

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th February 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

Another very busy week at Richmond School. We are nearing the end of our re-roofing project and replacement of the old higher windows in the Senior School block. We are looking forward to the scaffolding being removed. The builders and roofers have frequently commented on how polite and well behaved our children are. Our children largely ignore what is happening and get on with playing around them. The builders and roofers work in a number of school and have told me this is not always the case at other schools.

On Monday night at 7:00pm we held a Parent-Teacher Committee meeting and last night our first Finance board meeting at 6:30pm followed by our first full Board meeting for the year at 7:00pm.

TAKAHĒ FAMILY PICNIC

Congratulations to the Takahē Middle syndicate children for entertaining their families singing waiata so well at their syndicate's family picnic last night. It was fantastic to see so many family come along and then enjoy interacting with other families and playing a number of games. The rain also played its part and stayed away during the picnic. Fun times.



PARENT TEACHER COMMITTEE

Vanessa Jones has been the chairperson of the committee for two years of sterling service and after a little persuading kindly agreed to stay on as a chairperson provided she had another co-chair. It was wonderful that two other parents agreed to step up and assist so instead of a co-chair arrangement we now have a co-co-chair arrangement. Huge thanks to Amy Henley and Christine Irvine for being the other two sharing the position. This is fantastic. It was also awesome to have some 15 or 16 present with a number of newbies joining the PTC team. More parents are welcome to come along to our next meeting on Monday 20th March at 7:00pm in the school's staffroom. It is a great way to meet others in our school community. Many new friendships have been established at these meetings with some being very long-standing ones. If you would like more details please see Tim Brenton (management's representative on the committee), one of our 3 chairs or speak to the office staff.

The PTC raises extra funds for lots of 'extras' around the school which we greatly appreciate. Last year the committee raised close to \$16,000. There are nearly enough funds for a high quality sound system for the hall that will be portable so can be used outdoors as well. They are also keen to raise funds for more musical instruments around the school.

This year the main fundraisers will be our annual Easter raffle, a quiz evening in the school hall on Friday 18th August and the annual calendar promotion later in the year. There will also be sausage sizzles happening.

SCHOOL BOARD

Richmond School is governed by a Board of Trustees. The school community is incredibly well represented by our board members. Their role is primarily to make sure policies are set, to be involved in strategic planning, to review academic attainments and also be assured that the school is running well.

On the Board there are seven trustees – 5 parent elected representatives, a staff representative and the principal. Every three years, 3 parent representatives and the staff representative are elected. We also have two parent representatives elected at mid-term elections (18 months later and again for a 3 year term). This is known as staggered elections.

Annually at the start of the year we elect a new Board Chair (now known as the 'Presiding Member'). Paul Suisted was once again elected. Paul is an excellent Chair and we are very fortunate to have him leading the team. Coral Smith was also co-opted onto the Board for her expertise in policy making and reviewing, and her experience as a Board member and PTC member for many years. Ryan Higgins was once again appointed to be the Board's Minute Secretary.

The Board members are:

- Paul Suisted (Parent representative and Presiding Member)
- Tina Harper (Parent representative)
- Chris Finch (Parent representative)
- Jesse Clements (Parent representative)
- Christine Irvine (Parent representative)
- Coral Smith (Co-opted member)
- Suzie Halligan (Staff representative)
- Tim Brenton (Principal)
- Ryan Higgins (Deputy Principal) in attendance as the Minute Secretary

PUB CHARITY SUPPORT

Recently we applied to Pub Charity for funding to purchase 15 new laptops for the school. This was successful. We greatly appreciate their support – thank you!

TERM 1 SPORTS

Information on teams will be sent out as soon the teams are sorted and registered.

If your child requires a sports shirt, please collect from the office.

All fees need to have been paid please.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

5-17 YEARS OLD?
LOOKING FOR FUN?
JOIN ST JOHN YOUTH

Stoke Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Stoke Methodist Church Hall,
94 Neale Ave, Stoke, Nelson
gareth.polglaze@stjohn.org.nz

Richmond Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:30pm - 8pm
Richmond Baptist Church Hall
123 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Nelson
geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz

Motueka Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:30pm - 8pm
St John Rooms
15 Courtney St, Motueka
selena.christie@stjohn.org.nz

St John Youth is a vibrant leadership programme that focuses on the development and success of young people. Come along to St John youth where you gain valuable skills in first aid, communication, drill and more.
www.youth.stjohn.org.nz

2023 KICK-OFF DAY

19TH FEBRUARY | 1PM - 4PM | JUBILEE PARK

ALL WELCOME
LET'S START 2023
WITH A BANG!

BAR WILL BE OPEN
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BOOT SWAP & GEAR DONATION
FUN KICK AROUND GAMES

REGISTER FOR 2023 & PAY AT THE EVENT AND GET A FREE RICHMOND FC T-SHIRT!

*ONE T-SHIRT PER REGISTRATION APPLIES TO THOSE WHO REGISTER AND PAY ON THE DAY AND AT THE EVENT ONLY

FREE OUTDOOR FUN!

COME ALONG TO
CHILDREN'S DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH
11.00 AM - 2.00 PM
RICHMOND AQUATIC CENTRE

GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CANCELLED IF WET

Follow our Facebook page for updates

GOLD COIN ENTRY TO THE POOLS

WALK THE RUNWAY

a sunset walk down Nelson Airport's runway
FUNDRAISING FOR LEUKAEMIA & BLOOD CANCER NZ

GOLD COIN DONATION
FREE PARKING

25 FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 8PM
meet inside the terminal

All walkers go on their drive to win a Buggy, Window Box or a ride in our new fire truck!
bring the whole family!

