

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th February 2026



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

OUR PARENT-TEACHER COMMITTEE (PTC)

Richmond School is super fortunate to have an exceptional Parent-Teacher Committee. Last year, the PTC raised nearly \$10,000 during the year to provide many 'extras' around the school.

Being a member is a great way to get to know other school parents. Furthermore (although your children won't necessarily tell you), it demonstrates to your children how much you value their education.

As the name suggests, there are a number of staff members on the PTC. Parents join the committee on a voluntary basis. The committee meets about twice a term in the school's staff meeting at 7:00pm with most meetings lasting no more than an hour and a half. Typically, there are 12 – 20 members at the meetings. They have a great social time. The first PTC meeting is on Monday 2nd March at 7pm in the school staffroom.

Associated with the PTC is another group known as the 'Friends of the Committee' who are parents who can't necessarily attend PTC meetings but are more than willing to help out by cooking sausage sizzles and so on.

There are two parents who chair the PTC, namely, Amy Henley and Christine Irvine.

Both groups are keen to welcome new members. Please let one of the chairs, the office or myself know if you would like to join either the PTC or 'Friends of the Committee'. Many thanks.



GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March

**Our annual Goal Setting interviews are open for
bookings.**

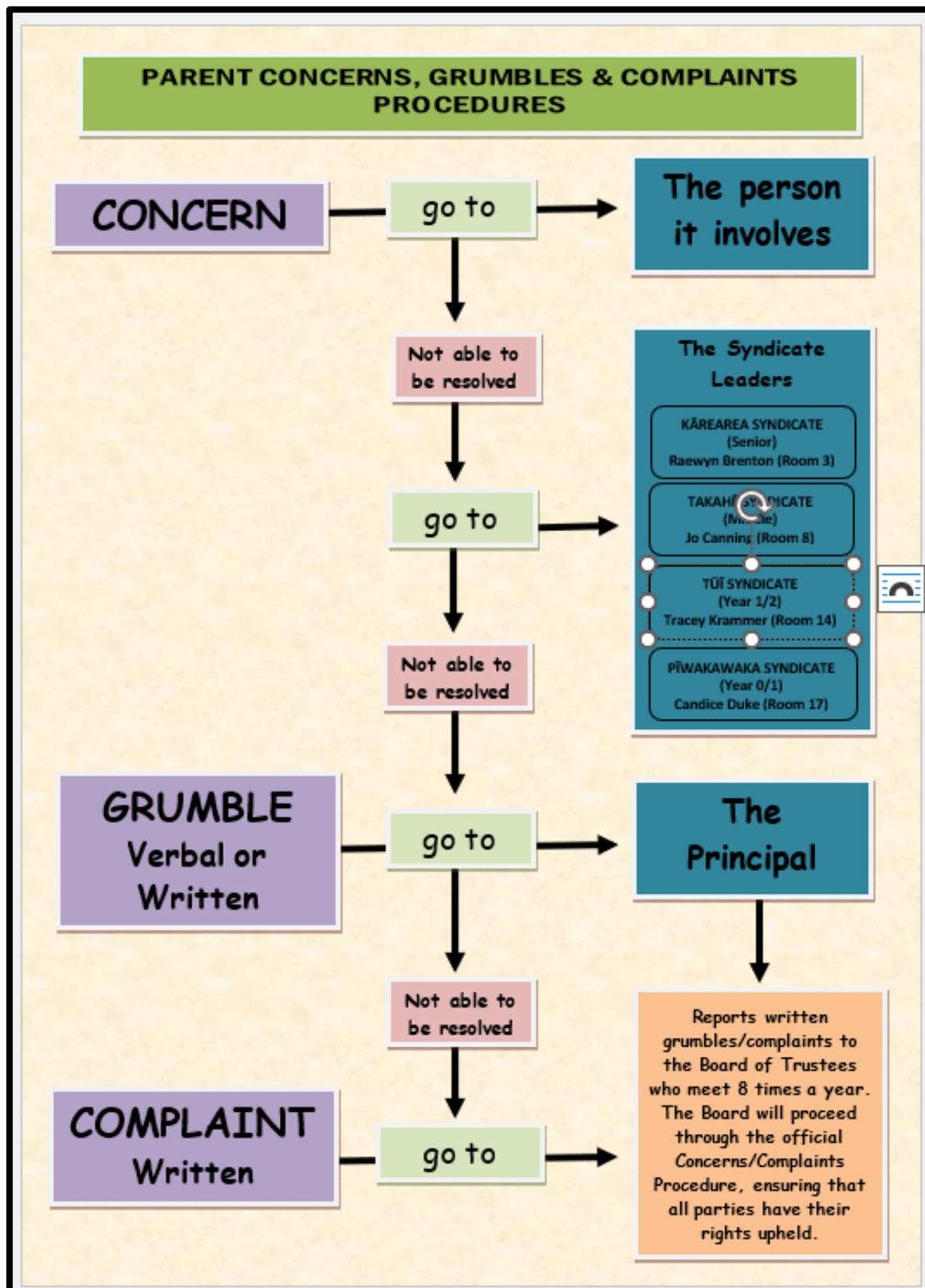
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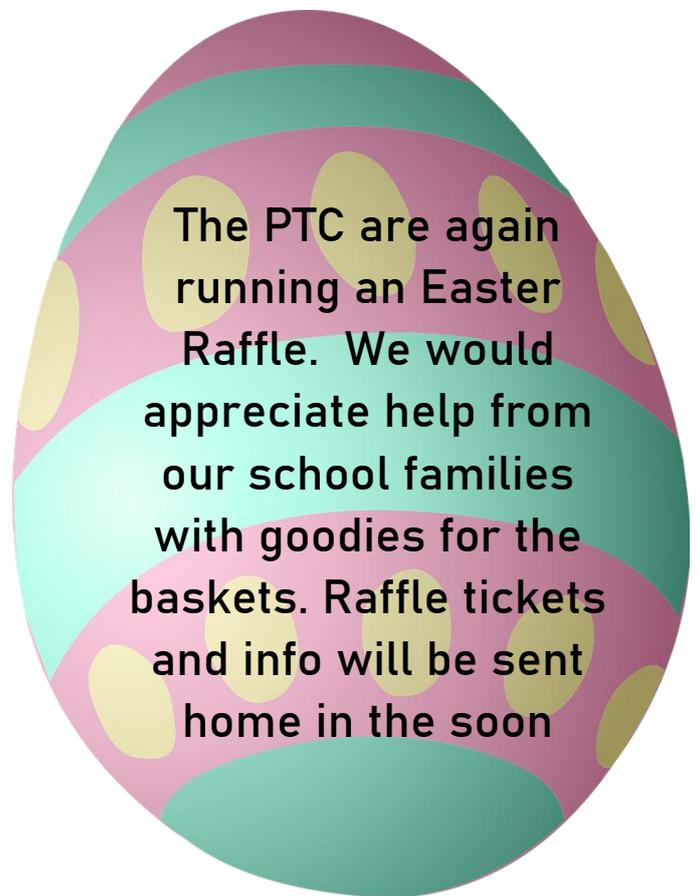
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Please contact the office if you'd like us to book for you.

