

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

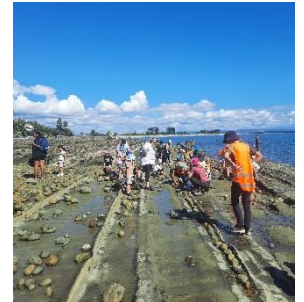
27th March 2025



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

PĪWAKAWAKA SYNDICATE ARE KEEPING BUSY

The Piwakawaka Syndicate have been having a very exciting time learning all about Rockpools. The topic was launched last Friday with an action-packed Syndicate Discovery Time. The children had fun touching real sea creatures, making and eating 'rockpool' cookies, creating sea themed crafts and having mermaid/merman hair. On Monday we went on a trip to Tahuna Beach. We had a wonderful time exploring the rockpools and seeing what creatures we could spy. The children also had fun playing at the playground and on the beach. We were incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful bunch of parents/caregivers to come with us on our trip.



SWIMMING POOL

Swimming has finished for the season.
Please return all pool keys to the office. Thanks

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN.

**Please get a registration form from the office if you haven't already.
Closing on Thursday 27th March (TODAY).**

HELPFUL PHRASES IN TE REO MĀORI

Each week we will add to the newsletter a 'Helpful Phrase' we are promoting at school. These can also be used at home.



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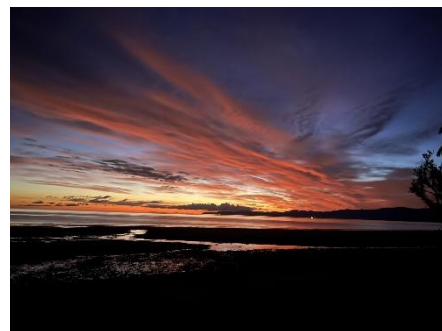
SWIMMING LESSONS

Our school-wide swimming lessons at The Aquatic Centre have been scheduled again for this year.

Juniors (Rms 13 – 21)	Monday 9 th June – Thursday 19 th June (9 Lessons) – Weeks 7 and 8 Term 2
Seniors (Rms 1-5)	Monday 21 st July – Friday 1 st August (10 Lessons) - Weeks 2 and 3 Term 3
Middles (Rms 6-11)	Monday 4 th August – Friday 15 th August (10 Lessons) - Weeks 4 and 5 Term 3

ROOM 1 CAMP

A small selection of Room 1's camp fun. We'll have more in a future newsletter, once all camps are completed.



Thank you for taking part in this fundraising effort for Richmond School.

More tickets are available from the school office.

All sheets and money are due back to school by Monday 31st March.

P.T.C.
EASTER RAFFLE

PLEASE.....
WE NEED EASTER GOODIES PLEASE!

e.g. Easter eggs, Easter themed goodies & non-perishable food items.
NO alcohol please.



We would LOVE some more items for our prize baskets please

You are invited to the
Term One

Whānau Hui

Thursday 3rd April (Week 9)
3.15pm-4.00pm in the Richmond School Library. Please bring a small plate of kai to share.

We hope to see you there.
Glenna Armstrong and the Māori Team.



RICHMOND SCHOOL



May is SCHOLASTIC NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

May is the month for readers. Bring your family together and join us in the **NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH** Challenge.



Register between 1 March and 31 March to **WIN ONE OF 50 FREE BOOK PACKS** worth \$150!

Take the 31-Day Challenge: scholastic.com.au/nfrm

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Richmond Plant Market

20+ vendors including -
*Moss & Myrtle
*Leaves and Inflorescence
*The Wild Gardener
*Plants and Prisms
*Fatal Attraction
*Carnivorous Plants
*Ana Burne Artist
And lots more passionate local planties



We have rare tropical plants, beautiful flowers, handcrafted terracotta, wicker plants, cheap and cheerful plants and everything in between. We even have some vintage plants and classic plants. Of course we also have all your plant products covered to help make sure your little treasures are well looked after. We have a large selection of plants on the day (subject to weather).

Richmond School Hall
14 Cambridge St
29th of March
10-2pm \$2 entry

RICHMOND RDA

SATURDAY
5th APRIL
11AM - 1PM

PONY RIDES

Kids Pony Rides - \$10
(UNDER 12 YEARS)

BBQ
Buy a bale of hay

NO DOGS PLEASE

160 CHAMPION ROAD
RICHMOND
PHONE 544 8960
Email: richmond@ts.co.nz

POWER ZONE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MON 14 APRIL
THURS 24 APRIL

OUT of this WORLD

TO BOOK NOW
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.ELIMNELSON.NZ/POWERZONELIMNELSON
03 547 2533 | POWERZONE@ELIMNELSON.NZ
625 MAIN ROAD STOKE

Elm Christian Centre

Wallace Shield Cross Country Series

• Free, fun, family event
• Good training for School League series
• 1, 2 or 3 laps of 1.7km
• All ages

Moturoa/Rabbit Island, Saturdays 29 Mar, 5 Apr, 12 Apr
2:30 pm race start More info: www.waimeaharriers.nz

NBS dancing for a cause
nelson hospice

Fri 16th & Sat 17th May 2025 Trafalgar Centre

Tickets on Sale Now
Eventfinda.co.nz NBS Dancing for a Cause

THE BARREZ, Graphics, RAGE NOISE, NBS, GRAVITY EVENTS, Q

Term 2!

Mountain biking sessions full of adventure, skills and fun!

Sunday Afternoon Shreds
6 week program
Starts Sunday May 4th

SILVAN Sessions
8-15yrs 3-4.30pm

MINIS AT RABBIT ISLAND
6-9yrs olds 12:30-2pm

Bookings open March 23rd @ 6pm

Night Riding
NELSON
Wednesday nights
Starts May
10+ years
Intermediate to advanced

Find information and bookings at www.krunkids.co.nz

Krunkin' Kids
mountain bike coaching for youth

Email info@krunkids.co.nz

Pretty Crafty Easter Market
Sunday 13th April
10am-2pm

Gifts & crafts galore, live music, refreshments & kids activities.
See our Facebook page for more info.
F Pretty Crafty Market

Richmond Town Hall
9 Cambridge St

Bring cash, some stalls do not have eilipses

MAY 5 - th ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Variety Show!
Fundraising for Glenna Armstrong School of Tap.

Where: Playhouse Theatre, Mapua.
Time: 7pm-9pm
Date: Friday 2nd May

Tickets just \$50-Entry, entertainment and finger food inclusive.
*Formal attire
** 50% discount dress rental at Leilani & May Boutique

Contact: May - 0210903 4378 or Glenna 021 293 5383 to book your ticket.

APRIL MTB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

KATERITERI
2-DAY SESSION: APRIL 15 & 16TH
(one-day or half-day option available)
9am-3pm
8-15yrs All abilities welcome!

PICTON
1 DAY SESSION: APRIL 23RD
9am-3pm
8-15yrs All abilities welcome!

SILVAN SHUTTLES
With MTB Nelson
APRIL 22ND
9am-3pm
Intermediate-Advanced

Enquiries: info@krunkids.co.nz Details & Bookings: www.krunkids.co.nz

STOKE **FRIENDS** **SHUTTLES** **SKILLS**

Looking for a fun low impact way to get fit

Women only JUDO

• OPEN TO ALL AGES
• GAIN CONFIDENCE
• LEARN SELF DEFENCE
• FEMALE INSTRUCTORS

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
1pm - 2.30pm
NELSON JUDO CLUB
UPSTAIRS WAIMEA OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUB, RICHMOND

Email: nelsonjudoclub@gmail.com