

# Term 3, Week 9, 19 September, 2024

่ Kia ora tātou whānau,

We have been flying through the year and now only have one week until the end of the term. 🐥 Could we please ask all whānau to talk to their amazing children about ending the term 😓 🖕 positively. There have been some niggles that have occurred which is not unusual with the 🚣 ★ end of a term and tiredness.

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## ★ Term Three Success:

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萃 This has been another very busy term, with our tamariki / school shining yet again. Below are 苯 some of the areas the school and children have been amazing in:

- Kapa haka Festival and whānau performance
- Another amazing disco thanks PTA and whānau.
- Years 5 and 6 School Speech Finals.
  - Years 5 and 6 Kerikeri Inter-School Speech Finals 1st Year 6 and 3rd Year 5.
  - Year 4 Speech Festival sharing with Year 3 tamariki.
- Waitangi Class Learning Excursions.  $\wedge$
- Ngāti Rehia / BOT working collaboratively.  $\wedge$
- Tuakana Teina Groups older learners supporting younger learners.  $\wedge$
- Girls Football Festival.  $\Rightarrow \Diamond$
- $\star$   $\diamond$ Transition for New Entrants into new classes.
- $^{\wedge}$ KKHS Deputy Principal visit to our Year 6s.
- $^{\ }\diamond$ Year 6 to KKHS for School performance.
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow} \Diamond$ Te Püherenga hui / Kerikeri Schools and Ngāti Rehia collaborative work on the Aotearoa Histories Curriculum.
  - Student-led conferences.
    - Daffodil Day fundraiser and Wacky Hair Day fundraiser.
- Kids Calendar Art.
- Eco-Warriors Front Garden Development.  $\wedge$

## ★ Thank you to the Riverview School Team:

★ I would like to share a sincere thank you to each member of the Riverview School Team. ★  $\star$  Everyone plays a very important role in making the school the outstanding place it is. 2024  $\star$ has been challenging, with many changes, however, we are progressing forward with the continual aim to improve. I have appreciated the support, guidance, and leadership from each team member.

#### Thank You Miss Thorne / Goodbye...for now.

★ We want to say a huge thank you to Alana / Miss Thorne (from Room 6). Alana leaves us ★ ★ next week as she, and her partner Ash are having a baby. You will be amazing parents. We ★ ★ will miss you dearly, however, are very excited for the amazing weeks ahead. We do look ★ forward to having you back in one year. P.T.O. 🖈

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We are very lucky that Room 6 will have Mrs Burgess, who has been relieving in Room 6 regularly recently.

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# Parking:

Did you know that if you collect your child, we have a gate on Kendall Road. We ask whānau to look at this as an option as there is less 'traffic' there. If whānau do use this access, we request that parents walk to school and collect the children, as we do not have staff on duty there.

# Speeches:

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Firstly, congratulations to Isla Ah Dar who was first in the Kerikeri Inter-Schools, Year six speech competition and to Skye Lazet who was third in the Year 5 competition. We are so proud of you all. Well done to Vita Hill and Mali Trass who also represented the school with such pride and amazing skills to share your korero so confidently.

 $\frac{2}{3}$  Yesterday we also held the Year 4 Speech Festival. This showcased the best speeches of Years  $\frac{1}{3}$  4 Tuakana, to the Year 3 Teina. You were all outstanding.

## ★ Student-led Conferences:

Thank you to all of the whānau who attended the recent Student-led Conferences. I was so proud to see the confidence in all the children when sharing their learning with parents. Ka mau te wehi!

# **Teacher Only Day:**

Please be aware that the Ministry of Education has directed several Staff Only Days for planning. We are having this Staff Only Day on **Friday 25 October 2025 (Term 4).** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please note that this weekend is that of Labour Day on Monday 28 October.

# Fundraising Success:

I must say that I am speechless at the generosity of our whānau. Recently we held Daffodil Day, where the school raised \$650 for Cancer Research. Last week we then had Wacky Hair Day, which saw the school raise \$1188 for Child Cancer. This is just outstanding. As a bonus, I had a free haircut. I was very proud of Mr Ward who joined me in shaving for this good cause. Well done to all the children and whānau.

 $\frac{1}{4}$  We have also held two PTA Discos in the last two terms. It was shared that between the two we  $\frac{1}{4}$  raised approximately \$9000. That is money that benefits all tamariki.

