

We have been working hard to review the way we report, and hope that it clearly articulates where your child/ren are working at, in relation to their age / New Zealand Curriculum Level; as well as actual progress made throughout the year.

One new component on the report will be illustrated as below. The STAR indicates mid-year and the TICK represents the end of year level. There is a comment underneath indicating where your child is working in relation to their year level. From next year we aim to have Start of Year, Mid-Year, and End of Year indicators in the report.

<u>Reading/Āroa Pānui</u>						<u>Effort/Whakamahi: Very Good</u>							
NZC Level	1B<	1B	1P	1A	2B	2P	2A	3B	3P	3A	4B	4P	4A
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Note: B = Beginning P = Proficient A = Advanced

Your child is currently working at expectation for their NZC Year Level in Reading.

2025 Newsletter

We are in the process of looking at alternative ways to send the newsletter in 2025. One option is to have an online and interactive newsletter, which can have galleries, videos, links to events, live/online calendar, polls and more.

Christmas Carols

We invite all whānau to our annual Christmas Carols on Thursday 12 December. All children who attend will receive a free sausage sizzle (while sausages last). This is only for the children.

End of Term Events:

- Tuesday 3 December** Cricket Super Smash Festival at the Domain - Years 3 to 6
- Wednesday 4 December** Junior Variety Show - Years 0 to 2 1.45pm to 2.55pm
- Thursday 5 December** Year 6 Sail Day - Wairoa Team
- Friday 6 December** Year 6 Sail Day - Waipapa Team
- Thursday 12 December** Years 1 to 3 HEARTWISE Assembly
BOT / PTA Christmas Carols 5.30pm
Last newsletter for 2024
- Friday 13 December** Students visit new classroom
Reports go home
- Monday 16 December** School finishes at 12noon, no buses.

PTA Raffle

The PTA Black Raffle for the Hot Laps at Hampton Downs are for sale in the office. \$25 per ticket. Please see info in newsletter.

Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.



Eamonn Kelly, Tumuaki

JUNIOR VARIETY SHOW

(ROOMS 19, 1,2,3,4,5,
AND 6)

WEDNESDAY 4

DECEMBER AT 1.45PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

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 Manger with any questions you may have about the position.

O S C A R



The Riverview School Board of Trustees and the PTA

invite Riverview School families to a

Family Picnic and Christmas Carols

Thursday 12 December at 5.30pm

On the grass outside the office

Bring a picnic dinner and refreshments.

- ♦ Dress up in your "Christmassy" gear. There is a prize for the best-dressed boy and the best-dressed girl.
- ♦ Come prepared to sing some of your favourite Christmas songs.
- ♦ Bring blankets or fold-up chairs to sit on.
- ♦ Bring a can, or other non-perishable or long-life items suitable for Christmas eating, to donate to the Foodbank.
- ♦ The playground and sandpit will be closed, and we are asking children not to bring their scooters/bikes or skateboards.
- ♦ Facepainting will be available between 5.30pm and 6.00pm.

The Board of Trustees will be providing a free sausage and bread for all children, followed by a free ice block, supplied by the PTA.

Win a once in a lifetime experience at Hampton Downs with the Riverview School PTA Black Raffle.

- ❖ Five hotlaps at Hampton Downs Motorsport track in a 2023 McLaren Artura GT4 factory built race car.
- ❖ This car will be competing in the 2024/25 Championship, 577 HP, 3 litre engine.
- ❖ The hotlaps will be in March 2025 at a date to be confirmed, the lucky winner will need to be at Hampton Downs at 10am on the date.
- ❖ The driver will be 4 times NZ V8 Champion, 4 times NZ Endurance Champion and World Jaguar I-pace Champion, Simon Evans.

If you are interested in buying a ticket (**tickets are \$25 each**) please call into the school office.



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!

<p>MONDAY 16 DECEMBER \$25 day special! (pack your togs) FROM 12 midday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●POOL PARTY! Celebrate the end of the school year, playing in the pool and eating party food for afternoon tea. <u>Don't forget your togs!!</u> ●TREE FUN- decorate the Christmas tree. 	
<p>TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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. 	
<p>WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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! 	
<p>THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●FESTIVE ART - make Christmas trees, a Santa and baubles from paper plates. ●BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES for afternoon tea. 	
<p>FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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. 	
<p>MONDAY 23 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●CARDBOARD TUBE CREATURES - turn a cardboard tube into a frog, hedgehog, rabbit and walrus. 	
<p>TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER (Pack your togs)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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.

Contact Shelley Robinson 021 296 4829 oscar@riverview.school.nz to book or if you have any questions.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16 – 24 DEC 2024 and 20 – 31 JAN 2025



MONDAY 20 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D FACES – cut stick and fold paper to make 3D face collages. • NINJAS – turn a paper bag into a ninja. • SNAZZY FROG – turn a paper bag into a snazzy frog!
TUESDAY 21 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIZZA MAKING – make yummy pizzas and garlic bread for a tasty afternoon tea. • UFO'S GALORE – turn a paper plate into a UFO and paint a space collage. • PENGUINS – make a cute penguin picture.
WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAIPAPA RIVER AND EEL FISHING – take a gentle stroll to Waipapa Landing for morning tea. We will then head to Waipapa River for a spot of eel fishing. • SEALS and FRIENDS – collage with foil to make a cute seal. Create a big walrus from an old CD and colored paper.
THURSDAY 23 JANUARY (Pack your togs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUST OUT THE WATERSLIDE – bring your togs and towel. • FLYING HIGH – make a 3D paper airplane collage and hot glue popsicle stick to make a plane. • COLLAGE HEARTS – hot glue buttons, beads, and decorative bits to make a unique heart.
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINI GOLF – We'll take the bus to mini golf on Rainbow Falls Road. After we will walk 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 pegs to make a standing flamingo.
MONDAY 27 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUCKLAND ANIVERSARY DAY – HAVE FUN AT HOME!
TUESDAY 28 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUFFINS – bake yummy muffins to share with your OSCAR friends for afternoon tea. • SPICKY ART – make a spiky cactus plant for your bedroom. Paint a handprint cactus. • MONSTERS – turn a paper bag into a monster.
WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY (Pack your togs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KERIKERI COMMUNITY POOL – Pack your togs and take the bus to the pool for a swim in Kerikeri's cool pool. • YARN BIRD – use wool and card to make a bird. • PLAY DOUGH STATION – make and play with good old play dough.
THURSDAY 30 JANUARY (pack your togs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPONGE WARS! Throw wet sponges at your OSCAR friends! • WINDMILL TIME – use paper cups and egg boxes to make a moving windmill. • WAND FUN – hot glue cards and decorative bits to make a magic wand.
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INLINE SKATING at WAIPAPA – Take the bus to Inline skating for a couple of hours. When back at school, we will pack away all our toys ready for Term 1. • Bust out the slime for some fun messy play.



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 mini-golf 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.

Contact Shelley Robinson 021 2964829 or email oscar@riverview.school.nz to book.