PARENT CONCERNS, GRUMBLES & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Once a year, are obliged (in accordance with our 'Parental Concerns/Complaints policy') to remind parents of our 'Grumble Procedures'. These are set out below. This doesn't mean there are people complaining. More we are obliged to inform. Secondly, we are delighted about all the compliments we receive!!!





SUNDAY 8th MARCH

Is there anyone going to the Tryathlon who has a gazebo they could put up and be used as a base for the athletes and families.

It's not too late to enter.



PTC MEETING

Our next meeting is
MONDAY 2nd MARCH

7pm

In our school staffroom

ALL WELCOME

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILY FUN SUNDAY

at Richmond Tennis Club
this Sunday from 9.30 - 11.30am.
Bring your own
racquets, balls, friends, family and
have some fun. No organised
games.
FREE event



This April, Bridge Valley is running two 'Army' themed

overnight holiday camps:

Junior Army Camp (Ages 8–11)

7th–10th April

A three-night overnight camp packed with team challenges and exciting activities including archery, rock climbing, drift trikes, and more.

Ultimate Army Camp (Ages 11–13)

13th–17th April

A four-night overnight camp featuring our extreme activities like high ropes, luge, laser tag, and more.

This camp also includes a trip to Armageddon Paintball!

For more information or to register, visit

www.bridgevalley.co.nz.

The Ark
PRESCHOOL

Quality Early Childhood Education
for children 2 -5 years old.
7.30am-4.30pm Monday - Friday

Phone:
Office 03 544 2951
Manager 027 299 2433
Email:
office@thearkpreschool.co.nz
Address:
123 Salisbury Road,
Richmond 7020

TALKING CAFÉS

Connect with your community



March 2026

Tuesday, 3rd March, 11.00am - 12.30pm
McCoshin's Brewery, 660 Main Road, Stoke

Wednesday, 4th March, 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Takaka Memorial Library

Tuesday, 10th March, 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Richmond Library on Queen Street

Tuesday, 10th March, 10am-11.30am
St Peter's Anglican Church, Topowera

Monday, 16th March, 10.00am-11.30am
Tahunanui Community Hub, Muritai Street

Wednesday, 18th March, 10.00am - 11.30am
Motueka Library

Wednesday, 25th March, 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Halifax Cafe, 28 Halifax Street, Nelson

wellby.org.nz
phone 03 546 7681



Say yes to mess

Messy play is essential for early childhood development. Join us as we delve into an array of messy play activities, from paint and playdough, to sand and clay, to slime and gloop.

We welcome you to come and explore messy play activities that spark creativity and unlock learning. Get involved and have fun with your child without the mess at home.

Centre name **Richmond Playcentre**

Address **46 Waverley Street, Richmond**

Email **richmond@playcentre.org.nz**

Open day **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-12.**

PEPPER TREE LINE DANCE

Come and have a go. Join in the fun at our

WEEKLY LINE DANCE CLASSES

9.00 AM Beginners Start
Slowly getting harder to Improver +
Finish 12 noon

Bring water to drink
Wear soft-soled shoes and a smile.
\$10 - Cash Only

Mon & Thur: Stoke Scout Hall, Songer St, behind
Vet

Tuesday: Birch Hall, A&P Showgrounds,
358 Lower Queen St, Richmond

Contact: Lesley Baxter
027 230 7489 or PEPPERTREELD@GMAIL.COM

