

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th March 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

SENIOR SYNDICATE CAMPS –

A Multitude of Outdoor Learning Experiences!

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 have all been to Lake Rotoiti on camp during the last few weeks. The weather was generally stunning (which was very pleasing as the weather can be very changeable when the camps are held in an alpine environment).

It is just wonderful to see the children enjoying their camping experiences so much. It is so neat to see them achieve many personal goals and face a number of personal challenges. The syndicate is not only focusing their Term 1 studies on the school-wide topic of Tūrangawaewae ('a place to stand' – our home) but their local curriculum 'Flora and fauna' topic around the Nelson region including Lake Rotoiti.

I would like to thank the teachers for their hours of devoted care and also for all their preparation. Organising camps is a lot of work but the rewards in terms of class team spirit and unity as well as the educational gains make camps such outstanding learning experiences.

I would like to thank all the wonderful 'camp parents'. Without you - camps couldn't happen!

I would also like to thank Brent Palmer (ex-Board chair) from Tall Poppy Realty and Suzie Halligan's (Room 10 teacher) dad for the use of their covered in trailers for three and a half weeks. Also many thanks to the Simpson family for allowing us to use their bach. We are only allowed to sleep 28 at the Red Deer Lodge so it was fantastic to be able to use the bach to sleep the extras. Thank you so much. Experiences the children will never forget!

More information in next week's newsletter about the 'Friends of Lake Rotoiti' organisation.

TERM 1 FINISHES 3pm THURSDAY 6th APRIL

Good Friday 7th April

TERM 2 BEGINS 9am WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL

Accord (Staff Only) Day Monday 24th

& ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April

RETURN OF THE MANTEL CLOCK

No matter how old you are, you never stop learning. Historical events are very much part of our 'Local curriculum' and also part of the 'NZ Aotearoa Histories' school curriculum.

One such event occurred recently when I received an email from a local resident Sue Marren who wished to give back to the school a gift her grandfather received when he stepped down from the 'school committee' (like the school Board now). Sue came to morning tea last week and presented us with the mantle clock. Very special. Many thanks Sue!

Here are the emails from Sue – the initial email and the second one when I asked her about the name 'Croucher' and whether Croucher Street was named after a family member:



"I am the granddaughter of Albert Croucher who was on your school committee from 1925-55 and was presented with a small mantle clock when he stepped down. I have inherited the clock recently and wondered if the school might like to have it back? It has been repaired and keeps good time, but the pendulum i.e. noise factor hasn't been reinstated as that was just too expensive. He and his wife both attended Richmond Primary School as did their 3 daughters. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks Sue Marren."

"Yes, Croucher St is named after Albert's grandfather John Martin Croucher who was Mayor from 1903-07. He owned the Flourmill and Bakery on Queen St and this passed down to Albert's father Hayes and then to Albert. I went to school in Balclutha, but Albert and his wife Iris and their three daughters: Shirley, Adrienne and my mother Jocelyn all attended Richmond Primary School from their home at 16 Dorset St. Adrienne was Dux of Nelson Girls twice and became a GP. Albert died in 1957 aged 58. I have some photos of him taken in the early 1950's."



Term 1 2023

You are invited to a Whānau Hui

Monday 3rd April (Week 10)
3.15pm-4.15pm
In the Richmond School Library.
Please bring a small plate of kai to share.

We will be having a shared kai, share work from our Term 1 topic Tūrangawaewae and just get to know some new families.

We hope to see you there.
Glenna Armstrong and the Maori Team.





P.T.C.

EASTER RAFFLE

PLEASE.....

WE NEED EASTER GOODIES PLEASE!

e.g. Easter eggs, Easter themed goodies & non-perishable food items.
NO alcohol please.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS SHOULD BE BACK BY 4pm TODAY PLEASE

THANK YOU!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 5th April

Sibling photos from 8-9am in the school hall

MINIBALL



Miniball registrations are now open for years 3 – 6.

All teams require a coach and/or a manager to run the games on the day (organising and subbing players). If no parents can commit to this, parents will be put on a roster to manage the games each week.

Please complete the permission form below and return to us by **Wednesday 5th April**.

Please make fee payment at the time of registering. A reminder that a \$10 fee for uniform is also required, if it hasn't been paid yet this year (only payable once a year, regardless of how many sports are played).

