

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th November 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

TUI SYNDICATE - QUINNEY'S BUSH CAMP



On Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the Tui syndicate 'One-day' camp at Quinney's Bush. It is a fantastic site for a one-day camp for little ones. No wonder so many Richmond School families make use of the site over weekends as it is a relaxing place to have family holidays.

I have been highly appreciative of our staff being willing to take to the syndicate there especially during a very busy time of the year for them. Today I showed one of the boys, photos of him on one of the flying foxes – he was simply buzzing about his achievements. He also told me he was a bit scared about one of the challenges but thought he might try it next time – 'Growth mindset' in action!



It is incredibly difficult to quantify the value of outdoor experiences such as the Quinney's Bush camp for the Tui syndicate. Observations and individual satisfaction are major measures at this time. Teachers and Support Staff observe the improvements in individual pupils' confidence, resiliency, growth mind-sets and their willingness to try new things. Camp parents spoke fondly of the day and the improvements they noticed. At the start of the day (and before that even) the majority of children were a mixture of buzzing excitement and a little concerned about what the camp would be all about.



Most came back very tired but proud of their achievements/successes and a desire to do it all again! I am delighted that our teachers and Support Staff are willing to provide the children with these experiences and it is widely known this is an excellent stepping-stone (foundation) for our Middles and Senior camping experiences.

Many thanks to all the parents who went along as 'camp parents' – I've heard a few collapsed on the couch and had a 'nana nap' shortly after returning at 7:00pm. Well-deserved I say!



GRADUATION

This evening there is a GRADUATION CEREMONY for all the Provisionally Registered teachers in the region who are now fully qualified teachers. After completing their university training programme, teachers are involved in a two year Provisionally Registered programme.

I am delighted to inform our community that we have three teachers graduating tonight. A massive milestone for them. They are:

- **Nicole Andrews** (Room 5)
- **Torrey Gilchrist** (Room 9)
- **Morgan Eggers** (Room 14)

All 3 were trainee teachers on placement here whilst they were undertaking their university studies on our local campus. We knew they would be outstanding teachers and this has proven to be the case.

I would like to thank their tutor teachers during the past two years who have been fully involved in guiding them – Suzie Halligan and Raewyn Brenton (Nicole), Jo Canning (Torrey) and Tracey Krammer (Morgan).

We are incredibly proud of them graduating tonight! **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



Nicole Andrews



Morgan Eggers



Torrey Gilchrist

MORE ACCOLADES

Every year we rely heavily on parents to coach and manage our numerous sports teams. At times this can be challenging as well as very rewarding. We greatly appreciate parents doing this for us and our students. It was terrific to receive this delightful email the other day (I've deleted some of it, such as names).

As the parent volunteer of one of the school's volleyball teams, I wanted to share how well the team are doing. Out of seven team members, four have turned up consistently (names deleted).

Each week they have grown in confidence and always demonstrate great team work with a 'can do' attitude. They are into the finals next week and I couldn't be more proud. They've earned their spot, playing each week to the best of their growing abilities and winning two out of three games this afternoon with no subs against a challenging team with subs. Next week is bound to be another nail biting challenge... I can't wait!

END OF YEAR TREATS

This time last year, many children chose to write Christmas cards and give to their friends. Then, we noticed a huge amount of candy sticks, chocolates and lollies being exchanged. We would like this year for the children to **ONLY** exchange Christmas cards and wishes. No lollies, chocolates and candy sticks please.

A&P SHOW ART RESULTS

The Senior (Karearea) syndicate children were encouraged to complete one and up to 3 pieces of Art work for the A&P Show art exhibition (last weekend). This was all part of our Hauora well-being and community engagement topic by expressing themselves through art.

Here is a list of those who received ribbons/awards. My apologies if some have been missed out as they were all in a pile together when we picked them up late Sunday afternoon.

Any style Year 5&6

- Uleigh White – Outstanding award
- Leevon Nicholson – First
- Sophie Tyler – Second
- Hayden Everett – Third
- Luke Nascimento – Fourth
- Xylah Keir - Fifth
- Jenna Heal – Sixth
- Jethro Reynolds – Highly commended
- Nevaan Auld – Commended

Graphic Design

- Luke Nascimento – First
- Amelia Connolly – Third
- Amber Naughton – Fourth
- Leevon Nicholson – Fifth
- Skylah Bensemann – Very highly commended
- Lopini Bilo - Highly commended
- Grace Woodmass – Commended

Sand saucer:

- Elizabeth Watson – Third
- Thea Ferris-Robins – Third
- Sophie Johnstone – Fifth
- Della Pearless – Fifth

Any other craft

- Grace Harper – Very Highly commended



Nature Scene

- Rakaia Rae – Second
- Uleigh White - Third
- Isabelle Rooney – Fifth
- Xylah Keir - Sixth
- Room 4 - Sixth
- Aylah Lampard – Very highly commended
- Grace Harper – Highly commended
- Lopini Bilo - Highly commended
- Jaxon Williams – Commended
- Paige Moore – Commended

Painted Rock/stone:

- Isabella Clayworth – First
- Eve Lelo – First
- Ashley Moar – Second
- Aiden Hensley – Second
- Dante Taigel-Pierce – Third
- Saira Jis – Third
- Olivia Woods – Fourth
- Scarlett Dodd – Fifth
- Kayden Harvey – Fifth
- Flynn Staufer – Sixth
- Quinn Smith – Commended

Photography

- Irie Gylstra – Second
- Jacques Moore – Third
- Anche Meiring – Third
- Theo Smith – Fourth
- Jayden Ludemann – Fourth
- Cailey McLean – Fifth
- Maddy Rooney – Sixth
- Kayden Harvey – Very highly commended
- Skylah Keene – Highly commended
- Ky Wycliff – Highly commended

SCHOOL POOL KEYS

Pool keys are now available from the school office.

