

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023



## From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

Another busy week at Richmond School this week. So thankful we have a team of teachers (support staff and parents) prepared to go the extra mile to provide performing opportunities like this for our children. No mean feat to have 180+ Year 5 and 6 children involved. Huge congratulations to our directors - Glenna Armstrong, Grant Irvine and Nicole Andrews. Good times once again!

## UPDATE ABOUT THE SECOND ACCORD DATE 2023

At the end of 2022, the Ministry of Education made the decision that schools were to have four Accord Days during 2023 and 2024. **These are teacher-only days and schools are closed on those days.**

Accord Days are professional development days where teachers will be at school, and the days are about schools strengthening their schooling curriculum and assessment systems to support the 'NZ Curriculum Refresh'. The 'Curriculum Refresh' is the government's latest initiative to revamp the NZ curriculum so teachers will be updated about the new initiative and then determining how to implement it.

Our first Accord Day was held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Earlier in the year we notified parents our second one would be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4). However, the Ministry of Education in their wisdom have now decreed the second Accord Day has to be held in a 2-week period determined by them. So, we are having to change this to comply with this requirement.

Our local Waimea schools have set this day to be **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

## POUNAMU PENDANTS

Last week the following statement was included in the newsletter. We have had 2 families/businesses who have generously offered to help fund these. They would appreciate another family/business or two to help out. Of course we will recognise people's generosity at the Final Assembly and in newsletters.

*"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 moved onto higher education institutions."*

Here is a copy of the 'Waimea Weekly' article about our show called 'Porridge' written by the 'Waimea Weekly' reporter Anne Hardie (an ex-parent of Richmond School).

**Wed, Jun 21, 2023 6:00 AM**

## Young actors tackle mysteries in Porridge



**Richmond School's young acting talent will be solving mysteries in their production of Porridge.**

*Richmond School pupils will be unravelling a plethora of mysteries in their production of 'Porridge' during three shows at the Hope Community Church this week.*

*Porridge focuses on the community of Happy Valley that experiences a crime wave and a caseload of mysteries to be solved, from a kidnapped cow to a missing recipe book.*

*It is down to private detective Jack Spratt to uncover the truth, including the dirty secret Papa Bear is hiding behind his porridge empire.*

*One of the teachers driving the production, Grant Irvine, says the biennial production involves 180 children aged between nine and 11 and involves dancing, singing, acting and a fair dose of dad jokes.*

*"It's amazing to see children tentative at the start and now blossoming. It's brilliant for their self-management and working cooperatively with a group.*

*"Then taking it to the Hope Community Church and performing for their family takes it to the next level again."*

*He says students are often hesitant to put their hands up for performing roles, but once they get a taste of it, they wish they had taken up more opportunities.*

*In the past the school has written its own shows, which Grant says is great but also a huge effort.*

*So this year it has purchased Porridge and that creates a different type of show for the school.*

*The cast get the chance to perform four times on stage, including a dress rehearsal and then two evening performances and a matinee show.*

*Tickets are on sale at the school office with shows on Wednesday 21 June at 7pm and Thursday 22 June at 12pm and 7pm.*

The poster features a header with a blue sky, a sun, a bird, and stylized blue hills. The hills are labeled with the words 'Ako', 'Respect', 'Opportunities', 'Hauora', and 'Achieve'. The school's name 'Richmond School' is at the top left, and the Māori phrase 'Ākina kia kaha' is at the top right. The main title 'Quiz Night & Silent Auction' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the date and time '7pm, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023' are displayed. The venue 'Richmond School Hall, Cambridge Street, Richmond' is listed in red. A large red star contains ticket prices: '\$20' for 'Early Bird' and '\$25' 'From 24 July', both 'PER PERSON' with a 'Max 8 per table' limit. To the right, a yellow box with a red border lists amenities: 'Bar Available from 6.30pm', 'EftPos available', 'Pizza, hot chips & Subway supplied.', and 'Welcome to bring your own Snacks'. Below this, a blue box states 'Hosted by Richmond School Parent-Teacher Committee'. At the bottom of the yellow box, contact information is provided: 'For further information contact: Richmond School 544 8959'.

**Richmond School**

*Ako* *Respect* *Opportunities* *Hauora* *Achieve*

Ākina kia kaha

# Quiz Night & Silent Auction

**7pm, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Richmond School Hall**  
**Cambridge Street**  
**Richmond**

Early Bird  
**\$20**  
PER PERSON  
Max 8 per table

**\$25**  
From 24 July

**Bar Available from 6.30pm**

**EftPos available**

**Pizza, hot chips & Subway supplied.**

**Welcome to bring your own Snacks**

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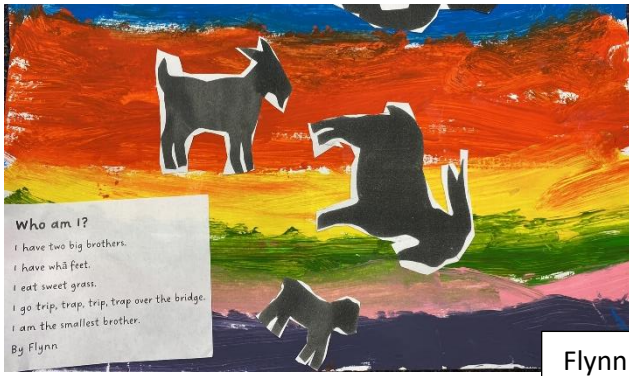
Tickets available  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.30am – 9.15am**

