



Welcome to Term 4

This is already shaping up to be a busy and exciting term. Our fabulous Jump Jam Team are heading to the National Jump Jam competitions on 28 October. Good luck to the girls and Miss Seba!

This week is Chinese Language Week. Lanlan, our Mandarin Language Teacher, will be working with the Village students throughout this term. The Hub students certainly enjoyed their sessions with Lanlan during Terms 2 and 3. Xièxiè Lanlan.

During Week 2 we have our auditions for our RRS Talent Show. Many of our students have been practising in preparation for these auditions. It's going to be a great show.

HUB NEWS

We hope you all managed to have some relaxing time with your families over the holidays and are now refreshed and ready for our new term.

We finished the term with a shared lunch and a celebration of Seba's birthday. What a fun way to head into our holidays.



Our Inquiry of Construction proved to be informative and enjoyable. It tied in perfectly with the development of our new building. See the photo of some of us creating our own buildings and towns outside with pavement chalk. We are now looking forward to our big move! We are excited about the space, the furniture and the décor in this new building.



This term our Inquiry is "Celebrations Around the World". We have begun by researching about Diwali. Our writing focus is on poetry and we have also been writing poems on the theme of Diwali.

NEW SCHOOL HATS

Two new styles are available from our school office for \$20. There is a choice of a bucket hat or cap. Remember, Term 4: No hat, no play!



VILLAGE NEWS

Ambury Farm Trip

The Village had a fantastic time at Ambury Farm yesterday. The Education Sessions were very informative.



We had up close experiences of seeing cows being milked and also some sheep shearing. We had a walk around the farm and were able to feed animals like sheep, calves, goats and chickens. It was a lot of fun and we had slobbery hands afterwards!



This has been a great springboard into our Inquiry of Spring this term. We will also be doing some planting later this term and learning some gardening skills.

Thanks to all the parents who were able to come and help on the trip.

PB4L Focus this week

I show respect for my teachers and my classmates by being on time and ready to learn soon after the break bell has gone.

Chinese Language Week

It's Chinese Language week this week – you could try:

Hello – Nǐ hǎo

How are you? – Nǐ hǎo ma

I am good, thank you – Wǒ hěn hǎo, xièxiè

Important Dates

Week 2

Mon 23rd Oct Labour Day

Tue 24th Oct Wheelie Day

Wed 25th Oct Positive Puberty Parent Evening 6:00 – 7.00pm in the hall (Year 5 and 6 parents only)

Fri 27th Oct Blessing of the new building 6.00am – 7.00am

Hub Assembly 9.15 – 10.00am



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On Wednesday 8th November all Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to participate in Positive Puberty Education and Empowerment Programme which is implemented by Nest Consulting. This will be a full day learning event.

More information and permission slips have been sent home on Monday. Please collect one from the school office if you didn't receive one.



Your tweens will be experiencing a fun, positive, engaging, interactive and informative Puberty Education and Empowerment programme.



YEAR 5 and 6 ONLY

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 25th October 2017
6pm to 7pm in the school hall

Please email office @richmondroad.school.nz to book your spot now
(spaces are limited)

Richmond Road School - Te Kura o Ritimana T Shirts

Thank you for your expression interest and feedback regarding our school T Shirts.

We have a choice two designs available on quality AS Colour brand T Shirts for pre purchase order at the school office.

The cost is \$25 per T Shirt. This can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Child sizes available: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 (S)

Adult sizes available: S, M, L and XL

Pre purchase ordering will close on Friday 10th November (end of week 4). This will ensure distribution before the end of this term and in time for summer!

Please note that pre purchasing will need to be made before we place the order. This will ensure they can be distributed before the end of term.

Size samples and close up designs are available at the office for viewing.



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Design 2



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Mindfulness and Yoga at Richmond Road School

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Wednesdays after school at Richmond Road Primary, classroom: Room 1 in The Village

3.05pm to 3:35pm Cost \$100 for 5 weeks

5 week course starts: Wednesday 25th October. All funds benefit our charity work with vulnerable youth.

The Kindness Institute specialises in mindfulness education and we've seen great benefits for students learning, listening, confidence, improving sleep, focus and anxiety.

Mindfulness is being practiced in many schools and is an evidence based tool that can be used over a lifetime to reduce stress and anxiety (which isn't unique to adults) and support people's ability to flourish. Our program is developed based on research out of Holistic Life Foundation supported by Harvard and Jon Hopkins Medical School.

In this fun course, we explore mindfulness meditation in a hands-on way through group and partner activities, art and crafts, play and breathing. Children will learn about focus, calmness, gratitude, self love, stress management and yoga asanas.

We take a small number of students over the term.

All year levels (Y1-6) are welcome in this course. No experience is necessary. New term curriculum. See testimonials and information on our work [here](#).

[Click here](#) to make a booking.

Booking link: <https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=913887&stype=-8&sView=day&sLoc=0&date=10/25/17>

(Booking info: When you sign up on mindbody following the link, you will create your own account and from there you can choose which class you would like your child to attend. Click 'I am paying for someone else' and you will enter their name. By paying for one course your child is automatically signed up to all 5 classes. You can alternatively use the mindbody app to book by searching 'The Kindness Institute' and the date the course starts)



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