Grade	Season dates	Venue	Game times	Fees
Year 3 – 4 3 v 3	Thurs 11 May – 17 Aug (excluding school holidays)	Jack Robins Stadium, Stoke	First rounds 3.45pm Last rounds finished by 7.15pm	\$35* per player
Year 5 – 6 4 v 4	Fri 12 May – 25 Aug (excluding school holidays)	Saxton Stadium	First rounds 4pm Last rounds finished by 7.30pm	\$75* per player

*** Additional sports uniform fee of \$10 if not already paid this year.**

MINIBALL PERMISSION

Child's full name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Cell: _____

Email address _____

Grade (please circle): Yr 1-2 Yr 3-4 Yr5-6

I can coach or manage the team: Yes / No

Signed: _____

Payment (Please circle): Enclosed Online (03-0751-0191581-00) EftPos at office



SENIOR CAMP at LAKE ROTUITI


- Room 10



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Richmond Playcentre
GARAGE SALE



9.30am - 12pm
Saturday 1st April
Richmond Playcentre - 46 Waverly St

Good clean fun
Playcentre

KICK START IN THE PARK

12-24 years

Come down by yourself or with friends, let's get fit together

Tuesdays and Thursdays in April, 4pm - 5pm

- Jubilee Park: Tuesday 4, 11, 18 and 26 April
- Bill Wilkes Park: Thursday 6, 13, 20 and 27 April

Get your fitness started or step it up!

Featuring Baron Hull, Fitness Centre Team leader from CLM

FREE + SNACKS

tasmanian tennis te tai o Aorere

JOIN THE GREATEST EASTER EGG HUNT AT WAVE RAVE!

EASTER EGG HUNT

8-14 YEAR OLDS WELCOME



FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
FROM 7.00PM-9.00PM

\$2.00 PRE-PARTY ENTRY • 6-7PM
EASTER EGG HUNT AND GAMES

\$8 EASTER WAVE RAVE ENTRY
AQUA-MIN, BOMBING, INFLATABLES, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, PRIZES & MUSIC

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YEAR 5 & 6 - YEAR 7 & 8

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

MONDAY 17TH & TUESDAY 18TH APRIL




WAIMEA OLD BOYS RFC
NELSON NZ

VENUE: WAIMEA OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUB
COST: \$40 FOR 1-DAY OR \$75 FOR BOTH DAYS
TIME: 8:45AM - 3:00PM

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE - THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO AT ALL SPORTS ON OFFER!



Term 2 Coaching Programmes 2023

at Richmond Tennis Club

Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June

RTC Hotshots – Family Fun

Day offered: Saturday 9 – 9.45am, starting April 29th

This is a fun session for players aged between 5 – 9 years, starting out in tennis and wanting to give it a go! Lots of hand-eye coordination activities, learning through play, and improving racket-ball skills. Parents/caregivers are welcome and encouraged to join the fun!

Cost: \$60 members, \$80 non-members

Pee Wee (5 – 8 years) - Red Level

Day offered: Monday 3.20pm – 4pm starting April 24th

A high energy and fun introduction to tennis with more technical coaching, with the use of red low-compression tennis balls and mini-nets. This group works on basic tennis skills and development towards a love of the game, learning through play! You will also learn how to score and rules of the game.

Cost: \$85 members, \$105 non-members

Smashers (8 – 12 years) - Orange Level

Smashers – Day offered: Monday 4 – 5pm starting April 24th

This program is for players who are beginners or have recently graduated from the Pee Wee Program. This is a chance for players to improve their technical skills toward rallying and serving as well as having fun! This session is held on a three-quarter full court.

Cost: \$100 members, \$120 non-members

For further information, please contact **Kolie van Zyl**
027 829 3306 or kolievz@yahoo.com

Welcome to... SKOOLZOUT

RICHMOND NEW LIFE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023

CHILDREN AGED 5-13 YEARS OLD
ALL DAYS RUN FROM 9AM - 3PM
(Children can be dropped off from 8.30am onwards if required)

COST
\$35 per day / \$175 full week.
WINZ subsidies are available. OSCAR APPROVED.
(Families with 2 or more children booked for the full week are discounted to \$150 per child)

PAYMENT
Made prior online - 03-0751-0250/131-27
(Child's full name as reference)
Cash or eftpos facilities are available to be paid on first day of attendance

CONTACT
To book your spot, please email hili.partridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz
(Skoolzout has bible based teaching for a short period each day)

Fun activities every day!!

