

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th February 2025



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

The start to the 2025 school year has been a very busy one and a very pleasing one. The children are settled and are well underway with their academic learning.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Class Introductions last night. There was a huge turnout. It is a very important aspect of our home-school partnership.

2 reminders:

1. If you have someone else (other than who does usually) picking your child up after school, please let your child's teacher know who that person is and even better introduce them to your child's class teacher.
2. The TDC parking wardens are patrolling the areas outside schools and giving out transgression tickets to those who park on yellow broken lines, park for too long in 2 minute or 5 minute only parking areas and also those who park in disabled parking places without a Disability parking permit on display. Please comply with the rules.

MIHI WHAKATAU (powhiri)



Yesterday we held a mihi whakatau to welcome new staff members, children and families/whānau. As usual it was a wonderful occasion and a very special way to welcome new people into the Richmond School whānau. One of the reasons for holding the Mihi Whakatau is to foster a sense of kotahitanga (unity) and belonging for the entire school.



Each year we have 70-80 new 5-year-olds enrol at the school. There are usually 40-50 other new enrolments during the year and a number of new staff members as well. So, there are certainly a lot of newbies each year. It is fantastic way to acknowledge the arrival of new pupils, staff and whānau and their inclusion at Richmond School.



Roxane Coetzee
and Matthew



Olivia Johnston



Lisa Rutledge



Kelsi Hardiman

WENSLEY ROAD CLOSURE

There will be a full road closure on Wensley Road between Richmond Cemetery and Waverley Street from Monday 17th February until the end of April, weather permitting. This will also affect side roads connected to Wensley Road within this area.

Work will generally take place from 7am to 6pm. Outside of these hours, the worksite will remain closed, but residents will have access. Pedestrian and cycle access will be available.

PTC (Parent-Teacher Committee)

The PTC have organised a fundraiser the office staff are 100% behind. Imagine NO lost property.



KEEP A TRACK OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS!

Washable Lunch Box and Bottle Labels From Just \$6.99

Laundry Safe Iron On Clothing Labels From Just \$6.99

Specials On School & Daycare Packs

Use The Current Fundraisers Link Below

<https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/>

Search For School Or Daycare Using Ctrl F on Windows OR Command F on Apple PC

Then Click On Your School/Daycare/Scouts Group

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Richmond School

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1pm - 4pm
No Delays,
No Surprises,
No Uncertainty.

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.



Skool Loop is a great way to advise us of an absence and to view the newsletter.

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Thanks to these businesses who support Skool Loop making it a free service for us. Please support them if you can.



IN NELSON ON SUNDAY 9th MARCH

HELP US BE THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS & REGISTER UNDER THE RICHMOND SCHOOL (NELSON) NAME.

www.tryathlon.co.nz/locations/nelson

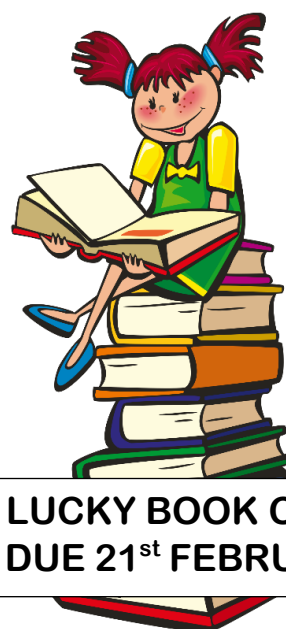
PTC MEETING

Our next meeting is
MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY

7pm

In our school staffroom


ALL WELCOME



**LUCKY BOOK CLUB
DUE 21st FEBRUARY**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



NELSON WHALERS PRESENT

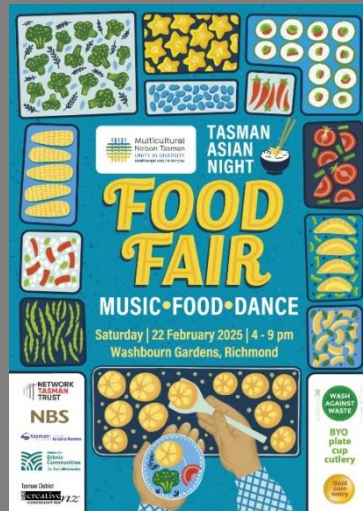
HAVE A GO DAY

SUNDAY FEB 16TH
10AM - 12NOON

CONTACT
Kay 021 1201142
Check out our Facebook page
Nelson Whalers Inline Hockey Club

INCLUDED

- Use of all equipment FREE
- Expert Coaching
- Open to all Ages
- Fun for guys and girls



TASMAN ASIAN NIGHT

FOOD FAIR

MUSIC • FOOD • DANCE

Saturday | 22 February 2025 | 4 - 9 pm
Washbourn Gardens, Richmond

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Barnardos Aotearoa

Incredible Years Parenting Programme



Pūtāngitangi Greenmeadows Centre, Main Road Stoke, Stoke, Nelson

Wednesday 12 March - Wednesday 25 June 2025

Held every Wednesday.

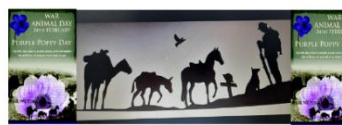
A two-week break occurs during school holidays - 16th and 23rd April 2025.

6.00pm - 8.30pm

If transport or childcare is a barrier, please let us know as we may be able to help with this.
If you would like any more information please contact Barnardos.

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🌐 barnardos.org.nz 📞 03 539 0019

Kia eke ai te hunga taitamariki ki ngā rangi tūhāhā




PURPLE POPPY DAY - SUNSET SERVICE

5.00PM
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025


REMEMBERING ALL ANIMALS THAT SERVED IN WAR

NELSON RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION
LAWN CEMETERY - MARSDEN VALLEY - STOKE - NELSON

Wear something purple - Animals welcome



NELSON RSA



TASMAN TAPPERS DANCE STUDIO

Welcome back to 2025!


TAP DANCE

Time to register for Term 1! Classes commence on Monday 10 Feb

Do you have a wee tapper in the making...?


Small classes for personalized attention, with opportunities for exams, competitions, and performances

Email Nicola at: tasmantappers@hotmail.com



Active8Kids

Join us for a Fun 8 Week After-School Physical Activity Programme



Every Thursday
from 13th February to 3rd April 2025
Saxton Stadium
3.40 pm - 4.40 pm.

Suitable for children with supported learning needs or lacking confidence in sport.
With a focus on fun games, the sessions will develop a range of sports skills and will help build your child's confidence.

Cost : \$30.00 per child.
Sport Start funding may be available for eligible families

For registration and further information contact
Julie, Sports Co-ordinator, Inclusive Sport Trust,
Email: admin@inclusivesport.org.nz | Phone: 021 062 6750

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with Jane Pascoe

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Our dance classes are a chance to have specialist instruction and make friendships for life. Stoke Dance Studio is the perfect place to develop your child's natural abilities and self-confidence while they learn new skills in a fun environment.

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