



RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This week from the Principal's desk ...

JESS DRUMMOND – ABOUT TO BECOME A DUAL INTERNATIONAL

Richmond School teacher Jess Drummond set for Black Ferns sevens debut by Phillip Rollo (The Nelson Mail)



The unavailability of five key players has opened the door for Richmond School teacher to make her dream New Zealand debut. Jess Drummond was forced to request some more relief cover this week after being stunned with a surprise call-up to the Black Ferns sevens team for the Canada leg of the HSBC World Series. She flew out of Auckland on Monday. Already a New Zealand touch rugby representative, Drummond could become a dual international if she makes her debut at this weekend's tournament in Victoria.

"I'm pretty excited and pretty overwhelmed," Drummond said after receiving the good news. "I've already got the nerves. I've just gotta know how to control that and put my best foot

forward and prove I deserve to be there. I know I need to step up because those other girls aren't there."

With five regulars unavailable due to 15s commitments, New Zealand coach Allan Bunting was always going to be on the hunt for some new blood and Drummond was fully aware that she was playing for a place on the plane when she was invited to train with the squad in Mt Maunganui last week. She had already travelled with the squad to the Dubai tournament in a non-playing capacity last year and was part of the New Zealand development team that played six games in Japan recently. But representing her country in the World Series has always been the No 1 dream so she was unsurprisingly "lost for words" to hear her name read out in the 12-person squad.

"I thought I had a chance of making the 14, but to make the 12. It just blew me away really."

A teacher at Richmond School, Drummond said it didn't take long for the news to reach her students and their parents, and she was pretty excited to know they will be cheering her on from back home.

"I've had so many messages just saying how excited they are, that they can't wait to follow and wishing me the best. The support from the kids and their parents is just phenomenal.

"The school is amazing. They said they'd get a reliever, and that they support me 100 per cent."

STOLEN SCOOTERS – TUESDAY 23rd MAY

It is hugely disappointing to report that when everyone was out at Rabbit Island at the school cross-country on Tuesday, 3 teenagers entered the school grounds at around 1:00pm and stole 2 newish scooters from our locked scooter/bike enclosure. It was a very upsetting way to finish the day.

My advice is that children should bring a lock with them to school every day. Unfortunately, such enclosures tend to only keep honest people out.

STOP PRESS – Scooters have been located and the offenders will be dealt with by Youth Aid. They will also be trespassed from the school grounds.



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Richmond School - Nelson

BOARD UPDATE



Richmond School is governed by a Board of Trustees. On the Board there are seven trustees – 5 parent representatives, a staff representative and the principal.

At its recent meeting (18th May 2017) the Board decided to 'select' (often known as 'co-opting') Coral Smith to fill the vacant parent position. Coral is also one of our Parent-Teacher Committee co-chairpersons. Welcome to the Board Coral.

KATE STIVEN – PROVINCIAL INDOOR CRICKETER

Congratulations to Kate (Room 9 teacher) who has been selected to play indoor cricket for Canterbury at the NZ provincial tournament over a long weekend at the end of June.

PINK SHIRT DAY - TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day. This is the 'Stop bullying' campaign day and their theme this year is 'Speak up, stand together and stop bullying'. We would like to encourage children and adults to wear pink tomorrow. <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>



GLENNA ARMSTRONG – LEAD PERFORMER

Congratulations to our wonderful Acting Associate Principal, Glenna Armstrong, who produces many shows for us and coordinates our senior syndicate choir. Glenna loves to sing and perform. She has accepted the lead role of Donna in the Nelson Musical Theatre's upcoming production of 'Mama Mia'.

FIDGET SPINNERS and CUBES

Recently we have seen an influx of fidget spinners and cubes. Although they can be helped to help children with coordination and focussing we would like these to be left at home please. There has been a spate of them being lost, traded, stolen and broken. This has led to teachers spending numerous hours endeavouring to sort out issues. Thank you.

PINK SHIRT DAY

bullying stops here

Richmond School Senior Syndicate Presents

PRACTICALLY PIRATES

at Hope Community Church

Tickets: \$10 adult

June 27th & 28th

\$5 child

12.30pm & 7pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

\$25 family - (2 adults, 2 children)

NETBALL DRAW – 27th MAY

Richmond Vixens 10am court 2
Richmond Tactix 9am court 6
Richmond Swifts 9am court 11

MINIBALL DRAW – 26th MAY

Richmond Minis 4.30pm court 3
Richmond Thunder 5pm court 1
Richmond Rockets 5pm court 3
Richmond Lakers 5.30pm court 3

**ONLY 1
TABLE
LEFT**



RICHMOND SCHOOL

**Quiz Night &
Silent Auction**

7pm, Friday 9th June 2017

PLASTIC BAGS

**Do you have any spare
supermarket plastic
bags the school office
could please have?**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**If you ordered your
photos online, you still
need to send the order
form and individual
photo back to school.**

TERM 2 EVENTS

Week 6:

- Monday 5th June – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.
- Wednesday 7th June - Interschool cross-country - Postponement Friday 9th June
- Thursday 8th June - 'Disasters' Rich Topic Art Assembly 11:30am–12:30pm.
- Friday 9th June - PTC quiz night.