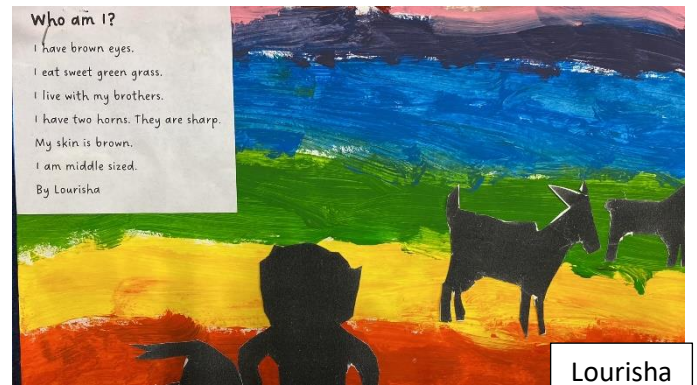
**2.30pm – 3.15pm**

**Richmond School office foyer**

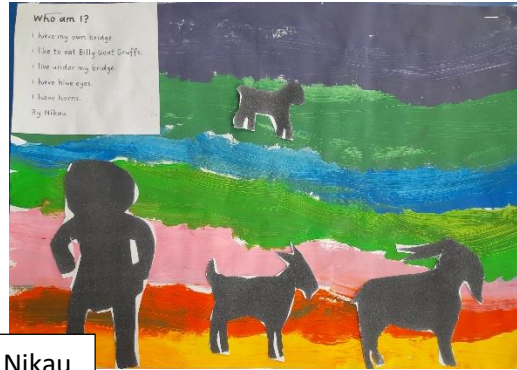




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Nikau

ROOM 15

ROOM 7

### Imagine

Imagine a man as big as a van.  
Imagine a bear as big as a hare.  
Imagine a snake as big as a cake.  
Imagine a cat as a mat.  
Imagine a banana as big as a piranha.  
Imagine a cat as big as a rat.

By Liam

### Imagine

Imagine a man with a big fat pan.  
Imagine a pig as big as a wig.  
Imagine a fish as big as a wish.  
Imagine a dog as big as a hog.  
Imagine a cat as long as a mat.  
Imagine the sun going for a run.

By Oliver

### Imagine!

Imagine some men as small as a pen.  
Imagine a cat as small as a rat.  
Imagine a towel able to growl.  
Imagine some feet as flat as a sheet.  
Imagine a dish able to wish.

By Cohen

### Imagine

Imagine a lamb that loved ham.  
Imagine a cat that spat on a mat.  
Imagine a dog that got flushed down a bog.  
Imagine a parrot that ate carrots with Beauden Barrett.  
Imagine a hen that could count to ten.  
Imagine a egg that begged for bread.  
Imagine a leaf that had a brief sigh.  
Imagine a book that shook when it cooked.  
Imagine a goat as long as long as a moat.  
Imagine a dog that got stuck in a log in the fog.  
Imagine a bottle of jam that got gobbled by a ram.

By Toby

## MID YEAR INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, week 1 Term 3.

Appointments are now open.

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

code: uxcxr

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**ABEL TASMAN SEA SHUTTLE**  
*Enjoy the Best*

**Kids Travel Free!**

School Holiday Special  
**0800 732 748**

20 YEARS SUPPORTING LOCAL 2020



**MATARIKI CELEBRATION AT**

**pic's PEANUT BUTTER - WORLD - NELSON NZ**

**WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY**  
3:30 PM - 5 PM

**FREE CRAFTING FUN**  
**FREE FACEPAINTING**  
**DELICIOUS FOOD TO PURCHASE**

**BOOKINGS:**  
**PICSPEANUTBUTTER.COM/TOURS**  
49 SAXTON ROAD, NELSON



REGISTER ONLINE or email [development@nelsonnetball.co.nz](mailto:development@nelsonnetball.co.nz)

**NELSON NETBALL**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** YEARS 5 & 6

**4-5 JULY**

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.  
Cost: \$90.00

Nelson Netball Centre are delighted to offer holiday programmes that are designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our school Holiday programmes are suitable for children with all abilities.

Build on your netball skills and have some fun!



