

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our Positive / Negative Photo day took place last Sunday. Photos will be back at school by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September and all orders need to be back at school by 16<sup>th</sup> September for us to receive our 10% commission. All photos ordered will be back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you to all those who supported this. Hyndman Publications Fundraising is now closed. Thank you to all those who purchased books. A total of \$125 was raised. Books will be distributed over the next couple of days.

## HATS

With the onset of spring, hopefully the warmer weather is on its way. We do remind parents that in Term 1 and Term 4 all children are required to wear their uniform school hats when playing outside. If your child has misplaced or outgrown their hat over winter an order form may be picked up at the office if you need to order a school hat. (Perhaps talk to some other parents and get an order together to save yourselves on the postage costs) Year 7 & 8 students may also wish to purchase a uniform cap; these are available at the school office for \$12 each.

## NUMERACY EVENINGS

The second was held last night with another good turn out...we hope that you are learning lots and are coming away with heaps of ideas on assisting your child with their maths homework. The third evening will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Riverhead scouts

Thanks from the Riverhead Scouts to all those who attended our Hangi last Saturday. It was a great community event and raised approximately \$500 which will go towards the Scouts Snow Trip.

**Kumeu touch 2009 / 2010 season** – Juniors & Adults – anyone interested in playing, get your team together now. Information evening Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Kumeu Rugby Club – 7:30pm. Registration night Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at the clubrooms at 7:30pm. touch starts Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. For information on Adult grades phone Louise on 021303077 or Paul on 021412960. Information on Juniors phone Deb on 021352 810.

### **MOBILE MECHANIC – Rebate to Riverhead School**

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### **Waitakere United Soccer**

School Holiday Grassroots football programme. Waitakere City FC, Fred Taylor Park, Whenuapai. Enrolment forms available at Riverhead School office.



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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COMING SOON

## WELCOME

A big welcome to **Emily, Daniel** and their families who have joined our school community. The school roll now stands at 273.

We also welcome to our school family Mr Mike Olohan. Mr Olohan will be teaching in room 5 for the remainder of the 2009 year. We are extremely pleased to have him on our staff and are sure you will all make him feel welcome. We also welcome Miss Imogen Lehtoren who will be working alongside Mrs Lyttle in Room 4. Miss Lehtoren is a first year teaching student from Auckland University.

Next week we welcome back Mrs Sue Lock to Room10. Mrs Lock has been off for the past couple of weeks having knee reconstruction. We thank Mrs Martin for filling in during this time.

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES



We are counting down the days to our fantastic operetta "High School Musical Junior". From all reports our audiences are going to be in for a real treat. Our music specialist teacher, Joelle Brown, is working extremely hard with our cast & crew and it promises to be a most professional production. Tickets will go on sale at the school office on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September so get in quick to avoid disappointment. The performances are as follows:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Matinee at 12:30 pm & Evening Performance at 7:00pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Evening Performance at: 7.00pm

Cost of tickets for the Matinees are \$7 for adults (children under 5 free please sitting on your knee, unless there is a spare seat available)

Cost of tickets for the Evening shows are \$10 for adults & \$5 for children aged 5-14 years (under 5 years free but please sitting on your knee)

Ticket sales are limited so get in quick to avoid disappointment...we will not be taking orders unless accompanied by payment.

We again thank our lovely mummies for all the hard work they are doing behind the scenes - you have not, and will not, be forgotten ☺

## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

The close off for 'Out of Zone' Enrolments is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you live outside the zoned area for your child to attend Riverhead School you will need to call into the school to pick up a special enrolment form. If your child has a sibling already attending our school, this does still apply to you. The ballot will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and all people concerned will be notified of the outcome.

## BUILDING TENDERS

The office staff are currently being inundated with contractors sporting building plans, tape measures and similar paraphernalia to measure and get the lay of the land for our upcoming building projects.

These will close at the end of the week and it won't be too far off before building is underway! Exciting (& busy) times!

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Robyn & Jeremy Dean for their generosity in donating a Sony TV to our school. Thank you for thinking of our school.

We also once again thank Andrew Coombes from Scot Thrust Ltd for his continued support of our school with the supply of fencing at the front of the school. It is certainly saving the school some money until our permanent fencing is erected at the completion of our building projects.

### **LIFE EDUCATION CAPSULE**

We welcome to our school this week the Life Education Caravan, Harold the giraffe and Ronnie who will take the students for lessons each day. Each class is visiting the caravan twice over the next fortnight and will be covering topics including 'Making Choices', 'Food for Energy' and 'Heart Central' which covers the body and 'Quest' which is on drug awareness.



### **STAFF CAR PARK**

Parking is currently at a premium in the staff car park due to both the growing staff and the fact we have the Life Education Caravan and a container parked in it. PLEASE, we do ask again that parents **do not** use the car park or the top of the driveway to stop and drop their children off at school. It is far too busy and dangerous and we would hate to see anybody hurt unnecessarily.

### **NORTH WEST SPEECH COMPETITIONS**

We wish the following students all the very best with their public speaking next week in the North West Speech finals. **Isabella Marinovich** will be representing our school in the Year 5 & 6 competition on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and **Georgia Blockley** will be our representative on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The finals are being held in the Riverhead School Hall so if you wish to attend you are more than welcome. We are sure that both **Isabella** and **Georgia** will do an outstanding job and do our school proud.

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Huge apologies to **Cole Huggins** for missing your name in our Cross Country results last week. Cole actually finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 6 Boys event. Well done Cole!

