



KC News

During Week 2 we attended a Soccer Taster workshop. We loved the skills and games we learned. See some of our students in the photo below enthusiastically participating in these games.



On Tuesday morning we were fortunate to attend a concert performed by the Modern Maori Quartet in our school Hall. There was a fun atmosphere with plenty of audience participation.

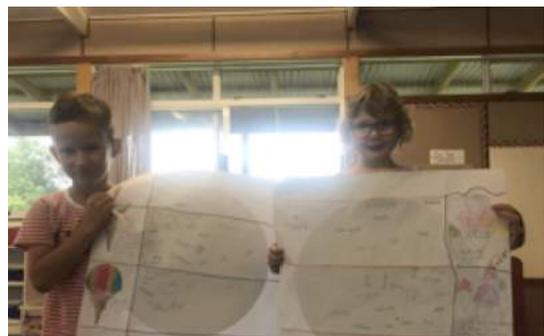


Inquiry

Each day we are learning more and more about our Fantastic Elastic Brains. We are creating Wonder Walls to guide our inquiry research. This is a child led approach. You could ask your child about these and the questions we have been asking. Or even better check them out at our "Treasure Hunt of Learning" on Thursday March 1st from 9:00 to 11:30am.



Miss Tessa's Maths students conducted a survey of favourite ice cream flavours as part of their statistics learning. They visited other units in our school to gather their data. This is great tuakana/teina in action.



PB4L Focus Next Week

I look after myself and others in the playground. I remember to bring my sun hat every day and I put sunscreen on before I come to school in the morning.

Many of us have already earned stickers for our sticker charts. We are off to a great start with our learning and behaviour. We look forward to being able to choose our rewards.

We are very fortunate to be able to visit our school library each week. Your child may begin to bring home library books from next week onwards. Please familiarise yourself with your child's library day and help them to return their books each week. We cannot borrow new books if we do not return our previous issues. Below you can see our students loving their time in the library with our Librarian Jo.



Important Dates and Times

Postponement: Date for our School Family Picnic is now Thursday 8 March 5:00-7:00pm

Remember our *Treasure Hunt of Learning* takes place on Thursday 1 March from 9:00am to 11:00am. This is when you will be able to come

and see your children in action and find out more about their learning.

Do you, or another family member or friend, have one hour per week during which you could assist with our fabulous Whanake Reading Programme? This involves listening to children read and talking to them about the books they read. You will not be teaching them but instead will support their learning. Our volunteers often form a bond with these students and it is a rewarding experience for both our volunteers and our students. Please contact Petrea at: petrea@richmondroad.school.nz if you are interested. Training and support will be given if you wish to become a member of this valuable team.

Our Gardening Club is again starting up on Wednesday lunchtimes (weather permitting). All students are welcome. They just require sunhats and shoes. All tools are provided.

Thanks to everyone who is remembering our ideal arrival times for the start of our school day. Between 8.30am and 8.40am allows us to settle in and start the day well.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, our email addresses are:

firstname@richmondroad.school.nz

If you wish to meet with any of us, we can make a time to suit all parties if you email for an appointment.



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