



# RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

2017/18



This week from the Principal's desk ...



## THREE TRAINEE TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOL

A very big welcome to three teachers in their first year of training at the local campus. They are here for 2 weeks and then Savanna and Zoe return again in Term 4 for another four weeks. Welcome to Lisa Morley ((Room 8), Zoe Teece (Room 16) and Savanna Grainger (Room 3).

## LIT QUIZ TEAM

Today our Lit Quiz team of Asha Lyall, Seb Lams, Riley Nicholls and Cassidy Hardiman competed at the Tasman District Library Book Quiz. Congratulations on top scoring in two rounds and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall. It's been a big ask with all that's going on in the senior syndicate this term. Well done Richmond Raiders.



## INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS – KEY COMPETENCIES

When you are a teacher, you delight in seeing children making improvements (even the smallest improvements matter) and you are also so excited to see children delight in their endeavours and successes. Last Tuesday was no exception when, whilst on lunchtime duty a girl who practises gymnastics for hours a week sought me out to show me how she can now perform a backward flip to a 10/10 standard. She landed it! She was delightfully excited that she had managed to achieve her goal. I have witnessed many other similar feats this week such as children who three weeks couldn't walk on very high stilts or ride a unicycle or recite their lines for the senior syndicate production – yes you are correct – they can now do so!!! These precious moments matter to parents, children and their teachers (principal!).

I frequently see such treasured moments, moments that are hard to record in a written mid-year or end-of-year report.

Many such moments can be relayed when teachers meet with parents informally or at formal interviews. I would encourage you to book an interview with your child's teachers.

Also, please remember to look closely at your child's report and look beyond the 3 National Standards categories of 'Well Below', 'Below', 'At' and 'Above' for Literacy and Mathematics. Although these are important, our focus on the five Key Competencies (Managing Self, Relating to others, Thinking, Participating and Contributing, and Using language, symbols and texts) is of major importance as we promote 'well-rounded' students and citizens.

## YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Last Tuesday our children were treated to a performance by the Nelson School of Music Junior Youth Orchestra. As a follow up the School of Music provided us with some information about how they can join this group. The orchestra currently holds weekly rehearsals during term time at the Hearing House (corner of Trafalgar Street and Synagogue Lane) on Tuesdays from 3.30 – 4.20pm. Children are welcome to go along and listen to a rehearsal or take along an instrument and join in. This is a great opportunity for children to make new friends and to participate in an activity which will help build their confidence as a player and as a person. The atmosphere in the rehearsals is both relaxed and encouraging.

For further information please contact the conductor Joel Bolton: [joelbolton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joelbolton@xtra.co.nz) (ph 021 0798479)

OR the Nelson School of Music: <http://www.nsom.ac.nz> (ph 5489477)



## PIRATES TAKE OVER RICHMOND SCHOOL

Here's some of our senior students enjoying their morning tea whilst still preparing themselves for the production next week.



# PTC NEWS

Apologies to the following sponsors who were missed off the supporters list last week:

- Bin Inn
- City Fitness
- Ambrosia

We do appreciate your support

Things to keep your eye out for in term 3

- School Disco
- Calendars
- Sushi lunch

No meetings now til Term 3 but please feel free to contact us with any ideas.  
Rochelle 021 118 0772  
Coral 027 242 5028  
We always welcome new members

**Pre show entertainment starts 15 minutes before show time**

Richmond School Senior Syndicate Presents

# PRACTICALLY PIRATES

at Hope Community Church

Tickets: \$10 adult      June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
                   \$5 child            12.30pm & 7pm  
                   \$25 family - (2 adults, 2 children)

**TICKETS SELLING FAST  
DON'T MISS OUT**

### **NETBALL DRAW – 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Richmond Vixens 9am court 3  
Richmond Tactix 10am court 9  
Richmond Swifts 9am court 5

### **MINIBALL DRAW – 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

Richmond Minis 4.30pm court 3  
Richmond Rockets 4.30pm court 3  
Richmond Lakers 5.30pm court 3  
Richmond Thunder 4pm court 1

### **NEEDED PLEASE**

- We still require someone to video the production please. Contact the office.
- Do you have any black eyeliner you could donate for the production please? Please contact the office.

## **2018 DATES**

The Waimea 'Community of Learning' cluster has confirmed the start dates for our schools (The colleges and intermediate might vary slightly):

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Nelson Anniversary
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher-only day
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Day 1 Term 1 2018**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Waimea 'Community of Learning' cluster Teacher-only Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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### **JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

Make the most of the July School holidays, improve your football skills and make some new friends along the way.

