

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2025



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

TERM 2 REPORTS and INTERVIEWS

This term is only a 9 week term (as opposed to the traditional 10 week term). Week 9 is our senior school production week with shows at the Hope Community Church on Tuesday 24th June and Wednesday 25th June. Management has made the decision that the mid-year reports/interviews will be held during the first week of Term 3 (14th - 18th July).

The exception to this, Mrs Lams (Room 1 teacher) who will be on Refreshment Leave for Term 3, so the Room 1 reporting and interviews will be held during Week 8 Term 2 (16th – 20th June 2025).

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently one of our part-time teachers, Mel Lucas, had a little boy. Congratulations Mel and William on the safe arrival of Mekiah. Grandmother (Ang Harris – Administration Officer) is delighted to have another grandchild.

Georgia Waters (Room 7) recently announced she was pregnant with their baby due late November. Congratulations Georgia and Ethan!

SUPPORTING ATTENDANCE DURING WINTER

Regular school attendance is vital for learning, social development, and overall wellbeing. As we enter the winter, there will naturally be times when it is appropriate for tamariki to stay home and recover from illness.

However, minor symptoms do not always require time away from school. Below is a link to information that will help parents and caregivers decide when it is okay to send their child to school, when they should keep them at home, and when they should contact a health professional for advice.

[Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school — guidance for parents and caregivers](#)

JUMP JAM

If your child has registered for the Jump Jam competition, please ensure fee payment (\$40) is made by registration closing date tomorrow - Friday 23rd May.

**This can be done at the office or on-line to our school account
Richmond School Board of Trustees**

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JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY LAST FRIDAY

Another wonderful annual occasion (even though it was a little windy). The children participated with great enthusiasm. Thank you to all the many adults who came along to support their children.



JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

5 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Ellie Goodman
- 2 Lilly Bardsley
- 3 Harper Ball

5 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Carson Bromley
- 2 Mason Fuller
- 3 Ezra Andrews

6 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Vesper Dow
- 2 Ella Bartlett
- 3 Mia Smith

6 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Dominic Bensemann
- 2 Nikos Tzinavos
- 3 Harry Goff

7 Year Old GIRLS

- 1 Mila Rodgers
- 2 Maya Hunapo
- 3 Sirat Kaur

7 Year Old BOYS

- 1 Bennie Vandenberg
- 2 Sonny Wilson
- 3 Kyle Cross

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.



ACCORD DAY

Our next Accord Professional Development day (teacher-only) is Friday 30th May. This is an extension of King's Birthday Weekend.

Richmond School is closed for instruction that day as all staff (teachers and support staff) will be involved in Professional Development sessions about Structured Mathematics.

KĀREAREA SYNDICATE PRODUCTION TERM 2

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th June

Hope Community Church

Pirates of the Curry Bean

HELPERS – A huge Thanks to all those in Kārearea syndicate that have returned their 'orange' notice and offered to help make, sew, paint or organise things for the production.

If you haven't yet and are still keen to help, (or you don't have to have children in Kārearea but are happy to help) please pop in or let the office know. All help is greatly appreciated.

Prop Search for Week 4:

Below is a list of props we are in search of, if you have any of the following items at home and are happy to lend or donate them, please send them into school (**NAMED** with your Childs **NAME and ROOM NUMBER**).

