



VILLAGE NEWS

Please come and see our Village korowai if you haven't already seen it. It takes pride of place in our entrance as you come down the corridor. Each of our students contributed 'feathers' for this.



Discovery Time - Wa Tūhura

During Discovery Time we continue to enjoy many varied activities. Several of us have enjoyed sewing. We have made special cushions and other accessories.



Disco

We think you will all agree that the Disco was a big success. Many of our Village students dressed up for the occasion and we loved dancing to the music and spending a fun evening with our friends. Thanks to our many parent helpers for ensuring this event was a success.

Museum Learning Experience

Our visit to the Museum this week was also a great success. We learned all about tivaevae and tapa and even got to try our hands at making patterns for these. We toured the many exhibits, with highlights being the Natural History and Volcano learning areas.

Many of us loved the Butterflies too. Our teachers were proud of the students and the way in which they behaved, and were interested and involved during this trip. It's all about Digging Up The Past.



Milk and Cookies - Whānau Family Evening

Thursday 16th August 6:00 to 7:00pm Let's Break Up Winter! (Please note date change from 15th August)

Kindly hosted in The KC Village. This is an opportunity for our community to continue to "Grow Together As One". This invitation is open to all New Entrant to Year 3 students in The Nest, The Village, Te Whānau Whāriki, Mua I Malae and L'Archipel.

It would be great if your child could wear their pyjamas and please bring some of your favourite stories to share with your child or a small group. If your child has a favourite teddy who would like to join us please bring as well.

It's story time in The Village. Mai katoa - All welcome

HUB NEWS

New Zealand International Film Festival 'Shorts for Schools'

Last Thursday, the Hub clutched their packets of popcorn and water bottles. We settled into the magnificent Civic Theatre to watch animated short films from all over the world. The films were great viewing and may have inspired some budding movie makers in the Hub. We are working on our own storyboards and we plan to tell these stories on imovie.



In Lauren's Inquiry Class we discussed hostile environments. We brainstormed different ways we would build a community in an area that isn't as rich in resources like our home in Aotearoa. The students acted as city architects and drew plans of their ideas with friends.



Next in Barbara's class we will explore shaping the same material (paper) in different ways. Can we change how strong it is?

Soccer Taster

Last week we participated in another Soccer Taster - we had lots of fun kicking, dribbling the ball and learning great new skills.



Inquiry - Adaptation

In Barbara's Inquiry Class, we learnt about a hotel made of ice in Kiruna Sweden. The act of being adaptive to make life sustainable in challenging environments made us wonder if we could build some ice structures ourselves. How did we get on?



Still Life Art

At the end of Term 2 we explored and used pop art techniques in the style of Roy Lichtenstein using a still life subject. The medium was black vivid pen and oil pastels.



Artist: Oscar



Artist: Leo

Focus: Weeks 3 and Week 4

I show respect to staff and peers.
I show them respect by always using respectful language when I address them.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARY

8th August Ponsonby Intermediate Roadshow

10th August Grandparents Day
Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share with your grandparents if they are attending on Friday.



13-17th August NZ Maths Week



15th August NZEI Strike Action - School Closed for Instruction

16th August Milk and Cookies Whānau Family Evening
6pm to 7pm New Entrants to Year 3 in The Village.

17th August School Assembly



Creative Fridays begin

27th-31st August ART Exhibition
Wednesday 29th August 5:30-8pm
Exhibition



6th September Rehu Tai Speech Competition : Part 1
Y5/Y6

Artist: Thea



Artist: Emetose



Everyone had a wonderful time at the Disco on Friday evening. The hall was transformed with amazing decorations. A huge thanks to the PTA for their work and all of the helping hands who assisted with organisation leading up to our Disco and on the night.



Carey Park Adventure Camp Wednesday 31st October to Friday 2nd November

Year 5 and 6s - Across Ropu Camp - Parent and Caregiver Information

Tena koutou

Talofa lava

Bonjour

Greetings

Taking students outside the classroom to learn has been part of schooling in Aotearoa/New Zealand for over a century. Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is still a key component of primary and secondary school life in Aotearoa New Zealand.

On Wednesday 31st October our Year 5 and 6 students will be venturing to our bi annual senior student camp at Carey Park Adventure Camp in Piha. We will be leaving school at 1:00 pm on Wednesday and returning at 2:00pm on Friday afternoon.

Our tamariki will participate in the following experiences:

- Burma trail
- Archery
- Kayaking
- Abseiling
- Water slide and rope swing
- Indoor rock wall
- Raft Building
- Confidence course
- Outdoor cooking and campfire
- Bush study and bush survival
- Orienteering
- Flying Fox

The cost for our camp per child is \$230.

This cost includes: transport, all meals (the camp is catered) accommodation and an activities package which includes qualified instructors for kayaking, abseiling and the indoor rock wall.

Parents/caregivers can pay in installments or the full amount through the online shop, via internet banking or at the office. If payment may be an issue for you please contact David david@richmondroad.school.nz and we can discuss options.

We will be dependent on adult supervision for camp and a form will be coming home on Friday where you will be able to indicate availability. Included in the form is an area for you to indicate the skills that you could also contribute. We would also appreciate help from parents/caregivers who can come out on Thursday 1st November as this is our full day.

Camps are self funding so the individual cost per child subsidises adults who take part as supervisors.

Regular updates will follow. We are all looking forward to the experience.

[Carey Park Adventure Camp](#)

Ngā mihi

Barbara, Troy, Novena, Florence and David (organising committee)



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