and trainers for their race and we are encouraging them to wear their house colours – but please, no face paint.

Parents are welcome to come and cheer the children along. Fingers crossed *again* for fine, dry weather tomorrow!

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

Thursday 20 th August	-	Year 7 & 8 Parent information evening
Friday 21 st August	-	School Annual Cross Country – amended date
Friday 21 st August	-	Year 8 Eating Competition
Friday 21 st August	-	Wacky Hair Mufti Day & Rewards Day
Thursday 27 th August	-	NW Zone Cross Country Competition
Sunday 30 th August	-	Positive / Negatives Photo Shoot fundraiser
Tuesday 1 st September	-	Life Education Caravan
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	Second Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	NW Zone Girls & Boys Basketball
Wednesday 9 th September	-	Third Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 9 th September	-	NW Cluster Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition
Thursday 10 th September	-	Year 7 & 8 Nor West Zone Volleyball 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

OUR AWESOME KIDS

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled at their chosen activity this week.

Taine Horgan	-	Nor West Soccer – Most Improved
Renee Paterson	-	3 rd place Soccer tournament
Michael Loudon	-	Nor West Soccer – Player of the Day
James Webb	-	Nor West Soccer – Player of the Day
Tate Huggins	-	TeAtatu Rugby League – Player of the Day
Jared Ramsay	-	Nor West Soccer – Player of the Day
Dior Carson	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Team 4	-	Riverhead Netball – Whole Team won the game!
Kyra McRae	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Meg Gadd	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Toby Dean	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Aiden Dreaver	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Joseph Wilson	-	RNZAF Swim Club – Broke the record for 60m breaststroke 10ys & under



PAST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to 2 of our past students – **Levi Wenzlick** placed 2nd in the Auckland Secondly schools' gymnastic championships in his tumbling event.

Julian Beuning – Senior Boys Doubles title in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Individual Badminton Champs.

Both boys now attend Massey High

YEAR 8 WELLINGTON TRIP FUNDRAISERS

Awesome effort last week at the second of our cake stalls – a whopping \$266 was raised!

Thanks to all our chefs for baking those yummy cakes & goodies!

An amendment to our “Beehive” coin trail from last week – we actually raised \$33 and not \$10 as previously printed.

We hope you all enjoyed our Sausage Sizzle today – we will let you know next week how much was raised.

Tomorrow we have our Eating Competition - Students in the school will have the opportunity before the event to vote with a coin for the Year 8 student who they think will eat the most dry weetbix? Don't forget to bring along a coin so you can place your vote.

- Next week there will be another sausage sizzle on Wednesday along with a “Gunge” throwing competition.

We realise we are having lots of fundraising events Please be aware that we don't expect you to contribute to all of them – we appreciate any contributions, big or small, to our travel funds - **Room 2 & 3**

Year 8 students

YEAR 8 WELLINGTON TRIP PAYMENTS

A reminder to the parents of our Year 8's, your second payment of \$60 is due to school by Monday August 24th. Don't forget that if you wish to pay in smaller instalments the ladies in the office are more than willing to set this up for you.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Don't forget the Positive/Negative family photos on Sunday 30th August. There are still a couple of time slots available. Please see the school office if you wish to book in for these.

The Hyndman Publication book orders are due in on the 28th August. If you did not receive an order form or have misplaced it, there are spare copies at the office.

An update on our Entertainment Book Fundraiser – we sold a total of 73 books which made us \$949! If you do still wish to purchase one of these then please talk to the ladies in the office who can arrange this for you.