



Richmond Road School

TE KURA O RITIMANA



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Aim High – Whaia Te Iti Kahurangi – Tauivi Malosi – Visez Haut

Term 2: 25 May 2016

“To develop tamariki who are culturally intelligent lifelong learners, who strive for excellence and contribute to their communities“

Voting for the Board elections closes at midday on Friday June 3rd. You can either post your voting papers in or drop them into the box at the school office.

Principal's Note

Hello everyone, talofa lava, kia ora, malo e lelei, bonjour, and kia orana, greetings.

Welcome to school-wide newsletter number two for term two 2016. A brief note from me today with a few important upcoming events.

Monday 30th May (this coming Monday): 6.30pm – 7.30pm - an evening where you can come and listen to the candidates standing to sit on the school board of trustees.

Agnes Loheni
Janey Clark
Steve Maskell
Sandra Kailahi
Kylie Baudet

Heidi Mackey
Olivia Taouma
Jozie Sharpe
Kahungunu Barron-Afeaki

This event will be managed by Chris France from NZSTA.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, 25th May:** Board of Trustees Meeting at 6pm
Friday 27th May: Catch up with Jonathan, Athlene and David in the main staffroom 8.30am – 9am
School Assembly hosted by Ruma 4 – 9.15am – 10am
Friday, 27th May: Y4 – Y6 Cross Country, Grey Lynn Park – depart school 9.10am, return 11.15am
Friday, 27th May: RRS Famous Cake Stall – hosted by Ruma 1 & 2. 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Monday, 30th May: BOT Meet the Candidates evening 6.30pm -7.30pm School Hall
Tuesday, 31st May: Strategic Goal & Charter evening 6.00pm -7.30pm School Hall

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Tuesday 31st May (this coming Tuesday): 6.00pm - 7.30pm - Strategic Goal and Charter Evening... come and work with the current BoT to help shape the strategic goals and help shape the direction of the school as we implement our new vision **to develop tamariki who are culturally intelligent lifelong learners, who strive for excellence and contribute to their communities**. This evening will be facilitated by Mary Chamberlain who helped us develop our new vision in 2015.

This Friday we are having our second 'coffee' morning in the staffroom at 8.30am and we hope to see you there. Athlene, David and myself will be available to speak with you over a cup of coffee or tea until 9am. We plan to do this every fortnight on 'Assembly' weeks.

Going away: Please let the office know if you are going away and your child/ren will not be at school. The office need to know, so that we do not send out emails/texts asking the whereabouts of your child/ren. Teachers don't always let the office know you've told them. You can email the office at office@richmondroad.school.nz

Fabulous Fridays / Creative Fridays: These will be starting a week late due to some groups being oversubscribed and we are trying to make sure all children get their first or second choice. They will now start on Friday June 3rd.

Water survey: results will be out soon

Our next assembly for the term is on Friday at 9.15am in the hall and will be hosted by Stacey's Home Group. You are all welcome.

Ka kite anō, au revoir, tofa soifua, until next time.

Jonathan

BOARD ELECTION DATES

Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 27 April 2016
Close main roll at noon on	Wednesday 4 May 2016
Call for nominations by	Friday 6 May 2016
Close supplementary roll at noon on	Wednesday 18 May 2016
Nominations close at noon on	Friday 20 May 2016
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday 25 May 2016
Election day close poll at noon on	Friday 3 June 2016
Count votes on	Thursday 9 June 2016
Board takes office on	Friday 10 June 2016

TERM DATES

Term 2: 2 May – 8 July

Term 3: 25 July – 23 September

Term 4: 10 October – 14 December

EVENTS

Lactic Turkey news:

Firstly a big thank you to Louise, Mark, Raiha, Stuart, Peter Tasi and Peter Coats, Karyn, Heidi, Esther, John, Michel and David for acting as shadows for our Lactic Turkey teams. The kids looked like they had a great time and the adults too! It was awesome to see the kids making their way in the park and participating in the activities. It was a pretty intense affair, with over 80 teams participating. We felt very proud of our students, they had a great attitude the whole time.



**lactic
turkey
events**
www.lacticturkey.co.nz

Shaun has put the results on the website, here is the link:

<http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/schools/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Results-Long-Bay-2016.pdf>

While we think the placement is not the most important aspect of the day, we will mention that Team Rangitira got 4th place in the Primary school category. Pretty impressive for a first experience. Please note that some names are not in the right teams, as we had to do some last minute changes on the day. Your child will know which team they were in. Some kids were initially disappointed not to be in the same team as some of their friends, but everyone looked happy after the race, so hopefully new friendships were developed.

SPORTS

Cross Country – Junior & Senior Dates

This year we are holding our Senior Cross Country for Years 4 to 6 students this Friday 27th May. We will be walking down to Grey Lynn Park at 9:10am. We need to hold the event on this day to obtain qualifiers for our Inner City Cross Country on Thursday 2nd June and with the adverse weather, as you are aware, this has now been postponed twice. Please place a towel in your child's bag on Friday, they may need to dry off afterwards.

The Junior Cross Country for Years 1 to 3 students will be at Grey Lynn Park on Monday 27th June. Hopefully the weather would have improved by then. We will be leaving school at 9:10am.

NETBALL

RRS 6/2 v Ponsonby 6/3

A great game of grit and determination. Our girls know how to strive right to the end, with Vetapilia scoring our one goal in the last minute. Player of the Day went to Kaylani Petaia for her awesome efforts through the whole game, in getting in front of her partner to grab the ball. Final score 13/1 to Ponsonby.

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BAKE SALE

The famous Friday bake sales are back by popular demand!!

See you this Friday afternoon outside the hall for an end of week treat. Ruma's 1 & 2 will be hosting. All proceeds go towards upgrading the senior playground.