



# RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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This week from the Principal's desk ...

## CONGRATULATIONS MISS KINGI and MR NEAL



This Friday night a GRADUATION CEREMONY will be held at the Tahunanui Function Centre for all the newly fully registered teachers in the region. Two of our wonderful teachers, Jaime Kingi and Mitch Neal, have successfully completed their two years as Provisionally Registered teachers. Congratulations to you both!



## PARKING CHANGES



Last week the TDC completed changes to the car parking and signage around the Church Street and Cambridge Street area. It is wonderful to report that the changes are being complied with by the vast majority of car drivers. The one creating the biggest issue is the P15 behind the main building. This is essentially a drop-off and pick-up zone (from 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm). Some workers down town are parking there all day but we are onto that. You will see there are 4 accessible parks – these are only for people with a physical disability card and also our after-school care programme minivans.

## CONGRATULATIONS – Miss Molly has arrived!

Huge congratulations to Shareena and Tim Fensom on the safe arrival on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November of little Molly Amara. Shareena is on maternity leave from the Junior syndicate.

## FAMILY SHOW EVENING

Next Thursday evening we will be having a FAMILY SHOW on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 7:15pm.

Families will be encouraged to bring along their own tea and watch the show. The show will take place on the new outdoor area (outside Room 1). We are aware there a number of children who are preparing for their 'out-of-school' shows such as dance shows. However, whichever night we choose there appears to be clashes with something else. So Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December it is.

There will be performances by the following groups in the following order:

- The school band
- The Middle syndicate kapahaka
- The Senior syndicate kapahaka
- The senior Jump Jammers
- The Middle syndicate choir
- The Senior syndicate choir
- And..... There will be a very special guest singer!!!

A separate note will be sent out to all those performing.

## POOL KEYS – season to start Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Next week parents will be able to purchase a swimming pool key for the swimming season. The season is due to begin Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The cost will be \$45 for the season.

Parents need to come to the school office to collect the keys themselves (we don't send keys home with children). They need to sign the 'Rules of hire' form and they will receive another copy to keep (a good place to keep this is on the fridge door!).

The caretaker and principal will be on annual leave from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 until 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. During this time the pool will be closed.

The reason is that there are very stringent health and safety regulations such as mandatory 3 hourly water testing and the need for a fully trained supervisor to be available at all times. Then there are other tasks that must be completed such as the cleaning of the changing rooms/toilet and tasks related to the pumps, filters, chlorine bins, other chemicals etc.

Our caretaker (Dean Wilkinson) will have the pool ready for use again on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### RICHMOND SANTA PARADE



Last Sunday some children in Room 17 enjoy a ride in a big bus in the Richmond Santa Parade. Steve Thomas (parent) owns the bus and along with Liane Ainley (teacher) organised their involvement.

### WACKY WEDNESDAY

Room 8 being very wacky yesterday for Wacky Wednesday.



## FINAL ASSEMBLY – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am

Parents, families and whanau are invited to our final assembly.. The most important aspect of the assembly is to farewell a wonderful group of Year 6 children and wish them all well for their futures and so we would like all parents of Year 6s to turn up if at all possible.

## TERM 4 EVENTS

### 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.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Family Show 6pm – 7pm
- Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> - GATERS and Extension Cardboard Arcade in the library. 9.15am – 12.30pm.

### 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.



### LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any school library books to the library. Please search under beds, in desks, on book shelves, under the couch. They are due back now.  
**Thanks**

### MINI FAIR

Next Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Save your pocket money and come and get a bargain.  
Books, games, toys, food, drink.  
Lots of bargains to be found.

# JUNIOR ATHLETICS



Sprints			
<b>5 Year Old Girls</b>		<b>5 Year Old Boys</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aleigha Wright	1 <sup>st</sup>	Liam Childerhouse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brooke Bingle	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finn Rogers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Della Pearless	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isaac Taylor
<b>6 Year Old Girls</b>		<b>6 Year Old Boys</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emme Strange	1 <sup>st</sup>	Harry Stilwell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lily James	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cooper Bruning
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gemma Harwood	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luca Blakeborough
<b>7 Year Old Girls</b>		<b>7 Year Old Boys</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Cawkill	1 <sup>st</sup>	Liam McLeod
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucy Vivian	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Max Talbot
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lara Bradford	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Max Brown

It was my turn. I got up from the tarpaulin. We did some warm ups on the way to the incredible race track. I trotted over nervously to the start. I waited... BANG! We were off. I could feel the wind going passed me. I think I came 4<sup>th</sup> in the middle of the race then some kids passed me and at the end I came 6<sup>th</sup>. At the end I smelled the spray paint. It was a bad smell that I did NOT like! I heard people cheering. They said "go Cooper", "go Aaron". When I was puffing I could taste the cool air whooshing in my mouth. I could see the finish line and the library in the background. I felt wind racing passed my ears. Sprints were brilliant!!

