

Term 4, Week 5, 14 November, 2024

Kia ora tātou whānau,

Firstly, we would like to welcome Heath Barker and Tanner Wycherley and their whānau to
 Room 19 and Riverview School. We are proud to have you join us. We also welcome Kymani
 Tepania back to Room 3.

★ 2025 Classes:

For 2025, we will welcome Mr Colin Mann who will be teaching in Room 15 (cover for Ms Phillips study leave) and Ms Jill Raines will be teaching in Room 12 with the Year 4 Team. We are also very proud to announce that Mrs Jeanine Walker (current Learning Support Assistant) has been employed in Room 9 / Year 3 to cover Miss Alana Thornes maternity leave.

★ We also congratulate Mrs Nicola Burgess, Mrs Michelle Tweedy, and Miss Serena Gilmore who ★
 ★ are now permanent teachers at Riverview School.

Book Fair:

What an outstanding week we had. Thank you to all the parents for the support and the many, many books that were purchased. Well done to all of our tamariki who participated and encouraged parents to purchase books. Thanks to the parents and staff who helped out, and most of all a huge thank you to Jo England for making this happen. It was just to brilliant.

★ Classes for 2025:

We are now finalising classes for next year. 2025 classes will be shared in the End of Year $\stackrel{\star}{\approx}$ Report. (please note: we may be renaming classes with the new class due to arrive). Below $\stackrel{\star}{\approx}$ are the current class locations.

Room 1 - Year 1: Trish Puharich (Team Leader)

★ Room 2 - Year 1: Karen Fletcher

★ Room 3 - Year 1: Michelle Tweedy

★ Room 5 - Year 2: Lyn Draper

Room 6 - Year 2: Nicola Burgess

茂 Room 7 - Year 2: 🏻 Serena Gilmore (Team Leader)

Room 8 - Year 3: Ellen Rhodes

Room 9 - Year 3: Jeanine Walker

Room 10 - Year 3: Vicki Bell (Team Leader)

Room 19 - Year 4: Lynda Staples (Team Leader)

★ Room 11 - Year 4: Karen Josephs

★ Room 12 - Year 4: Jill Raines

Room 13 - Year 5: Kurt Jefferies

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Room 14 - Year 5: Dallas Andersen (Assistant Team Leader - Year 5)

Room 15 - Year 5: Colin Mann

Room 16 - Year 6: Samantha Roessler

Room 17 - Year 6: Keren Matthews (Team Leader Years 5 and 6)

🕁 Room 18 - Year 6: Hamish Ward

🖈 In **Room 4** we will have a Targeted Learning Support project, which we will offer to children who reed some extra learning support in Literacy and Maths. At this stage, we anticipate that this project will be for Terms One and Two. Our aim is to accelerate their learning towards their expected curriculum level. Katrina Cooper will be released to undertake this exciting project. We will engage parents for permission prior to a child starting this.

★ Behaviour and the end of the year:

★ At this time of year, we see children who are tired and their behaviour slips. Please talk to your lpha children regarding their personal behaviour and encourage them to always show the HEARTWISE \star values. It is imperative they see a staff member should something occur, so this can be resolved quickly. They cannot control what others do, however, they can control their own actions.

Front Garden:

→ On Wednesday 20 November we will be opening the front path at 10:30am. Everyone is ★ welcome to join us in this small celebration.

Sun Safe:

lpha We are moving into summer; all students must have a school hat for when they are outside. Classes have sunscreen that is optional for the children; however, we encourage students to be sun safe.

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🔓 Bus Protocols

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★ Getting students onto the correct bus at the end of the day is an important task, as we want to \star ensure that all students are on the right bus and get to their home safely. We need parents to help us to ensure this happens each day.

 $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ If your child catches a bus, please make sure that we have them on the bus list each day. If you decide to pick them up, please inform the school before 2.30pm so that we are not looking for them at the end of the day. Fridays seem to be the day that many parents pick children up $_{\star}$ instead of having them catch a bus home. We are spending a lot of time looking for students and this is holding up the bus as we wait for students who are not here.

