

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th October 2026



From the Tumuaki desk this week ...

PTC QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you so much to the Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) for organising a fabulous evening's entertainment last Friday night. We appreciated the huge turnout of parents, family members, friends, staff and other locals. \$12,438 was raised.

26 tables were sold and from what I saw everyone enjoyed the evening. It was awesome to see so many ex-parents, ex-students, families, friends, ex-PTC members and ex-Board members at the quiz. I was delighted to introduce one of our participants, an ex-Board chairperson (Tony Wilkinson) who was instrumental in building our school hall back in the late 1990s (completed July 1999). The school fundraised a huge amount of money to help pay for what is an amazing asset.

The funds raised at this year's quiz evening is to help with the building of a sandpit for our Year 3 and 4 children. Hopefully this will be completed during December 2026.

So, thank you all for your contributions.

Murray Leaning, the quiz master, was terrific as usual. There were a large number of auction items – many thanks to our very generous sponsors (including many families).

A big thank you to the many PTC members who helped with the planning the event, the setup, the clean-up and the running of the quiz night. Here are two photos of some of them prior to the quiz evening getting underway.



SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER.

This is an Accord Day (Staff Only Day)

That's this week!!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEATHER VANE

The old signage in our memorial garden (by Room 5) was looking very tired. Sheila Hunter, one of our teacher-aides, floated the idea of installing a weather vane, so Craig Burne (caretaker) contacted a business called 'Canny Creations' to discuss options and commission us something to fit the school theme.

The design looks great. It incorporates our four school birds along with our school motto. The four birds are the names of our syndicates – Pīwakawaka (Year 0&1 syndicate), Tūi (Year 2 syndicate), Takahē (Year 3&4 syndicate) and Kārearea (Year 4, 5 & 6 syndicate).

Check it out next time you're walking through the school.

www.cannycreationsnz.online



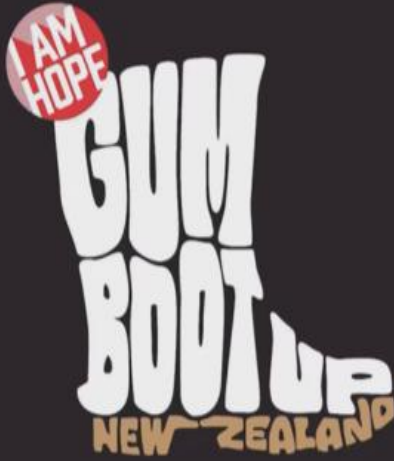
WORLD DIABETES DAY

our celebration date to be advised



LABOUR WEEKEND CHALLENGE

Clean out your toy box and help us fundraise for **WORLD DIABETES DAY**. Bring a bag of your surplus toys in to Mrs Armstrong for a small treat.



GUMBOOT FRIDAY

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Wear your gumboots to support mental health awareness.

Supporting free face-to-face and digital counselling for New Zealanders aged 5-25 experiencing mild to moderate distress.

