RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL 00 NEWSLETTER 19th October 2017 2017/31

This week from the Principal's desk ...



Helen Clark and Candice Duke (two of our wonderful part-time teachers) will be teaching full-time

TERM 4 STAFFING There are a number of changes to our staffing for Term 4. To explain these in a little more detail.

this term – Helen in Room 13 and Candice Room 15.

We also have a number of our relieving teachers who will be teaching part-time this term.

Helen Clark



also be teaching Room 8 one day a week (Wednesdays) releasing Pip Scott. Kemela Joass will be teaching Room 15 one day a week. Lauretta Haskell will be teaching Room 5 one day a week (Fridays) releasing Ryan Higgins. Jess O'Connor will be teaching Rooms 1 and 11 one day a week (usually Tuesdays). Jess will be in Room 1 one Tuesday and Room 11 the next. She will also be releasing Glenna Armstrong (Room

Cherryl Eden will be teaching Room 9 one day a week (as per the latter part of Term 3). She will

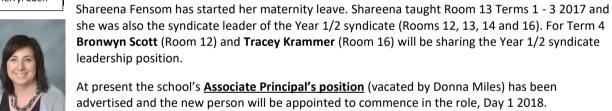
Cherryl Eden



Tracey Krammer



Jess O'Connor



19) every Thursday.

Management changes:



In the meantime, we are covering her role internally. Donna's many tasks are being undertaken by other staff. We are also releasing 3 experienced Senior Staff members from their classroom duties one day a week and Janita Numa (experienced part-time teacher) will be working out of the Associate Principal's office 2 days a week.

Weekly Associate Principal's position coverage Term 4 2017:

- Mondays and Tuesdays Janita Numa
- Wednesdays Pip Scott
- Thursdays Glenna Armstrong
- Fridays Ryan Higgins





Pip Scott





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Bronwyn Scott



Lauretta Haskell

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WATER FILTERS – OUTSIDE DRINKING FOUNTAINS

I thought parents would like to know we have had 4 water filters installed on the outside drinking fountains around the school for students to be able to enjoy the filtered water and the associated benefits of drinking filtered water. These were installed by Aqua Filter Ltd. The owners of this company being Scott Mirfin (a parent of the school) and his brother Zane.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Our local police education officer Constable Charlotte Donaldson is going around the school during weeks 2 and 4. She has two roles that she is involved with at our school: Road Patrol training and Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Every second year we are involved in the Health and Safety programme entitled Keeping Ourselves Safe and this is happening between weeks 2 and 4. The majority of the lessons are taken by the class teachers but Constable Charlotte will be taking 2 lessons with each class including abuse and cyber safety. There are 3 main overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen skills children need to keep themselves safe;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults; and
- to make parents and teachers more aware of the need to keep children from being abused by adults or older children.

The programme is now available on-line for parents and teachers to access (rather than hardcopy manuals), which some of you may remember from two years ago. This can be found at http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/downloads.html#KOS.

Another way to access this information on the NZ Police website is using the following website <u>www.police.govt.nz</u>. Then go to ---- Advice --- Personal and Community Advice ---School Portal ---- Resources ----Successful relationships ----KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE.

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Parents are welcome to come to school and help with classroom activities. Information will be sent home about this. Some Home Book Activities will come home for you to work on with your child. It is important that you participate as much as possible, so that you can reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use his or her new skills with confidence.

TERM 4 EVENTS

This is not the final list. Others will be added during the term.

Week 2

- Monday 23rd October Labour Day holiday
- Wednesday 25th October 'Hiwi the Kiwi' performance in school hall 9:15am.
- Wednesday 25th October *Rockfest* band performance at Stoke School (Senior pupils).
- Thursday 26th October Year 6s visit Waimea Intermediate pm.
- Friday 27th October 'Stage One' performance Church steps in Nelson.

Week 3

• Tuesday 31st October - Middle syndicate camp meeting in the library 6pm.

Week 4

- Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November Rooms 8 and 9 camp (Bridge Valley).
- Thursday 9th & Friday 10th November Rooms 7, 10 and 11 camp (Bridge Valley).

