



RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2017/07

This week from the Principal's desk ...

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

Last week our 'goal-setting' interviews were held. There was an excellent turn-out of parents. We really appreciate parents attending for a number of reasons:

- An opportunity for teachers and parents to get to know each other better
- An opportunity for teachers to get to know more about their students
- An opportunity for parents to find out about their children's class programmes
- An opportunity to share reminders like, yes your child does have homework, have you seen their homework book etc

This is a very valuable part of our 'home-school' partnership.... so thank you for attending the interviews.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Recently we have had a number of children bringing toys to school to play with at playtimes and lunchtimes. We would appreciate these remaining at home so they can't be broken or lost at school which leads to hassles.

SWIMMING POOL SEASON

Traditionally the school pool closes towards the end of March. Class swimming has finished now. So the last weekend for pool keyholders to use the pool is this weekend which means the pool will be officially closed from Monday 27th March. Please return your key to the school office.

ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS

Each year we identify a number of school-wide and syndicate achievement targets. Each syndicate determine which ones they wish to focus on and boost achievement in specific curriculum areas. The Board and staff also devise school-wide achievement targets that must be based on *National Standards* outcomes in Reading, Writing and Mathematics from the previous year. Action Plans are developed and evaluated mid-year and at the end-of-year. We have 2 main school-wide literacy targets this year:

- *To significantly reduce the percentage of Year 2 students in the 'Well Below' and 'Below' categories by 1st November 2017 from 54% (1st November 2016) to 20%. **READING TARGET.***
- *To significantly reduce the percentage of male students in the 'Well Below' and 'Below' categories by 1st November 2017 from 28% (1st November 2016) to 20%. Special emphasis on reducing the percentage of Year 3 2017 (from 35%), Year 4 2017 (from 50%) and Year 6 2017 (from 27%) in the 'Well Below' and 'Below' categories by 1st November 2017. **WRITING TARGET.***

No doubt parents may be concerned about some of the percentages. However, I would like to point out how wonderfully successful our children are by the time they leave Richmond School in literacy and in mathematics. Historical information certainly shows this. For example, information presented in our recently reviewed Charter 1st March 2017 reiterate this (snippets only noted here).

- **READING** - Overall, 80.4% of our students' school-wide are 'At' or 'Above'.
Especially pleasing is our Year 6 group with 93% that are 'At' or 'Above'. The latter being consistent with historic information that the majority of our pupils leaving Richmond School as Year 6s are reading 'At' or 'Above' the *National Standard*. In fact, our Year 4-6 percentages (90% or more) are very impressive. We believe our high quality reading programmes (classroom and targeted programmes such as *Reading Recovery*, *Multi-Lit*, *Rainbow Reading*, *Lexia* and *Reading Plus*) are having a significant impact.
- **WRITING** - Overall, 79.5% of our students' school-wide are 'At' or 'Above'.
Again, especially pleasing is our Year 6 group with 91% that are 'At' or 'Above'. The latter being consistent with historic information that the majority of our pupils leaving Richmond School as Year 6s are writing 'At' or 'Above' the National Standard.
- **MATHEMATICS** - Overall, 84.2% of our students' school-wide are 'At' or 'Above'.
Again, especially pleasing is our Year 6 group with 89% that are 'At' or 'Above'. The latter being consistent with historic information that the majority of our pupils leaving Richmond School as Year 6s are performing 'At' or 'Above' the National Standard.

There is always room for improvement (and we definitely appreciate parents help at home) and hence we have achievement targets and associated action plans/programmes each year to help enhance student achievement.

ROOM 13 STORIES

Gemma: Cinderella sped off into the misty night on the horse. When she was going on her journey one of her glass slippers came off. When she got to the ball she noticed her slipper had come off and she also noticed her ball gown had got wet because the road was wet. When the horses' hooves were clip clopping too high, that made the water splash up too high. When Cinderella told the horses to stop, the horses didn't stop. When the princess got there she got to meet her prince and they fell in love with each other and they married each other and that was the end of that story.

Logan: As Cinderella's horses zoomed down the flooded path the water splashed her in the face. "Pa-Pa" she said "Slow down" said Cinderella. "You are going to break my arm".



