



Te Kura O Ritimana

Richmond Road School

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8 | 13 September 2017

*Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui kia koutou katoa  
Kia ora, Talofa lava and Bonjour. Welcome to week 8 of term 3*

E aku nui, e aku rahi, e aku whakatamarahi ki te rangi, tēnei te mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Me kī nau mai te wiki hei whakanui i te reo taketake o tēnei whenua arā, ko te wiki o Te Reo Māori. Ko te reo kia tika, ko te reo kia rere, ko te reo kia Māori.

Inā te nui o te mahi o Ritimana i ngā wiki kua hipa ake nei. I tērā Rāhina i tae mai ngā whānau o Kiwi Connection rāua ko Mua i Malae ki te "kimi i te mātauranga". I noho tahi ngā tamariki me ō rātou mātua hei whakaatū i ā rātou mahi. Ā tērā wāhanga ka pēnā ngā wāhanga reo katoa o te kura.

I ngā wiki e rua kua pahure ake nei kua haere ngā tamariki ki ngā pito katoa o te taone nui. I tae atu ētahi o ngā akomanga ki Motat, i haere ngā tau ono ki te kura takawaenga o Ponsonby ki ako me pēwhea te tū hei kaiarahi, i haere ngā tima whanapoikiri ki tā mātou whakataetae ā rohe anō hoki i tae tuatoru mai tētahi o ā mātou tima, i mātakitaki atu Te Whānau Whāriki i te whakaari whakahirahira o Hinepau.

Kei te tukua ngā rīpota o te wāhanga tuatoru hei te Rāhina e heke mai ana.

Nau mai haere mai ki ngā uiui takitoru hei te Rātū me te Rāapa ā tērā wiki. E hīkaka ana ngā kaiako ki te kite i a koutou. Inā kāore anō koe kia whai wā ki te whakarite he wā uiui mā tō whānau, tēnā haere ki te paetukutuku. Kaua e wareware ka mutu te kura hei te 1 karaka a te Rātū me te Rāapa.

Kei te pā tonu tēnei ngāngara o te mauui ki ā mātou kaimahi me ā rātou tamariki hoki. Me tiaki tātou i a tātou katoa. Kei te rere atu a Hine-takurua, ā kō kō ake nei ka tae mai a Hine-raumati.

Kia ora, what a busy few weeks for us all here at Richmond Road School with our "Treasure Hunt For Learning" last Monday afternoon in Kiwi Connection and Mua I Malae where parents and whānau got to engage directly with their child/ren between 2-3pm in what they have been learning. This will be school-wide next term.

We have also had many rōpu on trips this past fortnight to places like MOTAT, our year six children at the Ponsonby Intermediate leadership day, inner city football, and Te Whanāu Whariki tamariki involved in Hinepau the production.

Please look out for the Term three report coming home next Monday and then we look forward to seeing you at the parent/teacher/child conferences on Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th September. Please remember to make a booking and also that children need to be collected at 1 pm on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is lots of sickness still at School and the 'bugs' are having an impact on staff as well as children. Look after yourselves and keep warm. Spring is here and summer is coming...

Ngā mihi nui,

Jonathan

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new students and their families:

- Talofa Lava Seth and Senerita
- Bienvenue Lea and Lili

We look forward to being part of your growth and learning journey.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September: **Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September: **Charter Hui – everybody welcome\***

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: **Reports for T3 go home**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: **Student election voting day**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> [1-7pm] and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> [1-5pm] September: **Parent evening Conferences – HALF SCHOOL DAY on both days\***

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: **Pre-BoT hui [6-7pm]**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: **Inner City Netball**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: **Deadline to apply for Special Programmes Enrolment 2018**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: **Bake sale fundraising for L'A camp\***

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September: **Inner City Baseball**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September: **BoT hui [6-7pm]**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September: **Last day of T3**

- Holidays -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: **First day of T4**

*\*Read more details in the following pages of this newsletter*



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## CHARTER HUI MEETING

The Richmond Road School Charter Working Group will meet this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 7-8pm, everybody is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in Room 19, the old staffroom opposite the school hall. This meeting is an opportunity for our school community to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees about the progress being made towards achieving our strategic goals, as outlined in the Charter. If you are unable to attend the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September there will be another chance to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees following this meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Jozie Sharpe - Board of Trustee Representative

## BAKE SALE

Ruma 12 will be having a Bake Sale **next Friday 22nd of September** to fundraise their Noumea Trip.

That is the last bake sale of the term before the school holidays! There will be the usual delicious items: cakes, slices, cupcakes, sweets! Delivery to the office on Friday morning or outside school hall by 2:30. Hope to see you there after school next Friday.

Thanks for your support in advance!!

## PONSONBY INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS

If you are yet to enrol for Ponsonby Intermediate School, please note that our Out of Zone enrolments must be received by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. It would be great for parents to also enrol in zone students as soon as possible.