### **NORWEST CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Our students had an awesome day at Moire Park last week with the following results

Year 5 Girls - **Angeline van Zuilen** 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Fairlane Welsh** 18<sup>th</sup>, **Dana MacCauley** 24<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Boys - **Jaxon Norris** 5<sup>th</sup>, **John Tulloch** 6<sup>th</sup>, **Blake Watson** 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls - **Ellie-May Thode** 19<sup>th</sup>, **Charlotte Folan** 23<sup>rd</sup>, **Sarah Wenzlick** 35<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Boys - **Boston Heath** 19<sup>th</sup>, **Hamish Armstrong** 25<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Girls - **Lulu Harris-Whitford** 31<sup>st</sup>

Year 7 boys - **Benjamin Frame** 18<sup>th</sup>, **Rhody Smith** 21<sup>st</sup>, **Tem Kay** 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 Girls - **Jordan Grant** 12<sup>th</sup>, **Awatea Marshall** 18<sup>th</sup>, **Karly Knight** 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 Boys - **Tom Manning** 39<sup>th</sup>, **Grayson Gibbes** 40<sup>th</sup>, **Harley Knox** 50<sup>th</sup>



**Benjamin Frame, Jordan Grant, Awatea Marshall and Karly Knight** went on to represent Riverhead School at the Auckland Champs today at the Pukekohe A& P Showgrounds – Results will be published next week.

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September-

Life Education Caravan

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- Second Numeracy Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

- Year 8 Sausage sizzle #3

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 8 "gunge" & pie throwing fundraiser

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- 1:30 pm New Parent Afternoon tea

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- Third Numeracy Evening

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- NW Cluster Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- Yr 7 & 8 Nor West Zone Volleyball competition

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- NW Cluster Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 8 Car Wash Fundraiser

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

- DARE Fun Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

- DARE 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

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

- Jump Rope for Heart

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Mufti & Rewards Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Last Day of Term 3

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

- School Class & Individual Photos

### **YEAR 8 WELLINGTON TRIP FUNDRAISERS**

Don't forget the "Gunge & Pie Throw" activities on Friday at lunchtime. Throw a delicious plate of shaving cream at a teacher or a Year 8 student for 50 cents! You have also been voting all week for the teacher you would most like to gunge...and there is still time to donate a coin to this worthy cause! Thanks to Mr Mathers (a most popular choice 😊), Mrs Randell, Miss Crawford and Mrs Shields for offering their services.

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!

Next week there will be car wash – A full car wash by responsible students for the cheap price of \$5 and a vacuum for \$5. The car wash will take place in the school car park from 11am to 1pm (and yes this time we won't growl if parents use the staff car park)

Don't forget that boxes of Lolly Snakes are still available – call into the office if you would like to sell a box of these.

### **Thanks again for all your support - Room 2 & 3 Year 8 students**

- The office staff would like to congratulate the Year 8 students for the very professional job they are doing to raise funds for their trip...they are all doing a great job in organising the various events and are all extremely well mannered to boot! To date, thanks to theirs and your efforts, they have raised a total of \$1,239!



### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT I.C.T. GROUP**

A small group of Year 6 students are currently undergoing professional development in the area of I.C.T. under the expert guidance of Stuart Hale. The group of students from Huapai, Taupaki and Riverhead School's have been meeting on a fortnightly basis for the past few weeks. They have been looking at a range of IT tools such as Keynote, Pages, Digital Photography and how to

implement these into a classroom setting. This I.C.T group will continue to meet till the end of the year with a celebration trip down to Tauranga next year. These students will become experts and will help the teachers to implement these tools into the classroom and assist in training the other students in their respective schools.

### **OUR AWESOME KIDS – So many this week we need a whole page devoted to them!**

Last Wednesday evening a few of our staff went along to support our Riverhead Netball club girls at the finals of their competition. WOW...we were blown away by both teams professionalism on the court....and to top it off both teams won their finals....CHAMPIONS!

Year 8 team – **Awatea Marshall, Jordan Grant, Madison Thornton, Devon Weston, Karly Knight, Kamryn Harrison, Courtney Soole**

Year 7 team – **Cheyenne Garland, Ruby Tulloch, Mia Bob, Tyla Browne & Govinda Pinter, Michaela Thornton**

Well done to the managers & coaches of both teams for doing such an outstanding job with the girls.....I'm sure some of them will be snapped up by the Silver Ferns in the future.

A special mention also to some of our boys who were North Harbour Junior club reps in the recent Rugby Tournament – **JJ Body, Liam Casey, Jordan Ashby & Tom Manning** (commiserations to **Grayson Gibbes** who was forced to withdraw due to injury) The games were played in an intense atmosphere with all the boys giving everthing to try to secure a win. And while disappointed that this was not to be, the boys must be congratulated for their efforts and the exemplary way they managed themselves, both on and off the field. Great job boys!

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### **Kumeu Rugby – 2009 Season**

<b>Windsor Welsh</b>	–	Most Valuable Player
<b>Jerome Body</b>	–	Sportsman of the Year
<b>Graysen Brown</b>	–	Player of the Year
<b>Dominic Overend</b>	–	Most Valuable Player
<b>Tane Kay</b>	–	Most Valuable Player
<b>Tem Kay</b>	–	Most Consistent Player
<b>Lamont Palmer</b>	-	Most Valuable Player
<b>Ethan Hutchins</b>	-	Sportsman of the Year
<b>Toby Dean</b>	-	Most Valuable Player
<b>Samuel Ashby</b>	-	Sportsman of the Year
<b>Tom Manning</b>	-	Most Valuable Player
<b>Logan Wild</b>	-	Most Valuable Player

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<b>Adam Kiernan-James</b>	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
<b>Kurt Munford</b>	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
<b>Amy Gibbs</b>	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
<b>Joshua Sinclair</b>	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the day
<b>Torin Hirst</b>	-	NorWest Soccer – Player of the day

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<b>Tate Huggins</b>	-	TeAtatu Rugby League 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Tackler in his team
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