TERM 4 DATES TO NOTE

Friday 23rd October – Teacher Only Day

Monday 26th October – Labour Day

Friday 30th October - Gym Competition

Tuesday 3rd November through to Tuesday 10th November – Takahē Syndicate camps

Thursday 5th November - Gym Competition

Thursday 12th November - Senior/Middle Athletics

Friday 13th November - Year 6 students visit WIS

Monday 16th November for two weeks - Life Education

Tuesday 17th November approx. 11am - New Entrant Classes & Year 6 photos

Friday 20th November - Junior Athletics

Wednesday 25th November - New Entrant Information Evening

Wednesday 25th November (no postponement date) - Interschool Athletics

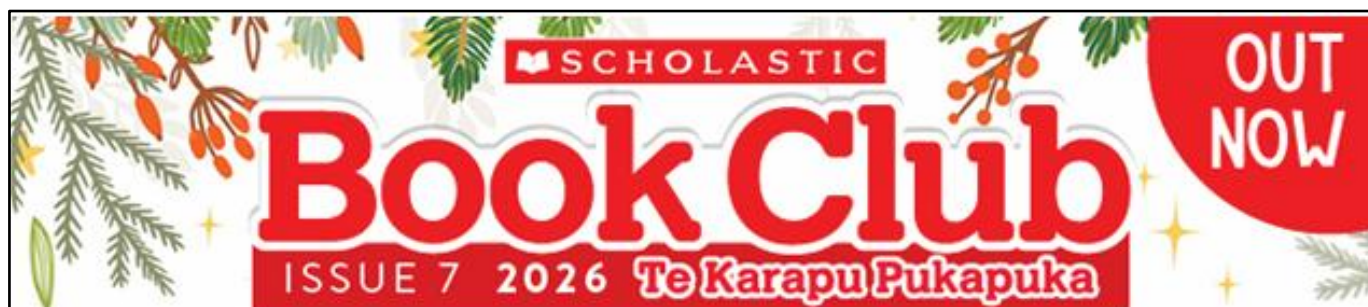
Tuesday 1st December - Tūi Syndicate day camp at Quinney's Bush

Tuesday 8th December & Thursday 10th December - 2027 New Entrant Visits

Thursday 10th December - Reports given out

Monday 14th December 11am - Year 6 Final Assembly

Monday 14th December - Year 6 Graduation Dinner



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Online orders only

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LUCKY BOOK CLUB
CLOSES THURSDAY 29th
OCTOBER

Thank You to our Amazing Sponsors!!!

Richmond School Quiz Night

These amazing businesses have supported our Silent and Live Auctions and tables. Please support them as they have supported us.

Siemin Theis from One Dental
Richmond Skin & Beauty
Nora BioCosmetics
Grape Escape
Richmond Roast House
Senses Spa Richmond
Cycle Nelson
Tahuna Beach Holiday Park
NBS Nelson Giants
Natureland Zoo
Nelson Classic Car Museum
Richmond Aquatic Centre
Joe's Garage Berryfield
Kasalong Richmond
Armadillos
Bunnings
Naylor Love
Allied Concrete
Wilson's Abel Tasman
Ana Klezine Burne Art

Queen Street Pharmacy
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Bacon Station
Cheesecake Shop
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Nelson Shade Solutions
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Seido Karate
The Wash Club
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Pak'nSave Richmond
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Fit For Life Nelson -
CrossFit 7010 Nelson
Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles
The Star Tavern Richmond
Green Acres Golf Club
Shazza's Cozy Creations

Mitre 10 Mega Nelson
Bethany Park Campground
The Silky Otter
The Paddle Centre
Got It Covered Event Hire
Red Arrow IT
Signature Homes
Route 6 Automotive Ltd
Resilience Room
Happy Hands
Place for plants
Spark Business Hub
Nelson Airport
Real Key Accounting Solutions
Richmond Retro 2026
Pages Automotive
Forrest Winery
Adrian's Barber Shop
Forme Spa
McCashins Brewery

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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TAHUNA SKATING RINK
NELSON

HALLOWEEN ON WHEELS!
DRESS IN YOUR SCARIEST COSTUME
PRIZES FOR THE BEST
FRI OCT 30TH - SAT OCT 31ST

PUBLIC SKATING SESSION
6.30 - 8.30pm

\$10 ENTRY
includes skate hire

MUSIC • SNACKS • FUN
ALL UNDERCOVER, WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Ulysses Club Nelson Branch
invite all Motorcyclists to the
41st Annual
NELSON TOY RUN

Saturday
Nov 14th 2026
Meet at **Papps Carpark**
Cambridge St., Richmond
from 10am **Depart 11am SHARP**

Decorate your bike and bring new toys / games for children (girls and boys) of all ages (no soft toys).
This ride will occur whatever the weather!
Sausage sizzle at destination:-
Trafalgar Park off Trafalgar St.
\$10 buys a ticket in multiple lucky number draws for \$50 petrol vouchers.

