

Term 4, Week 3, 31 October, 2024

**************** Kia ora tātou whānau, \bigstar

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 \star We are flying into the end of Week three, which means the term is steaming along, \star \star with now only (approximately) 32 school days remaining. We have a lot of events \star and activities from now until the end of the year so please keep an eye on the newsletter and dojo. \bigstar \bigstar

\bigstar ★ 2025 Classes:

Y We are currently working through class placements for 2025. If you know that you are changing school, moving out of the area, or enrolling a child at Riverview, could you please let us know as soon as possible. This will enable us to make classes the best \star they can be. \bigstar

In 2025 we will be starting with 18 classes. Each year level will have three classes. We $\stackrel{\star}{\sim}$ $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ are currently in the process of seeking some new teaching staff; and aim to share the $\frac{2}{3}$ classes and teachers in the next newsletter. In 2025, we do have the opportunity to $\frac{2}{3}$ \star run a 'Targeted Learning Intervention' for at least terms one and two. This will be \star \star utilising the skills of Miss Katrina Cooper, who will be running sessions in structured literacy and maths for students who need further support.

\bigstar ☆ Out of Zone Ballot:

🖈 We held our 'Out of Zone Ballot' for those who applied for a position at Riverview 🖈 School and are out of our School Enrolment Zone. The available space was offered $\frac{lpha}{\lambda}$ and has been accepted. The only enrolments the school will now take for 2025, will ★ be for those who are in the Riverview School Enrolment Zone.

\bigstar Absences:

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If your child will be absent, please inform the office, as we are legally required to 🖌 know the reason for their absence. Attendance is closely linked to achievement and 🖕 \star positive social interactions. We want to support every child in doing their best in all \star 🖈 areas of school. If you need assistance in ensuring your child attends school regularly, 🖄 please reach out to us. This is a crucial area where we need to see improvements. We regularly contact whānau to discuss any attendance issues and explore how we 🦕 ★ can work together to improve this. Your partnership is vital in helping us support your ★ \star child's education. $\frac{1}{2}$

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📩 Book Fair:

Next week we have our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Further information is in the hewsletter. Each day we have staff reading to the children and our amazing Jo England has decorated the library to celebrate this.

Term 3 Attendance Certificates:

We are thrilled to be handing out Term 3 Attendance Certificates for our tamariki who $\frac{1}{2}$ have between 95% and 99% attendance and those with 100% attendance. Well done to $\frac{1}{2}$ all those children, and whānau for getting the children to school.

$\frac{4}{5}$ Year 6 Camp 2025

A Marsden Point Camp has been booked for the week of 07 – 10 April. If you would like to 4×10^{10} volunteer to help, now would be a good time to get your Police Vetting completed. Forms are available in the office. The school will cover the cost of this; however, we will require two forms of identification.

☆ ☆ Year 6 Sailing

 \star A notice went home yesterday regarding this. Please note that these days are the dependent on the Kerikeri Cruising Club having enough trained coaches.

🔆 Te Pūherenga Hui – Aotearoa Histories Curriculum

Our local schools (KKHS, KKPS, BOII, Harvest, and Riverview Schools) are having a Kerikeri wide whānau hui at Whitiora Marae on Thursday 14 November. Dr Lisa Watson (Ngāpuhi
and Ngātiwai) from the University of Auckland and Jane Jarman, from Kerikeri High
School will facilitate the hui.

☆ ☆ Teacher Only Day (TOD) - last Friday:

This TOD was a Ministry of Education directed day to undertake development around the refreshed curriculum. The team had a great day unpacking the curriculum, what this looks like as effective teaching and learning at Riverview School. We also looked at the new and reviewed student report format. These will be sent home on the 13 December with your children. We will not post these if children are absent, they will be available from the office on the 16 December 9:00am – 12:30pm if your child is not at school. If they are not collected then, they will be available in the new school year.

$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\star}$ Collection of Children:

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{}$ If you have a friend or family member collecting your child, please let the office know. $\stackrel{\bigstar}{}$ We are legally not able to allow children to go home with other people if we are not $\stackrel{\bigstar}{}$ notified.

☆ New Classroom:

In discussions with our project manager last week, it has been shared that the new class $\frac{1}{2}$ will be ready for the start of the 2025 year. P.T.O.

As many of you will have noticed the area in the front of to our kura has had a makeover. The Eco Warriors designed and then implemented their vision with assistance from many of you. They would like to have this project completed before the end of the term and need your help. One of the last tasks is the edging for the pathway. Can you help?

★ We need large rocks or stones suitable to be used as
★ edging for the path way? See photo beside for
★ approximate sizing. If you can help with this please
★ contact, karen@riverview.school.nz



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 $\frac{2}{4}$ We are moving into summer; all students must have a school hat for when they are \star outside. Classes have sunscreen that is optional for the children; however, we encourage \star students to be sun safe.

$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\star}$ Upcoming Events:

★ The PTA have some exciting initiatives starting soon. Keep an eye out for the events
★ happening at school ... starting this week.
★ Thursday 21 October

Thursday 31 October:

* Sausage Sizzle – 4:30pm. This is to provide some sausages for those who are out Trick or Treating for Halloween. (Outside the Hall)

Saturday 02 November:

- * Car Boot Sale: 9:00am (School Field)
- * PTA Family Photo Fundraiser: 9:00am 4:00pm (Hall)

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)

☆ Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week. ☆

🛧 Eamonn Kelly

★ ★ Tumuaki

Kerikeri Cricket Club - Junior Cricket. 2025 Term Dates: Junior cricket will be starting on Friday 1 November 4-5pm at Kerikeri High School. This Mon 3 Feb - Fri 11 April Term 1. is for boys and girls aged 5 to 11 years. Term 2. Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June Mon 14 Jul - Fri 19 Sept Term 3. Any adult assistance would be appreciated. Mon 6 Oct - Tues 16 Dec Term 4. Rob Drummond



Parents Only Night: Wednesday 6 November 4pm-6:30pm All Welcome Thursday & Friday 3pm-5pm Saturday 9am-11am



There will be a Character Dress Up Day for students and staff on Wednesday 6 November.