★ Year 6 Celebration

lpha Thank you so much to all the whānau from Year 4 and 5 classes who have offered to provide afternoon tea for this event. We will send home a reminder closer to the day. This will be a special day for our students and we are so grateful to all of you for supporting this event.

Year 6 Camp 2025

★ If your child is currently in year 5 then they will be invited to participate in the year 6 camp next 🖈 year. This will take place at Marsden Point and will be held in the final week of term 1. If you would like to be a parent helper at this camp, you will need to be police vetted and be ★ available 7 – 10 April.

Absences:

If your child will be absent, please inform the office, as we are legally required to know the reason for their absence. Please phone the Office before 9.00am on the day of absence, and 🙀 either leave a message on the answerphone, or speak with one of the Office staff. You can also 🔆 🖕 text us (0211077110). We will contact you (via text) if your child's absence has not been notified. 🚖 ★ Parents planning on taking children on holiday during term time must notify the principal via this ★ 🖈 email: <u>admin@riverview.school.nz</u>. Please note that a holiday during term time is classified as an 🖈 unjustified absence.

Upcoming Events:

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Keep an eye out for the events happening at school.

- Saturday 23 November: PTA Rod and Custom Car Show (Field)
- Thursday 12 December: Board of Trustees and PTA Christmas Carols (on the Green outside the office)

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★ Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

Eamonn Kelly
Tumuaki

This is a reminder that tonight, Thursday, 14 November, we are having a combined patai to gather whānau input into the direction of Te Pūherenga.

Where: Whitiora Marae

When: 14 November

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Please arrive no later than 5:15pm to be welcomed on to Whitiora Marae. Standard of dress is tidy clothes.

What:

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Our local schools (KKHS, KKPS, BOII, Harvest, and Riverview Schools) have been working with Matua Kipa Munro and hapu members from Ngāti Rēhia to discuss how local history, te reo, tikanga, and stories can be woven into school culture and curriculum.

The working group, called 'Te Pūherenga' have been creating a range of teaching and learning resources for all kura, Kaiako, ākonga, whānau, and hapu.

The kaupapa of this Kerikeri-wide whānau hui is to share the mahi from the Te Pūherenga initiative and to have a kōrero with whānau to develop a shared vision for education in our community.

Dr Lisa Watson (Ngāpuhi and Ngātiwai) from the University of Auckland and Jane Jarman, from Kerikeri High School will facilitate the hui.

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RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR ASSISTANT

Riverview School OSCAR is a well-established and successful provider of care for primary school children both after school and during the school holidays. We have a part-time position for an OSCAR Assistant beginning 20 January 2025 onwards. Under Ministry of Social Development standards the minimum age for this position is 21. During term time the hours are two afternoons a week. During the school holidays the hours are 9am – 4pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. These are our trip days when a second adult is needed to provide extra supervision. The position also includes providing full-time cover for annual holiday leave of the Programme Manager. There could be some room for negotiation regarding the number of hours for the right candidate.

We are seeking a mature, energetic, reliable, resourceful person to join our small team, with good communication skills and who can relate well to children. As a more senior member of the team, being able to direct other members of staff and deal with parents are required skills. Experience working with children, and working in a team are an advantage. Recent first aid training would be a bonus. All OSCAR staff are subject to a Police vet and reference checks are made.

Please email a CV and cover letter, including names of two referees to the Programme Manager Shelley Robinson at oscar@riverview.school.nz. Please feel free to contact the Programme Manager with any questions you may have about the position.

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PTA SAUSAGE SIXXLE GOLD COIN ENTRY KIDS COLOURING **COFFEE CART** RAFFLES

COMPETITION

RAISED WILL RIVERVIEW ALL FUNDS SUPPORT SCHOOL!

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2024

10AM-2PM

SCHOOL, KERIKERI

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ROX 02102939205

HOSTED BY THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PTA PROUDLY

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 16 – 24 DECEMBER 2024 & 20 – 31 JANUARY 2025

Before Christmas, it's all about festive cheer & making crafts, & outings. In January swing into some scorching summer fun, get arty & hang out with friends. Don't forget your sun hat!



