

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th December 2023



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

OUR NEW GRADUATES

As I sit here writing our second last newsletter for 2023, I simply wonder where the year has gone! Time flies when you are having FUN!

Last Thursday night we celebrated in style our 3 newly graduated teachers. The ceremony for all the region's graduants was held at the Harvest Café, Appleby. It is a wonderful profession and I congratulate them on being fully registered and qualified teachers. These 3 will be outstanding teachers for many years to come!



PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Last Friday the Piwakawaka syndicate led our full-school assembly. All our 5 junior rooms were involved. The theme being 'Hauora' (Well-being). It is wonderful to see our little ones performing to the rest of the school and sooooo many whānau members were there. A real celebration of the many things they had learned during the term.



SPORTS UNIFORMS

All sports will be finished by the end of this week. Please return all sports uniforms.

NEXT WEEK'S FINAL ASSEMBLY

Next Thursday at 11:00am we farewell our 94 Year 6s who will be graduating from Richmond School. We welcome all whānau members to attend. Traditionally only the families of our Year 6s come along to this event. In the evening the Year 6s are involved in a Year 6 graduation dinner in the hall. One of the annual highlights of our school year.

At the final assembly our Year 6s will be presented with certificates, a photo of all the Year 6s this year and a special pendant (more details about this in next week's newsletter).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Did you see this article on the Nelson App fb page and in the Waimea Weekly.



Richmond students leading the way

Richmond School students have managed to raise more than \$2000 for the Nelson Tasman Cancer Society after its student council facilitated a jam-packed Daffodil Day event.

Year 6 pupil Sophia Colville, who was elected as the student council president this year, and Blake Canning, Year 5, are just two of the 24 students involved in the school's student council.

The council take the lead on fun days and fundraisers held at school. They also conduct surveys, making sure student's voices are heard, and even communicate with the Tasman District Council regarding road safety, car parking, and road closures.

In recognition of the considerable amount raised at the event, Victoria Sharp from the Cancer Society presented them with a certificate of recognition and a Kōwhai tree to remember the yellow fundraiser.

"Together we raised \$2080 which is a lot," Blake says, beaming with pride.

To raise money, they had a range of Cancer Society items available to purchase for a donation, a cupcake sale, face painting, a gold coin trail that formed a daffodil picture, a lunchtime disco, and a colouring competition.

Counting of the money raised is a task undertaken by the student council, which utilises mathematical skills as well as offers students the opportunity to deal with actual cash.

Sophia, who successfully ran for the student council's president seat earlier this year against five other students, says that the best thing about council for her is speaking in front of the whole school - 530 students, and learning to make hard decisions such as picking the final winner of the colouring competition - which are all valuable life skills.

"It's my last year here so I want to try and do as much as I can," she says.

Blake says that he enjoys being a leader and helping others, which is why he has been part of the student council for three years.

TOUCH RUGBY

Our students are not playing touch next week.

Back-to-School Stationery Order Now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back-to-school shop super easy. And if you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000 cash prizes*.

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just go to myschool.co.nz. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm — and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway with free delivery on orders over \$70.

You can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card. Laybuy* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments and still get your order right away. Plus you'll be helping our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back-to-school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.

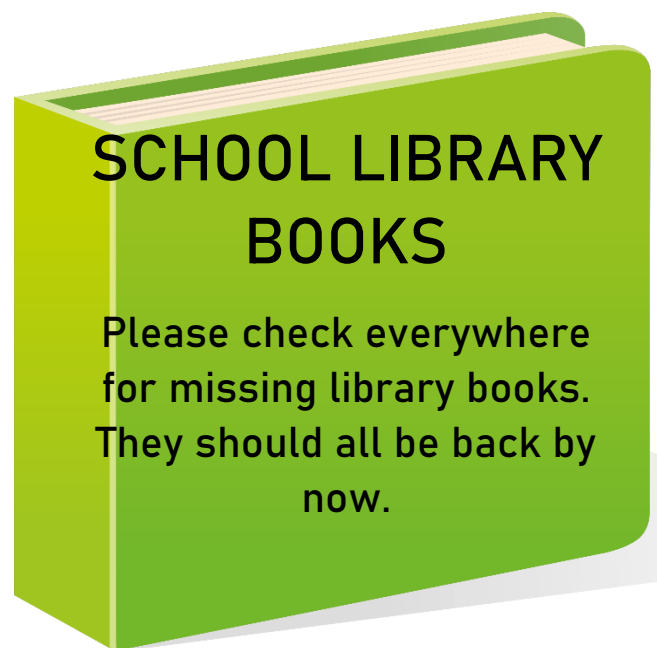
**Terms and Conditions apply, see myschool.co.nz for details. ^Exclusions apply, see myschool.co.nz/delivery for details.*



Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!



Class lists are ready to shop at myschool.co.nz



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

YikesNelson Christmas Schedule (January Schedule online too) <https://www.yikesnelson.com/holidays>

Pony Party  Mon 18 Dec Picnic with the ponies and grooming and washing.	Beach Party  Tue 19 Dec Petanque and Volleyball at Tahuna and dip in the shallows	Christmas Party  Wed 20 Dec Create decorations, visit Cathedral Christmas Trees, Christmas games	Bouncy Party  Thu 21 Dec Bouncy castle, bike ride along the trail	Giving Party  Fri 22 Dec Kriskindle, Christmas card making, bake onsite and give to locals
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Book online or phone 022 543 8221 for more information



DEC 23 | JAN 24

SUMMER

M·A·S·H
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

- FULL DAY OR SHORT**
8 -3pm or 3-6pm (Early drop off from between 7:15 - 7:30 - surcharge applies)
- NO MINIMUM BOOKING REQUIREMENT**
Simply book the days you require.
- OSCAR SUBSIDY AVAILABLE**
(Subject to Eligibility)
- FUN FILLED THEME DAYS & EXCURSIONS**
(EXCURSION FEES APPLY)

So many action packed theme days to keep your tamariki entertained these Summer Holidays.

BOOK TODAY!
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ
Book Early! all MASH Programmes are subject to availability. w



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

**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>

SUMMER HOLIDAY ART CLASSES – starting 18th Dec through January –

Fun art classes in William Street, Richmond - Fun, creative guided art classes with a max of 6 children per class. We use a variety of mediums, all materials are supplied.

For class days, times & bookings, please visit Facebook Page @theartshedrichmond or message Helen on 027 539 0055 for more info. Also available for birthday parties.

<https://www.facebook.com/theartshedrichmond>

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>

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MOI MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION

Richmond Anglican presents

the coming of a saviour



8TH DECEMBER 2023

neighbourhood CHRISTMAS

at 27 Dorset Street, Richmond

Richmond Primary Senior Choir | 08th December 6pm - 7pm | COME DRESSED AS: angel, wiseman, shepherd or stable animal to join in

03 544 844 | fandc@richmondanglican.church for any questions or queries

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

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Fresh & Bushy
All sizes

From \$30

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Upper Moutere

Phone order: 027-358-1541

WILDERNESS
CANOE TRUST

School Holiday Canoe Camps

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

My First Canoe Camp
9 - 10 year olds
Sat 16 - Sun 17 Dec '23
Riwaka-Stephen's Bay,
Motueka

Wilderness Canoe Camp
11 - 13 year olds
Mon 18 - Wed 20 Dec '23
Motueka River,
Tapawera

Email to reserve a place: info@canoejourneys.co.nz