

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th October 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

As I sit down at 8.45am to pen today's newsletter, there is the usual buzz around the school – I can hear children playing, laughing and enjoying life! It is fantastic to see children loving being here and enjoying all aspects of being at school. There's always lots of opportunities and activities for the children to be involved in.

Some recent happenings:

1. Some of the senior syndicate classes have been involved in a **'Ride on bike' Safety programme** organised by Sport Tasman. The other senior syndicate classes will be involved in two weeks' time. This is also about riding scooters safely which is also important. If one looks in the 'bike enclosure' each day, one will see scooters out-number bikes by about 5 to 1. So really the programme is about being children being incredibly careful on our streets. Each day for a week there are 5 qualified instructors teaching the children. A very worthwhile programme.



2. Yesterday Mr Higgins (Deputy Principal) took our **rugby league team** to the Brightwater Domain to play for the Simon Mannering 'top of the South' primary schools' tournament. The team came a very credible third beating Wakefield School. They lost the semi-final to the eventual winner (Renwick from Blenheim). Congratulations to the team – **BRONZE!** Here is Simon Mannering with the team. Simon is a Nelsonian who played and captained the NZ Warriors and NZ. The cup was first played for in 2013. Richmond School has a very proud history of success in this competition. Richmond School won the cup for four years in a row (2013 – 2016) – an unrivalled feat. Over COVID times the cup was not played for. A great day of competitive sport.



3. Next week the **Middle (Takahē) and Senior (Kārearea) syndicate pupils are involved in our annual athletics** event – Tuesday 31st October. Then the interschools' event (for those selected) will be on Wednesday 22nd November at Saxton's Field. Here is some of the relevant information for parents:

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER

Start Time 9.10am for house chant, 9.30am for athletics

Age is as of 8th November

Please ensure your child has sun block applied before school, sun hat and a named drink bottle.

Athletes require clothing of their house colour that they can run, jump and throw in.

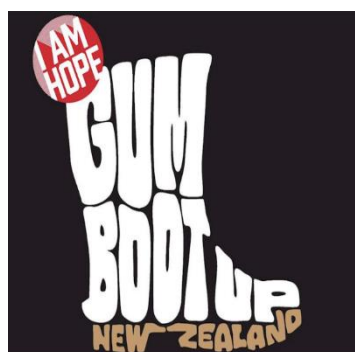
These are approximate times

| | SPRINTS Back field | DISCUSS Back field | LONG JUMP Front field | HIGH JUMP Hall |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9.30am – 10.10am | 11 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years |
| 10.10am – 10.50am | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years | 11 years |
| Morning Tea Break | | | | |
| 11.10am – 11.50am | 9 years | 10 years | 11 years | 8 years |
| 11.50am – 12.30pm | 10 years | 11 years | 8 years | 9 years |
| 1.30pm | Sprint Finals and Relays | | | |

4. A very successful programme we operate is having older children buddied up with younger ones as part of our **'buddy class' organisation**. The buddy classes meet occasionally and participate in fun activities. Here are some photos of Room 10 teaching Room 18 the actions to our school karakia.



GUMBOOT FRIDAY



This term our topic is Hauora, this is all about our wellbeing. As part of our topic on Friday the 3rd of November we will be joining in and supporting **I Am Hope** for Gumboot Friday.

The I am Hope foundation provides children and adults under the age of 25 with free counselling. In honour of this fantastic charity we will be fundraising for them and organising a range of activities to celebrate Gumboot Friday including a gumboot toss, gumboot coin trail and a colouring competition.

Wear your gumboots and bring a gold coin donation to support I Am Hope; the youth and community focused support group who promote positive change in schools and communities around mental health.

For more information on the I am Hope foundation visit: www.gumbootfriday.org.nz.



SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 10th November

\$2 ticket + \$5 goodie bag

(if required)

NO DOOR SALES

Junior Disco: 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Middles Disco: 6.30pm – 7.15pm

Senior Disco: 7.30pm – 8.15pm

SPOT PRIZES

Children are to bring their own drink bottles filled with water.

Parents/legal guardians must stay at the disco with their child.

TICKETS ON SALE

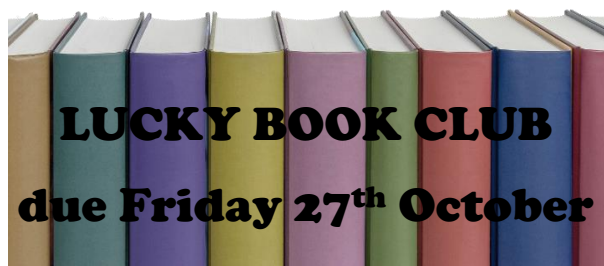
**Every morning
from Wednesday
1st November**

8.30am – 9.15pm

Office Foyer

\$2 just entry

\$7 incl goodie bag



LUCKY BOOK CLUB

due Friday 27th October

SPORTS NEWS

**Sports Shirts - If your child isn't using their sports shirt this term,
please can we have it returned.**

**Sports Draws – are on the window of the photocopy room near
the office, but also available on the individual sport social
media.**

Basketball – [nelsonbasketballassociation](http://nelsonbasketballassociation.com)/summer competitions

Touch – waimeaoldboysrfc.com

Volleyball – (Facebook) Volleyball Tasman

JUNIOR ATHLETICS MORNING – THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

More information next week

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 **TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE).**

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

GO THE ALL BLACKS


SUPPORT YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM (any team)

Wear their colours tomorrow.