Gold coin donations for the Salvation Army gratefully accepted on the day.
See the parade - on:
RICHMOND
Queen St.,
Salisbury Rd.
NELSON
Main Road Stoke
Waimea Rd,
Rutherford St
You are welcome at
Trafalgar Park to view the motorcycles.

In association with:
Waimea
MORE FM
NAYLAND COLLEGE
TE KARETO O WHAKANA

Proudly supported by:
NBS | Community
Via Nelson: Via Christchurch

For more information, visit our website:
www.ulyssesnelson.org.nz

Pic's PEANUT BUTTER

CREATE, SNAP & CELEBRATE
MAKE A DECORATION FOR OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE
Come and get creative at Pic's Peanut Butter World these school holidays!
Decorate your very own peanut butter lid Christmas decoration, then have a Polaroid photo taken to add to the other side.

"Merry Pic'smas you lovely peanut!"
WHERE: Pic's Peanut Butter World, Nelson
WHEN: From 28 September, 8:30am-4pm
WHAT: Make your own peanut butter lid decoration + snap a Polaroid!

Your creation will become part of a very special Christmas tree at Nelson Cathedral, bringing together decorations made by families from our Pic's Peanut Butter community.
Come along, get creative and help us fill the tree!

Kids' LIGHT Party
31 October **FREE!**
6:00-7:30 pm

GRACE CHURCH, 2 HEADINGLY LN
BOUNCY CASTLE • FOOD • ACTIVITIES • LOLLIES

The AfterSchool Spot
TEACHER ONLY DAY CHILDCARE
23 OCTOBER

Schools are closed, but we're open for fun, safe childcare sessions.

For children aged 5-13 years
OSCAR accredited
Richmond Town Hall

SESSION OPTIONS & PRICES

7:00am-3:30pm	\$55
7:00am-6:00pm	\$65
8:30am-3:30pm	\$50
8:30am-6:00pm	\$60

Book now
022 157 9943
admin@theafterschoolspot.co.nz

Whakatū Kids' Cooperative
(A makerspace for kids)

After school creativity sessions
3:15 - 5:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Dress up, put on plays, learn to animate, knit, sew, do woodwork, make sculptures, miniatures, draw, paint, experiment or bring your own project.

10 Crisps Lane, (near the Cathedral steps) on eBus route 1, and a short walk from Hampton St, Auckland Pt, St Joseph, and Nelson Central schools.

\$2 per session
Call Anna 022 157 9943
Or drop in and visit.

Jo Robertson
PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES
NELSON / TASMAN

28 OCTOBER
RAISING BOYS

29 OCTOBER
LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES

MAHITAHİ COLAB TASMAN
18 Stafford Drive, Māpua | 7 - 9 pm

\$35 EACH • BOTH WORKSHOPS \$60
PAY WHAT YOU CAN PLACES AVAILABLE
TICKETS VIA HUMANITIX

SCAN TO BOOK

ATHLETICS
Richmond

Athletics teaches you fundamental physical skills and is a fun and family friendly sport!

HAVE A GO NIGHT - TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER
SAXTON ATHLETICS TRACK 5:15-7:00PM

For children aged 5-14 years of age (as of 31/12/26)

Athletics Richmond www.sporty.co.nz/athleticsrichmond

The AfterSchool Spot

Welcome to The AfterSchool Spot. Our small after-school programme gives children aged 5-13 yrs a comfortable, low-stress space to unwind at their own pace. Whether they want to join in on structured arts, crafts, and games, or just enjoy freeplay with toys and friends, we have them covered.

Term Time *Before School Regular Bookings*
7am-9am - \$16
After School Regular Bookings
3pm-4pm - \$15.50
3pm-6pm - \$22
Casual Bookings are \$2 extra

Holidays Sessions between 7am-6pm
Priced between \$50-\$65

How to find us Richmond Town Hall
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