Sarah: The fairy godmother turned itsy bitsy mice into great white horses trotting as fast as they could go. They trotted so fast that Cinderella was flung really high. One of Cinderella's glass slippers flung off. The carriage crushed the glass slipper with the carriage wheel. The wheel got glass in it. Cinderella said "finally we are here" but she didn't know that the wheel had glass in it. The Prince knew that Cinderella broke the glass slipper so he bought a new slipper. "Oh, thank you" said Cinderella.

Darwin: Cinderella is going to the ball in a carriage with a lizard, two horses and a goose, "I am going to the ball". "I am going to the movies after the ball". "You two horses are going too fast!" "Slow down!"

YOU'RE INVITED **TASMAN**

Road Safety Demonstrations In your neighbourhood

Stopping Distance Demonstrations are being held as part of a road safety campaign to show how long it takes for a car to stop when travelling at different speeds.

You, your family and your neighbours are encouraged to join in with local schools viewing these demonstrations.

Please note:

- Cars will be allowed into and out of the area under controlled conditions at certain times during the demonstrations.
- If you need to exit your driveway please speak to a marshal in a safety vest before exiting. This is for your own safety.
- No roadside parking will be allowed during the road closure.
- Emergency services will be notified and allowed access at all times.

For further information please contact:
Kirsta Hobday, Tasman District Council on Ph. 05 543 8551 / 027 405 6888.

STOPPING DISTANCE DEMOS

Friday 7 April 2017

Details	Location	Time
Richmond School - 1	Church Street, Richmond	9.20 – 9.50
Richmond School - 2	" "	10.00 – 10.30
Richmond School - 3	" "	11.00 – 11.30

MONDAY MORNING SUBWAY ORDERS

This is a NEW Subway order form which needs to be used from now on please. They are introducing a healthier menu so salami won't be available, instead a chicken option is being provided. There is no flavoured milk or juice available. Also there is a footlong option for those that need a bit more filling up and a couple of price changes.

PLEASE USE THESE NEW FORMS. Note new menu options and prices



CONGRATULATIONS
CAMERON Rm8.

Cameron entered a competition at the Mall about timetravel and won the competition.

Richmond School

Name _____

Class _____

		Your Cost
Sandwich	Mini Sub	\$ 3.50
	6 Inch	\$ 4.50
	Footlong	\$ 8.50
Meat (tick one)		
Chicken Strips	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ham	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Veggie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Salads (tick any)		
Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carrot	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BBQ or Mayo	<input type="checkbox"/> (circle)	
Water - Mini Pump	\$ 2.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruit Crush	\$ 2.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apple - Sliced	\$ 2.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cookie	\$ 0.80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total		_____

PTC HAPPENINGS



SPORTS GEAR SWAP

We are holding a sports gear swap on FRIDAY 31st MARCH – alongside the Fruit & Vege Stall. Bring along any old rugby/soccer boots, netball/sports shoes, shin pads, hockey sticks, socks to the office – anything that is no longer needed or doesn't fit.

FRUIT & VEGE STALL

Bring your surplus goods in the morning and then help yourself on
Friday Afternoon 2.45 – 3.15pm
On edge of quad beside Room 12.

NEXT PTC MEETING

Monday 27th March in the school staffroom.
7.30pm. All welcome.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS have been sent home. If you are having trouble selling them, **PLEASE** return to the office as we have people waiting for more tickets. Thank you for supporting the PTC.

FIRST AID FUNDRAISER



Large First Aid Kit \$39.95

Carry kit with fold-out compartments that contains 77 items including a digital thermometer. (measures 240mm x 180mm x 85mm)

Perfect for home car or emergency kit



Pocket First Aid Kit \$12.00

Small purse size kit. (measures 120mm x 70mm)
Keyring attachment

Perfect for in your handbag



Reusable Hot / Cold Pack \$12.00

130mm x 275mm

Handy to have in the freezer at home or for on the sports field



Fundraiser ends 31 March
To order online:

www.richmondschool.guardtech.co.nz
credit card payment accepted
OR
grab an order form from the office and pay by cash or EFTPOS

THANKYOU FROM THE PTC TEAM



PLEASE.....
WE NEED EASTER GOODIES!

e.g. Easter eggs, non-perishable food items.

