

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31st March 2026



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

Where has Term 1 gone! Time certainly flies when you are having fun!

Again, over the last week or so, we have had a lot of things happening at Richmond School.

WHĀNAU HUI

Our term tahi Whānau Hui was a great success on Thursday afternoon last week, ngā mihi nui to all that came, it was great to connect with many. We made beautiful harakeke putiputi (flax flowers) to be given to our new families, along with a 'welcome' card written by our wonderful Parent-Teacher Committee. It was a lovely time to be able to tuakana teina off each other (learn off someone more experienced) and for many to be able to learn a new skill to then pass on to others.

Ngā mihi, Morgan, Glenna and the Māori committee.



Thank you to our Parent-Teacher Committee for running our annual Easter raffle. Huge thanks to everyone for supporting it. We are fully aware that times are not easy for families at present and the recent world events are certainly not helping with the 'cost of living'. Certainly is tough times for people at the moment. All winners have been notified.

As reported in our last newsletter, next term Samara Shepherd will teach Room 10 from Day 1.

TERM 1 FINISHES AT 3pm ON THURSDAY 31st MARCH.

TERM 2 STARTS AT 9am ON MONDAY 20th APRIL.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Two weekends ago, Shareena Kumar married her long-time partner, Adam Hill. Mr and Mrs Hill had a superb day of celebration. Congratulations Shareena and Adam.



SAFETY ON THE STREETS – PLEASE USE FOOTPATHS AND PEDESTIAN CROSSINGS

After school yesterday, one of our children was walking down the street behind the library and nearly got run over. I was alerted to this by a parent who witnessed it. On the back of the library, we have 3 high spec cameras and 2 on my office wall. Another parent had driven into the staff carpark at 3:00pm, coming in the wrong way through the 'No Entry' sign and parked. As the parent reversed to park correctly, the vehicle nearly reversed into a child who was walking on the street (not on the footpath). This morning the children have been reminded to keep to the footpaths. Recently, I have noticed children on scooters and especially e-scooters travelling very fast on them. If parents could talk to their children about how dangerous they can be and especially when they are travelling too fast on them, especially going past driveways. Many thanks.

I would like to remind parents to model good walking and crossing practices (and remind children what these are). Occasionally, I see parents and children crossing busy streets around the school (especially outside the main office area) when it only takes a little longer to walk on the footpaths and cross on the crossings. Thanks for your assistance as we all endeavour to keep our children safe.

ACCORD DAYS in 2026

The Minister of Education has provided all schools with two ACCORD Days to be used in 2026. These are Professional Development days for the staff to upskill in the new 'Refreshed' Mathematics curriculum.

We had previously notified the Board, staff and parents, the first ACCORD day would be held on Friday 29th May (the day prior to King's Birthday weekend). Unfortunately, no Ministry of Education facilitators are available that day so we have had to re-schedule it to **Friday 15th May 2026**. 3 other schools will be joining with us for the day – Brightwater, Appleby and Ranzau.

Richmond School will be closed in Friday 15th May 2026.

As per our school policy, no dogs on the school grounds at any time please. This includes being tied up on the perimeter fences.



TERM 2/3 NETBALL

Teams have been registered, information will be given out next term.

If you haven't already paid the fee, please pay before games start.

*Year 1/2 - \$15 *Year 3/4 - \$20 *Year 5/6 - \$55

Please remember there is an annual uniform fee of \$10 to also be paid if you haven't already done so this year.

Fees can be paid at the office via cash or EftPos, or online to
Richmond School Board of Trustees - 030751 0191581 00



William Street, Richmond



PROGRESSIVE HOME OWNERSHIP

Ten new homes

William Street, Richmond

- 10 home development
- Mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes
- Private outdoor space
- Communal pocket playground for children
- 1 parking space per home
- Completion expected in mid 2027
- Partner families to be selected late 2026

Habitat for Humanity Nelson is in the process of building a ten-home development in Richmond, Tasman. The homes are part of our rent-to-buy programme. Partner families will be selected in late 2026 following an application process. The eligibility criteria for applying is listed on the following page. This list is a guideline for your application to progress to acceptance.





Artists impression of William Street development site plan

The pathway for moving through the Progressive Home Ownership programme

- Initial renting period to build a deposit over 5 years.
- Rent, minus costs, counts towards a deposit. Habitat deducts costs over the tenancy period including property rates, insurance, maintenance and interest.
- After 5 years, the family can purchase the house outright, or enter a Long-Term Sale & Purchase Agreement with Habitat.
- Final sales price fixed at Year 1 value
- 375 hours of 'sweat equity' is a programme requirement, to be completed during the tenancy period and will include attending financial training workshops and volunteer work with Habitat.

