

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 2026 have been elected. Here are the successful students.

### Student Council 2026

<b>Room 1</b>	Kaitlyn Oliver and Antonella Clark
<b>Room 2</b>	Izzy Theissan and WP Coetzee
<b>Room 3</b>	Fletcher Hyrnkiw and Piper Sangster
<b>Room 4</b>	Izi McIlroy and Lianke Geldenhuis
<b>Room 5</b>	Elzette Matthewson and Rylee Exeter
<b>Room 10</b>	Kieran Halder and Eden O'Connor
<b>Room 6</b>	Braxtyn Little and Zac Stevenson
<b>Room 7</b>	Elijah Gordon and Ramon Greeff
<b>Room 8</b>	Beauden Preston and Molly Fensom
<b>Room 9</b>	Denzel Christieson and Leo Sampson
<b>Room 12</b>	Rylee Stevens and Conrad Cooper
<b>Room 13</b>	Joey Aung and Conor Monk



From this group we had the Year 5 and 6 students say speeches about why they would be a good leader for our group (President, Vice President and secretary). These were amazing speeches this year with some wonderful suggestions for 2026.

**President** – Elzette Matthewson

**Vice President** – Kaitlyn Oliver

Back up Vice Presidents - Rylee Exeter and Antonella Clark

**Secretary** – Fletcher Hyrnkiw



We are looking forward to a great year, gathering student voice, helping with some fund raising, looking into the AROHA awards, and how we can make our school a better place.

We hold our formal meetings once a week, with the student councillors feeding information back to their own class and buddy class.

# GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK

It is fantastic to see so many parents have booked in for a goal-setting interview today (or tomorrow) with their child's class teacher. These interviews are all part of a quality home-school partnership. They are super important as we all endeavour to assist children to improve their academic, social, emotional and physical abilities. THANK YOU!

If you didn't manage to book a time, then please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a time.

These interviews aren't for our New Entrant classes (Rooms 19, 20 and 22).

## PLATE IT FORWARD

One of the wonderful things about the Richmond school community is the support parents and families are prepared to provide others. From time to time all families need support for a whole host of reasons. A number of years ago we set up an initiative called 'Plate it forward' where others provide a meal of two for families when there is a need.

This may entail making a meal or baking maybe twice a year. No names are ever mentioned, the helpers prepare a meal and deliver it to the school office, where we arrange for them to be delivered to the family involved.

Would you be able to help? We are looking to update our list of volunteers, so even if you've done them before, please be in touch with the office to let us know. We would really appreciate your help.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Heritage Productions visited our school recently to take our annual school photos.

An order card has been produced for each child present on the day of the photo session. The order card contains the following information:

- Photo proof.
- Unique passcode. This enables you to view and order your child's images online.
- QR code and website details for ordering.
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To place a photo order please either scan the QR code or visit their website listed on the order card. Their website contains all the information on pack sizes and pricing. Payments are online via credit or debit card.

**Orders for FREE delivery to school close on 17 March 2026 at 11.59pm.** Orders placed after this date will be sent via NZ Couriers and shipping applies.

You will receive an order confirmation by email.

## CHURCH ON THE HILL CARPARK

**The Church on the Hill carpark will be closed tomorrow morning (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March) and possibly the afternoon also, as they are having the church roof assessed by contractors.**

**Please park elsewhere tomorrow.**

**If you bike/walk/scooter from Waverley Street, you may need to go on the grass to avoid the work area.**



**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**Good luck to all our Weetbix Tryathletes.**

**Have fun.**

## PTC MEETING

Our next meeting is  
MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 7pm

In our school staffroom

**ALL WELCOME**

My apologies for the incorrect dates that have been given  
previously

A colorful poster for a P.T.C. Easter Raffle. It features a pink rabbit holding a basket of colorful Easter eggs in a grassy field. The text is framed by a purple border and decorated with a border of colorful Easter eggs at the top and bottom.

**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.**

**THANK YOU!**

A large, stylized Easter egg with a pattern of overlapping circles in shades of purple, teal, and yellow.

The PTC are again running an Easter Raffle. We would appreciate help from our school families with goodies for the baskets. Raffle tickets and info will be sent home soon.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

We are delighted to offer a School Holiday Programme that is designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. This programme is suitable for children with all abilities.

**14 & 15**  
**APRIL**  
**2026**

- **WHERE:** Waimea College Gym
- **TIME:** 1pm - 4pm
- **COST:** \$95 for both days.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE



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](http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz).

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- **WHERE:** Waimea College Gym
- **TIME:** 9am - 12pm
- **COST:** \$95 for both days.

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## NELSON SCHOOLS' CRITERIUM CYCLING SERIES

**TERM 1 2026**  
FRIDAY  
13 | 20 | 27  
MARCH



**3 RACE SERIES WITH OVERALL WINNERS FOR EACH RACE CATEGORY**

**GET READY TO ROLL!**  
The Nelson Schools Criterium Cycling Series is back by popular demand! This cycling event is designed to get kids of all ages and abilities active and excited about cycling. From balance bike beginners to teenage racers, this series offers safe, age-group racing in a fun and supportive environment.

**Event Location: 17 Boxman Place, Annesbrook**

4:15 Sign-on & Warm up opens  
**RACING STARTS:**  
4:30 RACE 1 - Under 5  
4:45 RACE 2 - 5-6years  
5:00 RACE 3 - 7-10years  
5:40 RACE 4 - Senior (novice) and Elite riders - 11-18 years

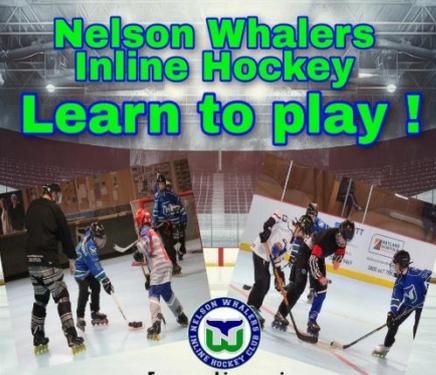
**KOHA ENTRY**

COMPETITORS MUST HAVE SHOES, GLOVES AND A WELL-FITTING HELMET, AND MAY BRING ANY BIKE.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:  
BASCIX  
FELIX  
TASMAN WHEELERS  
NELSON TRACK CYCLING  
SPRIG FERN  
XELWI  
HINTUX  
CLAREM  
MATHER HILLET  
Unichem

## Nelson Whalers Inline Hockey

### Learn to play!



Free coaching session  
All Skating Skills Welcome  
Bring a bike helmet or use ours  
Skates provided  
Sticks provided  
Boys and girls  
4yrs to 16yrs

**Just like Ice Hockey but without the ice**  
Sunday March 22nd 11am - 1pm

Tahunanui Skating Rink - Beach Road  
email: [nelsonwhalersinline@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonwhalersinline@gmail.com)

## Playcentre Messy Play Week

2-6 March '26



**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](mailto:richmond@playcentre.org.nz)  
Open day: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-12.