

Term 3, Week 3, 8 August, 2024

🗡 Kia ora tātou whānau

Kapa haka:

On Tuesday, our Kapa Haka Ropū continued to fine-tune their skills for the Kapa Haka Festival. Our Junior Kapa Haka Ropū have started and met with Mrs Hei Hei to rehearse their

★ For the festival, we are taking our staging to the marae and will need some help. If anyone ★ ★ has access to a truck or large trailers and can assist on 3 September (details TBC) to deliver ★ and return the staging to school after the festival, please email admin@riverview.school.nz.

Maths Learning:

As you may have seen in the media, there is a push for one hour of reading, writing, and maths per day, with a particular emphasis on maths this past week. As a school, we already 🛴 do this, but we are reviewing our methods to see how we can improve. At last night's staff 4 🌟 meeting, we had a professional development lesson on reading and writing numbers up to 🔆 ★ learning for all, focusing on place value when identifying numbers. This was a lot of fun and ★ ★ illustrated that even as adults, we are all at different learning levels and learn very differently ★ to each other.

Riverview School / Ngāti Rehia

On Thursday 22 August, the Board and staff of Riverview School will meet with Ngāti Rehia at Whitiora Marae, to come together and celebrate the co-opting of Mr Piripi Silich to the Riverview School Board of Trustees. This is exciting as Matua Piripi will bring a Te Ao Māori 🐥 and hapu perspective to our Board.

★ Student-led Conferences:

★ In the coming weeks, we will be holding Student-led Conferences. This is a time for your child ★ to take you through their learning journey. There will be multiple whānau in the room, and the 🛪 teacher will be there to support the children if needed.

Survey:

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🙀 In the weeks following the conferences, we will reach out to all whānau with a survey about 🚣 ★ reporting home, communications, etc. We want to ensure that parents receive the information ★ \star they need in our written reports and parent-teacher-student conferences. It is important to us \star 🌣 that we provide clear and easy-to-understand information about your child's learning and progress against the curriculum expectations, attendance, and school values.

Towards the end of 2024, we are wanting to gather whānau, student and teacher input, into a range of areas, so we can continue to improve Riverview School for all children.

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New Classroom:

We had a meeting with the Ministry of Education on Tuesday and are hopeful that work on the new (temporary) classroom will start in the next school holidays. We are also hopeful that Room 19 will be able to move in mid-Term 4.

→ Disco:

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★ Because the last disco was so much fun, the PTA is hosting another one later this term. Please block out 13 September for a night of fun and dancing. Further information about the disco is included in the newsletter.

Behaviour:

We have been addressing some challenging behaviour between children recently. If there is an incident, we address it immediately with impartiality and a restorative approach. Sometimes, children share that certain behaviours have happened 'a lot'. It is imperative that if your child has a concern, a teacher is notified immediately. If we are unaware of something, we cannot address to support better outcomes for all the children.

🖈 Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

Eamonn Kelly Tumuaki

Daffodil Day is Friday 30 August.

Riverview School students and staff support Daffodil Day by wearing something yellow, green, or orange and bringing a gold coin for a donation.



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Club <u>Learn to Sail course</u> runs every Saturday morning in Term four. It costs \$15 per Saturday for the learners. It is NOT an age group course. It runs as a course for all comers including competent sailors who might want to do a <u>coaching course</u> free which qualifies them to teach the Learn to sail people. The Lake sailing starts from Saturday 22 September 9.30 am. If anyone is interested please contact Derry Godbert godbert@xtra.co.nz or 09 407 8058

Student-led Conferences

Our student-led conferences take place in your child's classroom and are scheduled for weeks 6, 7, and 8 of this term. We schedule them over 9 days to ensure there are no clashes for those of you with more than one child at our school. The table below shows the dates, times and availability for each class teacher. Green is for the Year 5 and 6 classes, red is for Rooms 6 to 12, and the blue is for Rooms 1 to 5 and 19.

To book a time slot for a conference with your child and their teacher, log in the https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz The code for our school is **zrkte**

These conferences are an opportunity for your child to tell you about what they have learned and what they are learning. It is the chance to look around their classroom, see inside their school books and hear from your child about how they spend their days. This is not a one-on-one meeting with the teacher to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's learning or progress. We have allowed 45 minute blocks for the year 3-6 classes and 15 minute time slots for the year 0 – 2 classes.

Please book in through the website. If you are unable to make a booking online, please contact the school office and we can make a booking for you.

Date	Time	Teachers Available
Tuesday 27 August	4.15pm - 5.00pm	Hamish Ward, Catherine Ross-Taylor, Samantha Roessler, Vic Phillips, Dallas Andersen, Keren Matthews
Wednesday 28	5.15pm -	Hamish Ward, Catherine Ross-Taylor, Samantha Roessler,
August	6.00pm	Vic Phillips, Dallas Andersen, Keren Matthews
Thursday 29 August	6.00pm - 6.45pm	Hamish Ward, Catherine Ross-Taylor, Samantha Roessler, Vic Phillips, Dallas Andersen, Keren Matthews
Tuesday 3	4.15pm -	Kurt Jefferies, Karen Josephs, Lynda Staples, Vicki Bell,
September	5.00pm	Paula Walker, Ellen Rhodes, Alana Thorne
Wednesday 4	5.15pm -	Kurt Jefferies, Karen Josephs, Lynda Staples, Vicki Bell,
September	6.00pm	Paula Walker, Ellen Rhodes, Alana Thorne
Thursday 5	6.00pm -	Kurt Jefferies, Karen Josephs, Lynda Staples, Vicki Bell,
September	6.45pm	Paula Walker, Ellen Rhodes, Alana Thorne
Tuesday 10	4.15pm -	Lyn Draper, Serena Gilmore, Michelle Tweedy, Katrina
September	5.00pm	Cooper, Karen Fletcher, Trish Puharich
Wednesday 11	5.15pm -	Lyn Draper, Serena Gilmore, Michelle Tweedy, Katrina
September	6.00pm	Cooper, Karen Fletcher, Trish Puharich
Thursday 12	6.00pm -	Lyn Draper, Serena Gilmore, Michelle Tweedy, Katrina
September	6.45pm	Cooper, Karen Fletcher, Trish Puharich



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SUNDAY SESSIONS

AUGUST 2024 -

KIDS COACHING EVERY SUNDAY IN AUGUST. BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE. TWO CO-ED GROUPS: 7-9 YEAR OLDS AND 10-12 YEAR OLDS.

DETAILS

- 1pm to 3pm every Sunday: 4, 11, 18, 25 August
- Focuses on different skill each session
- Explore new tracks and make friends
- \$150 for the 4 x 2 hour coaching sessions



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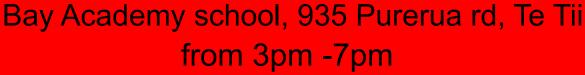
WHANGAREI OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT



Open - Saturday 14 September 9am-5pm
Schools - Sunday 15 September 10am-2.30pm
Entry \$20/\$10 Open, Free for Schools
Whangarei Bridge Club, 17 North Street
Register https://whangareichess.wordpress.com

SAVE THE DATE

Xmas Festival Markets Friday 6th December



Kai, live music, craft stalls,bake sale, games, raffles,silent



