



# RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

2017/31



This week from the Principal's desk ...

## TERM 4 STAFFING

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



Helen Clark

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



Cheryl Eden

**Cheryl Eden** will be teaching Room 9 one day a week (as per the latter part of Term 3). She will 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 19) every Thursday.

### Management changes:

Shareena Fensom has started her maternity leave. Shareena taught Room 13 Terms 1 - 3 2017 and she was also the syndicate leader of the Year 1/2 syndicate (Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 16). For Term 4 **Bronwyn Scott** (Room 12) and **Tracey Krammer** (Room 16) will be sharing the Year 1/2 syndicate leadership position.



Tracey Krammer

At present the school's **Associate Principal's position** (vacated by Donna Miles) has been advertised and the new person will be appointed to commence in the role, Day 1 2018.

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



Jess O'Connor



Candice Duke



Kemela Joass



Bronwyn Scott



Lauretta Haskell



Janita Numa



Pip Scott



Glenna  
Armstrong



Ryan Higgins

## 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 [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz). 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Labour Day holiday
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - 'Hiwi the Kiwi' performance in school hall 9:15am.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - *Rockfest* band performance at Stoke School (Senior pupils).
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6s visit Waimea Intermediate pm.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - 'Stage One' performance - Church steps in Nelson.

### Week 3

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Middle syndicate camp meeting in the library 6pm.

### Week 4

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

### Week 5

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

### Week 6

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

### Week 8

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

### Week 9

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

### Week 10

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

## Hiwi the Kiwi

Hiwi the Kiwi  
Goes Fishing



The Minstrel (aka Mark de Lacy) is performing on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> October.



### LUCKY BOOK CLUB Due in by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October



## T-Ball



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: 28<sup>th</sup> October

## PTC

Next meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in staff room.

## CALENDAR ORDERS

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



**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](http://www.doc.govt.nz/nelson-activities-sheet)

FREE ENTRY

**ISEL TWILIGHT MARKET**

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

**ISEL PARK**

4:30pm till DARK

PRODUCE MARKET  
LIVE MUSIC  
LOCAL CRAFTS  
GREAT FOOD  
LOCAL ARTISTS

[www.facebook.com/iseltwilightmarket](http://www.facebook.com/iseltwilightmarket)

PRN ETR  
HELPING PARENTS  
**GREYHOUND CHILDREN**  
PROTECTING CHILDREN AND DISTRICT SINCE 1977

**NELSON DISTRICT PARENTS CENTRE PRESENTS**

**AN EVENING WITH MIKE KING**

15TH NOVEMBER 7 - 9 PM

ANNESBROOK AUDITORIUM  
40 SAXTON RD, STOKES, NELSON

BOOK NOW @  
[eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz)  
[facebook.com/nelsandistrictparentscentre](https://www.facebook.com/nelsandistrictparentscentre)

\$20 MEMBERS/CSC  
\$30 EARLY BIRD  
\$40 FULL PRICE

SHARE AN EVENING WITH MIKE KING AND HIS JOURNEY WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION - ADVICE FOR PARENTS, WHANAU AND ALL WHO CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.



**Athletics Richmond**  
(5-15 year olds)  
2017-2018 Season  
(Term 4 and term 1)  
Introduction Night  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cottonsofnelson@clear.net.nz)

**Saints & Angels**

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

31st October  
5.00 – 8.00 pm

At: **Richmond Baptist Church**  
123 Salisbury Road,  
Richmond  
Ph. 544 7596

**PLEASE NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**

JEEP RIDES  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
DOG OBEDIENCE  
KIDS CRAFT  
SHOOT SOME HOOPS

PUPPETS  
POP CORN  
TEA COFFEE CAKES  
PONY RIDES 5-7 PM  
ICE CREAM  
BALLOONS WITH ANGE

PRIZES FOR DRESSED ANGELS & SAINTS + OTHER SPOT PRIZES

PLUS MUCH MORE


NB: Limited Parking Available.  
Some parking is available at  
• Gwalia College  
• Waimua College  
• Waimua Richmond Funeral Services  
• ASB Aquatic Centre  
• Surrounding Streets.



**Heat**

STARTING OCTOBER 26

**BASEBALL TEE-BALL**



**Baseball tee-ball information**

- Year 1/2, 3/4 & 5/6 grades available / operates terms 4 & 1
- Teaches fundamentals of throwing, catching and hitting
- 6-10 players per team / promotes skills used in all sports
- Contact us & be placed in a team / or enter a school team
- 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 manage each game
- Thursdays 4pm-5pm / 15 minute skill session followed by 45 minute game / only \$20 per player per term
- Held at Nelson Baseball's ballpark, Champion Green, Saxton Field (access via Avery Football Fields)
- Check us out at [www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz](http://www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz)

[nelsonbaseballnz@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbaseballnz@gmail.com) / 021 343 690

**Tahunanui Playgroup REUNION (R18)**

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!

**I ♥ 80's**

PRIZES for best costume!

This is an R18 event. Alcohol will be available to purchase.

Tickets available from the community centre. Must be purchased before hand. [communitycentre@tahunanui.org](mailto:communitycentre@tahunanui.org) or (03) 548 6036