Habitat for Humanity has a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Our housing developments are quality homes, designed to provide warm, dry and energy-efficient properties at an affordable price. At the point of family selection into the programme, the homes are near completion. We don't offer customisation or bespoke requests for additions or changes to the design or interior decorating. Once a partner family has progressed through the rent-to-buy programme to own the home outright the property is theirs to alter or change, if desired.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Priority given to families with children
- First home buyers (with some exceptions)
- Gross household income between approximately \$100,000 and \$150,000
- Active KiwiSaver at the time of application
- Family size is appropriate for the available homes (2, 3 or 4 bedroom)
- NZ Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Willing to partner with Habitat for 5 to 10 years
- Preference is given to families who live in the region already, and have established connections.

The eligibility criteria acts as a guide only. The Selection Committee retains discretion to consider variations where appropriate. Please contact Habitat if you are unsure if you meet any of these requirements.

HABIT FOR HUMANITY NELSON

Currently taking expressions of interest for these houses.

<https://www.habitat.org.nz/locations/nelson>

For any questions or further information, please contact

nelsonapplications@habitat.org.nz



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A range of platters for the casual get-togethers or work events,

Or our iconic Lunch and Main Menu for a quality dining experience.

We can accommodate large groups for any occasion!

FREE ROOM HIRE

Book online or through our Functions Manager at functions.thg@gmail.com

Each year for many years we have been very fortunate to receive Pub Charity funds to purchase laptops, ipads and gymnastics equipment.


One of our main supporters has been Armadillos Restaurant on Queen Street in Richmond.

Please support them when you can.

THANK YOU SO MUCH ARMADILLOS.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



2026 Nelson Hockey Junior Program II

Thursday 14th May to 18th June - Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Kindy Sticks:
3 & 4 years old, fun fundamental skill games
3.45pm - 4.30pm
\$45 for six week program

Fun Sticks:
5 & 6 years old, learn the basics of hockey, some fun games
3.45pm - 4.30pm
\$45 for six week program

Mini Sticks:
6 to 8 year old, skill development and game
4.30pm - 5.30pm
\$50 for six week program

Kool Sticks:
9 to 13 year old, skill development and game
5.30pm - 6.30pm
\$55 for six week program

Please make payment using child's name as reference to:
03-1354-0452914-16

Registration spaces are limited and will close 7th May
Sessions could be cancel under bad weather conditions.

Regional Development Manager
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5479988

SKOOL ZOUT

7-10 April 2026

Hours and Info
All days from 9AM - 3PM
Conditions for drop-off from 8.30am onwards if possible

FEES SCHEDULE
Cost: \$26 per day / \$143 full week
SCHOOL APPROVED
NINE activities are available through their website
Facilities with 20 more children booked for the full week are discounted to \$125 per child

PROGRAM OUTLINE
TUESDAY ROUNCY CASTLE Games and Crafts
WEDNESDAY BYO Wheels Day DIY Hot Cross Buns
THURSDAY MYSTERY OUTING DAY
FRIDAY Easter Egg Hunt Movie Day

What to Bring
Packed lunch and a water bottle for your child (Please NO 2 litre coolboxes)
Wear footwear suitable for being active, and a change of clothes
Please no screens, devices, or precious things that can be lost
Smile, and be ready to enjoy your fun, safe environment!

Get in Touch
children@skoolzout.co.nz
18 Wainui Road, Richmond 7100
03-5479988
Facebook: [skoolzoutnz](https://www.facebook.com/skoolzoutnz)



Fabulous and Fun Fairy Workshop

Join me for a magical adventure at our "Fairy Friends Workshop", designed especially for 5-6 year old girls!
When: Thursday April 9th
Time: 10am - 1pm
Venue: My home in Stoke (address given when you register your child).
Your little one will embark on an enchanting scavenger hunt, engage in fun activities that celebrate the joy of friendships, and create their very own fairy garden to take home. It's a perfect blend of imagination and social skills development.
Don't miss this delightful opportunity for your child to make new friends and memories. Spaces are limited so reserve your spot today!
Cost: \$40 but sign up by March 25th to enjoy a \$5 discount!

To register contact:
your Girlife Facilitator, Bex Kramer - 021 027 00524
empower_me_empower_you@outlook.com
Facebook page: Empower Me Empower You

Qualified Early Childhood Teacher with over 20 years experience.
BELIEVE WISH INSPIRE

Resilience is your Superpower!

Join us for an exciting workshop focused on building resilience!
Designed for Girls aged 7-10 years
An engaging session will include team building activities, art and craft projects, and discussions on overcoming obstacles and finding solutions.
Hosted by Bex Kramer, your Girlife facilitator, yoga instructor and Qualified Early Childhood Teacher with over 20 years experience.
The workshop promises an enriching experience, full of fun and an opportunity to meet new friends!