MONDAY 16 DECEMBER \$25 day special! (pack your togs) FROM 12 midday	•POOL PARTY! Celebrate the end of the school year, playing in the pool and eating party food for afternoon tea. •TREE FUN- decorate the Christmas tree.
TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER	•SMOOTHIE BAR – blend your favorite fruits into a smoothie for a refreshing afternoon treat. •SCARECROW ART – turn a cardboard tube into a cute scarecrow. Glue popsicle sticks to make a scarecrow.
WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER	 WAIPAPA RIVER & EEL HUNTING - walk to Waipapa Landing for morning tea. Then we will head towards Charlie's Rock for a spot of eel fishing. Turn a paper plate into a fishbowl!
THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER	 FESTIVE ART – make Christmas trees, a Santa and baubles from paper plates. BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES for afternoon tea.
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER	 MOVIES at CATHAY CINEMA – take the bus to our local movie theatre to see the latest kids' movie. Make an owl from a paper plate.
MONDAY 23 DECEMBER	•CARDBOARD TUBE CREATURES – turn a cardboard tube into a frog, hedgehog, rabbit and walrus.
TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER (Pack your togs)	 BUST OUT THE WATERSLIDE - bring your togs and towel. TREASURE HUNT - follow the clues around the school to find the treats. Make a pretend toy camera.

Based at the Riverview School Hall, all activities are supervised by Riverview OSCAR's usual staff with some extra helpers for trips.

8.00 am - 5.30 pm Years 1 - 6 pupils from all local schools (Those going into Year 7 in 2025 are welcome).

\$50 a day/\$60 trip days (Wed and Fri)

Costs for materials, afternoon tea, and trips are included.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the Riverview School office, directly from OSCAR, or downloaded off the school website.

Work and Income subsidies are available to eligible families.

WEAR clothes suitable for playing and creating.

Bring a sun hat, morning tea, a big lunch, and a water bottle. We will provide afternoon tea. Scooters and skates, and helmets are welcome, but are brought to OSCAR at your own risk and must be used at approved times only.

Every Day! Games, sports gear, construction toys, dress ups, blocks, Lego, playdough, art and craft table, huts, carpentry tools, and plenty of time to PLAY!

Children participating in recreational activities encounter numerous learning opportunities and will, at times, encounter risks. Risks are managed to balance maximum experience with minimum risk. We reserve the right to make changes to this programme if required.

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MONDAY	•3D FACES – cut stick and fold paper to make 3D face collages.
20 JANUARY	•NINJAS – turn a paper bag into a ninja.
	•SNAZZY FROG – turn a paper bag into a snazzy frog!
TUESDAY	• PIZZA MAKING – make yummy pizzas and garlic bread for a tasty afternoon tea.
21 JANUARY	•UFO'S GALORE - turn a paper plate into a UFO and paint a space collage.
	•PENGUINS – make a cute penguin picture.
WEDNESDAY	•WAIPAPA RIVER AND EEL FISHING - take a gentle stroll to Waipapa Landing for
22 JANUARY	morning tea. We will then head to Waipapa River for a spot of eel fishing.
22 // 11 (0/ 11(1	•SEALS and FRIENDS – collage with foil to make a cute seal. Create a big walrus from an
	old CD and colored paper.
THURSDAY	•BUST OUT THE WATERSLIDE - bring your togs and towel.
23 JANUARY	•FLYING HIGH – make a 3D paper airplane collage and hot glue popsicle stick to make a
(Pack your	plane.
togs)	•COLLAGE HEARTS – hot glue buttons, beads, and decorative bits to make a unique
	heart.
FRIDAY	•MINI GOLF - We'll take the bus to mini golf on Rainbow Falls Road. After we will walk
24 JANUARY	the Rainbow Falls track to Edkins Road. The bus will bring us back to school.
	•STUNNING FLAMINGOS – cut and stick coloured paper to make a flamingo collage. Use
	peqs to make a standing flamingo.
MONDAY	AUCKLAND ANIVERSARY DAY – HAVE FUN AT HOME!
27 JANUARY	
TUESDAY	•MUFFINS – bake yummy muffins to share with your OSCAR friends for afternoon tea.
28 JANUARY	•SPICKY ART - make a spiky cactus plant for your bedroom. Paint a handprint cactus.
	•MONSTERS – turn a paper bag into a monster.
WEDNESDAY	•KERIKERI COMMUNITY POOL - Pack your togs and take the bus to the pool for a swim
29 JANUARY	in Kerikeri's cool pool.
(Pack your	•YARN BIRD – use wool and card to make a bird.
togs)	PLAY DOUGH STATION - make and play with good old play dough.
THURSDAY	•SPONGE WARS! Throw wet sponges at your OSCAR friends!
30JANUARY	•WINDMILL TIME - use paper cups and egg boxes to make a moving windmill.
(pack your	•WAND FUN – hot glue cards and decorative bits to make a magic wand.
togs)	THE HALL TO THE MOTE GIRLS AND DECEMBER OF THE WORLD WANTER
FRIDAY	•INLINE SKATING at WAIPAPA – Take the bus to Inline skating for a couple of hours.
31 JANUARY	When back at school, we will pack away all our toys ready for Term 1.
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TRIP INFORMATION RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 16 - 24 DECEMBER 2024 & 20 - 31 JANUARY 2025