Week 5

- Tuesday 14th November Middles and Senior athletics sports day.
- Thursday 16th November Middles and Senior athletics sports postponement day.
- Thursday 16th November Board meeting.

Week 6

- Tuesday 21st November Juniors athletics sports day.
- Wednesday 22nd November Middles and Senior inter-schools' athletics sports day (selected pupils).
- Wednesday 22nd November New Entrant 2018 parent evening, Room 19 at 7pm.
- Thursday 23rd November Junior athletics sports postponement day.
- Friday 24th November Interschools' athletics sports postponement day.



Week 8

- Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th December New Entrants Term 1 2018 visits.
- Wednesday 6th December Year 2 'One day' camp at Quinney's Bush.
- Thursday 7th December Year 2 'One day' camp at Quinney's Bush postponement day.

Week 9

- Tuesday 12th December 'Top team' event for Senior syndicate (back field).
- Wednesday 13th December Senior syndicate trip to Tahuna beach.
- Thursday 14th December Student reports sent out.
- Thursday 14th December Board meeting.
- Friday 15th December Year 0/1 syndicate trip to the Animal Farm.

<u>Week 10</u>

- Tuesday 19th December Final assembly 11:00am.
- Tuesday 19th December Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6:30pm.
- Wednesday 20th December Last school day for 2017. School finishes at 12:30pm.



Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing

The Minstrel (aka Mark de Lacy) is performing on Wednesday 25th October. The Minstrel is a regular at Richmond School, performing every second year. Cost is \$3.50 per child. Notices have been sent home this week and need to be returned together with payment by Tuesday 24th October.





We have a Year 1/2 T-Ball team that needs some more players. If your child is interested, please contact the office or Mrs Brenton in Room 3.

Cost: \$20.00 Starts: 28th October

LUCKY BOOK CLUB Due in by Monday 30th October



PTC

Next meeting Tuesday 24th October, 7.30pm in staff room.

CALENDAR ORDERS

Thanks for getting them in so quickly. Please try to have all orders in by Friday 20th October, but absolute last cut off is Tuesday 31st October, 3pm.

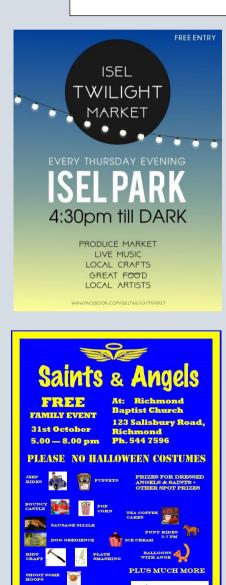
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Our Place Our Nature - Saturday 28 October Free event, Saturday 28 October, 10am – 2pm @ Branford Park, Maitai Valley Love My Backyard Activity Sheet Activities for home and in and around Nelson. www.doc.govt.nz/nelson-activities-sheet



Richmond



Athletics Richmond (5-15 year olds) 2017-2018 Season (Term 4 and term 1) Introduction Night Tuesday 17th October 2017 5:15pm – 7:00pm Saxton Field Athletics Track Club Night Every Tuesday 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Enquiries to Leah Cotton Phone: 547 3788 cottonsofnelson@clear.net.nz

Tahunanui Playgroup REUNION (R18)



Baseball tee-ball information

- Year 1/2, 3/4 & 5/6 grades available / operates terms 4 & 1
- es fundamentals of throwing, catching and hitting 6-10 players per team / promotes skills used in all sports
- act us & be placed in a team / or enter a school te Sneakers to be worn / glove optional but not necessary
- Nelson Heat Baseball Club will supply all equipment (except gloves) as well as a club representative to m
- each game Thursdays Apm-Spm / 15 minute skill session foll 45 minute game / only \$20 per player per term Held at Nelson Baseball's ballpark, Champion Gr. Saxton Field (access via Avery Football Fields) Check us out at www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz 50

27 October 2017 @ Tahunanui Community Centre 6pm-late! Tickets \$25 (includes meal) Be there, or be square! Open to anybody who came, taught or was a parent in the last 30 YEARS! f