### RICHMOND SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

#### CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OUR NAMESAKE SCHOOL IN NAPIER

Tomorrow we are holding a cupcake fundraiser to raise funds for our namesake school in Napier. Our wonderful Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC) is kindly helping organise this along with our office staff.

The initial suggestion came from our office staff and the PTC agreed to assist. As we know the Napier area was recently decimated after Cyclone Gabrielle significantly damaged the area. Our wonderful office staff proposed the idea of undertaking a cupcake fundraiser to raise funds for Richmond School (Napier). Why them? A few years ago we had three Richmond Schools in New Zealand. Richmond School in Christchurch no longer exists after the earthquakes in Christchurch 2011. In the past we have often received emails, phone calls and invoices for the other two Richmond Schools and so redirect them to the correct Richmond School. No doubt they have had similar messages. So the thought was to find out how things have been for Richmond School (Napier) after their region's devastation.

Richmond School (Napier) is a little 50 pupil school in Taradale. Ang Harris (Administration Officer) finally managed to make contact with them and they were naturally delighted to hear from her and know we are thinking of them and willing to undertake a cupcake fundraiser as a gesture of goodwill and support. After-all, our school values are based on AROHA so it seemed particularly appropriate to assist. Ang found out that every child at Richmond School in Napier was displaced from their homes, and most of them lost belongings of some sort. The school wasn't subjected to flooding but had a number of trees blown over, and sadly was looted of some of their resources. Here is an email response from their principal:

#### "Kia ora Ang

Thank you so much for your amazing offer of support. Kai is the best way to bring our whānau together so perhaps fundraising for us to hold a community lunch or evening would be amazing. We only have 50 students, so with whānau and kaiako as well about 150. We would be grateful for any contribution towards a special event like that."

What a fantastic way to support their school and whānau. Thank you to all the cupcake bakers and those who will be purchasing one tomorrow. I'm sure Richmond School (Napier) will be extremely grateful of this as they endeavour to recover from the devasting damage of the cyclone.

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### **CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER**





FRIDAY MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> \$3 each

Holding this fundraiser came about after discussions about raising funds for a school affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Please bring the cupcakes to the hall kitchen tomorrow morning.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES









## NELSON NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

When: Tuesday 18th April and Wednesday 19th April Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.

For more information and how to register, please click here - Nelson Netball Centre - PROGRAMMES

