

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Don't forget the Positive/Negative family photos this Sunday 30th August. There are still a couple of time slots available in the afternoon. Please see the school office if you wish to book in for these. Photos will be back at school by Friday 4th September and will be given to the eldest of your children at the school unless you otherwise notify the school to retain them at the office for collection.

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.



Wacky Hair Day

Well done to all our 'Wacky' haired students last week.....you raised a total of \$388 towards the upgrade of our courts. THANK YOU!

MEASLES OUTBREAK UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The Auckland Regional Public Health Service is currently receiving an increase in the number of notifications of measles, a serious and highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash. Measles can make children and adults very sick. It can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases can be fatal. Immunisation against measles is the only protection. Please check your child's immunisation records in the 'Tamariki Ora Health book or call your GP. The Ministry of Health recommends all children from age 12 months to 12 years who have not had one dose of the Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine should receive this as soon as possible. All children should be watched for symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes and a rash. If this occurs please: Call your GP or Healthline on 0800 611 116 as soon as possible for advice. Keep your child home until they are well again. Your GP will advise the safest time for your child to return to school. More information is available on www.arphs.govt.nz/measles

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

SCHOOL'S OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME for the Sept/Oct holidays is now available and should have come home with your child this week. We operate from the hall at Huapai School and are open all days 8am -5pm These holidays we are celebrating National OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreation) week and have an exciting programme lined up including Horse Riding, Amazing Race, Paper Making and Glow-In-The-Dark Mini Golf. An enrolment form can be obtained from the School Office, by phoning Sandra 0272260890 or email sandra@vodafone.net.nz

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.



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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EXPANDING WAISTLINE



You may have noticed that our Principal, Mrs Kris Hughes, is 'blossoming' nicely in her pregnancy. Kris will be absent for the last term of 2009, and stepping up to take her place in her absence is the more than capable, Mrs Dianne Cook. Mrs Hughes will be back on board for the start of the 2010 school year.

ROOM 5 TEACHER

You may or may not be aware that our room 5 teacher, Mr Murray, has left Riverhead School of his own accord and in the interim we welcome Mr Mike Olohan as a Long Term reliever until the end of the 2009 school year. As most people would be aware, it is extremely difficult to find a good teacher mid term, so therefore we are privileged to have secured such an experienced teacher has just finished at Royal Oak School. Mr Olohan has had experience teaching in Auckland Primary and Intermediate schools and he was extremely impressed with the positive feel at Riverhead School.

We will be advertising for a Riverhead School Sports co-ordinator later in the year to fill the position for next year.

THANK YOU 1

Huge thanks for both Mr Owen Dentice and Mr Kris MacCauley for the excellent job you have both done with the coaching of our Year 5 & 6 Tackle Rugby team....Awesome job....Graham Henry could perhaps learn a thing or two from you both ☺

THANK YOU 2

If you see Deb Knox around the school looking a little bleary-eyed...this is thanks to her staying up to the wee hours of the morning sewing the stage curtains in preparation for our "High School Musical" production. Thanks Deb....hope you have caught up on your sleep now!

At present we have a *huge* number of parents coming into the school on a weekly and sometimes daily basis and giving of their time and numerous talents in preparation for our musical. We will be thanking you all at the end....so don't think you are going unnoticed....we know who you are!

YEAR 7 & 8 – "Time in the Sun" INFORMATION EVENING

We had a really great turnout to our information evening and hope that all those who attended felt that their time was well spent in finding out what happens at Riverhead School in the Year 7 & 8 area of the school.

TABLOID SPORTS UPDATE

It was a fantastic day out for our Year 5 & 6 students last week at the Tabloid Sports day. Our Rugby Team won their competition, our Netballers came in 4th, Riverhead 1 Soccer finished 3rd and our UniHoc team finished up in 5th place. All our teams were very well behaved and participated enthusiastically. A big thank you to our wonderful team of parents for your help & support....there are too many to mention!

