

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th August 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

STUDENT COUNCIL

In the TDC's Newsline Issue 553 (25 August 2023) is a photo and article about our Student Council working with some of the TDC transport consultants. Awesome to have our 'student voice' being heard.

Mrs Armstrong coordinates our Student Council who usually meet every Monday afternoon. They organise events such as Daffodil Day and also discuss ways to make improvements to our school and community.



Students call for improved road safety

Some Richmond youngsters are taking a keen interest in road safety and what can be done to improve it.

Our project team visited Richmond School recently to hear their views and discuss actions that could be used to improve road safety in the area.

The students came up with a list of things preventing them from walking and cycling to school, which included vehicle speed, lack of visibility around parked cars and the volume of traffic before and after school on some streets.

Our project team also came away with a letter from the Richmond School Student Council saying that some

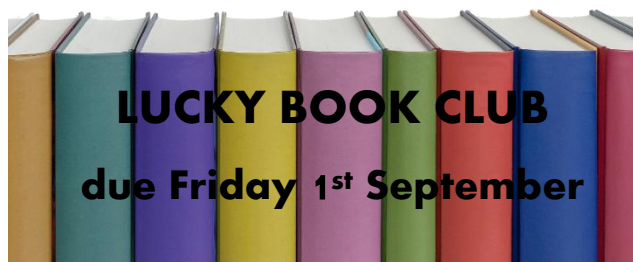
children are not able to walk to school by themselves along Wensley Road because it is busy and there aren't enough places to cross safely.

They asked that the concerns they've raised are included in any planning for potential improvement work on Wensley Road.

Their suggestions included improving pedestrian crossings, removing some car parks and creating ways of slowing traffic at certain points on the road.

In the meantime, you can share your thoughts about Wensley Road in our safety survey on the Shape Tasman website – shape.tasman.govt.nz/streets-people.

Pictured above: Richmond School students mapping out their visions for Wensley Road.



LUCKY BOOK CLUB
due Friday 1st September

QUIZ NIGHT

What a fantastic, fun night at the PTC quiz evening last Friday night. Huge thanks to the Parent-Teacher Committee (led by Vanessa Jones and Amy Henley) for all they did organising the evening. I would like to thank all our very generous sponsors of the 29 tables, silent auction items and items we auctioned off. And then one of our ex-relieving caretakers (Kerry Coppel) who took the jacket off his back (literally) and gave it to us to auction off. Kerry was Number 8 for the Nelson Bays' rugby team back in the 70s/80s, his daughter Janita Numa used to teach at Richmond School and they are family friends of ex-All Black Kieran Read's family. Kerry had one of Kieran's jackets on with 'KR' embroidered on it.

Last Wednesday our usual quiz master Murray Leaning (Mitre 10) notified us that he was very sick and wouldn't be able to attend. We were very fortunate to have two wonderful people step up. Massive thanks to Paul Milson (hubby of Mel Milson in the office) and Dave Stephens (grandparent of two pupils at Richmond School) for agreeing to sub in for us – they were awesome!

We are yet to finalise the final amount raised as we are still paying for items and collecting money from some of the auction items. Rest assured we now have sufficient funds a new high quality sound system for the hall. Thank you to all involved!!

SCOOTERS & BIKES

We are frequently reminding our students about the need for being super careful on bikes and scooters. Richmond is no longer a quiet little village and so there are many vehicles around the school and immediate area. Please could parents reinforce the need for care and to travel slowly on these especially in built up, high traffic areas. Thank you.