It's Kerikeri, so all trips have a weather-dependent factor and changes may need to be made. We will keep you posted! No noodles or re-heats for lunches on trip days,

please. All trip days cost \$60 due to the extra costs involved.



WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2024 & WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2025 - WAIPAPA RIVER WALK AND EEL HUNT —Leaving school at 9.45 am, we will stroll down to Waipapa Landing and have morning tea by the river. We will relax by Waipapa River and find a good spot to hunt eels. We will take some bait and nets for those who are keen to try their hand at catching an eel — no hooks. There will be lots of helpers. We will stroll back to school, aiming to be back

by 2pm. Children will need shoes, sunhats, clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a drink. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024 – MOVIES at CATHAY CINEMA, KERIKERI – The bus will take us to see the latest kids movie at Cathay Cinema. Please DO NOT send money for movie treats. Times to be confirmed once the movie schedule is released. Children will need shoes and a warm layer.

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025 – MINI GOLF & RAINBOW FALLS TRACK. We will travel by bus to Keri Mini Golf, leaving school at 9.45am. We'll have some morning tea and play the 18-hole minigolf course. When we've finished, we'll stroll down to the Rainbow Falls Reserve, and have lunch before walking along part of the Rainbow Falls track to exit at Edkins Road. The bus will collect us from here, bringing us back to school by 2.00pm. Children will need a sun hat, shoes, a large lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe water levels.



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025 - KERIKERI HIGH SCHOOL POOL SWIM FUN - We will take a bus at 9.45am to the Kerikeri High School pool for a swim and lunch. There are options to swim in the big pool, wading pool, or, for experienced competent swimmers, the dive pool. There are trained lifeguards at the pool and OSCAR staff will be in and around the water supervising. We will take plenty of pool noodles and floats. The bus will collect us at 12.30pm. Children will need shoes for walking, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, togs and towel, lunch, and a big drink. This trip is dependent on good weather.

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2025 – INLINE SKATING at WAIPAPA – Leaving OSCAR at 09.45am, we will have a couple of hours at the Bay Sports Stadium in Waipapa, using in-line skates from the Kerikeri Inline Skating Club. There is a sprung floor and a beginners' area, so helmets are not usually needed. Children will be hungry by the time we get back for lunch. Children will need LONG, THICK SOCKS. The bus will collect us at 12midday, returning to OSCAR for lunch.



- First aid kits, your contact details, and cell phones will be taken on all trips.
- Friendly reminder: A \$50 bond is required at the time of booking for non-Riverview School students to guarantee a place on our programme. This is taken either off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.



DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH 6PM TURNER CENTRE

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