



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 4
29th Oct - 2nd November

KIWI CONNECTION NEWS Rhys Darby Visits RRS

Rhys Darby came to visit us on Friday morning, in Week 2, to talk about his new book, and sign copies. The book is a very funny chapter book, and Rhys had the entire school totally enthralled. He read from his book, which is along the lines of the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series, a mixture of text and drawings. Our children can often be seen with their copy of Rhys Darby's book tucked under their arms in Kiwi Connection's Village and the Hub.



What a delight it was to hear Rhys Darby (comedian, actor and writer) talking about the inspiration for writing his recently published book:

**'The Top Secret Undercover Notes of Buttons
McGinty'**

IN OUR BEAT CONCERT

The 'In Our Beat Concert' was a memorable night of musical entertainment. Nine local inner city schools performed at this concert on Wednesday 24th October. The Richmond Road Choir looked stunning in our school T-shirts and our 50 children - strong choir did us proud with their singing in the mass choir. The dance items with children from the Village, the Hub and Mua i Malae, were also enjoyed by everyone. Photography was discouraged on the night and the audience were encouraged to simply enjoy the entertainment. We did manage a quick photo before the choirs began singing. It was spectacular!



NOTICES:

The Richmond Road School Gala organisers have asked our KC Village and Hub students to bring some non-perishable items in for a raffle. Please take the goods to your teachers. They will store them in the Village and the Hub for collecting.



HUB NEWS CREATIVE FRIDAYS

Every Friday Richmond Road School has a special time when the entire school is involved in an hour of creativity. Teachers lead all sorts of sessions and children are in mixed age groups across the four ropu. Here are just a few of the activities on offer:

More CREATIVE FRIDAY FUN:

Sketching in the Hub (with Carla Mardell)



IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 5 and 6 are going to Camp - Carey Park **31st October to 2nd November**
- China and Poppy Fitzpatrick will be returning to the United Kingdom on the **5th November**. We will miss the two sisters in the Hub. China and Poppy have been fantastic students and wonderful friends to everybody.

Team Science and Technology (with Barbara Henderson)



- School Gala: Saturday, 10 November 11:00am – 3:00pm
Come along and enjoy all of the gala fun.



- Hub Trip: **Maritime Museum Trip Friday 30th November**

9:00am to 1:30pm. This trip supports our Term 4 Inquiry 'Sustainability - How can we live more sustainable life?'

Can you help with this trip? We need parents, so please contact us if you can come along:

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- **Free Lunchtime Yoga** with Harriett Todd:
Year 4 - 6 students can take their lunch and eat in Room 19 with Harriet, who will take Yoga sessions. Open to any Year 4-6 students rain, hail or shine.

VILLAGE NEWS

We were thoroughly entertained by Rhys Darby as he introduced his book "The Top Secret Undercover Notes of Buttons McGinty" at a special school assembly. Some budding authors have been inspired by him and many of us have been enjoying reading his book.

Our Wednesday Discovery Time sessions have continued to evolve with several of our Tuakana opting to lead small group sessions to teach others their skills. We have had cartoon drawing, comic strip writing, origami and more. It is great to see our students take these opportunities to lead. It is also great to see the enjoyment of those who learn from their peers.

We are very excited to have finalised our big trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island. This fits perfectly with our Inquiry for this term and we are eager to learn more about this unique environment. Our families will be informed of the details of this trip soon.



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