



Term 1, Week 1, 2 May, 2024

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 ★ Kia ora tatou ★
 ★ We hope that you had a fantastic break and are refreshed and ready to tackle the new ★
 ★ term. Whether your child is a returning student or a new face at school, we're thrilled to have ★
 ★ you here with us. ★
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 ★ This term promises to be filled with more exciting opportunities, new challenges, growth, and ★
 ★ learning. As we begin Term Two, let's set our goals high and strive for excellence in everything ★
 ★ that we do. We have a very busy term, so please keep up to date with the events posted in ★
 ★ the newsletter and on ClassDojo. ★
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 ★ **Welcome:** ★
 ★ We would like to welcome Mrs Michelle Tweedy to our team, teaching in Room 19 with our ★
 ★ New Entrants, and Miss Serena Gilmore, who is in Room 4 with our Year Two tamariki. ★
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 ★ **Welcome to our new tamariki for Term Two:** ★
 ★ We would like to welcome all of the new tamariki and their whānau to Riverview School. ★
 ★ **Room 1:** Thea Turei, Theodore Mills ★
 ★ **Room 2:** Lucie Brothers ★
 ★ **Room 9:** Sai Mansingh ★
 ★ **Room 16:** Wyatt Howard ★
 ★ **Room 18:** Jasper Smale ★
 ★ **Room 19:** Jayjay Ashby, Caisha Corbett, Sam Deal, Indigo George, Sergio Simpkin, Royden ★
 ★ Snowden ★
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 ★ **Education in New Zealand:** ★
 ★ Education in New Zealand has recently received a lot of press recently and has been raised ★
 ★ as a core focus of the Government. In my view, in relation to education at Riverview School, ★
 ★ as well as at the kura I have previously either taught or been principal at: ★
 ★ ♦ Education has been, and will remain, a core priority. ★
 ★ ♦ Outstanding staff prioritise the learning and well-being of all children. ★
 ★ ♦ Reading, Writing, and Maths are focused on, with regular review and discussion on ★
 ★ students' learning and needs. ★
 ★ ♦ Cell phones have always been banned from school. ★
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 ★ Just to reassure you, Riverview School has structured literacy and mathematics teaching at all ★
 ★ year levels, as well as a vast array of engaging learning activities for all children, with the aim ★
 ★ of meeting the dynamic and differentiated needs of learners across the school. We will ★
 ★ maintain our learning direction, which meets the needs of all tamariki and the expectations ★
 ★ of the government, with continued and regular review. P.T.O. ★
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★ **Cell phones and Smart watches:**

★ The school policy is that cell phones are not needed at school for any educational purposes and should be left at home please. Should there be a genuine need for a child to bring one, they must bring it to the office before school starts and pick it up at the end of classes.

★ The same requirement applies to any "smart watches" that have phone or recording capability. The development of this technology is very impressive but, should such expensive devices come to school, they may be used inappropriately or may be damaged, lost, or stolen; we strongly recommend that anything that expensive should not be at school.

★ **Police Vetting for all volunteers:**

★ To ensure that we continue to support all tamariki and keep them safe, the school requires that all workers and whānau volunteers be Police Vetted. This includes, but is not limited to, helping in classrooms, at school, transporting on trips, and helping on trips.

★ If you would like to help at some stage this year, please collect a Police Vetting form from the office, or email admin@riverview.school.nz, and we will send the relevant information home. Please note that it can take six weeks to receive a Police Vet back. We will need you to drop off the paperwork and have TWO forms of identification (one photographic) to take the vetting application (Reception opens at 8:15am and closes at 4:00pm). The school covers all costs for this.

★ If you are unsure about whether you have a current Police Vet, please contact Judith on either 09 407 7277 or admin@riverview.school.nz.

★ **Reminders:**

- ★ **Arrival Times:** We ask that children are not dropped off at school before 8:00am. This is a health and safety matter; staff are busy preparing for the day, and not able to supervise your child at this time.
- ★ **Newsletters** will be coming home on **Thursdays every 'odd' week**. We prefer this to be by email but, if you need a paper copy, please let the office know.
- ★ We are a **Water-Only school**, so please do not send other drinks. Our water fountains all have filtered water. Our recommendation is for children to have a named water bottle, and then to refill it from a water fountain if needed.

