

Kiwi Connection

Week 1 Newsletter
Term 4 2016



Important Dates To Remember

Week 2

Tuesday 18 October:
Lactic Turkey event – 8.30-2.00

Friday 21 October:
Inner City Schools Basketball
Tournament – 9.00-1.30

Week 3

Monday 24 October: Labour Day
holiday

Tuesday 25 October: Road Patrols
Training day

Sarah Cowley, Olympic Ambassador's
visit - 9.30-10.30 (Years 4-6)

Week 1 Update

Welcome to Term 4!

Village News

A big welcome to Aubrey Perrott and Luna Harris who have started school this week in Katie's Learning Group. Also welcome to Romane Verdier returning to Richmond Road and now in Salu's Learning Group.

Discovery Time continues this term with a slight change - we will now be running it Tuesdays - Thursdays as this will give a bit more time for other curriculum areas.

This term we will be having some senior children coming down from The Hub to work 1-1 with our younger students to do some research and investigating. We will be sharing some of their work in our next ropu newsletter.

Hub News

Last term we worked very hard on our presentations about our Olympic Games' athletes. We learned lots along the way and enjoyed following our NZ Olympic and Paralympic sportspeople.

Welcome to Isaac Verdier who has returned to Richmond Road and is in Petrea's Home Class.

We are already very excited about this term's Inquiry topic of "Lights, Camera, Action". Watch out for a few surprises to come! We will have a focus on The Arts, including music, dance and drama. There will be something for everyone! Our motto is "Be brave whatever you do!"

PB4L

We have commenced this term with a goal of respecting other cultures and learning to greet others in their home language. That's a great aim for us at Richmond Road School.

In Weeks 2 & 3 we are learning to show respect to **all** adults (e.g. swimming instructors and all people who assist around our school) and to listen and follow instructions quickly.

Swimming

As you will have seen, the pool was erected this week. Many thanks to all those who helped to get this ready for our students. We owe a big thanks also to the Pools in Schools scheme!

Swimming sessions will commence next week.

The Village sessions will start in Week 7, with more sessions at the beginning of Term 1 next year.



Teacher Aide Position Available

A position has become available to work with one of our students in the village. The hours are 20 hours a week. This is 4 hours per day for 5 days per week. If you are interested please contact David at school. Please email david@richmondroad.school.nz or phone for more information. The position commences on Tuesday 25th October.

Rounding off Term 3

Many of us participated in Crazy Hair Day. The proceeds raised went to the Little Hearts project. Well done everyone (including teachers who got into the spirit of the occasion too)! Below are some Village students showing their 'hair creations'.



Creative Fridays

We again really enjoyed our Creative Fridays groups. There was a wide variety of choices, with something to suit everyone. The atmosphere at school was vibrant and exciting! We enjoyed performances by the stand up comedy group and our dance and drama groups.



* The Village storage place for all box donations is now in the foyer between Katie and Tessa's classes if you want to bring any boxes from home.

* We use a lot of sellotape! Please feel free to send any type of sellotape, masking tape etc at any time during the term.

Thanks again to all our parents and families who have helped in many ways at school.

With the arrival of our improved weather, some of you might like to consider assisting our road patrols either before or after school. If you believe you can help, please call our Office or Athlene.

Remember to check our
Blogs.

Reminder:
Class Blogs

Look at the labels to find your
child's home and learning
groups.

Please remember to comment.

The Village

<http://kcvillage.blogspot.co.nz/>

The Hub

<http://kcseniorhub.blogspot.co.>

In the Hub we are continuing to award our very popular daily medals. These are awarded to students who show outstanding behaviour and work ethics and model our school Values. Below are some of our previous winners.



Have you seen our great Zentangle art in the foyer outside Ruma 10? We enjoyed creating unique patterns and we think you will agree that the effect is striking!