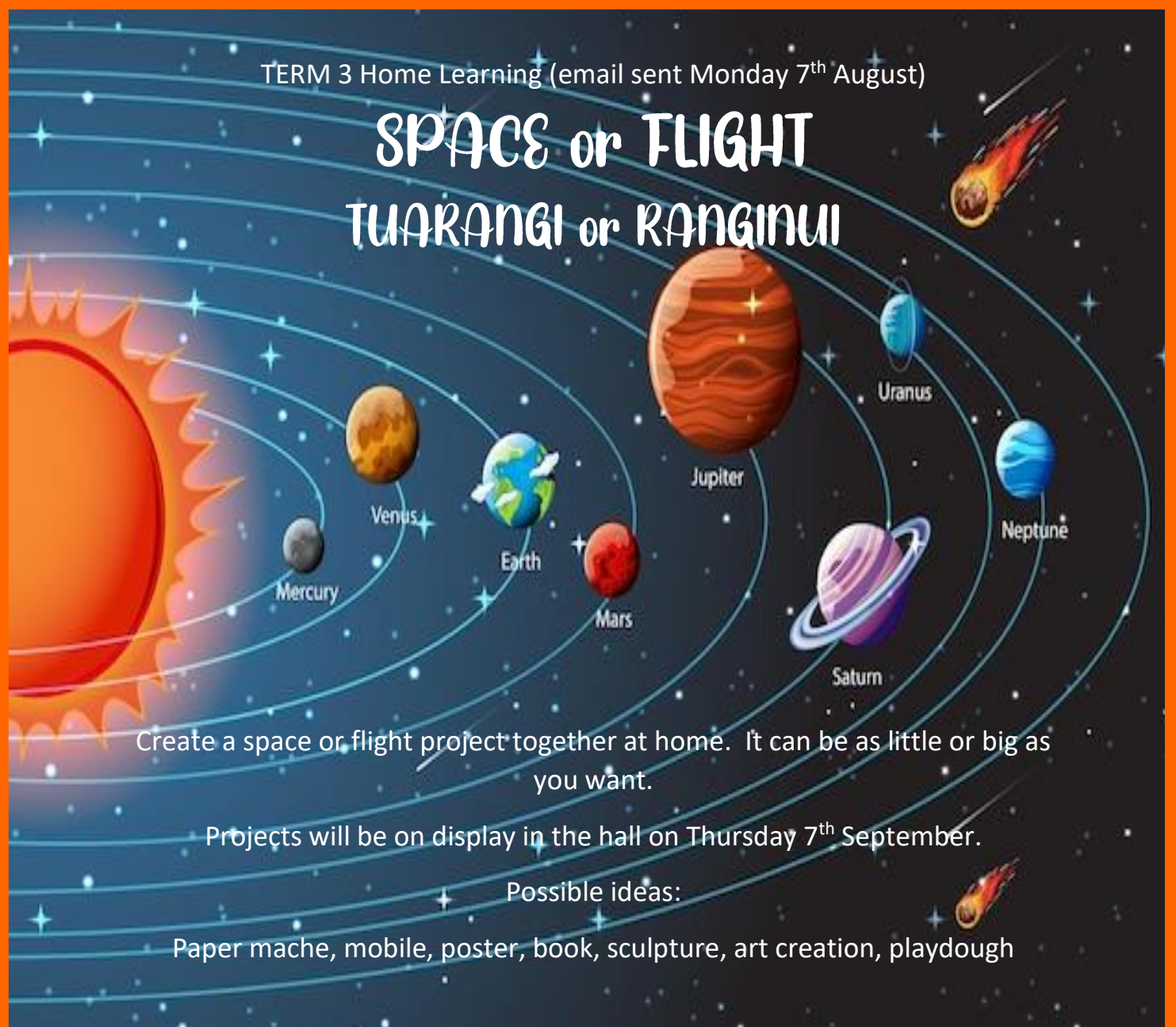
SPARE CLOTHING

Can you help please?

Our first aid room requires spare clothing in case of 'accidents'. We especially need age 5-6 girls clothing. If you have any spare/outgrown, we would love to have them please.

TERM 3 Home Learning (email sent Monday 7th August)

SPACE or FLIGHT TUARANGI or RANGINUI



Create a space or flight project together at home. It can be as little or big as you want.

Projects will be on display in the hall on Thursday 7th September.

Possible ideas:

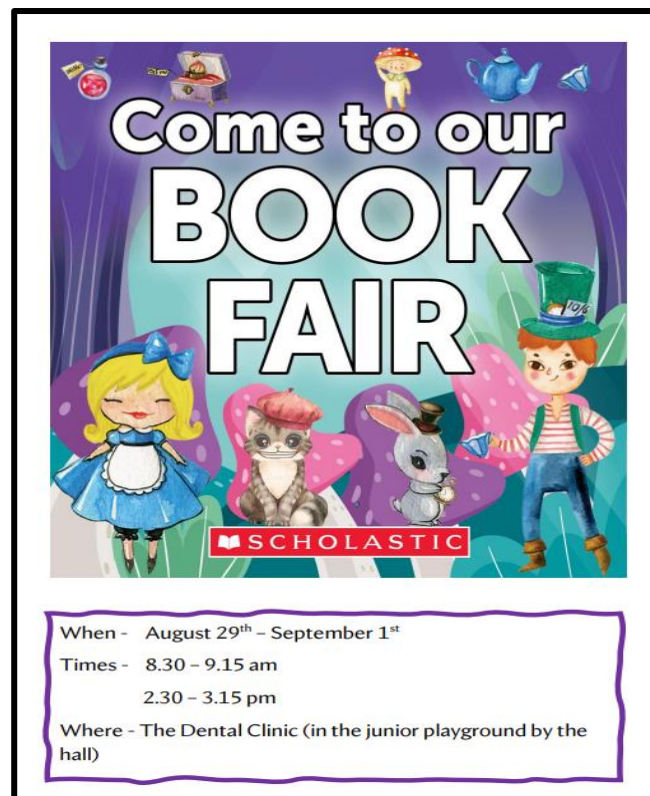
Paper mache, mobile, poster, book, sculpture, art creation, playdough



Lots planned for the week.