★ **PTA Meeting**

★ There will be a PTA Meeting next Tuesday 7 May at 7.00pm in the Whare Hui. All welcome.

★ **Whānau Hui**

★ We are excited to welcome all whānau to a whānau hui in Week 4, on Thursday 23 May 2024 in the staffroom at 3.30pm. We will have nibbles and refreshments for all those that attend. We aim to have a kōrero about some initiatives and developments with Ngāti Rēhia and the New Zealand Curriculum, as well as gathering whānau voice regarding our tamariki, the school, and future aspirations from whānau. In the next week, we aim to have an RSVP form, so that we are aware of numbers attending.

★ Kind regards

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★ Eamonn Kelly
★ Principal



The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "riverview" and password "heartwise".

The review topic this term for parents and caregivers is:

- ◆ Employer Responsibility Policy
- ◆ Appointment Procedure
- ◆ Equal Employment Opportunities
- ◆ Teacher Relief Cover
- ◆ Safety Checking
- ◆ Police Vetting
- ◆ Classroom Release Time / Timetable



Please follow these instructions:

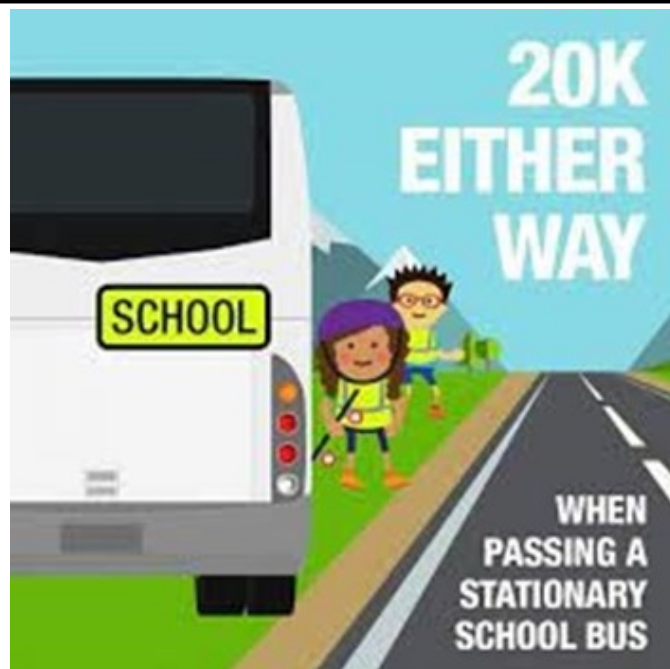
1. Visit the website <https://riverview.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (riverview) and password (heartwise).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Riverview School PTA Meeting next Tuesday at 7.00pm in the Whare Hui. All welcome.

The PTA logo is surrounded by a decorative border of small, colorful hot air balloons.

Phone or text messages for children to the office by **2.30pm** daily please.



Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 has been sent home. The last day for orders is 17 May 2024. New parents the Scholastic Book Club is a great way to buy books for your child. We receive 15% from every book purchased, which goes towards new books for our library. You can order using the LOOP app or send your form and cash to the school office.

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.



Oscar Stanley from Room 13 will be an exhibitor in the upcoming Whangarei Lego Bricksibition. Above is Oscar with one of his builds. Oscar would love the support of people coming along and viewing his build.

Term 2 2024

What's on at Riverview School?

Mon 29 April	First day of Term 2
Tues 30 April	Netball Star Helpers Evening/P2P Q & A
Sun 5 May	Netball Have A Go Day (all teams)
Tues 7 May	PTA Meeting
Fri 10 May	Think and Be Me
Sat 11 May	Netball FF & P2P season begins
Tue 28 May	Waitangi Trip for Waipapa Team (Rooms 13, 14, and 15)
Fri 31 May	Teacher Only Day - School and OSCAR closed
Sat 1 June	No netball
Mon 3 June	King's Birthday - School and OSCAR closed
Tue 4 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 6 June	School Cross Country PP
Tues 11 June	Senior Inter-school Cross Country
Tue 28 June	Matariki Day - School and OSCAR closed
Sat 29 June	No netball
Fri 5 Jul	Last Day Term 2 - finish at 2.55pm
Sat 6 July	Netball Final Day for Future Ferns (Festival Day)

Term 1 Tues 30 Jan to Fri 12 Apr.
 Term 2 Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 Jul.
 Term 3 Mon 22 Jul to Fri 27 Sept.
 Term 4 Mon 14 Oct to Mon 16 Dec.

