

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

Our children are so incredibly fortunate to be able to participate in so many opportunities at Richmond School.

### GUMBOOT FRIDAY



**Gumboot Friday** in support of Mental Well-being last week was very successful. We greatly appreciated our community's support. Over \$630 was raised for *I AM HOPE*. Georgia Charlett (Room 7 teacher) and Glenna Armstrong (Associate Principal) along with the Student Council organised the day. The winners of the lunchtime gumboot throwing competition were Denzel, Jamie, Louis, Kyson, Remy and Taylor, and winners of the colouring competition were Denzel, Hazel, Mila, Frank, Delphi, Ashley and Engracia. Well done everyone, and thanks again for your support.



**IF YOUR CHILD ISN'T ATTENDING RICHMOND SCHOOL  
IN 2024, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW,  
AS WE ARE MAKING UP CLASSES NOW.**

## MIDDLES AND SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

Tuesday last week (31<sup>st</sup> October) was a fabulous day. It was awesome to see the children so involved and supporting each other attempt to achieve the best they could be.

Sprints			
8 Year Old Girls		8 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Parichat Phothiset	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ethan Van Deventer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Makenzie Evans	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cullen Rooney
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katelyn Oliver	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Smith
9 Year Old Girls		9 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Laken Waerea	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryu Mendiolo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samaria Kumeroa-Tengu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maxi Young
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sia Pilo	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bentley Buchanan
10 Year Old Girls		10 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aleisha Marsden	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Vanson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordyn Gardiner	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry Wood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bella McKenzie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roman Dixon
11 Year Old Girls		11 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malai Thongjob	1 <sup>st</sup>	Korban Mallinson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aylah Lampard	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isaac Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Uleigh White	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hayden Everett
High Jump			
8 Year Old Girls		8 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Makenzie Evans	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ollie Butler
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jane Lelo	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kuba Holowko
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parichat Phothiset	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cooper Jones
9 Year Old Girls		9 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Samaria Kumeroa-Tengu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Antony Irvine
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Ivy LeLievre	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oscar Gylstra
	Laken Waerea	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maxi Young
10 Year Old Girls		10 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Caris Halder	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Vanson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bella McKenzie	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Xander Wright
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruby Hardiman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roman Dixon
11 Year Old Girls		11 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Uleigh White	1 <sup>st</sup>	Isaac Taylor
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sienna Irvine	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Korban Mallinson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mia-Carma Du Preez	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hayden Vercoe
Long Jump			
8 Year Old Girls		8 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Parichat Phothiset	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cullen Rooney
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harper Te Heu Heu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alex Porlym
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Hornell	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Smith
9 Year Old Girls		9 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Miah Franz-Mrozek	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bentley Buchanan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	April Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louis Allan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emme Levett	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cole Smith
10 Year Old Girls		10 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sophie Tyler	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Vanson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenna Heal	2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Xander Wright
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caris Halder		Roman Dixon
11 Year Old Girls		11 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Uleigh White	1 <sup>st</sup>	Isaac Taylor
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paige Moore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Korban Mallinson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aylah Lampard	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicolai Levett
Discus			
8 Year Old Girls		8 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Parichat Phothiset	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ethan Van Deventer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Hornell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyson Krammer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Makenzie Evans	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sonny Polanco
9 Year Old Girls		9 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malikah Kaisia	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oscar Gylstra
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lily Brussee	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aiden Hensley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophie Suisted	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leevon Nicholson
10 Year Old Girls		10 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sophie Tyler	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lochy Clements
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caris Halder	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Pratt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caitlin Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lochy Watson
11 Year Old Girls		11 Year Old Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malai Thongjob	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ky Wycliff
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eva Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blake Gibson-Norgate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sienna Irvine	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Theo Smith





## JUMP JAM TEAM



Last Saturday in Christchurch our **Jump Jam team** competed in the South Island Competition. After weeks of training they performed incredibly well. They were 4<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to the team and their teachers – Nicole Andrews (Room 5) and Glenna Armstrong (Associate Principal). The team was well supported by many parents who also practised a routine and entered the parent/adult section, coming a credible third place!

## DISCO

Tomorrow night is our annual disco.

This is a Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC) event which the children greatly enjoy. We are very fortunate the PTC arrange such events for them. The expectation is parents attend, to make sure their children are aware what happens, participate in the disco (if they wish to) and manage their children's behaviour. Please be aware it isn't the responsibility of the PTC members or staff (some come along) to manage children's behaviour.

Please could parents reinforce with your children what are appropriate behaviours and expectations at the disco – they are there to participate in the disco. They aren't there to slide on the floor, run around or go outside.



