

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> February 2025



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

## SENIOR SYNDICATE CAMPS – FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

Over the next few weeks, our senior classes (Year 5 and 6 pupils) are all going to Golden Bay for 3 day camps. These are during weeks 4, 6 & 8.

The cost being \$175 per child. This includes a five-hour bus trip to the Farewell Spit lighthouse (\$80 per person). The Spit is one of Golden Bay's wonderful, natural treasures (taonga) – a trip of a lifetime.

Parents are asked to pay a \$175 donation. This can be by cash, eftpos or internet banking. Receipts will be issued as these donations are tax deductible. Our school's internet banking account details are 030751 0191581 00. The donation request is just that – a request. This is because the government supports our school and many others with an amount to help subsidize Outdoor Education activities.

**We expect all our senior pupils to go on camp**, even if parents don't pay the requested amount or even a proportion of it. I am fully aware of other schools who are also in the government's 'Opt-in donation' scheme, who have a different approach. Their approach being camps are optional and if children go on camp, then parents have to pay the specific camp amount.

The main reason we want **all** our children to go on camp is the syndicate's main topic for the term is 'Man's use of water'. Many class and school lessons are based around this topic and the camp activities consolidate the learnings. Many other school camps are about one-off outdoor activities that aren't usually related to the school-based topic for the term.

On camp, the children will see first-hand how a dairy farmer uses a water supply for daily milking and feeding of stock. All the water is diverted from a creek and is gravity-fed around the farm – not one electrical power pump is used. The children are so fortunate to see the effect of water on rocks/land and see first-hand how water and wind have help create the natural phenomenon called 'Farewell Spit'. They see where and why the Farewell Spit lighthouse was constructed and how it helps protect ships from being marooned, they see close-up bird life and seals in their natural habitat. They venture through the Ngarua cave and experience not only being inside a cave but can appreciate how caves were formed on 'Marble Mountain' (Takaka Hill).

The children visit New Zealand's largest freshwater springs (Te Waikoropupū Springs) and the largest coldwater springs in the southern hemisphere, with some of the clearest water ever measured. They learn about how long the water remains underground and where it comes from and why it is so clear.

In terms of the Pupu walkway power scheme and the Anatoki Salmon farm - the children walk to the source of the water when it is diverted from the main river. They can then fully understand how a basic but creative idea can lead to successful business operations. As I say, 'Man's use of water'. After the children have experienced these, then they come back to school with a greater appreciation of what they have experienced first-hand and so higher quality work follows.

The dates of the camps are:

- 24<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Week 4). **Room 2 – David Coeland.**
- 26<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. (Week 4). **Room 1 – Nicole Lams.**
- 10<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Week 6). **Room 3 – Raewyn Brenton.**
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Week 8). **Room 4 – Jenna Maher.**
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020. (Week 8). **Room 5 – Nicole Andrews.**

Many thanks to all our wonderful parents who have agreed to attend as 'camp parents', those who support us financially (even as much as parents can afford at present) and our teachers who spend numerous hours preparing for these camps.

## KAREAREA SYNDICATE SPEAKERS

As a part of the Karearea syndicate's Water unit, a number of guest speakers have been invited to speak to us about their special knowledge.

Firstly, Whaea Kelly from the Nelson Museum presented a talk about the Legend of Wainui Falls. She shared a power point animation as she retold and explained the legend. Yesterday James (a member of a conservation group) spoke to us about Te Waikoropupu Springs and the problems facing this area from nitrates and the proposed gold mining and its potential threats to the water systems.

Today, Shirley from Project Jonah will be talking to us about whale strandings in Golden Bay and how her group works when this happens.

Coming up, we also have Prachanti from the T.D.C. to talk to us about where our water comes from, how it is used and where it goes.

We are really fortunate that we have these amazing speakers available to come and help build up our knowledge of Water in our area. Hopefully these experiences will help stimulate some great letter writing and artwork.



## 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**

**Make Purchases As Usual**

**Earn Fundraiser Commissions!**

**NO CODE REQUIRED! JUST FOLLOW STEPS ABOVE**

## Richmond School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

**Putting WASTE in its Place! CAN PLAN**

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Open Monday - Sunday 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.



**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:**  
"Richmond School - Nelson"  
to keep up to date with events and notices.



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

**Download their app now.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

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

[www.tryathlon.co.nz/locations/nelson](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz/locations/nelson)

## SPORTS FEES & UNIFORM

**Please ensure your child's sports fees are paid before their games start. It is helpful for us to not have to chase up.**

**If the \$10 uniform fee has been paid, please have your child collect their shirt from the school office.**

**Please note the \$10 uniform fee is ON TOP of the sports fee.**



**LUCKY BOOK CLUB  
DUE 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## FANCY LEARNING A WHOLE NEW ADVENTURE?

If that sounds like you, how about Ballroom Dancing?

It is an opportunity to meet new friends while at the same time developing new skills of teamwork, social interaction & most importantly, having fun!

Interested???

