



Community Voice:

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.

Disco – Next Week

Next Friday we are back dancing the night away. I look forward to seeing everyone at our hall, having fun.

Daffodil Day:

Well done to everyone who supported Daffodil Day. The school raised \$650 for cancer research.



Student Council – Wacky Hair Day

Next Wednesday 11th September, the Student Council are having a Wacky Hair Day. If the school can raise \$1,000 for the Child Cancer Foundation, I will shave my head in front of all the kids.

Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.



Eamonn Kelly
Tumuaki / Principal

2025 Term Dates:			
Term 1.	Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 April	Term 2.	Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June
Term 3.	Mon 14 Jul - Fri 19 Sept	Term 4.	Mon 6 Oct - Tues 16 Dec



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!**

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

VISITORS
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.



Kids Art Works 2024
Calendars / Greeting Cards / Diaries / Mouse Mats / Sketch Pads
Organised by the Riverview PTA

You are asked to view your children's artwork in their classroom from Monday 9 to Friday 13 September. **Please order using Kindo. To register for Kindo visit – www.riverview.school.nz/kindo-shop and select 'First time' option.**

◇ Calendar (art or photo)	\$16.00	◇ Greeting Cards (8 per pack)	\$15.00
◇ Diary	\$18.00	◇ Sketch pad	\$16.00
◇ Mouse Mat	\$16.00		

You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your **School Entrance Code: KZ1133**

The **deadline** for orders is **Monday 16 September**.

This year the profit from the Kids Art Works will go towards literacy and numeracy resources, art supplies, and new initiatives that are being implemented within the school. Thank you for your continued support.

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 www.riverview.school.nz and email to admin@riverview.school.nz 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.

UpSurge Festival at Riverview School

Next week is the biannual arts festival for the Bay of Islands. There will be 22 performances in various places throughout the BOI area. We have been given the opportunity to have one of these incredible groups come and perform to our year 4 to 6 students on Monday afternoon.

BonaNZa is a 4 piece trombone ensemble who will perform a variety of pieces from jazz to classical to modern music.

This is a wonderful chance for our students to see a live show and talk to the artists. A koha of a gold coin per student is being asked for to thank the artists for their time. Please bring in your koha and give to your class teacher.



Wacky Hair Day

Wednesday 11 September

**Remember a gold coin donation
for the Child Cancer Foundation**

RIVERVIEW OSCAR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 30 SEPT – 11 OCT 2024

Spring is here, so there's plenty of time to play all day, do arts 'n crafts, make new friends, bake yummy food, and enjoy local trips.



MONDAY 30 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BUBBLE WRAP CREATIONS - use bubble wrap to make cool insects; paint a beehive picture & make a fish collage.
TUESDAY 1 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PIZZA MAKING - make yummy pizzas and homemade garlic bread for afternoon tea. •BIRD ART - use card to make a bird collage. Tear paper to make an owl picture. Wrap wool on a paper cup to make an owl.
WEDS 2 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EEL HUNTING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER - a favourite trip to go fishing for eels, enjoy the springtime air, and play at Waipapa Landing. Before we leave, we will complete an eel fact-finding hunt on the school grounds to learn more about the eel's life cycle. •Make a bear and a panda from cardboard tubes.
THURSDAY 3 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PAPER PLATE ART - make a chicken, parrot & a hot air balloon picture from paper plates.
FRIDAY 4 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OPITO BAY - take the bus to Opito Bay where we will walk around the AkeAke Reserve, complete a scavenger hunt & play on the beach. •BEACH BOTTLES - turn plastic bottles into seascapes using shells collected on our trip.
MONDAY 7 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CARDBOARDTUBE ART - make a butterfly and bird. •Use wool and card to make a unique jellyfish.
TUESDAY 8 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MUFFIN BAKING - make fruit-filled muffins for a yummy afternoon tea. •SPRINGTIME ART - paint a lamb collage, construct a dragon fly picture and make a watering can 3-D collage.
WEDS 9 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WALKING THE WAIROA STREAM WATERFALL PATH - we'll walk in stages to the Hidden waterfall. After morning tea, at the Stone Store Reserve we head along the stream to the waterfall for lunch. Our trip will end at Cobham Rd, where the bus will collect us, to return to school. • Make a critter puppet.
THURSDAY 10 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FEATHERED FRIENDS - make a standing fancy tailed bird! Turn a cardboard tube into an owl. •Use crayon and dye to create a crazy chicken picture. Paint a colourful bird collage.
FRIDAY 11 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •INLINE SKATING AT WAIPAPA - take the bus for a morning of skating at the Inline Skate rink. •Pack up, ready for the last term of 2024.

