



Week 5 Term 3

VILLAGE NEWS

We welcomed a wonderful turnout of grandparents and friends for our recent Grandparents' Day. Many grandparents told us they were very impressed with our new classroom spaces. Some remembered how it used to be. Our students enjoyed talking to our visitors about how school used to be for them. We noticed that some things have changed and some things are the same. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our morning tea. Our guests appreciated this to conclude a great morning.

Last week we all participated in Maths Week. We were lucky enough to be able to go outdoors and do some fun activities with an enthusiastic group senior of students. There was a real variety of activities including skittles, card games and magnetic fishing. Holly, one of our Village students, won the Junior Sumdog Challenge



which was held throughout the week. Well done Holly. Some of our other students were close behind Holly on points.



On Thursday we held our Milk and Cookies evening. Again, this event had a very good turnout of families. We were dressed in our pyjamas and some of us had our favourite bedtime toys. Many of us relaxed on the bean bags and cushions and listened to our parents or other adults read stories. Some brought their favourite books from home to share. The milk and cookies were delicious and helped make this a special night.



## HUB NEWS

This past week in the Hub, we have been exploring poetry and imagery in our writing. We are working on slideshows, raps, poems, and speeches for the Rehu Tai Festival of Oral Language. Here are some creative pieces!



### The magic box

*I will put in the box...*

*The first ray of sunlight of summer,  
The rainbow of aura quartz,  
The lost sunglasses in the golden sand.*



*I will put in the box...*

*The prettiest petal of the pohutukawa tree,  
The chirp of the tiniest Tui in the trees,  
The foam of a wave washing against the sand.*



*I will put in the box...*

*The joy of children swimming in the sea,  
The cry of the seagulls flying high,  
The ink of the words in wonderful library books*



*I will put in the box...*

*A pearl from an oyster clinging to the rocks,  
The spike of a sea urchin hiding in the coral,  
The splash of a paddle floating across the ocean.*



*My box is fashioned from the pinkest shell, the most vibrant coral and glittering golden sand*

*I can build sand castles in my box,*

*On the soft welcoming sand,  
As the tide comes in and washes it away  
The colour of a sapphire.*



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*By Mia.vr* ✦ ✦ ✦

## *Some more examples...*

### *The magic box*

*I will put in the box*

*The brightest rainbow stretching from east to west.*

*The first drop of a rain storm.*

*A leaf from the oldest tree.*

*I will put in the box*

*A grain of the softest sand.*

*The bluest moon in a century.*

*The ripest apple in the orchard.*

*I will put in the box,*

*The break of the surf when it hits the sand.*

*The roar of the ocean when it hits the cliff face.*

*The side of an oyster shell sharp as a blade.*

*I will put in the box,*

*The oldest book in a library corner.*

*Newly laid frost on a mountain top.*

*The first flag on the moon.*

*My box is fashioned from diamond, gold and iron with spirals on the lid and friendship in the corners.*

*I shall play in my box on the high mountain top*

*And sit on the grass till the sky turns pink.*

*By Frankie Schwarcz*



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## MATHS WEEK

This week was Maths Week at RRS. The Hub went out into the playground to do maths activities with the rest of the school. The Hub students had a great time playing games outside, in different parts of the school, and with friends of different units and years. In addition to the village, the Hub also participated in the Sumdog Competition, and the student who won in our class was Zac. Congrats, Zac!



RRS has also started Creative Fridays! The Hub students are excited to explore their chosen subject over the course of the following terms.

## BRAIN BREAK IN THE HUB

In the Hub it's important that we get our bodies during during our morning session. If we can't go for Jump Jam, the show will go on in our space!



## NOTICES

### K\UbU YFYUXJbJ`

*Do you have just one hour to spare on Thursday mornings (9.15 - 10.15am) to volunteer for our very valuable Whanake Reading Programme. This involves listening to students reading and talking to them about the books that they read. Training and advice will be given. Please contact Petrea either in class or by email if you, or someone you know, can*

*help.*[petrea@richmondroad.school.nz](mailto:petrea@richmondroad.school.nz)

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*We require one Hub and one Village parent rep to ensure our parents and families are kept informed about our upcoming Gala Day. These reps will pass on information from our PTA. This is vital for a successful Gala. Please speak to Petrea or Barbara if you are interested (or email).*

## IMPORTANT DATES

10th of September 2018 - Stardome Trip **K UWV`ci hZf`**

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27th-31st August ARTS Exhibition

Wednesday 29th August 5:30-8pm Arts Exhibition in our school hall

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

31st October to 2nd November: Senior School Year 5 and 6 Camp at Carey Park Adventure Camp



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## Sausage sizzle



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Friday lunch time the 24th  
August.

Funds raised will go towards  
our Senior Camp.

outside the school hall from  
1pm.

Brought to you by Camp Club.

## Job opportunity

### Richmond Road School - Ritimana - Office Reception Position Available

An office reception position has become available. If  
you are interested in this position or would like more  
information please contact David at

[david@richmondroad.school.nz](mailto:david@richmondroad.school.nz)

Applications close on Wednesday 29th August at  
4pm.

## Bag It

### A Documentary Film

Screening In Our Richmond Road School Hall

Thursday 6th September 6:00pm - Entry Gold

Coin Koha

Suitable for all ages

Documentary Plot:

Try going a day without plastic. In this touching and  
often flat-out-funny film, we follow "everyman" Jeb  
Berrier as he embarks on a global tour to unravel the  
complexities of our plastic world. What starts as a film  
about plastic bags evolves into a wholesale  
investigation into plastic and its effect on our  
waterways, oceans, and even our own bodies. We see  
how our crazy for plastic world has finally caught up to  
us and what we can do about it. Today. Right now.



**Hot chocolate and popcorn available on the  
evening for sale.**

GL 20/30 will be selling plastic free products on the  
evening as well.

This event has been made possible through  
collaboration with Grey Lynn Transition Town – GL  
20/30

**Koha will go towards our Wastewise Waste Free  
School Projects.**

Nau mai Afio mai Welcome

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