

Term 3, Week 5, 22 August, 2024

★ Kia ora tātou whānau

#### **Amazing Tamariki and Community**

We have seen some outstanding effort put in recently, with the front of the school tidied up by the Eco-Warriors and community supporters. This idea was planned for by the children with core focus on a meaning behind the works. The children agreed that the path represents our 'awa', or river. Thank you to the whānau who supported this, as well as Mt Pokaka and Keruru Developments for their considerable donations. We truly value the support.

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#### Mid-Term Break

Please remember that there is no school tomorrow as we have Mid-Term Break. In planning for 2025, we have opted to not have a mid-term break in term three, as we feel that it may put whānau out, who have to choose between work and a day off.

#### ★ Visitors

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★ We have recently had pre-school and pre-enrolment visits. It has been great seeing the new ★ tamariki and their whānau at school, getting ready to start. It is always great to see the soon to be ★ tamariki of Riverview School.

#### Riverview School / Ngāti Rehia

Tonight, 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.

#### **Plastic**

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Something we have recently noticed is plastic wrappers around the school. As an Enviro-school, we kindly ask that any unnecessary wrappers are removed when packing lunchboxes or seeking an alternative.

#### ★ Student-led Conferences:

★ Starting next week we have 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. Please ensure you book a time to see the amazing work ★ being completed by your child/ren. Years 0, 1, and 2 code is **7awrv**. Years 3 to 6 code is **zrkte**. ★

#### **Student Voice:**

Recently, we had Piper Murdoch see us about our HEARTWISE Hero Award. We took this to our PB4L Team because it was well thought out. We have listened to the idea and are investigating ways to make this award available to all children. Thank you for the great initiative, Piper.

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#### Well Done and Thank You Eadie Pulham

We would like to say a huge WELL DONE to Eadie Pulham from Room 10 who register for the Moth Plant eradication competition recently held. Eadie registered Riverview School and was second, collecting a whopping 1971 plant pods. By getting second, Eadie won \$250 for the school. We will talk with Eadie to see where she thinks we should allocate this money.

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#### **Community Voice**

Once our Learning Conferences are over, we will send home a quick survey to all whānau. This is to gain insight into our Reporting Home and Communications to parents. This will be a short survey, and we encourage everyone to take a few minutes to complete this. Early next term, we will also look at a short survey, to give us some direction in planning for the 2025 year.

#### **School Lunches**

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★ We are also looking at the possibility of introducing a healthy school lunch once a week. We are in the early stages of this, and will inform you all when we know more.

#### ★ Police Vetting Reminder:

- Any whānau interested in volunteering at school or accompanying trips must undergo Police
   Vetting.
  - The process can take up to six weeks.
- The school will cover the cost of the vetting fee.
- ★ Two forms of identification are required to process the application.
- Once completed, the vetting is valid for three years.
  - We cannot accept Police Vetting from other schools or agencies.

Please visit the office to obtain a Police Vetting form.

Have a safe and enjoyable long-weekend, we will see you all next week.

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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#### **PTA Meeting**

Tuesday 3 September in the staffroom at 7pm.

All welcome.



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

#### **VISITORS**

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In the interests of safety and good communication, all visitors to our school are expected to sign in, using the VisTab on the iPad at the School Office, upon arrival.



# **Hangi for Sale**

\$15 each
3 meats, 3 vege, stuffing, fry
bread
\$5 each steamed pudding & custard

### NGATI REHIA KAPA HAKA AHUREI

Thursday 5th September

Limited numbers, pre-order only by Thursday 29th August.
Please place your order through your school office.

Pre-orders for those attending the Kapa Haka Festival on Thursday 5 September at Whitiora Marae will be accepted from Monday 26 August via **Kindo** or **EFTPOS only.** 

Last pre-orders will be accepted at Riverview School up to **4.00pm** on **Wednesday 28 August**.



## Science and Technology Fair



**Judging Day Wednesday 28th August** 

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Open for Public Viewing 9.30am - 1.30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Prizegiving starts at 6.00pm - Doors Open 5.30pm

# Turner Centre Plaza Downstairs Kerikeri FREE ADMISSION



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#### **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 <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> The code for Years 3 to 6 is <a href="mailto:zrkte">zrkte</a>. The code for Years 0 to 2 is <a href="mailto:7awrv">7awrv</a>.

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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# WHANGAREI OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

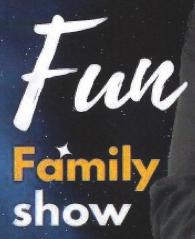


Open - Saturday 14 September 9am-5pm
Schools - Sunday 15 September 10am-2.30pm
Entry \$20/\$10 Open, Free for Schools
Whangarei Bridge Club, 17 North Street
Register https://whangareichess.wordpress.com

SOUTH AFRICAN - NEW ZEALAND ENTERTAINER

# DAVEUPFOLD

Comedy Stage Hypnotist





Venue: Paihia Bay of Islands Swordfish Club Opua School PTA Fundraiser

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 7pm Show Tickets only \$30.00

Tickets from the School Office or contact 021 512 018

Drinks, meals, raffles and auction items available on the night

www.not1but2.com

## EVERYONE! WELCOME!

08 SEPT 2024 10AM-2PM





Come give tennis a go! All equipment provided. Prizes, giveways, BBQ & more.





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