

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th October 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

PUB CHARITY GRANT – WONDERFUL!

A very big thank-you to the Pub Charity organisation. Recently, we applied for a grant to support our IT devices.

We received \$15,603.86.

This assists us with providing numerous, high quality devices around throughout the school.

Pub Charity Limited is proud to be associated with a number of local businesses - Armadillos Bar, Restaurant and Functions Centre and Star & Garter Tavern. Thank you!

OUR NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN – PARENT/WHĀNAU VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT TO US

Please complete the survey noted below.

Over the next few months our school Board and Management are spending time developing our new Strategic Plan for the next two years as well as a one-year implementation programme of action (for 2024) as we continue to improve our school.

The latest Education Act and Training Act 2020 requires schools to consult their community so that ākongā (children/learners), whānau, iwi and others can be involved in the planning process. Community engagement is achieved in a large number of ways and it is throughout the year at parent interviews, hui, Parent-Teacher meetings, community events, chats at the gate, surveys and by teachers/management and board members actively listening to our school community.

The new requirements replace the School Charter that have been in place since the inception of 'Tomorrow's schools' 1989. The new legislation framework:

Education (School planning and reporting) Regulations 2023

Strategic plan likely to include (minimum requirements)

- Vision
- Strategic goals for meeting primary objectives
- How the Board prioritised
- Links to NELP, other national education plans/strategies
- Strategies for achieving or making progress towards goals, including those for 'priority learners'
- Strategies to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Measures, evidence and processes to evaluate progress

Annual Implementation plan likely to include:

- Annual targets for each of the strategic goals
- Actions the boards intends to take
- Allocation of resources to meet annual targets
- Measures and evidence
- Information regarding the board's performance in meeting targets from previous year
- Teaching and learning strategies with particular emphasis on 'foundational learning' for 'priority learners'
- How targets and actions will support giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The NELPs or National Education and Learning Priorities are:

OBJECTIVES	1	2	3	4	5
	LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education	BARRIER FREE ACCESS Good education opportunities and outcomes are within reach for every learner	QUALITY TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their whānau	FUTURE OF LEARNING AND WORK Learning that is relevant to the lives of New Zealanders today and throughout their lives	WORLD CLASS INCLUSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION New Zealand education is trusted and sustainable
PRIORITIES	1 Ensure places of learning are safe, inclusive and free from racism, discrimination and bullying	3 Reduce barriers to education for all, including for Māori and Pacific learners/ākonga, disabled learners/ākonga and those with learning support needs	5 Meaningfully incorporate te reo Māori and tikanga Māori into the everyday life of the place of learning	7 Collaborate with industries and employers to ensure learners/ākonga have the skills, knowledge and pathways to succeed in work	8 Enhance the contribution of research and mātauranga Māori in addressing local and global challenges (TES ONLY)
	2 Have high aspirations for every learner/ākonga, and support these by partnering with their whānau and communities to design and deliver education that responds to their needs, and sustains their identities, languages and cultures	4 Ensure every learner/ākonga gains sound foundation skills, including language*, literacy and numeracy <small>* One language encompasses any method of communication the learner/ākonga uses as a first language, including New Zealand sign language</small>	6 Develop staff to strengthen teaching, leadership and learner support capability across the education workforce		

The NELP and TES are statutory documents enabled by the Education and Training Act 2020 that set out the Government's priorities for education. This document comes both the NELP (priorities 1-5) and the TES (priorities 6-8).
Some aspects of these priorities will be more applicable to one sector than others.
The NELP is designed to guide those who govern licensed early learning services, high kōwhiriā, schools and kura.
In particular, licensed early learning services are required to have regard to the NELP as part of the Governance, Management and Administration (GMA) Standard. Boards of schools and kura must have particular regard to the NELP, including when developing or reviewing their charter.
The TES sets the direction for tertiary education. Tertiary Education Organisations are required to show how they have regard for the TES. The Tertiary Education Commission must give effect to the TES, and the New Zealand Qualifications Authority must have regard for the TES.

Over the last few years we have developed and implemented our school values and these are framed in our logo and are based on the overall value of AROHA (love, compassion, affectionate regard):



These also encompass Māori tikanga customs (Māori way of doing things) and values:



Below is a link to a very brief survey we would appreciate parents completing in the next few days so we can consider the views of parents/whānau. Many thanks.