- **Tasman District Library** visits.
- Classes will all have a **book-related door design** - come in and see them!
- **Book Fair** - see the info .
- Multiple **competitions** including 'Get Snapped Reading' photographic competition and Guess the Character.
- **Book Character Parade** - on Friday the 1st of September – starting approx 9.30am.
- **Guest readers** - each class will have people other than their class teachers reading at least twice that week.

Please note that two of these events - the TDL visit and Book Character Parade - will require your child leaving the school grounds. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you do not want you child to attend these events.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



ATHLETICS NELSON




ATHLETICS NELSON CHILDREN'S TRACK & FIELD CLUB

COME ALONG TO OPENING NIGHT THURS 12/10/23

FOR AGES 7-14 YEARS (TERMS 4 & 1)

Opening and information night for new and returning athletes:
Thursday 12th October 2023. Saxton Track 5:15pm

For more information go to:
www.athleticsnelson.co.nz or email:
athleticsnelson.children@gmail.com (see our Facebook page)



REGISTER ONLINE or email development@nelsonnetball.co.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

YEARS 5 & 6

3 - 4 OCT

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.



Compost workshop for beginners

with Prashanti Lovegrove

Wednesday 30 August, 10.00am-11.00am
Richmond Library, Constance Barnicoat Room

Light refreshments will be provided
Great spot prizes up for grabs on the day

FREE

Nature's way of recycling
Composting at home is an easy and environmentally friendly way to manage your garden waste. It also provides a free, natural rich compost you can use to your garden. Whether you're just getting started, or need a little help trouble shooting, there's something for you. Plus, there's some great giveaways and prizes to be won.

To learn more, visit www.govt.nz/compost



WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE

OPEN DAY DATES 2023/24

ENTRY FEE:
\$7 PER ADULT (AGES 18+)
\$3 PER CHILD

WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE LIVING MUSEUM 1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE, FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.

OPEN DAYS: ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS 10AM - 3PM
Please check our facebook page to stay up to date

**SEPT 3, OCT 1, DEC 3, FEB 4
MAR 3, APR 7, MAY 5**

1970'S MILK BAR / VICTORIAN STYLE CAFE / SECRET GARDEN
1950S BURGER BAR / LAUNDRY / DRESS SHOP / PUPPET THEATRE
CHILDREN'S SUITCASE MARKET / WORKING BAKELITE PHONES
PLAYHOUSE / LIBRARY / DOLL MUSEUM / SCHOOL HOUSE
GROCERY STORE / CINEMA / BARTER / SELL MARKET - MORE

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AVAILABLE FOR GROUP BOOKINGS
WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ



VALLEY TO VIEW FAIR

10TH SEPT 2023 10AM-3PM

Hira School

Cable Bay ADVENTURE PARK
NELSON - NEW ZEALAND

BOUNCY CASTLES - FACE-PAINTING - FAIR GAMES - PONY RIDES - LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - MARKET STALLS - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL - RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTIONS - BIKE TRAILS - QUAD BIKES - SKYWIRE AND MUCH MORE...

WILD COIN DONATION



TE TOTARA CAMP

VTI VOLLEYBALL TASMAN presents

SEPTEMBER 26 27 28 2023

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Setters
Years 4-6

Spikers
Years 7-8

Juniors
Years 9-10

CHECK REGISTRATION FOR SESSION TIMES





SAVE THE DATE

IN NELSON ON
SUNDAY 10th MARCH



GLOW PARTY WAVE RAVE

FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST | \$8 PER CHILD

GET YOUR GLOW SUPPLIES BEFORE THE EVENT: 6:30-7PM
WAVE RAVE: 7-9PM
BOMB COMPS, GAMES, PRIZES, AQUA RUN, MUSIC AND FUN!

We are looking for a fit strong person to join our small friendly Sujon factory team starting 11th September. A forklift licence would be an advantage. Our factory is based in Richmond and the hours are 9am to 2.30pm, Monday to Thursday. If anyone is interested they can pop into our office on Gladstone road or flick an email through to sue@sujon.co.nz