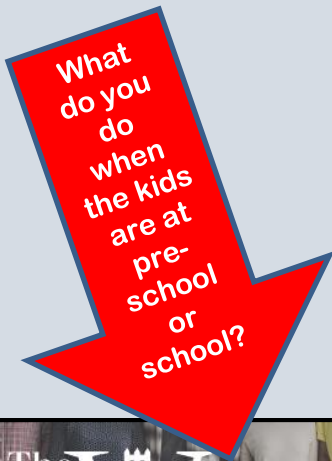


THANK YOU!



COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCLAIMER These are notices we include on request of the following organisations and individuals.



HOCKEY

Would you like to play full field Hockey?
Are you 9 or older?
If so contact tasmanhockey@gmail.com for details

Richmond Athletic Association Football Club
Gladeside Road, Richmond
PO Box 3106, Richmond
Nelson, New Zealand
Ph (03) 544 6358
www.richmondathletic.co.nz



First Kicks Football
for children aged 4½, 5 and 6 yrs

**at Jubilee Park
Richmond**

starts Saturday 1st April at 9-00am.
(but you can join in anytime)

\$30 for the whole season

Phone Alan & Marion for details.
544 - 4478

The Way
Te Ara

WAIMEA ADULTS & YOUTH

The W.A.Y. is a safe place you can come to:

Get support through someone to talk to or someone to come along side you.

Learn how to bake, sew, budget, grow vegetables, food planning.

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays

📍 11 Florence St, Richmond
☎ 021 201 3288
✉ theway7020@gmail.com
📘 facebook.com/theway7020
www.theway7020.co.nz

ON THE WAY TO LIVING A FULL LIFE

Nelson District KINDERGARTEN

Looking for the best educational experience for your child?
We have vacancies available at Richmond Kindergarten

Enrol your children now - we take children from 2½ years old.



Come along and visit us to see what we offer:

- * all teachers are 100% qualified
- * school day and part day sessions available
- * our teaching is centred around children's interests
- * we offer swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre
- * we have excursions to the gym and local schools
- * we have Kapa Haka sessions
- * we have a 'Getting Ready for School Group' for our 4 year olds
- * we have fabulous resources and a wonderful outdoor environment
- * we welcome family involvement
- * we are just near the Richmond Mall, on the corner of Elizabeth and Florence Street.

24 Florence Street, Richmond 7020 Phone: 03- 544 5588
richmondkindergarten@ntk.org.nz

Active Post
New Zealand Post

SMALL STICKS
Developing the Next Generation

Nelson Hockey Winter Program

Starts Thursday 11th of May at Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Nelson Hockey Programmes

Kindie Sticks:
3 & 4 years old: Fun fundamental skill games. Thursdays 4:30 pm - 5:15pm. Cost is \$25 for 8 week programme.

Fun Sticks:
Year 1 & 2: Fun skill games, learn the basics of hockey some competition games. Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:15 pm. Cost is \$25 for 8 week programme.

Mini Sticks:
Year 2 to 4: 6 Aside competition, 2 skills practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Cost is \$35 for 8 week programme.

Kiwi Sticks:
Year 4 to 8: 8 Aside competition, half field game. 2 Skills Practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Cost is \$40 for 8 week programme.

For further information - Please contact Nelson hockey

Hockey Nelson Craig Brett - Regional Development Manager
hockey@sporttasman.org.nz or phone - 6479988 or 0272485660


Tasman Gymnastics Club

Tumbling workshops
Sunday 26th March at
Hampden Street school hall

Come play on our new 10 meter inflatable tumble track.

Cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, & walkovers.
6 - 8 yr olds 10 am - 11.30 am

Valdez, walkovers, front & back handsprings, side aerials & more.
9 - 12 yr olds 12 - 1.30 pm
12 + yrs 2 - 3.30 pm
Experienced tumblers 4 - 5.30 pm

\$15 per child/per session. Classes limited to first 10 children.
To book a place please text Sam on 021 069 5991

Hydroslide Fun Night
Friday 31st March
6-8pm

Fundraiser for the Nelson members of the Inline speed Skating Oceania team representing New Zealand in Brisbane at Easter

NELSON FUN PARK \$10 PP

Sausage Sizzle tickets Fun!

Tickets available from Oceania team: Garth, Sarah, Robert, Lydia, Holly, Luke or Ocean

Don't turn up on the night with **\$10**



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OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 9 APRIL
10AM - 2PM, FREE ENTRY

THIS YEAR'S THEME: **HEALTHY FRESHWATER**

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