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**WAIMEA COLLEGE** *International Department*

Is Your Family Interested in Hosting an International Student?

Waimea College Criteria for becoming a Homestay Family

- You love the idea of welcoming an international student into your family home;
- Your home is in the Richmond area;
- You are able to provide the student with their own room, with a desk and chair for studying at;
- All members of your household over 18 must have a clean police record.


**** Generous compensation is remunerated to families hosting international students in their home.**

If you are a caring, supportive and understanding family who would like to share your home with a young person from a different culture, we would love to hear from you.

\$150 Richmond Mall Voucher

- If you sign up to host an international student for 6 months or more during the 2024 school year, we will reward you with a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.
- If you are a current host for Waimea College and you refer a new host family who hosts 6 months or more during the 2024 school year, you will receive a \$150 Richmond Mall Voucher.

** Terms and conditions apply.



"We have had the pleasure of being a homestay family for 7 students so far. Not only are we extending our family by forming bonds with these beautiful students, whom we are still in contact with on a regular basis, but we are having the joy of seeing our own country which we took for granted, through the eyes of someone else, and creating amazing memories for us all. If you are able to open your home and your heart to a student, I would highly recommend the opportunity. Hayley and the team will support you along your journey and many of us existing families are here to help."

Sarah Bailey (Homestay Mum)

Please contact Waimea College International Department for further information
Email: intl.homestay@waimea.school.nz or Ph: 027 544 7927



NELSON

12th MARCH 2024

Join the Richmond School group.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RICHMOND RETRO
POP CULTURE AND TOY FAIR

28th October
10am - 2pm

Richmond School Hall
Entrance off Cambridge St

Action Figures, Comics
Trading Cards, Toys,
Gaming, Collectibles,
Displays, Life Size R2D2

Gold Coin Entry
Giveaways for kids at
the door

Facebook - Richmond Retro
Enquiries - richmondretro@outlook.com

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)

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TIME: 3-4PM
LIMITED DAYS & SPACES:
★ Thursday 19th October
★ Friday 20th October
★ Friday 27th October
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:
picspeanutbutter.com/tours

Find us at 49 Saxton Road, Stoke, Nelson
Opening Hours • Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4pm
Phone: 03 544 8402 • Email: tours@picspeanutbutter.com

Ulysses Club Nelson Branch
invite all Motorcyclists to the
Annual NELSON TOY RUN

Saturday
Nov 18th 2023

Meet at **A&P SHOWGROUNDS**
Lower Queen St., Richmond
from 10am **Depart 11am SHARP**

Decorate your bike and bring new toys / games for children (girls and boys) of all ages (no soft toys).
This ride will occur whatever the weather!

Sausage sizzle at destination: -
Trafalgar Park off Trafalgar St.
Air GT2 Helmet Raffle \$10/ticket
(Retail p. \$899) All proceeds to the
Salvation Army.

In association with:
Waimea Weekly
MORE FM
NBS Community
NAYLAND COLLEGE

Gold coin donations for the
Salvation Army gratefully
accepted on the day.
See the parade - on:
RICHMOND - Queen St.,
Salisbury Rd. STOKES - Stoke
Highway
NELSON -
Waimea Rd,
Rutherford St
You are welcome
at Trafalgar Park to
view the
motorcycles.

FILCO FARM & SPORT

For more information, visit our website:
www.ulyssesnelson.org.nz

ATHLETICS
NEW ZEALAND

**GIVE IT A GO
THIS SUMMER!**

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

Thanks to our partners **douglas** **GO Media**

MĀPUA BOAT CLUB
KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

Where - Māpua Wharf
When - Sunday 19th November 2023
Time - Lines in 2.30pm - out 3.30pm
Registrations from 2.00 pm

3 Categories:
• Under six years
• 6 - 9 years
• 10 - 12 years

Spot prizes - sausage sizzle
Prize presentation
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
Only fish caught on lines win prizes
Maximum 3 hooks per line
Children to be accompanied by an adult at all times

Please direct enquiries to:
mapuaboatclubevents@gmail.com

Hunting & Fishing NEW ZEALAND
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SHARLAND CYCLES

5K FUN RUN & WALK FROM CLUB WAIMEA

Great spot prizes every week and the chance to win a pair of running shoes at the end of the series

Sharland Cycles 5km Fun Run & Walk from Club Waimea
Wednesdays in November,
December, February and March

Series starts on 1 November 2023
@ Club Waimea

Registration 5:30pm
Event start 6pm
Everyone welcome
\$3 entry
Free entry for children & students

More info at www.waimeacurriers.nz

CONNINGS **Pic's PEANUT BUTTER** **PROPER CRISPS** **SPRING FERN** **NBS**

RICHMOND WAIMEA TOY LIBRARY

We provide affordable and sustainable access to a wide range of exciting and educational toys for your children to enjoy

Annual membership: \$45
Toy hire fees range from \$1 to \$4.50 for two weeks
Grandparent, casual hire rates and gift vouchers available
Bouncy castle hire additional

Drop by or get in contact:
Open: Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30
Saturday: 9:30 - 12:30
20C Gladstone Road, Richmond
(Behind Badminton hall)

Richmond Waimea Toy Library
r.toylibrary@gmail.com
Payments accepted by EFTPOS