When: Friday 10th April
Time: 10am - 2pm
Venue: My house (address will be given when registered)
Cost: \$50 (\$5 discount if registered by March 26th)
For more information or to register contact:
021 027 00524
empower_me_empower_you@outlook.com
or visit Facebook page: Empower Me Empower You
Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

BELIEVE WISH INSPIRE

2026 HOCKEY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 2nd MAY at Saxton Field Hockey turfs
9:00 AM — 10:30 AM

2026 HOCKEY OPEN DAY


We welcome everyone for a fun day!
Sticks / balls / bits will be provided

FREE OPEN HOCKEY DAY
Free sausages & drinks

Fun games / basics skills

No registration needed

For further information please contact
NHA RDMA - rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz - Ph: 03-5479988



ENROLMENTS OPEN

Dance Classes in Richmond/Stoke

Fun, confidence building classes full of music, movement & smiles! Ballet & Contemporary Modern Jazz for ages 3 to adults. Limited spaces available - contact Jess for more info: 027 921 5339 or jesshannahdance@gmail.com

Celebrating 45 Years!

QUAIL VALLEY

FREE RANGE FREE BREAKFAST!

8:00am - 11:00am
Farm Shop • 83 Main Road, Hope

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

Thank you for supporting local for 45 years!

KRANKIN' KIDS TERM 2

6 WEEKS OF MOUNTAIN BIKE COACHING

SHRED WITH FRIENDS **IMPROVE SKILLS & CONFIDENCE** **HAVE FUN! SAFE SENDS!**

NELSON NIGHT RIDES
WEDNESDAYS
Codgers MTB Park
4-6pm, 10+ yrs

MINI SHREDDERS
THURSDAYS
Maitai Recreation Hub
3.30-5pm, 6-9 yrs

SUNDAY SHREDS
MINI SHREDDERS
Rabbit Island
12.30-2pm
6-9 yrs

RICHMOND
Silvain Forest MTB Park
3-5pm
8-15 yrs

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 20TH MARCH @ 5PM - VIA WEBSITE

www.krankinkids.co.nz info@krankinkids.co.nz

GARDENS OF THE WORLD

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026
10AM TO 12PM

\$5 ENTRY

EASTER BUNNY HUNT

ALL PRIZES TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY BY 12:30PM
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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 18 Apr, 02 May, 09 May
2:30pm race start More info: www.waimeaharriers.nz/wallaceshield

KRANKIN' KIDS

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL
KAITERI SHRED
9am - 3pm
8-15 years, \$95 pp
All abilities welcome!

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
NELSON + PICTON SHRED
9am - 3pm
8-15 years, \$95 pp
All abilities welcome!

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
SILVAN SHUTTLE DAY
9am - 3pm
8-15 years, \$110 pp
Intermediate - Advanced Only

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
MAITAI MINI SHREDDERS
9am - 12pm
6-9 years, \$65 pp
All abilities welcome!

Mountain Biking
- HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS -
- BUILD CONFIDENCE -
- IMPROVE SKILLS -
- SAFE SENDS -

ADVANCED SKILLS WORKSHOP
KAITERI + NELSON
APRIL 7 + 8

Bookings Open Now
Multiple Day Discount Available

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

PORT NELSON Community OPEN DAY



Sunday 22 March
Gates open from 11:00 until 16:00 | 39 Vickerman Street

INTERACTIVE EQUIPMENT & VESSEL DISPLAYS
COMMUNITY INFORMATION TENTS - GUIDED TOURS
FOOD & DRINK - KIDS ACTIVITIES
PORT NELSON HISTORICAL EXHIBITION

NELSON SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS FUN FOOTBALL



8 & 9 Year Olds

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MOI STEAMS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES APRIL

STEAMS is an integrated approach to learning topics of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths, and Society that fosters critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration. Its aim is to teach real world skills through engaging methods whilst allowing individuals to be creative. STEAMS Holiday programmes follow the same principles. This holiday is ART and ENGINEERING-including bridges, sculptures and art, engineering challenges, rockets and robotics. COOKING and SCIENCE includes forms of 'dough' and Mexican Food!

Yum!

Nelson Intermediate- 8-10 April
Nelson MOI-173 Rutherford St 15-17 April

To register: <https://events.humanitix.com/april-holiday-programme-nelson>
https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/29481a27-cddf-a6fa-8655-4f4ae20f16d1/MOI_Holiday_Programmes_April.01.pdf

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at the Montevie Hills Community Centre from 3.30pm

Wednesdays
in Richmond at the Scout Hall from 3.30pm

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Structured Barefoot Ballet (7-10yrs)
Contemporary Dance for Teens (11+)
Teen & Adult Ballet

Contact Bex for more information
Or to try a class
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info@studiobex.co.nz

