



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

Swimming starts (years 1-3)

Thursday 16 February
Family Picnic 5pm-7pm

Week 4

Wednesday 22 February
Boot Meeting 6-8pm

Thursday 23 February
Kiwi Connection Family Hui

Friday 24 February
School Assembly (9.10am)

BLOG LINKS



TERM 1 WEEK 3

We have had a busy start to 2017 already with our literacy and numeracy programs up and running. We are also doing some really exciting things in Te Reo, Inquiry, Discovery Time and Visual Art this term.

Swimming

The juniors will be swimming weeks 2-6 so please remember to send your child with togs, towel and goggles on their swimming days. If you are able to help please let the teachers know.

Sun Hats

We have our family picnic coming up on Thursday (weather permitting). Unfortunately if it rains this event will be cancelled but we will look forward to seeing you at our first Kiwi Connection Family Hui the following Thursday.

Water only school

A reminder that we are a 'Water Only School'. Children will not be allowed to drink anything but water (with the exception of milk in schools) so any sugary drinks will be sent home with children at the end of the day. Any subway ordered drinks will be substituted with water.

PB4L- Respect for Self

This week we have been focusing on respecting our classroom. Putting things away in the right place and tidying up after our selves.

VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome to week 3 the term is off to a great start and it has been good to see children bringing their sun hats and water bottles during these hot days. The juniors will be swimming weeks 2-6 and the seniors 7-11. Please let teachers know if you are able to help and insure your child has togs and towel on the days they are swimming.

We are looking forward to the family picnic on Thursday the 16th of February weather permitting. The following Thursday is our termly rōpu hui from 6-7pm. Our Village focus for Discovery Time this term is The Living World with a focus on animals, plants and their habitats.



HUB NEWS

We are now well settled in our new environment. We have been working hard to make this a vibrant place to work. Please come and see our great spaces.

We have been focusing on values and presentation skills. Our Hub Waka looks amazing. We will continue to develop this. He waka eke noa. We are all in this waka together.

This week we commenced our fantastic Inquiry "Where have all the Dinosaurs Gone?". Our students are excited about the many choices for their student led inquiry.



Richmond Richmond School - Te Kura o Ritimana Honey Available Soon

Our school beehive has recently been harvested for honey. This will soon be for sale. The honey pots contain a variety of locally sourced honey from central Auckland hives which includes our school. It is a multi-floral, raw honey, and has not been filtered so it still has high traces of pollen in it. This means you are getting the benefits of a multitude of different flowers and helps create it's unique taste.

This honey has not been heat treated so it still retains it's beneficial enzymes and antibacterial properties. As such it may start to crystallize as the weather gets cooler. It is still good to eat like this but if you prefer it runny either heat it in the microwave, or if you want to maintain it's raw status, warm it in a pot of water no hotter than 45 degrees C.

A 500g pot of honey is \$10. If you are interested in purchasing please click on the link below and an expression of interest. This will give us an idea of how much to purchase. All profits will go back into the maintenance of our school hive which grew to around 25 000 bees! Please do this by Friday 4th March.

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