

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> June 2023



## From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

On Monday night our wonderful **Parent-Teacher Committee** met to plan the Art Exhibition cake stall and also to continue with our Term 3 Quiz evening. Thank you to all the parents who baked for the stall and others who purchased the goodies. The committee are looking for families and businesses to sponsor tables at the quiz evening or donate items for the silent auction that is held at the quiz evening. Tickets for the quiz evening go on sale during the last week of the term – tables of 8 people. The quiz evening is on Friday night – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. It is an awesome night so please note it in your diaries!

Every four years (if not before if deemed appropriate) in rotation the school **Board reviews our school policies**. At our May Board meeting the Board reviewed many of our Health and Safety policies. One was the 'Smoke-free' policy. The school grounds and buildings (including the hall) are smoke-free places by law. This includes school trips and events. The Board has also added vape-free to this policy so it is now a **'Smoke-free, vape-free' policy**. It is real concern to me to see a number of teenagers (some being our ex-pupils) around the town vaping. It's against the law in New Zealand for people under the age of 18 to buy cigarettes and vaping products. The law prohibits the sale of vaping products including non-nicotine vape liquid and toy vaping products to anyone under the age of 18 years.

I have received considerable feedback from parents (including comments at the Parent-Teacher Committee meeting) thanking me for the advice about the game **Fortnite** that was in last week's newsletter. Some were unaware of the age rating of 12+ and the harmful chat interaction that some children had been experiencing and the addictive nature of the game including their children playing the game for many hours a day and often late at night.

The school's **Art Exhibition** was highly successful on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, whānau at the exhibition supporting their children. Congratulations to the children for producing such fantastic art pieces. Well done too, to the teachers and organising committee.





The **Junior cross-country** last Friday afternoon was a huge success. I've never seen so many whānau members present to eager encourage and support their children. Thanks for coming along. Another well run (excuse the pun!) event.

## JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

### 5 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Blair Gordon
- 2 Vesper Dow
- 3 Brianna Forbes

### 5 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Ramon Greeff
- 2 Harrison Kemp
- 3 Flynn Llewellyn

### 6 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Isabelle Cloud
- 2 Harper Sheehy
- 3 Lilly Rowland

### 6 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Phalla Chhing
- 2 Lucas Allan
- 3 Lewis Waring

### 7 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Lily Rae
- 2 Aria Whitnell
- 3 Acura Evans

### 7 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Madix McArtney
- 2 Fletcher Hrynkiw
- 3 Jamie Young



## WILLOWBANK HERITAGE PARK



**Room 16's visit to  
Willow Bank  
Heritage Village  
last week.**





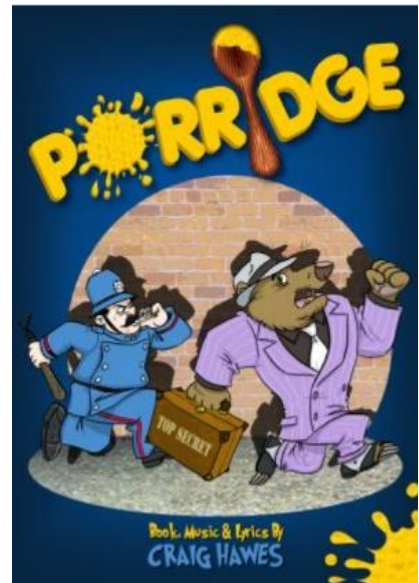
# SENIOR SYNDICATE PRODUCTION TERM 2

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

## Hope Community Church

We require the following props/costumes if anyone at all can help us. Please name your item so we can return it to you. We will also keep a record.

- Navy blue material
- Large soft toy food item
- Set of plastic bowls, all the same colour
- Old wooden spoons
- Large tomato sauce bottle – empty
- Sheep staff for Little Bo Peep
- Airhorn
- Kids toy catapult
- Police hats (more required please)
- Large rubber fish – 40cm plus
- X2 Metal retro stools with metal legs
- Small outdoor tables – circular/plastic
- Small white bucket (just a bit bigger than Cookie Time bucket)



Dress rehearsals are next week. All students are required to have their costumes.

Thanks

Glenna and Grant, Senior Production 2023

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW**

**\$20 adult**

**\$15 student**

**\$10 senior**

**\$50 family 2/2**

**Performances at 12 noon & 7pm both dates.**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within  
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

### ATTENDANCE

- ✓ Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- ✓ Select a date range, if applicable
- ✓ Receive email receipt of your submission

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download:  
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

## REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE

### ABSENCES

The office staff would appreciate hearing from parents when their child is absent from school. It's okay to let the teacher know, but **PLEASE LET US KNOW TOO**. Often the teacher is away or on release, or actually just forgets, and we are then chasing up children.

Please advise via one of the following:

- Text 021 135 7891
- Phone 03 544 8959, press 1 for absences and leave a message
- Skool Loop app

These are the best and most efficient ways to be in touch.

Thanks for your help with this.

# LUCKY BOOK CLUB

## due Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

## Richmond Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

 237 QUEEN STREET 7020 Richmond		 58 Berryfield Drive, Richmond. Open now 7 days a week from 1-4pm.	
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 No.1 Bayleys Richmond Sales Person			

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## WAIMEA OPEN NIGHT

15TH JUNE 2023  
6.30-8PM  
RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
123 SALISBURY RD, RICHMOND

Are you aged 5-18? You are invited to attend an Open Night for St John Youth to find out about the new Waimea Division that is due to open in Term 3. If you haven't heard about St John Youth before why not come and see what we do. First aid, drill, games, badges, leadership developmental, camps and making friends. All are welcome, we would love to see you there.

Divisional Manager: Geoff Roe  
geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz, 027 369 8290  
Assistant Divisional Manager: Sophie Armstrong  
sophie.armstrong@stjohn.org.nz, 021 061 6005



## 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](mailto:Tinnu.Singh@nzhealthgroup.com)



## Think. Create. Innovate.

Open to all students from Years 1-13 to enter Science Experiments, Research, Technology or Art projects. Specialist judges review entries, interview students and provide individual feedback. Cash prizes of up to \$500 to be won!

Register your entry before Wednesday 2 August for the Scitec Expo on 22-23 August.

Follow @CawthronScitec on Instagram.

Scan the QR code to sign up for Scitec updates.

Or get more info at: [cawthron.org/Scitec](http://cawthron.org/Scitec)



## FARMYARD OLYMPICS

Register now at [bridgevalley.co.nz](http://bridgevalley.co.nz)

BRIDGE VALLEY

## BRIDGE VALLEY DAY CAMPS

Children and youth aged 7-13 years are invited to our Farmyard Olympics Day Camp in July! The camp will be filled with fun outdoor activities, farm-style challenges like gumboot throwing and sheep herding, and great people. There will be a bus with stops from Nelson each day and lunch will be provided.

See more information or register at [bridgevalley.co.nz/holiday-camps](http://bridgevalley.co.nz/holiday-camps) or email [holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz](mailto:holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz)



## become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid



Calling all young athletes! If you are aged 14 to 17 years and have some football experience, your team or club can enter for their chance to become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid. Tell us 100 words or less why you think your team or club should join the action.

For full details of the experience and prizes, see TACs on the website.



1. Scan the QR code
2. Or use the link below: <https://www.instagram.com/cawthronscitec>
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