

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th November 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

DISCO

Many children and parents came along to the disco evening last Friday night evening. It was a great night's entertainment. Many thanks to the Parent-Teacher Committee for organising the evening.



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION



We are very fortunate to have 3 teachers (Maddi Springer, Suzie Halligan and Morgan Eggers) take Level 1, 2 & 3 children for gymnastics at the local Nelson competitions at the Nelson Gymnasium. The children also have been very dedicated - often practising their routines in the hall at lunchtimes.

Level 1 and Boys gymnastics competition was held first. Well done to April Wilson and Xander Wright who both came 3rd in the vault at their respective competitions.

The next week the Level 2 & 3 children competed with **Te Maia Stevens taking out 2nd place overall** in Level 2, and Grace Harper was placed 1st in the level 3 beam.

I've heard it was a very tough competition and all our gymnasts were fantastic.



JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Last Friday the Junior children were involved in their Junior athletics sports. The weather was stunning and there was a huge crowd. I counted over 130 whānau members present to cheer the children on. I received a number of verbal compliments from those present and also this email from a grandparent:

I was fortunate enough to attend your junior athletics event this morning, and see where my grandchildren are being educated. What an enjoyable morning. All of your staff were engaged and positive and participation from all of the children was equally enthusiastic. I was particularly impressed by the senior students acting as marshalls during the running races, with the job of escorting the non-qualifying runners back to their places. They were great with the younger children, praising them and ensuring they would feel their efforts were valued. Thanks for a lovely morning.



Sprints

5 Year Old Girls	5 Year Old Boys
1 st Paige Harper	1 st Ezekiel Waho
2 nd Vesper Dow	2 nd Denzel Christieson
3 rd Riva Johnson	3 rd Cooper McBrydie
6 Year Old Girls	6 Year Old Boys
1 st Danielle Ludik	1 st Cohen Hensley
2 nd Nara Ashby	2 nd Lewis Waring
3 rd Macie Steyn	3 rd Oliver Holowko
7 Year Old Girls	7 Year Old Boys
1 st Sienna Ford	1 st Madix McArtney
2 nd Lily Rae	2 nd Fletcher Hrynkiw
3 rd Aria Whitnell	3 rd Jamie Young



ACCORD DAY (Staff Only Day)

REMINDER: SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR TEACHING ON MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER. THE STAFF WILL BE INVOLVED IN A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ten students competed at the recent Nelson Primary Schools Tennis tournament. The team represented our school extremely well and were great supporters of each other.

Congratulations to Isaac Taylor who won his division.



Diabetes Day
Friday 24th November

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