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

8.00am - 5.30pm
Years 1-6 pupils from local schools. \$50 daily and \$60 on trip days (Weds & Fri).

Costs for materials and most trips are included.

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

Work and Income subsidies are available to eligible families.

WEAR clothes for creating and playing. Bring a warm jumper in case it gets chilly and a sunhat for when the sun comes out.

Bring a big lunch and morning tea. We will provide afternoon tea.

Scooters, skates, and helmets are welcome, but are brought to OSCAR at your own risk and must only be used at approved times and in approved places.

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

Children participating in recreation activities encounter numerous learning opportunities and will, at times, encounter minor 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 OSCAR Programme Manager if you have any questions
 021 296 4829 oscar@riverview.school.nz

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 30 SEPT – 11 OCT 2024



Trip Information

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER – EEL FISHING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER – We will depart school at **09.45am**, taking a gentle stroll down to Waipapa Landing for our morning tea. With full bellies, we'll hunt eels hiding in the shadows of the river (no hooks used). As we're all eco-warriors, we'll return any caught eels to their watery home! Everyone will meet up at Waipapa Landing for lunch and a play by the river, before walking back to school. We should be **back at school by 2.00pm**. **Children will need walking shoes and a warm layer of clothing. Please pack a large, healthy lunch and a water bottle.** This trip is subject to safe water levels and good weather conditions.



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FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER – OPITO BAY – Leaving school **9.45am**, we will take a bus to Opito Bay. After our morning tea we will take a walk through the AkeAke reserve to the viewpoint overlooking the Bay of Islands. Back on the beach we will complete a scavenger hunt, build sandcastles & collect shells for our art projects. The bus will bring us back to school for 1pm. **Children will need shoes, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a water bottle.** This trip is dependent on good weather.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER – WAIROA STREAM WALK – At **9.45am**, beginning at school, we will walk down the hill to the Stone Store Reserve. After morning tea, we will begin the Wairoa Stream walk, following the track alongside the stream, passing one waterfall, and stopping for lunch at the second larger waterfall. After lunch, we will complete the walk, ending on Cobham Rd (by the bridge opposite The Merchants). Here, the bus will collect everyone, for a well-deserved bus ride back to school. We will have plenty of rest stops along the way. **Children will need walking shoes, sun hat, and a warm layer of clothing. Please pack a large, healthy lunch and a water bottle.** This trip is subject to safe water levels and good weather conditions.

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER – IN-LINE SKATING AT THE WAIPAPA STADIUM – Leaving OSCAR at **09.45am**, we'll 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 and something warm to wear afterwards.** 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.
- All external activities, which involve additional costs, are an extra \$10, making them \$60 days in total.
- 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 off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.

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RIVERVIEW SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

FREAKY FRIDAY DISCO!

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

YEARS 0-2: 5.30PM-6.30PM

MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT/ADULT GUARDIAN DURING THE DISCO

YEARS 3-6: 7.00PM-8.30PM

MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE HALL AFTER THE DISCO

ENTRY: \$2

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: \$2

LOLLY BAG: \$2

JUICE: \$1

RIVERVIEW GLOW BRACELET: \$3

FACEPAINTING: \$2

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AND PRIZES!

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

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