Riverview School has a Facebook page to promote Riverview School events from the school, the PTA, and the Bazaar Committee. We are not seeking feedback and opinions, rather sharing information about upcoming events.

Whangārei Bricksibition

Sponsored by **\$3 entry per person**

COMPETITIONS
 IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS
 LEGO® PLAY AREA RAFFLES
 SECOND HAND AND NEW LEGO® SALES

Hurupaki School Hall
 20 Dip Road, Te Kamo
 Saturday 18th May
 10am- 4pm

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Mānawatia a Matariki!

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

MATARIKI DISCO!

FRIDAY JUNE 21st

DRESS CODE: WHITE OR NEON

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY!

Years 0-2 5.30pm-6.30pm -

Must be supervised by a parent or guardian throughout the disco

Years 3-6 7.00pm-8.30pm-

Must be collected from the hall after the disco

Entry-\$2

Sausage sizzle-\$2

Face painting-\$2

Lollies, Choccies, and

Juice-\$1 and \$2

**Riverview School glow
bracelets-\$3**

Music

**Dance competitions and
prizes**

Special thanks to:

Sarah Curtis Mortgages

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Northland Petfood

Pipsqueak Cafe

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The Pioneer

PKF Midnorth

Telfer Roofing

Yvette White - Barfoot &

Thompson

Countdown Kerikeri

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Whare Manaaki Te Tai Tokerau



Living Every Moment **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

Create an image capturing a moment in time that encompasses the Hospice phrase of “Living Every Moment.”

WIN A PAIHIA WEEKEND GETAWAY FOR TWO!

Anyone can enter!

Entries close Friday 10th May at 5pm.

To enter visit: hospicemn.org.nz/news-and-events

Photographs submitted via email as per instructions.

The winning image will be announced on Social Media the week 13th-17th May to coincide with Hospice Awareness Week.



Entrants can only enter once.
Photos must be taken within the duration of the competition.
Entries in digital format only.



Your photographic entry will depict your interpretation of “Living Every Moment”.



The judges are Professional Photographers and Hospice team members who will be judging composition, lighting, and interpretation.

 09 407 7799

 hospicemn.org.nz

 464 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This is to inform you that Kerikeri Oral Health Clinic (123 Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri) has become one of several teaching facilities for AUT Oral Health Therapist Students within Te Tai Tokerau.

Patients seen at this clinic may be examined and treated by Oral Health Students supervised by a DCNZ (Dental Council of New Zealand) registered Oral Health or Dental Therapist.

You will need to give verbal consent when booking the appointment, and written consent will be obtained at the examination appointment. Appointments may take longer depending on what treatment is required.

If you are unwilling to have your child treated by a student we will rebook your child, however, please be aware there may be a delay in receiving an appointment time and this may be at another clinic.

If you have further enquiries, please contact 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384).

Ngā mihi

Oral Health Service

Te Whatu Ora, Te Tai Tokerau

Health NZ, Northland

0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)





TERM 2

Swimming Sessions from 1st May to 6th July

LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM SCHOOL AND AQUATIC CENTRE

www.littledippers.co.nz
littledippersswim@gmail.com

021501813
84 Kapiro Road Kerikeri, 0294

[BOOK NOW](#)

Starter Sewing class

2.5 hrs 10.30am to 1pm \$65 per person

Things we will cover in this class

- Sewing on paper, following lines (without thread)
- Threading the machine
- Winding the bobbin
- Pedal control
- Forward, backwards, pivots
- Fabrics types
- Grain on fabrics

Classes held at The Merchants, 65 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri.

Next intake Sat 4th May 10.30am to 1pm

Min class 3 students to go ahead

Bookings are essential as we work on small classes.

Ph or text Bev on 0274767144