James, aged 7. Room 13

## PLASTIC BAGS

Does anyone have an excess of plastic bags they could share please? We would love them at the office.

## Give A Little Appeal Christmas 2017

Help make a difference to older people in Nelson Tasman



Age Concern Nelson Tasman and Richmond Primary School are joining forces this year!

We're looking for donations of foods, toiletries and gifts that we can make into care packages.

Bring your goodies to the school office and we will deliver them.

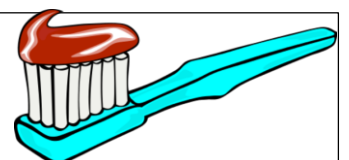
Some ideas of what to donate:

- Basic non-perishable staple foods, like tea, coffee, biscuits, crackers, jam, chutney, honey, preserves etc.
- Treat foods/beverages, like chocolates, home baking (shortbread), ginger beer, truffles, sweets, nuts.
- Nice toiletries, like soap, hand cream, tissues, room diffusers etc.
- Things to do, like puzzle books, puzzles, magazines, greeting cards, adult colour books etc.

NELSON CATHEDRAL INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL. WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER TIL 31 JANUARY



Keep an eye out for the PTC toothbrush fundraiser in the next couple of weeks.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



## **"CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM"**

We will be running another one of our fabulous school holiday programs prior to Christmas.

- Ages: 4 - 15 yrs, boys and girls
- Date: Monday 18th – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017
- Time: 9am - 12pm
- Venue: Saxton Field
- Price: \$20 per day

Please email Sandy at [sandy.cary@kinect.co.nz](mailto:sandy.cary@kinect.co.nz) to register. Please include what days you wish to attend, a contact phone number and address.

Payment can be made directly into our bank account - Nelson Suburbs FC, Westpac, Nelson 030703 0354112-02.

Registration is not confirmed until payment is made.

For further information please contact Sandy at her above email address or on 0275525668.

### EMPIRE DANCE COMPANY

Offering dance tuition in Jazz Tap Ballet Hip Hop Contemporary Musical Theatre Stretch and Conditioning and Acrobatics.

After-school tuition in the Richmond area at our brand new studios at 2/36b Beach road Richmond. Do one discipline or all of them. Come and be a part of the Empire Dance Company Family. Learn in a safe and fun environment with experienced and qualified tutors. We are a dedicated to bringing the most leading and cutting-edge tuition to our students. More information can be found on our website [www.empiredancecompany.org](http://www.empiredancecompany.org)

**Table Tennis School Holiday Program** January 2018 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. 9:30 – 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium. Cost is only \$10 for one, two, three or all four sessions as you please i.e you can attend all 4 sessions for only \$10 total. Bats and balls provided. Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time.

For further information, phone Ted 547 0979.

**the Christmas JOURNEY**

Follow the Star and your Centurion guide through the ancient city of Bethlehem, meeting characters and taking part in experiences as you step back in time.

**DEC 15-17, 5-8 PM**  
at the **Headingly Centre**  
Journeys depart every 15 mins

Explore the marketplace, and spend the 'shekels' you'll receive on goods and activities - or simply enjoy the atmosphere and experience.

**Bookings open November 1st**  
book by phone: 03 544 7071  
online: [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)  
email: [admin@gracechurch.co.nz](mailto:admin@gracechurch.co.nz)

**ADMISSION IS FREE! AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS NEW EVENT**

### SKATEPARK TOUR AND SKATEBOARD COACHING SESSIONS

This summer Tasman District Council are holding their annual Skatepark Tour series where participants show off their skate, BMX and scooter skills and compete against other riders.

This year we are also offering free skateboard coaching sessions leading up to the series at the following locations:

Where	Date	Time
Richmond	Monday 11 December Monday 18 December	3:45 – 4:45pm 3:45 – 4:45pm
Brightwater	Tuesday 12 December Tuesday 19 December	3:30 – 4:30pm 3:30 – 4:30pm

Riders must bring:

- Helmet, preferably a BMX helmet but a bike helmet will also be suitable
- Skateboard, if riders have one
- Shoes
- Water

**Boredom Busters:** Craft Potters will be holding Boredom Busters again on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, from 1.30 – 3.30. It is very important to register for this, as we have limited spaces. This is for children over the age of 6, and their parents or caregivers (should they like to join in). The cost is \$15 per participant per session, which includes clay and one firing of the creations. After the firing, you will be contacted, and the pieces are able to be taken home and painted., **YOU MUST REGISTER** by emailing [bb@craftpotters.org.nz](mailto:bb@craftpotters.org.nz), remembering to include your names, phone number and how many will be coming.

**ELECTRIX CHEERLEADING**  
Stunting **FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!**  
Tumbling **AGES 2 -20!**  
Strength

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE OR JUST FOR FUN

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