RICHMOND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



15th June 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

MACCA HAS BEEN HERE

Last week the Senior syndicate and some Middle syndicate children had the pleasure of meeting Macca Springer who is a Mako, Crusader and NZ Under 20 rugby player. He is Maddi Springer's (teacher in Room 11) brother. He spoke about his pathway in rugby and his journey to be selected in these teams. He went to Henley School, Waimea Intermediate and Waimea College.

After watching a power-point about his amazing rugby skills, 18 of our Year 6 Sports Leaders ran a question and answers session with him. They each asked him a question - ranging from his sporting interests, his favourite food, his favourite position to play in rugby, his favourite Harry Potter sharester and of



favourite position to play in rugby, his favourite Harry Potter character and of course.... what was it like growing up with Miss Springer as his older sister?

Macca gave away Crusaders flags, balls, posters and t-shirts before he signed autographs after some photographs were taken. Macca also presented the school with a Crusaders training top that will be auctioned by the PTC (Parent-Teacher Committee) at their forthcoming Quiz evening (Friday 18th August – Week 5 Term 3).

At the end of the session we wished him every success for his trip to Capetown (South Africa) where the NZ Under 20s side will compete in the World Cup competition. He left on Monday. We look forward to watching some of his games.

Many thanks Macca.

Check out this link – on our school's website (Karearea blog – Senior syndicate sway. Scroll across until you find it). https://sway.office.com/BCUGJSeDJwEo7Egj?ref=Link

INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Last Tuesday afternoon, Nicole Andrews (Sports co-ordinator) took 21 of our fastest Year 3-6 cross-country runners to the Stoke-Richmond inter-schools' cross-country competition at Greenmeadows. Our children all performed to the best of their abilities. 3 of our runners were placed in the top 10 for their year level races.

- Madison Sibley (Year 3) 6th
- Cole Smith (Year 4) 10th
- Caris Halder (Year 5) 7th

Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and assisted with the organisation by being marshals and recorders.

Phone: (03) 544 8959 Absence Text: 021 135 7891

POUNAMU PENDANTS

At the final assembly of the year, our Year 6 leavers receive a leaving certificate and a photo of all our Year 6s and their teachers. For the past three years Anthony and Karen Carppe (Bayleys Realty) have sponsored a special pounamu (greenstone) pendant made by one of their previous clients. Each child received one. There will always be a connection (special bond) between these students, as all the pendants were carved from a single block of pounamu, which came from Big Bay on the West Coast. Greenstone is a protective stone, it keeps the wearer safe from harm and brings harmony. Huge thanks to Anthony and Karen Carppe. I know they have received many accolades for what they did for the children. Their daughters have now onto higher education institutions.

We are wondering if there is another person, group of people or businesses who may be willing to sponsor these in the future? My estimate is for our 93 leavers this year the cost would be around \$4,000 - \$5,000. If you would like to know more please be in contact with me.

AGE CONCERN VISIT



On Tuesday 13th June - 20 children from the Tui Syndicate joined a group of elderly from Age Concern at their weekly Tea & Talk morning tea. It was a great opportunity to have curious, creative conversation and laughter over morning tea. A lovely morning was had by all! The children made purple pet rocks and purple flower creations to give to the elderly as part of world Elder Abuse Day later this week. The children also performed 2 songs, which their new friends loved.









REPORTS & INTERVIEWS

Our mid-year reports will be handed out at our mid-year interviews.

These will be held Tuesday 18th July and Wednesday 19th July, Week 1 Term 3.

Booking information will be sent out this week.



SENIOR SYNDICATE PRODUCTION TERM 2

Wednesday 21st June & Thursday 22nd June Hope Community Church

We still require helpers for the following times. If you can help at one or more, please let the office know.

- Make up before the show Tuesday 20th June 10-2pm at the church
- Make up before the show Wednesday 21st June 10-12noon at the church
- Make-up before the show Thursday 22nd June 10-12 noon at the church
- Hairstyles before the show Wednesday 21st June 10-12 noon at the church
- Clean up Friday 23rd June at the Church 8am-10.30am

There will be a professional video taken. It is available to purchase for \$25. Contact the school office.

On Wednesday the whole school will go out to watch the dress rehearsal. A separate permission notice will come home about this.

Thanks

Glenna and Grant, Senior Production 2023

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
\$20 adult
\$15 student
\$10 senior
\$60 family 2/2

COMMUNITY NOTICES













F.A. Dancers USA Fundraiser

Aleisha Marsden in Room1 is travelling to the USA to represent New Zealand for dance

Last Chance Raffle \$2each Available at the school office

Includes: 2 x complimentary tickets to Silky Otter, \$20 voucher for Eddyline, Chocolate treats, Body Shop vegan body butter & shower gel, hand creams, body scrubs, face masks, bath bomb, toiletries & much more...









Holiday Programmes

Nelson-Monday to Wed, Thursday-Friday, 3-7 July at Nelson Intermediate School. The theme for this weeks programme is either ART and ENGINEERING or COOKING and SCIENCE. The Thursday-Friday programme will have a public display evening that the Brightwater Public Hall on Friday night as part of the community Matariki Festival. To book https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-

programmes-july-2023-nelson-tickets-647695603987?aff=oddtdtcreator

NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (3 days)

WEDNESDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023

Saxton Field – 9am – 12pm

7-14 year olds - Girls have the option to be part of an 'All Girls' group

COST: \$35.00 per day (admin fees apply)

Please visit our website www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz to

REGISTER. Click on Programmes and scroll down to

Holiday Programmes.

Payment must be made to complete the full registration process.

For further information please contact Sandy on 0275525668 or at sandy@nelsonsuburbs.co.nz.

PROFESSIONAL CLEANER

Just relocated to this area Requiring work. Sole Operator, Have references. \$35 per hour

Please call Debbie on 021 215 2276