**Kids Rule Outta School**  
63 Salisbury Road, Richmond

**JULY 23 HOLIDAYS**

Activity	Time	Cost
HP Activity Day FD	08:15 a.m.-05:45 p.m.	\$70.00
HP Activity Day SH	08:15 a.m.-03:15 p.m.	\$60.00
HP Activity Day HD	08:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$45.00
HP HALF DAY (afternoon)	01:00 p.m.-05:45 p.m.	\$35.00

Maximum 25 children per day

Day	Activity	Description
Mon 03 Jul	Swimming	We haven't been for a while. Splashing about with mates at the Aquatic Centre.
Tue 04 Jul	Sour Sweets	Ughh - Sour! Do you like it sour a little or a lot? Making games today!
Wed 05 Jul	Inflatables	An hour to let off steam chasing each other around the Inflatable Arena!
Thu 06 Jul	Waffles & Baking	Sauces, Sprinkles & Cream, Muffins & Gingerbread Men
Fri 07 Jul	Lets Experiment	Will it float or sink? Ice & Salt. Static electricity. Rock Candy. Bring your bike - How strong are we?
Mon 10 Jul	Jump-In	Foam Pit, Trampolines, Dodge Ball. Lets try em all.
Tue 11 Jul	Pavepool with Gwen	Making your own sculpture with our visiting Destructor.
Wed 12 Jul	Teaology & Subway	We'll learn how to make bubble tea, then head to Subway for lunch.
Thu 13 Jul	Slumber Party	Wear your PJ's - Funnier the better! Something for boys, something for girls! Movies, pizza, games & more.
Fri 14 Jul	CLOSED - MATARIKI	Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year.

Fun for all. Join us! MSD, OSCAR & WINZ approved

For more information, call Maree: 021 261 4671 or email [office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz](mailto:office@kidsruleouttaschool.co.nz)

Book now at [kidsruleouttaschool.aimyplus.com](http://kidsruleouttaschool.aimyplus.com)

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**Welcome to... SKOOLZOUT**

RICHMOND NEW LIFE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 8TH JULY 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 - 03-0751-0250131-27  
(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.gartridge@richmondnewlife.org.nz](mailto:hili.gartridge@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 warm clothes  
Footwear suitable for being active

Day	Activities
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bead melting Snowball tenpin bowling
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Gladiator ring (all ages) Hot chocolates and S'mores
<b>WACKY WEDNESDAY</b>	Bring your wheels day Balloon games
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Inflatable world - <b>outing!!</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Pipe cleaner snowflakes Lego building competition Movie and ice blocks



**ADRIENE OLIVEIRA**

RELAXING MASSAGE  
MANUAL LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE MASSAGE

**RICHMOND**  
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## 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...



# PRIDE & PREJUDICE

JUNE 28 - JULY 1  
THEATRE ROYAL NELSON



Tickets available from <https://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz/>

# YOUTH PRINTMAKING CLASSES

JULY 2023

BOOK AT [THEARMARIEROOM.COM](http://THEARMARIEROOM.COM)



## Richmond WINTER HOLIDAYS 3RD-13TH JULY

WEEK 1

<b>ECO WARRIORS 3rd</b>	<b>AQUATIC CENTRE 4th</b>	<b>COLOURS OF THE WIND 5th</b>	<b>MATERIAL WORLD 6th</b>	<b>MOLLYWOOD 7th</b>
<b>THEME DAY - ECO WARRIORS</b> The children will take part in a variety of activities, including a nature collage, bird feeders and more.	<b>EXCURSION - AQUATIC CENTRE</b> Children will enjoy a fun-filled day at the Aquatic Centre. The SWEET TOOTH Make it, bake it and squish it! Baking and creating.	<b>THEME DAY - COLOURS OF THE WIND</b> Create colourful wind chimes from recycled cutlery, pincoons or recycled materials.	<b>THEME DAY - MATERIAL WORLD</b> Children will have fun designing and creating from scratch and up-cycled.	<b>SPECIAL DAY - MOLLYWOOD (HUSH MEETS HOLLYWOOD)</b> Children will be VIP for the day they will dress up, walk the red carpet and watch a V.I.P film premiere.

WEEK 2

<b>BOX ON 10th</b>	<b>INFLATABLE WORLD 11th</b>	<b>MATARIKI CELEBRATION 12th</b>	<b>ROLLER SKATING 13th</b>	<b>MATARIKI CLOSED 14th</b>
<b>THEME DAY - BOX ON</b> A full day of innovative ways to create different things out of boxes.	<b>EXCURSION - INFLATABLE WORLD</b> A day filled with excitement and adventure at INFLATABLE WORLD.	<b>THEME DAY - MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS</b> A day of celebrating Matariki, Haka, Shared Kai, Poi making, pa wars, rava and kite making and more...	<b>EXCURSION - ROLLER SKATING</b> A fun trip to visit roller Nelson.	<b>MATARIKI KI RUNGA CLOSED TO CELEBRATE MATARIKI</b>



## 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=oddttdtcreator>

## PROFESSIONAL CLEANER

Just relocated to this area  
Requiring work.  
Sole Operator, Have references.

**\$35 per hour**

Please call Debbie on 021 215 2276