Then come along to our 11 years and under

Beginners Ballroom Dance Class

Starting: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 until: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

From: 10:30am until 11:30am

@ Richmond Town Hall, Richmond

Cost \$10 per person, per week

For further information and registration contact Paul on 021 210 8411

Or email: [quickstepdance@hotmail.com](mailto:quickstepdance@hotmail.com)



## Need help with Parenting?

Join a FREE parenting course Barnardos Nelson have coming up:

- Incredible Years Programme
- Parenting Today's Kids
- Parenting Children with ADHD
- Parenting Through Separation
- Dads Parenting Programmes

We also offer one-on-one social work support

Please contact us for more information or to enrol

Phone: 03 539 0019

Email: [Nelson@Barnardos.org.nz](mailto:Nelson@Barnardos.org.nz)

## Muddy Buddy

Adventure Fun Run

**SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025** [tasman.school.nz](http://tasman.school.nz)

FOOD | COFFEE | SILENT AUCTION | WHITE ELEPHANT STALL & MORE!

### GREAT SPOT PRIZES!

Incl. 2 BIKES from MY RIDE RICHMOND

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST ECO DRESS-UP!**

EARLYBIRD/ ONLINE | \$20 per person | \$50 family  
 ENTRY ON THE DAY | \$25 per person | \$50 family  
 SIGN IN 9:30-11am | RACE STARTS 11:30am

EACH LAP APPROX 1KM | 1 LAP - Kids, Family Fun, Open | 2 LAPS - Open | 3 LAPS - Open

[www.tasman.school.nz](http://www.tasman.school.nz)

## WET&FORGET®

### FRIENDS & FAMILY PROMOTION

We're giving our family & friends a 30% discount\* off all Wet & Forget products with the below unique code.

Simply head into your local store, redeem your code at checkout and you'll be ready to tackle any cleaning challenge!

Promotion is valid from: 15 February until 28 February 2025.

**YOUR UNIQUE CODE:**  
FFP25 - BH183

Thanks for being part of our family!



\*Offer not available online or in conjunction with any other promotion, offer or commercial size.

## OPEN DAY MARCH 2

# WILLOW BANK

HERITAGE VILLAGE

ENTRY FEE:  
\$7 PER ADULT (AGES 18+)  
\$3 PER CHILD

WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE LIVING MUSEUM 1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE, FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.

**SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM**  
**MARCH 2**

1970'S MILK BAR / VICTORIAN STYLE CAFE / SECRET GARDEN  
 1950S BURGER BAR / LAUNDRY / DRESS SHOP / PUPPET THEATRE  
 CHILDREN'S SUITCASE MARKET / WORKING BAKELITE PHONES  
 PLAYHOUSE / LIBRARY / DOLL MUSEUM / SCHOOL HOUSE  
 GROCERY STORE / CINEMA / BARTER / SELL MARKET - MORE

info@willowbankwakefield.co.nz @willowbankheritagevillage

AVAILABLE FOR GROUP BOOKINGS  
[WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ)

79 WAKEFIELD-KOHATU HIGHWAY, WAKEFIELD

## PRETTY SMART

Quality pre-loved clothing

# SALE

**22/23 March '25**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Hope Recreation Hall**  
**184 Main Rd, Hope**

**\$2 entry**

Cash sales only

[prettysmartsale@gmail.com](mailto:prettysmartsale@gmail.com)

## WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE

SET UP A MARKET STALL AT OUR

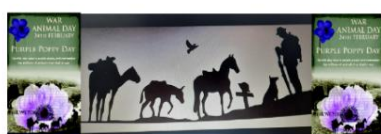
# CHILDRENS SUITCASE MARKET



**SUN MARCH 2ND**  
**10 AM - 3PM**

No need to book. Bring your good for sale, stay as long as you like. Willow Bank is 1.5km south of Wakefield, on the left. Tables and chairs are available. Limited shade available.  
1 FREE ICE CREAM FOR ALL STALLHOLDERS.

Find out more at [www.willowbankwakefield.co.nz](http://www.willowbankwakefield.co.nz) or follow us on facebook.com/willowbankheritagevillage



### 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



### Tasman Hockey Club are recruiting for Junior and Senior Players!

Tasman Hockey Club welcome the opportunity to discuss playing hockey for the 2025 season for both new and experienced players

#### Why Hockey?

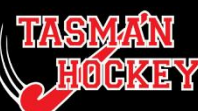
Hockey is not just a sport; it's a lesson in teamwork, leadership, and cooperation. Playing on a team teaches valuable life skills, including effective communication, collaboration, and the ability to work towards a common goal.

Hockey is great for fitness, it's fast and exciting and caters for all ages, sizes, and genders.

Tasman Hockey have opportunities for Men, Women and children of all ages; and we are particularly looking for Goalkeepers, a specialised position, and arguably the most important position on the hockey field! A good Goalkeeper can win you games!

If you, or your children are looking for an opportunity to play hockey, please contact us for a chat and any information:

Bridget Lash 027-3708570  
Rosey Wilson 027-2460554



**Tasman Hockey Senior Trials:**  
Sunday 9th March 2025 5PM  
Sunday 16th March 2025 5PM  
**Tasman Junior Hockey:**  
Monday 31st March 2025 5PM  
Nelson Hockey Turf - Saxton Field  
ALL WELCOME