



RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This week from the Principal's desk ...

CROSS COUNTRY & RABBIT ISLAND BEACH DAY

Without doubt one of the best activities of the year.... our annual cross-country. The morning started off cold and overcast but then... the afternoon turned out to be a stunning winter's afternoon.

The children all performed so well and showed excellent fitness and perseverance. Their many hours of training were very obvious.

Thanks to all the many parents, caregivers, siblings, grandparents and whānau who came along to support the children.

Many thanks to the Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) for supplying and cooking the BBQ sausages for everyone. Special thanks also to ex-parent Andrew Howard (owner/operator of Richmond Pak'n Save) for supplying an ice-block for all the competitors.

The PTC raises in excess of \$20,000 a year for the many extras we enjoy around the school. Please remember to support all their fundraising ventures. They are an excellent group who contribute a great deal to the school – not only in terms of fundraising but FUNraising too. If you would like to join the group please see one of the co-chairs (Rochelle Krammer and Coral Smith), Ang at the office or myself. I can promise you it is a neat way to get to know other parents, they have a great deal of fun and it's a fabulous thing to do to be involved with your child's school - when your children see you valuing their education then they will too.

A big thank you to the staff for organising the event. It certainly is one of the highlights of the year.

TERM 3 KIWISPORT SWIMMING LESSONS

It is wonderful to report we have once again successfully applied for Kiwisport funding (along with the *Swim-Magic* organisation) to provide our students with swimming lessons during Term 3.

The children receive 10 high quality lessons at the Richmond Aquatic Centre. We are able to keep the cost of this at **\$60 per pupil** (same as the last two years). The Kiwisport funding pays for half of the tuition costs and around 30% of the transport costs (we bus the children to the pool daily for 2 weeks, different syndicates over different fortnights).

A more detailed newsletter has been sent home today. So this is a brief message to share how fortunate we are to secure this – not all schools are so fortunate.

The Senior Syndicate's 'Practically Pirates' performance will be held at the Hope Community Church hall – week 9. A separate notice was sent out yesterday about the cost of the bus trips out to the venue FOR ALL CHILDREN.



NETBALL DRAW – 3rd JUNE

Richmond Minis 4pm court 3
Richmond Rockets 5.30pm court 3
Richmond Lakers 5.30pm court 3
Richmond Thunder 6pm court 2

NO NETBALL THIS WEEK DUE TO QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

MINIBALL DRAW – 2nd JUNE

Richmond Minis 4pm court 3
Richmond Rockets 5.30pm court 3
Richmond Lakers 5.30pm court 3
Richmond Thunder 6pm court 2

TERM 2 EVENTS

Week 6:

- Monday 5th June – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.
- Wednesday 7th June - Interscholar cross-country - Postponement Friday 9th June
- Thursday 8th June - 'Disasters' Rich Topic Art Assembly 11:30am–12:30pm.
- Friday 9th June - PTC quiz night.

Week 8:

- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd - Production preparations week – More details later.

Week 9:

- Sunday 25th June - Production set-up at Hope Community Church.
- Monday 26th June - Production Rehearsal at Hope Community Church.
- Tuesday 27th June – Two Production performances at Hope Community Church.
- Wednesday 28th June – Two Production performances at Hope Community Church.
- Thursday 29th June - 'Disasters' Living Museum.
- Thursday 29th June - Board meeting 7:00pm.

Week 10:

- Tuesday 4th July – Mid-year school Interviews – not Rooms 1, 4, 7, 18 or 20
- Wednesday – July - Mid-year school interviews – not Rooms 1, 4, 7, 18 or 20.
- Wednesday 5th July - 'Inspire Me Day' at NMIT. More details later for those involved.

CROSS-COUNTRY & RABBIT ISLAND BEACH DAY



On Tuesday 23rd of May the whole school went to Rabbit Island for cross country. Room 13 and Room 12 went on the same bus. When we got there we had 10 minutes for morning tea. When ten minutes was up we walked the track, then we ran the track. Before we started Mrs Harnetty said "Ready..., set..., Bang!" I ran as fast as lightning. I came 13th in my race. For my lunch I had a sausage and bread and nearly everything in my lunch box. When the teachers said could go, we had an ice block. Then we went onto the beach with our ice block. Lily J and I saw William and another boy. We made an amazing castle and one boat and 2 jet skis.
- Scarlett Rm 13



8 YEAR GIRLS

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| 1 | Freya Childerhouse |
| 2 | Nicoya McBride |
| 3 | Ruby Oliver |

8 YEAR BOYS

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| 1 | Dante Stanger |
| 2 | Kayne White |
| 3 | Quinn Heiford |

9 YEAR GIRLS

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Arlia Gardner |
| 2 | Evelyn Mintrom |
| 3 | Anna Bissett |

9 YEAR BOYS

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| 1 | Connor Lelievre |
| 2 | William Stilwell |
| 3 | Cory Downie |

10 YEAR GIRLS

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| 1 | Zoe Russell |
| 2 | Amelie Fox |
| 3 | Chia Nagahama-Sequera |

10 YEAR BOYS

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| 1 | Ziggy Cresswell |
| 2 | Ryder Kolk |
| 3 | Will Taylor |