Staff from Ponsonby Intermediate will be coming to Richmond Road School on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to test children who have enrolled at Ponsonby Intermediate. Children will sit a Mathematics, Writing and Reading test. The purpose of the tests are to provide additional information to help create balanced classes in 2018, and to provide teachers with information to create learning groups within classes from the very start of the year.

Students who are absent on the 30<sup>th</sup> October are asked to come to Ponsonby Intermediate and sit the tests with children from contributing schools that are out of our zone. The date for this 'out of zone' testing is Thursday 23rd November at 9:00am (finishing at 10:15am)

If you have any further questions about enrolment or transitioning please email [Katiem@ponsint.school.nz](mailto:Katiem@ponsint.school.nz)

## PARENT-TEACHERS INTERVIEWS Tuesday 19th [1pm to 7pm] and Wednesday 20th September [1pm to 5pm].

You can make your bookings here:

- <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
- The booking code is: 2mmry

If you are unsure who to book with, please contact your home group teacher.

Children will need to be **collected at 1pm** on both of these days or booked into the programme below.

There will be no provision for children to be left at School from 1pm-3pm [on either day] as all staff are involved in providing feedback to parents about children. We appreciate your support with this. Thanks in advance.

## HALF DAYS - AFTERNOON CARE

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of September, Sue is running a special two 1/2 day programme - held in the school hall from 1-3pm both days - each day will be \$12 per child. We will be having music/dance, plus other inside and outside activities.

Bookings are essential for staff ratio:

1. Go to the following link address <https://richmond.aimyplus.com/>
2. Click the purple "register now" button.
3. Follow the registration process and enrol your child/ren
4. MAKE A BOOKING - selecting 'special day'

Any questions please just call [0272782000](tel:0272782000) or email [suewinslow01@gmail.com](mailto:suewinslow01@gmail.com). Sue

## RICHMONDR ROAD SCHOOL T-SHIRTS



We are in the process of collecting an expression of interest for Richmond Road School T Shirts. If we receive adequate support these T shirts will be available for the community to purchase in a variety of child and adult sizes. They have been designed so they can be worn both at school and out of school by adults and children alike.

Size samples and design are available at the office for viewing. Please complete the attached google form if you are interested by Friday 22nd September.

Thank you. <https://goo.gl/forms/PUdqhiHFt48cYKu03>



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## REMINDERS

### BELL TIMES

Children can arrive from 8.30am onwards. School is from 9.00am to 3.00pm with morning tea at 11.00-11.30am and lunch at 1.00-1.50pm. Please make sure you have arranged collection of your child by 3.00pm.

### LATENESS, ABSENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

If your child happens to be **late**, please sign in (or remind him/her to sign in) at the office first and then your child will be given a late pass for the teacher's attention. Otherwise you will get an absence notification.

If you **take your children out** before the end of the day, please come to the office first where you can sign your child out and be given a sign out pass for the teacher's attention.

If your child is **absent**, please let the office know **with a valid justification** either by email at [absences@richmondroad.school.nz](mailto:absences@richmondroad.school.nz), by phone or through the absence form on our website, even if you have told the teacher already. Otherwise you will get an absence notification.

For all absence without justification, we will send you an **absence notification** through text or email. Please make sure you provide us with your latest contact information and let us know if you have a preferred contact to use.

### STATIONERY WITH OFFICE MAX

This year our class list requirements loaded up on to [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz). Simply search for Richmond Road School, select your child's unit (TWW, MiM, L'A, or KC), and the appropriate year level.

Please note that the stationery should not be labelled or named. We would like to do this as a class.

### CONTACTING STAFF OR BOARD OF TRUSTEE

You can contact any teacher by email using this format: *firstname@richmondroad.school.nz*

For the Board of trustees, please use the following email address: [rsbot@richmondroad.school.nz](mailto:rsbot@richmondroad.school.nz)

### SCHOOL DONATIONS

- \$300 a year for the 1<sup>st</sup> child (or \$75 a term)
- \$200 a year for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child (or \$50 a term)
- \$150 a year for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child (or \$37.5 a term)

You can pay at the office during office hours, on our online shop at his link (<https://goo.gl/By6xoT>) or through online banking at the following account: Richmond Road School 12-3011-0757539-00.

### WATER ONLY

From the start of term 2 we have been a '**water only school**'. School staff will be reminding children of this and will also remove drinks other than water from children. They will be asked to take it home and not to bring it back.

### LUNCH ORDERS

If you want to order a lunch for your child on the day, the school has teamed up with 2 restaurants in Ponsonby/Grey Lynn: **Subway Ponsonby** and **Pane & Vino**.

You can order Subway **every day at school** by dropping your Subway envelope **before 9am on the day**. Please just make sure that the envelope has: the child's name, the correct room number, the money (Subway give back the change if need be) and the detail of the order. Subway has been notified that we are going water only, so any drink ordered will be automatically swapped by a bottle of water.

You can order Pane and Vino and Subway **with YQ**. This service is available **every day before 9.30am on the day**. You can access the website here [www.yq.co.nz](http://www.yq.co.nz) or download the mobile app.

Lunches from Pane & Vino can now be ordered everyday **through our school online shop**.



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