We want to know what you like about Richmond School, what are the good things which are happening at Richmond School and what future foci do you consider important to include in our future planning:

- ☐ Our school values. How are we doing? What can we do better and how?
- ☐ Tikanga? How are we doing? What can we do better and how?
- ☐ Bi-culturalism. How are we doing? What can we do better and how?
- ☐ Multi-culturalism? How are we doing? What can we do better and how?
- ☐ The school's valuing and inclusion of te Tiriti o Waitangi? How are we doing? What can we do better and how?
- ☐ What curriculum areas are going really well and what require greater focus/improvement?
- ☐ What areas of our school's operation are going well and what need improvement?

Link here to the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yNP553unXi>

\$2 each

JUMP JAM FUNDRAISER

Friday 13th October



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Declan Llewellyn who received the Tournament MVP award at the recent Tasman Club Reps 10th Grade football tournament. This is voted by the coaches from all the teams.

The Richmond Football Club Eagles placed 9th out of 16 teams.



Parents of Year 6 Students

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund has a proud tradition of supporting families in need of financial assistance, with the purchasing of a school uniform for the 2024 year. **The grant is for the basic school uniform and footwear only (excluding road shoes, runners, stationery, school bags, laptops).**

Application forms are available at our school office. Families complete the form and arrange a quote from the appropriate uniform shop. The school can sign as the sponsor.

Applications need to be back to our school office by **Wednesday 8th November**.

Applications will be treated with strict confidence and forwarded to the local Rotary Club who make all decisions on eligibility.

DISCLAIMER These are notices we include on request of organisations and individuals.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PINNACLE HOUSE FASHION SHOW

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM. SHOW STARTS AT 7PM SHARP
THE HEADINGLY CENTRE
HEADINGLY LANE
LOWER QUEEN STREET - RICHMOND

FASHION BY
FASHION CENTRAL, AND HUNTING & FISHING

TICKETS **20pp**
AVAILABLE FROM: PINNACLE HOUSE,
FASHION CENTRAL, AND HUNTING & FISHING

RAFFLES AND AUCTION GOODS
LIGHT SUPPER
AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

-----FUNDS RAISED FOR A NEW PINNACLE HOUSE VAN-----

NELSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

CLUB OPEN DAY:
Sunday, 29th October 2023,
Tahunanui Beach 10 am - 12 pm,
All welcome - come along and give it a go

SEE OUR CLUB WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION [HTTPS://WWW.NELSONSLSC.ORG.NZ/](https://www.nelsonslsc.org.nz/)
OR EMAIL [JUNIORSURF@NELSONSLSC.ORG.NZ](mailto:juniorsurf@nelsonslsc.org.nz)

THE DANCE CLUB ZUMBA

ALL WE NEED IS A BEAT

Thursday 19th October

COMETS 3.30 to 4.20pm
GALAXY 4.30 to 5.20pm

8 weeks \$70
Richmond New Life Church
Wensley Road

• The Dance Club
• 027 776 5888
• dancers.at.the.dance.club@gmail.com
To register please email to your dance coach and sign

Leana & Afiani

FREE t-shirt for new members

CLEANER REQUIRED

Age Concern are looking for a cleaner for our friendly office in Richmond for 1.5hrs/week, preferably the end of the week. This would suit someone with a bit of time before the school pick up. For more information, please call Age Concern 03 544 7624.



NEW SEASON ABOUT TO START

HAVE A GO DAY SAT 14th OCTOBER

COME & SEE WHAT BMX IS ALL ABOUT

On Saturday the 14th of October, Nelson BMX will be having a club day of racing AND will include separate 'Have a Go' sessions for anyone wanting to come and see what BMX racing is all about. Come down and you'll get to watch some club racing and then the club will have two 'Have a Go' sessions for women riders. There is no cost for these 'Have a Go' sessions and all you need is long pants and long shirt, closed toe shoes and gloves. The club will have a few bikes and helmets available to use.

You are welcome to bring your own bike to this event.

Sign in is at 8.30am and racing starts at 9am.

For more information, contact the club via their Facebook page or webpage below.

NELSON BMX
<https://www.facebook.com/nelsonbmxc>
<https://www.facebook.com/nelsonbmxc>
Tahunanui Recreational Reserve, Beach Road, Tahunanui

BMX

* FOR BACK UP RAIN DATES PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK

LAST CALL FOR CRICKET PLAYERS

Waimea Toi Toi United Cricket Club are finalising their junior teams.

If there are any more budding young cricketers yet to join up, please register on this link:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/1a0c0f>

**Contact is Gillian – WTTU Junior Coordinator
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