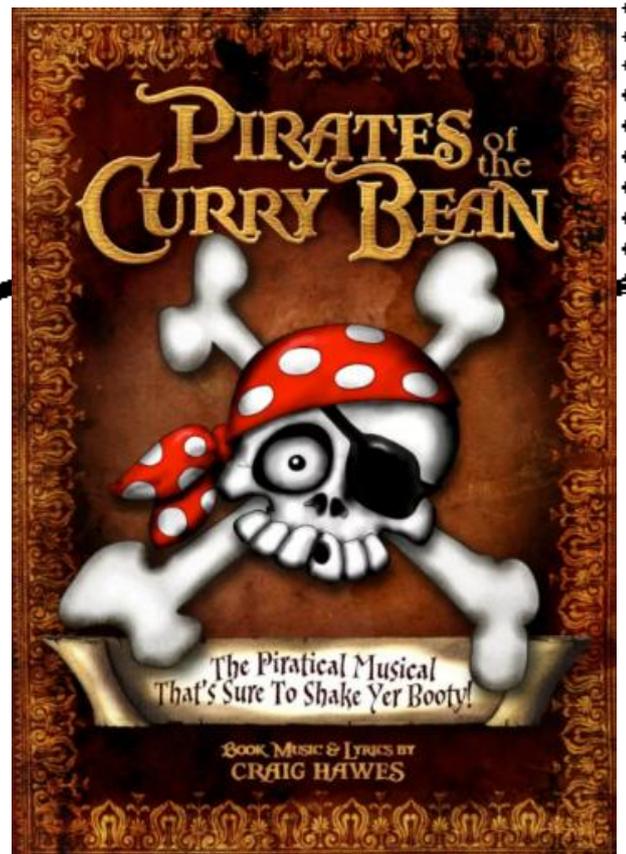
These can be delivered directly to Mrs Lams in Room One.

Props

- plastic bananas
- toy telescopes (2)
- Union Jack flag
- any old pirate hats or costumes you do not want

Thanks

Glenna Armstrong & Grant Irvine – Production 2025



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSN REACH HIGH BADMINTON
 >>> AGE 5 ~ 18

RICHMOND 20B GLADSTONE RD
 MON > 4:30PM - 6PM
 FRI > 4PM - 5:30PM

NELSON 2 TOTARA ST
 < TUE

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Celebrating MATARIKI

Join us in honouring the Māori New Year with a series of vibrant community events featuring performances, kai, crafts, and more. Everyone is welcome, bring your whānau and be part of something special!

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY with Battle for the Banded Rail Sunday 15 June 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Research Orchard Road, Redwood Valley Bring gloves, spade (if you have one) and drinking water. We'll offer advice on the weather conditions and guards/boards of footpaths that could get tricky.	KAPA HAKA Performance by Waima College Monday 16 June 12.00 pm Sundial Square Performance by Waima Intermediate Monday 16 June 2.00 pm Sundial Square	RARANGA STAR MAKING Tuesday 17 June 1.00 pm Sundial Square Wednesday 18 June 12.30 pm Sundial Square	STARGAZING AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE with Dark Skies Tasman Saturday 23 June BBC at 6.00 pm Stargazing from 7.00 pm Waititi Dark Sky Reserve, Wakefield
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For more information, visit tasman.govt.nz/events

WED

CHESS IN NELSON

CHECKMATE, PAWN
 COURSE | RICHMOND

3.30 - 4.30 pm

All levels | 5-13 years
50% OFF ON THE 1ST CLASS!

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BEFORE*/AFTER SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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- BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL
- RICHMOND TOWN HALL
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NELSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ORCHESTRAL REFLECTIONS

CELEBRATING THE NSO IN OUR 60TH YEAR

SAT 14 JUNE 7.30 & SUN 15 JUNE 3.00
 NELSON CENTRE OF MUSICAL ARTS
 MUSIC DIRECTOR - JASON BALLA
 EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPHER - GRANT UDY
 Tickets from ncma.nz

Inline Hockey HAVE A GO Day

Sunday 25th May 10.30am
 Give it a go for FREE
 Coaches available
 Gear available
 Open to all ages
 (Bring a Bike Helmet if you can)
 Tahunanui Skating Rink
 Back Beach
 All the fun of Ice Hockey without the ice
 For more info Ph Kay 021 120 1142

WALK IN IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Tuesdays from 18th Feb 2025 3 PM - 7 PM	Fridays from 21st Feb 2025 9AM - 1 PM
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281 Queen Street Richmond
 All funded vaccines available except Shingrix

Health New Zealand
 Te Whatu Ora
 Nelson Marlborough

bookings available via this QR code