Each session includes skill-based training so you can learn some tricks and techniques to become a better player.

There will be plenty of opportunities to play football games in a fun environment and to be able to put those new learned skills into practice.

Our holiday programs are very popular so be sure to get in early and register.

- Ages: 4 - 15 yrs, boys and girls
- Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017
  - Time: 9am - 12pm
  - Venue: Saxton Field
  - Price: \$20 per day

To register please go to our website

[www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz](http://www.nelsonsuburbs.co.nz). (Please register as a 'First Time Player').

Registration is not confirmed until payment is made.

For further information please contact Sandy Hamson at [sandy.cary@kinect.co.nz](mailto:sandy.cary@kinect.co.nz) or on 027 5525 668.

### **'Honk' - The musical tale of the ugly duckling**

presented by Live Arts Nelson  
Auditions will be held at the  
Richmond Town Hall

July the 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am till 6pm  
all ages welcome

just come along and join in  
singing, dancing, acting  
one or all of the above

no previous experience required  
show dates 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October

To find out more check out our website

[www.liveartsnelson.com](http://www.liveartsnelson.com)



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**Year 3 & 4**  
**Finals Day**

**When:** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 3.45pm  
**Where:** Saxton Netball Courts  
**Who:** All Year 3 & 4 teams, Coaches and Parents



**Ray White.**

You're Invited

**RAY WHITE LANDLORD EVENT**

Wednesday, 5 July 2017  
 The 19th Cafe & Bar Nelson Golf Club from 5.30pm

03 544 8778 | richmond.nz@raywhite.com



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**Strut Ya Stuff**

**Recycled Wearable Art Showcase**

This is a free community/youth event  
 Richmond Mall 20th July  
 Renew, Reuse, Recycle

Anything goes as long as you've made it out of recycled materials

**Applications close 16th of July for prejudging**  
 Applicants must be between ages 0 - 18 years  
 Wacky hat 0-10 years ( adult help allowed)  
 Junior section -11-14 years  
 Senior section 15 -18 years

**To find out more check out our website**  
[www.liveartsnelson.com](http://www.liveartsnelson.com)

**RENTAL HOME REQUIRED**

My name is Jane. We are looking for a 3-4 bedroom home in Richmond. We have good references. I have three kids, aged 12, 8 & 5 and a cat. Please help us to find a long term home.

Please phone me on 021 552 431.

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

*Parents of children with ADHD*

Tuesday 25 July 9.30am to 11.30am

*Reminders will be sent along with theme of the day*

**Enquiries please feel free to email us:**  
 Trudim@parent2parent.org.nz  
 chris.hickson@nmhs.govt.nz

Nelson Symphony Orchestra

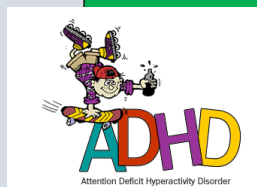
**MYSTERY & MAYHEM**

A Children's Detective Adventure

Writer and Arranger Thomas Goss  
 Conductor Joel Bolton

Broadgreen Intermediate  
 10am, 1pm, 3pm Saturday -1 July - 2017

[www.nso.nz](http://www.nso.nz)

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**ACTION & OPPORTUNITY**

BAG AN EVENT THESE HOLIDAYS

TAKE THE WHOLE BUNDLE

KidTrekking Childrens Market Virtual Reality GlowZone Minigolf Whispering Falls Caves

**BOOK ONLINE**  
[www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)



**WAVERLEY ST KINDERGARTEN QUIZ NIGHT**

**TICKETS**  
 \$10 per person  
 Teams of 6-8 people  
 Individuals welcome

**PURCHASE**  
 Waverley Street Kindergarten Office  
 03 544 4170 or Vanessa 021 444 6976

**BOOK YOUR TEAM TABLE**  
 Contact Speight's Ale House 03 547 7336

**BYO NIBBLES & DRINK OR MEAL OFFER**  
 Buy a main meal on the night and add on any dessert for half price. (conditions apply)

**Waverley Street Kindergarten**

**VENUE**  
**Speight's Ale House**  
 99 Quarantine Road, Nelson

**THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE**  
 A MEMBER OF THE SPEIGHT'S GROUP

**FEATURING:** Auctions - Raffles - Spot Prizes -

**ALL WELCOME**

**WHEN**  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**ARRIVE EARLY READY TO START AT 6.30pm**