**SCHOOL DISCO**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
\$2 ticket + \$5 goodie bag  
(if required)  
**NO DOOR SALES**

LIMITED NUMBER OF  
GOODIE BAGS  
AVAILABLE

## ACCORD DAY IN TERM 4 – A REMINDER

Earlier in the year, the Ministry of Education made the decision that schools were to have four Accord Days (staff-only days) during 2023 and 2024. The first of these was held in Term 2 2023. The second one for 2023 is in Term 4. Then there will be two more in 2024.

The Accord Days are professional development days where staff will be at school. 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. Teachers will be updated about the new initiative and then determining how to implement it.

Richmond School is doing the same as many of the local schools – our second one for 2023 will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Week 7, Term 4). **Children do not attend school on this day.**

I can appreciate that this is not ideal for parents juggling work and other family commitments but it is a decree from the Ministry of Education.



## LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Last Scholastic order for 2023 is out now.

Due date is 24<sup>th</sup> November.

If your order is a gift (and you don't want it given to your child), please select **GIFT** on the Loop when ordering online, or mark clearly on the order form.

## **DRIFTWOOD SUCCULENT PLANTERS**

Our Friday G.A.T.E.R.S and Extension programmes have made  
**driftwood succulent planters** to sell.

**\$5 - \$10.**

They will be available to purchase before and after school  
on Friday, 10th November at one of the four main entrances to school.  
They also have individual succulents to sell for a gold coin.

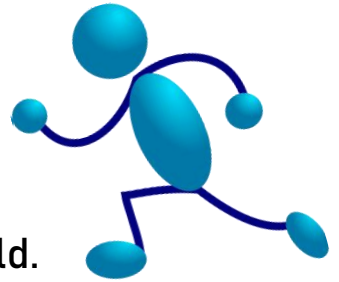
All the profits will go to the students' chosen charities - Make a Wish and SPCA.

## **JUNIOR ATHLETICS MORNING THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

**Now on FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

The programme for the day is as follows:

- 9.20am - Running races on front field
- 10.20am - Place winner certificates given out
- 10.30am - Morning tea
- 11.15am-12.15pm - Rotations of activities on front field.



## **Diabetes Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

We are going to have a toy sale again.

Bring in a bag of old toys to donate to Mrs Armstrong and we will give you a small chocolate bar! THANKS.



## **PLEASE STOP**

at the stop signs on the roads around school.

We had a near-miss this week.

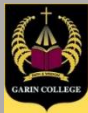
We want to keep our tamariki safe.

Thanks.



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## **GARIN COLLEGE HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED for 2024**

for the following students:

- term 1&2- German girl, 16 yo, plays piano, likes sports, baking, wants to experience the NZ outdoors
- term 1(possibly 2)- German girl, 18 yo, likes dancing, drawing, reading, would like to do some hiking in NZ, **vegetarian, allergic to cats, nuts, kiwi fruit**

We will have students coming throughout the year, so I am always keen to hear from interested families.

**Remuneration and ongoing support is provided.**

So if you live within walking or cycling distance to Garin College, have a spare bedroom and clean police record, we would love to hear from you.

For more info please email us on:

**michaelawilliams@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz**  
or call 03 543 9498

## **RANZAU SCHOOL 175TH CELEBRATION DAY**

Join us for a fun-family-friendly day out. Enjoy our food and coffee stalls while being entertained by free bouncy castles, face painting and performances.

18th November 10am - 2PM  
Ranzau School, 111 Ranzau Road  
<https://fb.me/e/1lmTxYWrC>  
[www.ranzau.school.nz/175-celebration/](http://www.ranzau.school.nz/175-celebration/)

Special afternoon tea for past students, families and staff from 3-4.30, reserve your spot through website.

## **TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW 2023**

18th & 19th November

Memorial Hall, 8 Pah Street, Motueka  
Saturday 18th Nov 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 19th Nov 9am - 4pm  
\$2 Entry  
Cash Only  
Under 3 Free

Great Displays, Activities, Sales & Raffles

[TotsBrickShow](https://www.facebook.com/TotsBrickShow)

Proceeds donated to Motueka Technology Education Centre

## **GOIN' WEST**

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THEATRE ROYAL NELSON  
13 - 16 DECEMBER  
7PM & SATURDAY MATINEE 2PM

A NEW FUN-FILLED FAMILY PANTOMIME FOR AGES 3 TO 103

## **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.waimeasharlands.nz](http://www.waimeasharlands.nz)

## **Pretty Crafty Christmas Market**

Sun. 12th November  
10am-2pm

Richmond Town Hall  
9 Cambridge St.

Bring Cash some stalls do not have eTpos Entry by gold coin koha to The Buzz Nelson