LIFE EDUCATION CAPSULE



We are all looking forward to our visit next week from Harold and the Life Education Capsule. However, we still have a number of children who have not yet paid for this valuable experience and it would be a shame for them to miss out on this opportunity. We liken it to your child attending a live show for \$3.50 and we are sure that if you look at it in this way you can see the value for money...and they are learning at the same time! 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 are connected to topics currently being covered within the school and the New Zealand curriculum. It is most important that all children have the opportunity to attend the sessions. If your child has not yet paid they would have received a reminder slip earlier this week. We have extended the deadline for payment to tomorrow ... please make sure you send your slip & payment to school tomorrow with your child.

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 their 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



Another successful Cross Country Day was finally held under clear skies....Thanks to all those who came and supported the children. **See attached sheet for full results.**

The following students represented Riverhead School at the Nor-West Cross Country competition which was held today at Moire Park.

Year 5 - Angeline van Zuilen, Dana MacCauley, Fairlane Welsh, John Tulloch, Jaxon Norris, Blake Watson
Year 6 - Charlotte Folan, Jaime Parkinson, Sarah Wenzlick, Boston Heath, Hamish Armstrong, Christopher Laurie
Year 7 - Emma Lloyd, Lulu Whitford-Harris, Ruby Tulloch, Benjamin Frame, Rhody Smith, Tem Kay
Year 8 - Jordan Grant, Karly Knight, Awatea Marshall, Grayson Gibbes, Tom Manning, Harley Knox

Results will be published next week.

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

Friday 28 th August	-	Year 8 Weetbix eating competition fundraiser
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	-	Year 8 Car Wash fundraiser
Thursday 3 rd September	-	Year 8 Sausage sizzle #3
Friday 4 th September	-	Year 8 "gunge" & pie throwing fundraiser
Wednesday 9 th September	-	1:30 pm New Parent Afternoon tea
Wednesday 9 th September	-	Third Numeracy Evening
Wednesday 9 th September	-	NW Cluster Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition
Thursday 10 th September	-	Yr 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.

Carlo Marinovich	-	NorWest Soccer - Player of the Day
Tyler Watson	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
Cody Blackburn	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
Kurt Brown	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the Day
Amon Conquer	-	NorWest Soccer – Most Improved
Amy Gibbs	-	Soccer Tournament 10 th Grade 2 nd Place team
Caley Porteous	-	Soccer tournament Player of the Day & 2 nd Place team
Sam McConnell	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Jerome Body	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Kiernan Casey	-	Kumeu Rugby – Player of the Day
Caley Porteous	-	Riverhead Netball – Player of the Day
Nathan Cook	-	Muriwai Sport Fishing Club – Junior Heaviest Tuna



YEAR 8 WELLINGTON TRIP FUNDRAISERS

Another great effort by you all - \$150.50 was raised with our Sausage Sizzle last week – we hope you all enjoyed your sausages ☺ The second of our sausage sizzles was held yesterday, along with our lunchtime disco. We will let you know next week how much we raised from these.

We have also been extremely fortunate to receive an anonymous donation of \$100 for our trip. To that special person – we say a HUGE thank you.

Our final fundraising effort will be our raffle. There will be a men's and ladies hamper for our prizes. If you have anything from deodorant to chocolate or something you think is suitable for the raffle, please take it to our lovely office ladies next week. Details of tickets and dates will come out closer to the time.

Watch this space – Raffle organisation committee

Tomorrow we have our "Great Sanitarium Weetbix Eating competition" - a gold coin goes into a draw to win a prize if their person gets the most votes!

Next Thursday 3rd September we have our final sausage sizzle and on Friday 4th September there will be a 'pie' throwing competition – 50c and a and 'gunge' the teacher – the teacher with the most money will be 'gunged'good luck Miss Crawford, Mrs Randell, Mr Mathers and Mrs Shields!

Once again we do stress that we know 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. To date we have raised \$791.20 towards our trip which will make it easier for all our parents pockets ☺ THANK YOU!

Room 2 & 3 Year 8 students

VALUES

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, this term we are focussing on the value **Integrity**. Under the umbrella of *integrity* the students will also learn about '*honesty*'. Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.