Week 8:

- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd - Production preparations week – More details later.

Week 9:

- Sunday 25th June - Production set-up at Hope Community Church.
- Monday 26th June - Production Rehearsal at Hope Community Church.
- Tuesday 27th June – Two Production performances at Hope Community Church.
- Wednesday 28th June – Two Production performances at Hope Community Church.
- Thursday 29th June - 'Disasters' Living Museum.
- Thursday 29th June - Board meeting 7:00pm.

Week 10:

- Tuesday 4th July – Mid-year school Interviews.
- Wednesday – July - Mid-year school interviews.
- Wednesday 5th July - 'Inspire Me Day' at NMIT. More details later for those involved.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Safe Sleep-Wear

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With the autumn here and winter just around the corner, it's time to think about heating houses and keeping kids safe around these heating devices. The Commerce Commission has released a new pamphlet 'Keeping your child safe – children's nightwear'. This pamphlet goes over how to recognise safer clothing and has a safety check list. Check it out at: <http://www.comcom.govt.nz/dmsdocument/15388>

This message is brought to you by your Nelson Marlborough Public Health Nurse Team.

For further enquiries please phone us on (03) 546 1537 or check out our website at www.nmdhb.govt.nz/public-health-service

CHILDREN'S GET WELL BAGS

@ Richmond Library

WE SELECT YOU COLLECT.
Get a child at home who's feeling under the weather?

We can help entertain them with a personalised Get Well Bag including books, magazines, CDs and graphic novels chosen to suit your child's age and interests. We have them available for children 5-12 years old.

Call us at the library or visit the kid's area of our website to book a bag and we'll be in touch when it's ready to pick up.

This service is available from the Richmond Library from Monday to Friday only.

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Pepin Island Walk Run Bike
Sunday 4th June 2017

A rare and possibly the last opportunity to explore this unique island. Bring a picnic to enjoy while taking in the view or enjoy the sausage sizzle from 9am.

Date: June 4, 2017
Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Location: Nelson
Venue: Cable Bay / Pepin Island

Contact: Ph 0272747671

Tickets only \$10 per person. Cash Only (No Eftpos available). 12 years and under free but must be supervised at all times by an adult.

For more information see www.itson.co.nz

Walking circuit to summit : 2.5Hrs
Moderate fitness.
Easy grade base walk : 1.5Hrs return.
Mountain bike circuit to summit 2 Hrs intermediate grade.

Tickets are purchased from the entry gate on the day, where maps of the course will also be available. Sorry no Dogs. Wet weather option will be the next day (Monday 5th June 2017. Wet weather announcement will be via radio). Proceeds are for the Hira Rural Volunteer Fire Force for the purchase of a generator and a portable water dam.

AIKIDO
www.aikidonelson.co.nz

RESPECT-INTEGRITY-SAFETY-SUPPORT-INCLUSION-COMMITMENT-
LEARNING-COOPERATION-COURAGE

Fun, fitness and self-defence, Aikido is a non-competitive Japanese martial art.

Aikido is for everyone, no matter your age or size. We can tailor our training to suit your personality by making it either more martial or more art!

First lesson is free so come check out Aikido!

5-7 YEARS OLDS CAN JOIN ANYTIME DURING TERM TIME
8-12 YEARS OLD START DURING THE FIRST 3 WEEKS OF EACH TERM

Contact: **Callum Cockerell 0210694211**
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by Linda Douglas

Welcome to Fairygate Lane!

2nd & 3rd June

The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs

in a live performance with the Mōtuepa Mōtuepa Māori Choir

Tickets at State Cinema Motueka online or call in

creative COMMUNITIES NZ Rātā Foundation

Teapot Valley Christian Camp
Holiday Kids Camps

Senior Camp Years 5-8
10th July – 14th July
Junior Camp Years 2-4
17th July – 19th July
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open classes and crews

Ashley Belk - Tutor / Choreographer

Classes held at the Stoke Bowls Hall

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