\$20 for the season.

Pool is shut Friday 15th December 2023 to Tuesday 24th January 2024 inclusive.

Shut Friday, Saturday & Sunday all season.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

All school library books to be returned by 1st December please.

Check your bags, bedrooms, under the couch.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return any sports uniforms that aren't being used.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

We're going on a ...
SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

Collect your Summer Reading Adventure Pack from all Tasman District Libraries from Monday 18 December.

I Spy... at Washbourn Gardens Tuesdays 9 January 10am - 12pm Drop in	Get CRAFTY! Tuesdays 9, 16 & 23 January 1pm-3pm Drop in
Escape the Sun With Some Lego Fun! Thursdays 11, 18 & 25 January 2pm - 3pm	Storywalks Stranded Wednesday 17 January 10am - 1pm Drop in Washbourn Gardens
Make a Nature Journal! Monday 15 January 1pm - 3pm Drop in	Booknic Wednesday 24 January 11am - 1pm Drop in



Eithans Xmas Trees

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All sizes
From \$30
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**NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL
DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
Registrations for our next School Holiday Program are now open.

We are delighted to be running a girls only group with the amazing female coaches from Nelson Suburbs and the recent Fantails program.

WHEN: Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd December 2023

WHERE: Saxton Fields

TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm

AGE: 7-14 year olds (Boys & Girls)

COST: \$35.00 per day

To register and for the full details visit

<https://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz/program.../holiday-programme>



the Christmas JOURNEY

Follow the Star and your Centurion guide through the ancient city of Bethlehem, meeting characters and taking part in experiences as you step back in time. Explore the marketplace, and spend the 'shekels' you'll receive on goods - or just enjoy the atmosphere and experience!

DECEMBER 8-10

FRIDAY 6 - 8:30PM
SATURDAY 1 - 8PM
SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM

BOOK NOW!

Bookings open November 15th by phone: 028 418 2022
online: thechristmasjourney.liregie.com

AT THE HEADINGLY CENTRE

Grace Church

STEAMS Holiday Programmes in January at Garin and Nelson Intermediate!
MOI STEAMS Holiday Programmes are an integrated approach to experimenting and learning. Tamariki in these courses will be taught how to properly use appropriate equipment and be exposed to a variety of science and engineering topics.

Courses are designed for Tamariki aged 7+ (up to year 8) except for jewellery making which is 12+ and Science which is 8+. Courses are Mon-Wed and/or Thurs-Fri. Please make sure you sign up for the right location and programme. Courses are designed by mentored college students and led by registered teachers.
All courses cost \$60 per day except jewellery making which is a bit more.

Nelson Intermediate- 8-12 January

Course available: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, Jewellery Making.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-jan-2024-nelson-tickets-764877748937?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Garin- 15-19 January

Courses available: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, Science and Engineering, and Harry Potter Day Trippers.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-jan-2024-garin-tickets-764976684857?aff=oddttdtcreator>

https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/45afe416-0dd7-a885-d148-da10e9de8d38/STEAMS_Holiday_Programmes_in_January_at_Garin_and_Nelson_Intermediate.pdf

MOI MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION

HELPING FAMILIES BIG GIVE

We are having a Toy Giveaway!!!
For families NEEDING help with Christmas (or Birthday) Presents this year

2nd December 2023
10am - 12pm

Waimea Bar Area
Richmond Showgrounds
Queen Street, Richmond
(In the main gate, down through the trees, past the Scout Hall, look for our flag)

Please bring bags/boxes to take your items home in



Free Coding Holiday Activity

Summer 2023/24

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
Affordable? Yes! (it's free!)

Suitable for beginner to advanced coders. Ages 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult.

SIGN UP NOW:
codingnz.com/freeactivity
Limited spots available



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Want, need, wear, read present tags: \$15 for 4

Named present tags: \$4 each

Bauble disk: \$4

Bauble ball: \$7 for 'Merry Christmas, name and year'; \$10 feathers included

Santa sack: small \$30, medium \$35, large \$40, \$8 more for personalisation



Please email/message Mel to confirm any orders - mharris@staff.richmondprimary.school.nz

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

JUNIOR JOURNEY
AVAILABLE TO: 11-13 YRS
COST: \$350pp
4 days / 3 nights

KAITIAKI KIDS
AVAILABLE TO: 10-12 YRS
COST: \$350pp
5 days, 9am - 3pm

GO WILD!
AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS
COST: \$350pp
5 days, 9am - 3pm

Plus we have programmes for 14 - 18yr olds

Enrol now!
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