## **★** Community Voice:

★ Thank you to the whānau who have completed the survey below already. We ask that everyone take 3 minutes to complete this in order to help us improve communication of student learning.

We are in the process of reviewing the way we communicate student learning and progress with whanau. Please take a few minutes to go online and complete this survey about your experiences and preferences with meet the teacher evenings, reports and student-led conferences. Thank you for helping us to improve the ways we report to whanau.

# https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLMNKW6

Our goal is that at the end of the year, we will present a new format for the End of Year Report. We aim to give information in a format which is easy to understand, and the progress made in 2024 is easily seen, along with commentary regarding the level your child is working at, in comparison to the aspirational level in the New Zealand Curriculum. The information from the survey will help to inform us on ways to better develop clarity in the ways we report learning.

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# 처 Hui at Whitiora Marae – Term 4

In collaboration with Kerikeri Primary, Kerikeri High School, Bay of Islands International Academy and Harvest Christian School, we have been working with Ngāti Rehia, the Ministry of Education, and other education experts to review the Aotearoa Histories Curriculum, and what this looks like for our Kura. Next term we will have a hui at Whitiora Marae to have a korero about this and gain whānau voice from across Kerikeri, to help support all kura to cater to the need of all tamariki to the best of our ability. Once a date is set, we will let whānau know.

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## ★ Enrolments for 2025

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★ In 2025 we have predicted the roll to start at around 400 students and increasing to

★ approximately 450.

If you know of someone moving into our school zone and they are interested in coming to Riverview School, please get them to request an enrolment pack from the office and visit our amazing school. We are more than happy to show anyone around and to look at our school culture.

# New Class Update:

★ We are still planning on having the new class delivered to school in the holidays. Once this is in
 ★ place, the fit-out will commence. There has been no estimated time that this will be completed.
 ★ The MOE have also confirmed that we have been approved for a second 'additional class'. This
 ★ is at the beginning stages, and there is no timeline for this yet.

# Classes 2025

We are beginning to plan for the 2025 year, including that of **2025 class placements.** Organising class lists is very complicated and time consuming.

Families do not have the option of choosing either a teacher or a class simply as a preference. We believe that we know your tamariki well and ask you to trust us with the class placements, and children that they should or should not be with in a class. However, if you have some information that you believe is important in regards to your child's class placement (e.g. not with another child they may have ongoing issues with), please email myself directly about this, by Friday 27 September, so that the information can feed into our planning. My email is principal@riverview.school.nz. Please do not assume that information sent a year or more ago covers this. We need updated requests each year.

Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

★ Eamonn Kelly
★ Tumuaki / Principal



Springbank Fireworks Extravaganza – Saturday 2 November

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Springbank Market Day – Sunday 17 November

#### 2025 Term Dates:

Term 1. Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 April Term 3. Mon 14 Jul - Fri 19 Sept Term 2. Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June
Term 4. Mon 6 Oct - Tues 16 Dec

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## School Bus Routes and Stops

Recently, we have been asked about the location of the school bus stops. These are set by the Kerikeri Transport Network who manage our school buses. Bus stops have to be safe places for students to get on and off the bus as well as safe places for the bus to pull into and then pull back onto the road from. The visibility of the driver to see the road and any hazards is of utmost importance. This may mean that the bus stop is not as close to your house or may even be on a different street.

The Ministry of Education sets guidelines for safety of students on school bus routes. Schools ensure that students get on the bus after school and set the rules for all students to be seated, facing forward and wearing a seatbelt if one is available. Students are told not to distract the driver and to remain seated for the ride.

Parents must ensure children get to and from the bus stop safely and care for them at the bus stop. This means that all students should be taken to the bus stop by a parent or caregiver and this person should see them get on the bus. After school, a parent or caregiver should be at the bus stop to meet their child. It is the parent's responsibility to get children safely to and from the bus stop.

We are working with all the schools in our local area to ensure safe transport for your children. Please support us by reminding children about safe behaviour on and around the school bus.

# Riverview School Out-of-Zone Enrolments for 2025

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Riverview School for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school website.

Please download the enrolment form off the school website <a href="www.riverview.school.nz">www.riverview.school.nz</a> and email to <a href="admin@riverview.school.nz">admin@riverview.school.nz</a> with relevant documentation.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **Tuesday 15 October 2024.** 

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The board has determined that 1 place is likely to be available for out-of-zone new entrant students for 2025. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Wednesday 23 October 2024**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.