PLEASE BRING EVERY DAY:
Packed lunch, water bottle and hat
Footwear suitable for being active
Please apply sunblock to your child before they come

MONDAY
NO PROGRAM - EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY
walk / Easter egg hunt **Outing!!**
Arts and crafts
Bouncy Castle

WACKY WEDNESDAY
Bring your wheels day
Bouncy castle
Easter baking

THURSDAY
Wild oats farm **Outing!!**

FRIDAY
Easter olympics
movie and ice blocks

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Become a kiwi family for Garin College international students

- Experience a new culture first-hand and learn from each other
- Build lasting relationships that transcend borders
- Who can host? Empty nesters, retirees, single, have no kids or have a tribe.
Any household within walking distance from Garin College with a spare bedroom and clean police record
- Remuneration and ongoing support provided
- Contact the Garin College International Office for more information and a friendly chat

"We bring the world to our children"
Homestay family

"We can learn so much from international students that we can't learn in school or by ourselves and that's something really special"
Garin student

35 CHAMPION ROAD, RICHMOND Tel: 03 543 94 98 Email: michaelwilliams@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

HOLIDAYS! MON 17TH - FRI 21ST APRIL

8am to 5.30pm
winz subsidies available

JOIN NOW!
BOOK ONLINE

WWW.YIKESNELSON.COM

Outdoor activities
RICHMOND VENUE
COUNTRY VIBE

Stop-Motion Animations

April 23 Holiday Program

KIDS RULE OUTTA SCHOOL
63 Salisbury Road, Richmond

CLOSED-EASTER MONDAY Mon 10 Apr In Western Christianity today marks the second day of the Octave of Easter. In Eastern Christianity it marks the second day of Bright Week.	Jump-in Tue 11 Apr 10am Foam Pit, Trampoline, Dodge Ball. Let's try em all. Race your way round the Parkour course.	Papier-Mâché Creatio Wed 12 Apr Bears, Mushrooms, Animals. Create and paint with us.	Cookie Making Thu 13 Apr Big, gooey, flat, tasty Cookies. Bring your apron and we'll bake up a storm.	10-Pin Bowling Fri 14 Apr 10.30am Can you make the pins tremble? How is your aim for a strike?
Skating Mon 17 Apr 10.30am Roll, glide or race your way around the rink today. Bring your own skates if you have them.	Crafty Tue 18 Apr Pinecones for the birds. Kite making. Flax weaving. Shell & rock painting.	Laser Tag Wed 19 Apr 11am Bring your hiding skills, buddy up with your mates & take out the Big Kids (Steff)	Washbourn Gardens Thu 20 Apr Walk our way to the Gardens. Scavenger Hunt on the way. Treasure Hunt when we get there. Take our painted rocks to hide.	PJs & Brunch Party Fri 21 Apr Tumble out of bed, grab Ted & your favourite story. We'll make brunch & find a sunny nook to read our books.

Come join us for some Holiday fun. MSD, OSCAR, WINZ approved.

For more information, call Maree on 021 261 4671 or email office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz

Book now at @ kidsruleouttaschool@aimyplus.com

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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Year 5 & 6

Wednesday 12 April 9:30am - 11:00am

Jack Robins Stadium

FREE

NELSON **GIRLS GOT GAME**



BECOME A SUPPORT WORKER

Are you passionate about helping others? Have you considered a career as a Support Worker or are you already an experienced carer?

Why work for NZCommunity Living:

- Support people and make a difference in your community!
- Get paid Competitive rates between \$22.49- \$28.25 per hour
- Receive free training towards a healthcare qualification
- Balance family and work – shifts are available Monday to Sunday depending on the location
- Work for one of the largest healthcare providers with thousands of clients nationwide

Training is available! Experience in disability support is NOT necessary but would be appreciated.

Full working rights in NZ and full driver's license.

We are looking forward to hear from you soon!

For enquiries re this or to Apply, contact Tinnu - Tinnu.Singh@nzhealthgroup.com

NZCommunity Living
Together, wherever you're going | Heiwa hāu



Richmond Football Club Holiday Program – 2 Days

9- 12 year olds

April 17th and 18th - 9am -12pm

Jubilee Park

\$20 per day

To Register please email Cherie
admin@richmondathletic.co.nz

Or message – 0273264158