25 FEBRUARY
SATURDAY 8PM
meet inside the terminal

Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge

NELSON AIRPORT
Great things start here.

M.A.S.H.
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

OSCAR SUBSIDY AVAILABLE
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLIES

CONNECT • PLAY • THRIVE
ADDING VALUE TO THE LIVES OF OUR TAMARIKI

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES - 5 DAYS A WEEK
Semi-structured programmes for your children to develop their skills and explore new interests.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - 5 DAYS A WEEK
Well-balanced programmes and structured environments where your children will be exposed to new experiences daily.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Find out about what we can do to add value to your community!

BOOK TODAY!
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ
03 366 9408

Family Friendly

KAI AND CATCH UP

At Wanderers Rugby Club Rooms
Brightwater

24th FEB 6pm
24th MARCH 6pm
28th APRIL 6pm

It's impossible to list all the jobs in the primary industries but think 'the 4 F's' ... Farming, Fishing, Forestry & Fruitdo you work in the primary sector? If so then this is for you!

Bring the whole family and join us for a relaxed meal, connect with others in the Waimea region involved in the primary industries.

** Free meal
** Free kids games and activities
** Cash bar open - including non- alcoholic drinks

REGISTERING IS ESSENTIAL: To register please text your full name and the number of people coming to
Devon : 027 868 7000

WAIMEA RURAL CONNECTIONS

WANDERERS RUGBY CLUB

TASMAN TAPPERS DANCE STUDIO

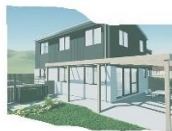
Do you have a budding young dancer?
Why not give TAP DANCING a GO?

ENROL NOW!

Tap Dancing

Spaces available
Classes are kept small and are run in a positive, encouraging and welcoming environment
All ages and abilities welcome
Classes held at Waimea Intermediate

Email - tasmantappers@xtra.co.nz or message on facebook



Info Meetings

Are you interested in a rent-to-buy opportunity?

We are building 5 x 3 bedroom townhouses in Richmond.
Please note, regular paid employment and a substantial level of investment will be required, due to the values of these homes.
In order to apply, you **MUST** attend one of the public info meetings below.
no pre-registration required. Application Packs available at the public meetings.

The Richmond Room at Club Waimea
345 Lower Queen Street, Richmond

Thursday, 23rd February: 10am

Thursday, 23rd February: 7pm

Saturday, 25th February: 10am

Please come along and hear more about this Home Ownership Opportunity.

Contact:
Tor Kiore, Support Services Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity Nelson | 022 135 2922



WAIMEA COLLEGE International Department

Is Your Family Interested in Hosting a Short Term International Student

*Hosting an international student is a fantastic opportunity
to bring genuine culture and diversity into your own home.
It enables your family to meet and connect with a family from another country
and is an opportunity for your child to have a host sibling from abroad.*



Waimea College Criteria for becoming a Homestay Family

You love the idea of welcoming an international student into your family home;
Your home is in the Richmond Tasman region.
You can provide the student with their own comfortable room,
with a desk and chair for studying at.
All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.

If you are a caring, supportive and understanding family who would like to share your home with a young person from a different culture, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Waimea College International Department
for further information
email: intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz or phone: 027 544 7927



For children aged 5-12 with supported learning needs
or lacking confidence or experience in team sport.

Tuesdays from Feb 14th-Apr 4th 2023

Jack Robins Basketball Stadium

3.40 pm-4.30 pm

Coach: Sam Dempster



Cost: \$30.00 per child

To register and for further information contact:
Julie, Sports Co-ordinator, Inclusive Sport Trust,
Email: admin@inclusivesport.org.nz Phone: 021 062 6750

DRAMA CLUB

Build Confidence & creativity and develop performance skills
in a drama focused class filled with activities, games and
fun.

Ages 7yrs + , Richmond and Stoke Class options. email -
legacyartsnz@gmail.com



COPS WITH CAKES
Cops, cakes, games, prizes, food and fun!
A road safety expo that helps make our communities safer and happier places to live.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

**SATURDAY
25TH FEBRUARY
10 AM - 1 PM
SAXTON FIELD
BY THE STADIUM**

**EMERGENCY SERVICE DISPLAYS
ROAD SAFETY INFO & DEMOS
COPS V KIDS GAMES & RACES
LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
FREE FUNFAIR, COPCAKES &
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR KIDS
MC BLAIR KIDDEY - BREEZE FM**



**25 FEB.
10 AM**

**RICHMOND
RABBIT
ISLAND**
Family Bike Ride

Check your bike with Wheel Woman
before you start, then ride along the
Great Taste Trail with fun activities
along the way. Collaborate with a few
sausage sizzles and games at Montano.
There will be a nature shuttle available
at a small cost (limited spaces
available). To reserve your spot please
email ene.x@helenjameson.govt.nz



INCLUSIVE SPORT TRUST
PROVIDING QUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SPORT SINCE 2008

Active8Kids

Physical activity programme for children aged 5-11
with supported learning needs or lacking confidence.

Every Thursday from Feb 16th—Apr 6th 2023
Saxton Stadium 3.40 pm-4.40 pm.

Cost: \$30.00 per child.
Sport Start funding may be available for eligible families

To register contact:
Julie, Sports Co-ordinator, Inclusive Sport Trust,
Email: admin@inclusivesport.org.nz | Phone: 021 062 6750