Practice Books, Course Books, Teacher Guides, and Answer Books all available @ \$5.00. Previous Version. Material is still relevant. Not all levels available and some are limited. Available at Riverview School Office.



The OSCAR Spring holiday programme is out full of fun packed fun for the school holidays. Our programme includes trips: eel fishing, waterfall walk, Opito Bay, and inline skating. We have lots of arts and crafts, and baking. Book your child's spot now!

# Team work makes the dream work!

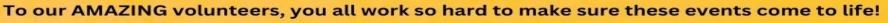
That's our motto here at the PTA, and what a fantastic team of volunteers we have!
We are all incredibly grateful for all of you who helped to make our Freaky Friday Disco an absolute success.

Seeing all the Riverview School students have a blast was the highlight of our night!



Arron at Another Level Scaffolding, Rach and Zane at BOI Plumbing and Gas, Ayden at A2 Electrical, Steve and Mel at Keri Build Ltd, Tara at Feast, Mike at Dream Roofers, Kieron at New Vison Building and Construction, Barry at Keoghan Showcase Jewellers, Nikki and Blake at Kerikeri Plumbing, and Andrew at Navigation Homes.

Thank you so much for all our your support!



The Door watchers- Mr Kelly, Ms Puharich, Ms Fletcher, and Karensa.

The BBQ team- Arron, Andy, Ayden, Dan, and Dale.

**The Kitchen crew**- Max, Demelza, Michelle, Susan, Emma, Rebecca, Shelly, Mrs Tweedy, Mrs McGregor, and Jody.

The Facepainters-Katy-Jane, Hayley, Mrs Ross-Taylor, Michelle, Zoe, Jill, Janine, and Bailey.

The Accessories' team- Mrs Bell, Mrs Josephs, and Amy.

The Security stars- Mrs Roessler, Miss Cooper, Mr Ward, and Ms Andersen.

The Sound system- Ann-Marie The DJ/MC- Sarah The Cash keeper- Rebecca
The Set up/Clean up crew- Karen, David, Margaret, Michelle, Zoe, Nikita, Katy, and everyone else who helped out, THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the students who attended and their whānau who brought them along!

Without all of your support, these events wouldn't happen.

A HUGE and heartfelt THANK YOU to you all!

Together, we raised a whopping \$5000.00 for our school!!

With masses of gratitude and thanks, your PTA committee
Sarah Curtis, Nikita Hailstone, Rebecca Eastlake, Katy-Jane Taylor, and Karen Yerkovich.





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# TAUPO BAY & TUTUKAKA

# KIDS HOLIDAY SURF PROGRAMME





# erikeri Gymnastics Club

# HOLIDAY PROGRAM









Kerikerigymclub@gmail.com



# **SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024 2 - 4PM**

# The Flute Farm 77b Wiroa Rd Kerikeri

Tix @ Eventfinda Adults \$15+bf Children \$5+bf Earlybird Family Passes available for a

limited time



Jaqi Taimana



Keri Kids Music



Piece Of Cake Band

BYO refreshments and picnic rug



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Through Movement, Group Singing & Instrumental Play



Joanna Foote MMus Perf (Opera), Musicianship, Singing, Games



Clare Ellis MMus Perf (Flute), Musicianship, Instruments, Piano



Classes



Wednesdays

# 9-10 year olds

Wednesdays

4:15 - 5.00pm

# Venue:

♥ Flute Farm Studio, 77B Wiroa Road, Kerikeri

# Registration/More info:

## Cost:

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

# First session:

Term 3, 24th July 2024







School Holiday Show and Workshops at the Turner Centre – Pay What You Can Tickets

The Dust Palace presents The Icecream is Melting! Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October

Pay what you can tickets - Book at www.turnercentre.co.nz

The Dust Palace's troupe of incredible circus performers demonstrate aerial skills and acrobatics in a fun and unique ice cream survival story that explores important issues around environmental change in a fantasia of fun.

"Breathtaking, enchanting, greatly appreciated by families...strong ecological messages come through, about protecting the natural world and supporting regeneration" - NZ Herald

Fresh from festivals in Auckland and Hamilton, don't miss this family fun adventure at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri. Great for ages 5-10 but all ages are welcome. Plus learn circus skills in fun workshops!