



★ **New Classroom:**

★ We were due to have a new class delivered and implemented for this term. Unfortunately, this has not arrived. We have a hui this coming week and hope to have some indication of when we can expect it.

★ **Jibbitz:**

★ These are the many and varied little extras that can be clipped onto Croc shoes, and many are being worn to school. There is no rule about these, but parents need to be aware that there is still a bit of an underground economy around the country (and inside our school) with bartering, swapping, and even stealing of these jibbitz. I strongly recommend that you keep your child's jibbitz at home on school days. Tracking down lost or stolen jibbitz among 435 children is almost impossible, and I have instructed staff that this is not our core business and not to waste time and energy trying to find them. The only sure way for your child not to lose them or have them stolen is not to bring them to school.

★ **Co-option of a Ngāti Rēhia Representative to the Board of Trustees:**

★ We are pleased to announce that at our next Board Meeting Piripi Silich will be a Board member representing Ngāti Rēhia. We look forward to his insight into how the Board and Riverview School can work together towards better outcomes for all tamariki.

★ **Whānau Hui**

★ A hui will be held on Thursday 15 August at 3.30pm in the staffroom. We will be looking at the school values and linking them with our Māori values.

★ **Holiday Challenge:**

★ I had set a challenge for the holidays for tamariki to create images for murals for the Senior Toilet panels. We received some excellent images – thank you to those children who completed this. We are now reviewing these and will suitability for these to be painted outside a wharepaku. We will let you know in the coming weeks, the outcome of this challenge.

★ **Cuppa and Korero:**

★ This is an invite for whānau to pop into the staffroom from 8:50am next Wednesday for a cuppa and a chat. This may be a catch up with another parent, or member of the team. There is no theme, rather a time for a chat and relax or 15 minutes or so.

★ Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

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★ Eamonn Kelly
★ Tumuaki



★ When dialling the school, you will be greeted with a series of options.
★ You will have the option to speak directly to our reception staff, but it may be more convenient for you to choose the automated option that follows. Please be assured that any messages left are checked regularly.
★ Personal Assistance - press 1
★ Record an absence or leave a message for your child - press 2
★ List of contacts - press 3



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:

- ◆ Concerns and Complaints
- ◆ Media
- ◆ Performance Management
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Protected Disclosure
- ◆ Staff Conduct
- ◆ Staff Leave



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.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 has been sent home. The last day for orders is 9 August 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.

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OSCAR

Riverview OSCAR had a very creative, active, and fun holiday programme. The children got to enjoy our spacious school, many playgrounds and a holiday programme full of crafty and creative things to do. Children from other local primary schools came to enjoy the fun too, making new friends with our HEARTWISE tamariki.



The children got out in nature on our eel fishing trip, explored the Stone Store reserve, and learned about the historic power station along the Rainbow Falls track. Our quiz and scavenger hunt allowed the children to practise their reading and writing skills. During inline skating at Waipapa our children built on their confidence, skating around our local rink with their OSCAR whānau.



Watch this space for an action packed Spring programme!



Term 3

Swimming Sessions from
24th July to 28th September

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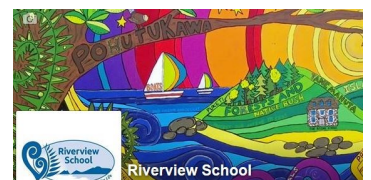
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Aqua Zumba ● Aqua Aerobics ● Pool Parties ● Fun Swim

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

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.



Welcoming New Faces to Our Riverview School PTA

Hello Riverview School whānau!

We are thrilled to introduce our new Riverview School PTA. These folks are bringing fresh ideas, energy, and a whole lot of enthusiasm to make our school community even better. While some of you may already know them from school events, here is a bit about them.

Meet our new PTA Committee.

Chairperson - Sarah Curtis

Some of you may know Sarah from her business Sarah Curtis mortgages, or as the Chairperson for the Kerikeri Business Association.

Sarah is mum to Bailey who is in Year 5 and Blake who is in Year 2, and wife to Shaun who has recently finished a long term as Treasurer of the PTA. Sarah is also daughter to Poppa, who most of you will know from school pick-ups and New World.

Sarah moved to Kerikeri from West Auckland at 16. One of the things that really stood out to her were the incredible relationships that had been long formed throughout school and what a crucial role schools play in the wider Kerikeri Community.

This is a huge reason Sarah and Shaun moved back to Kerikeri 8 years ago and both have tried to be involved in our community as much as possible.

Sarah is looking forward to collaborating with other committee members, school, and wider school community to support the kids in creating some epic memories in their school years.

If there is anything you ever want to discuss or any suggestions for the PTA, you can find Sarah most mornings at Pipsqueak with a coffee in hand.

Secretary - Nikita Hailstone

Nikita and her family moved to Kerikeri in 2021. She has been part of our Riverview Whānau since 2022 when her son Elijah started school. Since then, she has been actively involved in most PTA events.

Growing up in a small Northland town, Nikita is well versed in community involvement, helping others, and creating long lasting, positive relationships.

Nikita's goal for the PTA is to create some cool events for the kids and wider school community, to support the school in their vision, and bringing people together to create long lasting positive memories of Riverview School. She would also like to see more parent/ whānau involvement in the PTA to show our kids that when we work together, we can achieve amazing things.