11 YEAR GIRLS

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| 1 | Nina Fowler |
| 2 | Mia Coldicott |
| 3 | Jayde Daly |

11 YEAR BOYS

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| 1 | Taylen Stanton |
| 2 | Harry Oliver |
| 3 | Cameron McCormack |

5 YEAR GIRLS

1	Lily James
2	Tori Gibbins
3	Madi Park

5 YEAR BOYS

1	Liam Childerhouse
2	Cooper Gable
3	Ryan Blakeborough

6 YEAR GIRLS

1	Sienna McKenzie
2	Hayle Cosgrove
3=	Lara Bradford Gemma Harwood

6 YEAR BOYS

1	Cooper Bruning
2	Jackson Te Hue Hue-Canning
3	Tyler Holmes

7 YEAR GIRLS

1	Azlyn Holland
2	Mia Suisted
3	Hannah Percy

7 YEAR BOYS

1	Max Talbot
2	Max Brown
3	Hayden Stewart-Giblin

Yesterday at the 23rd of May Richmond School went to Rabbit Island on a bus for our cross country. First of all we got a bus. The bus stopped at Rabbit Island. I ran as fast as lightning. I was proud of my running. I got 18th in my race. Then we went to get a sausage. Then I ate the rest of my lunch. Last of all I played at the beach. I made a pool with James. I had a great time at Rabbit Island.
- Darwin Rm 13

On Tuesday all of the school went to Rabbit Island. We went on a bus. When we got to Rabbit Island first of all we had morning tea. Then Mrs Harnetty said "On your marks... get set... Bang!!" I shot off like lightning! The track was muddy and slippery and it was fantastic running through the trees. I could hear Luke's mum calling out my name. I ran the fastest I could run all the way to the finish line. I came 5th! I had a sausage and bread with my lunch and a red ice block. We had the ice block on the beach and I made a sea city. I made it with Blake, Max and Tom. It was fantastic.
- Zavier Rm 13

CROSS-COUNTRY & RABBIT ISLAND BEACH DAY



On Tuesday our whole school went to cross country. Room 13 went with Room 12 on an extraordinary bus. When we got to the beach we sat down and had morning tea. Then the races began. Mrs Harnetty went "Ready... set... Bang!" I ran as fast as a cannon shooting someone. I came 5th in the race because I fell over at the last hill. I would of came 4th but someone overtook me when I was down. I could not overtake him again. After we had lunch some people got a free sausage, but I didn't have one. We went to the beach. I got an ice block and I dug and dug until I saw water. I was about to join onto someone else's by digging with my fingers but the horn beeped. We had to stop. I had a great day.
- Josiah Rm 13

On Tuesday 23rd May, it was cross country at Rabbit Island. First of all, we had morning tea then we walked the track. It was muddy and bumpy. Then we had the race, the 5 year olds raced first. When it was my race we all had to stand in a line then she said "On your marks, get set, go". We to run through mud and the forest. I came 1st place. When Josiah did his race, he was coming 4th place. Then there was a hill, then he went down it and slipped on his tummy. Next we had lunch. We got a sausage and bread and we could have some other food from our lunch box. Last of all we went to the beach but we had to wait until everyone had eaten their lunch. At the beach I played soccer and I nearly scored a goal and then they got the ball. They kicked it but I saved it! I saw a fish with a crab in its mouth. It was the best day ever.
- Cooper Rm 13

Richmond School Senior Syndicate Presents
PRACTICALLY PIRATES

at Hope Community Church

Tickets: \$10 adult June 27th & 28th

\$5 child 12.30pm & 7pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

\$25 family - (2 adults, 2 children)

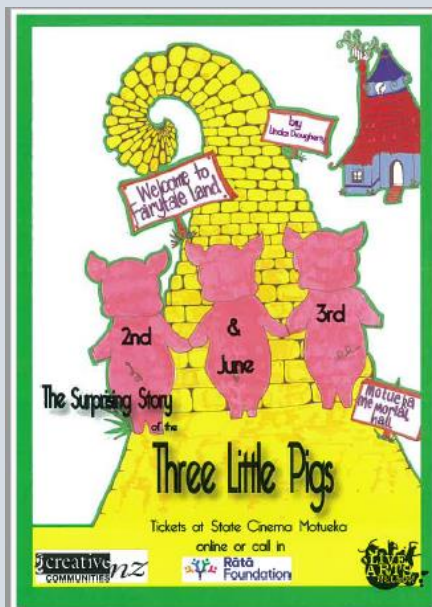
PTC QUIZ NIGHT

All tables have been sold. We would appreciate payment being made for tickets as soon as possible.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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HEALTH BYTES

ROAD SAFETY

Now that winter is coming and the days are getting shorter, we need to make ourselves 'seen', wearing bright clothes, hi-vis vests and putting reflectors on your bike also can help you stay safe. It helps other people on the road see you. And if they see you, that means they're less likely to run into you. Daytime riding is the safest so try to avoid riding your bike at dusk and later. See <http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/bike-safety.html#>

This message is brought to you by your Nelson Marlborough Public Health Nurse Team.

For further enquiries please phone us on (03) 546 1537 or check out our website at www.nmdhb.govt.nz/public-health-service