When she is not doing things for the PTA, you can find her helping with her husband David's business, Hailstone Fencing, with her herd of mini highland cattle that she breeds, or at her favourite local coffee spot.

Nikita's favourite whakataukī is- "***Mahia i runga i te rangimārie me te ngākau māhaki***"; With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results.

Treasurer - Rebecca Eastlake

Rebecca has been part of the Riverview School Whānau since 2018 when her eldest daughter started at Riverview School. Her daughter Mila graduated from Riverview School last year and is now at Kerikeri High School. Her youngest daughter Paige is in Year 5 at Riverview School.

Rebecca has coached a Riverview School netball team and regularly attends most of the school events on our calendar.

Rebecca grew up in Kerikeri as did her partner Lowell Gundry. Both attended Kerikeri Primary School and Kerikeri High School, in fact, Lowell was a founding student at Riverview School.

Rebecca runs her own business Freedom Accounting and enjoys lots of sport in her free time.

Her coffee order is a small, strong flat white and she is always keen to have a chat about ways our community can support our kids.

Keep an eye out for her at netball, football, pickle ball, the disco dance floor, or your favourite coffee spot.

Minute Secretary

Karen Yerkovich has recently come onto the committee as our Minute Secretary.

Karen is mum to Katy in Year 6 and Jack in Year 3.

A long-standing member of our PTA, Karen is always happy to help. Karen sees the PTA as a way to contribute to our school community and improve opportunities for our children.

Social Media Coordinator

Katy-Jane Taylor has recently come onto the committee as our social media coordinator.

Katy is mum to Chloe who is now at Kerikeri High School, and Eadie who is in Year 3 at Riverview School.

Katy is very community focused and well versed in running community social media pages. You may know Katy from her business Katy-Jane Makeup Artist.

Katy is a real asset to the PTA; she has an extensive background in community engagement and giving back to our community.

Why they joined. Our new members are excited to:

Support our kids: They are passionate about making sure every student gets the most of out of their time here at Riverview School.

Build connections: They are eager to meet fellow parents, whanau, teachers, and staff who share their commitment to our school.

Make a difference: They are ready to roll up their sleeves and get involved by creating some cool events for our school.

Get to know them.

Let's give our new PTA committee a warm welcome. They are excited to jump in and make a positive impact, we cannot wait to see all the wonderful things we will accomplish together.

Come along to the next PTA meeting on Tuesday 3 September at 7pm in the staffroom at school to welcome them, get to know them better and share any ideas you may have.

A MASSIVE thank you to our last PTA committee, Tyler Moa, Bonita Burnett, and Shaun Curtis who did an amazing job! Thank you for all you have done, Riverview School appreciates you!



Kerikeri High
School



KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL AIMS TEAM
FUNDRAISING BBQ'S

AT BUNNINGS, WAIPAPA
27 & 28 JULY

8.30AM - 3.30PM

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9.15AM - 10.00AM
27 JULY, 3 AUG, 10 AUG, 17 AUG, 24 AUG

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7-8 year olds

Wednesdays

3:30-4:15pm

9-10 year olds

Wednesdays

4:15 - 5.00pm

Venue:

Flute Farm Studio,
77B Wiroa Road, Kerikeri

Registration/More info:

joannamfoote@gmail.com

Cost:

\$16 per session
(\$160 per 10-week term)

First session:

Term 3, 24th July 2024



Kia Ora, we are a group of year 13 girls (Greer, Paige, Lily and Holly) from Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kamo in Northland. As a part of our business class we joined the Young Enterprise Scheme where you have to design a product or service that helps solve a problem, in our case the lack of interactive Māori learning resources available in our kura. We have created an interactive Māori learning resource for both teachers and whanau alike. This resource is a Māori colouring in book based on the purakau Tāne separates Ranginui and Papatūānuku.



Our colouring in book:

- Retells the purakau Tāne separates Ranginui and Papatūānuku while providing the colouring illustrations to match
- Has completely original illustrations, drawn by Lily and Paige in collaboration with an internationally recognised Māori artist Matua Mel Wayne Edwards
- Has been translated using Te Tai Tokerau dialect in Te Reo Māori and following the Te Reo First Strategy, features English translations below.
- Has perforations so pages can be removed and made into wall mural or can be used as a hand out for class activities.
- Is Spiral binded with sturdy cover and backing.

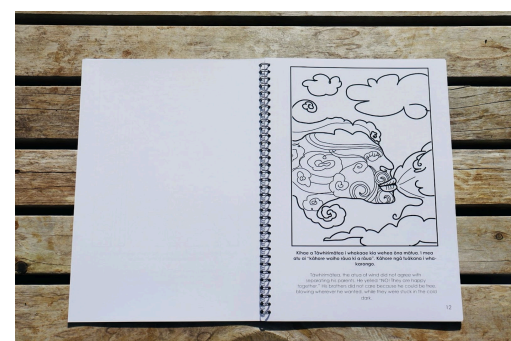
This book is a great option for people above the age of 3 looking to learn and interact with New Zealand's Māori history. We price our book at \$25 so that it can be affordable for both teachers and whanau.

You can purchase our product through our website or through getting in contact with us through our email or instagram,

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