



Te Kura O Ritimana

Richmond Road School

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou e te whānau he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Kia ora Talofa lava Greetings Bonjour

Welcome to week 1 of Term 4, 2020

'E tu Kahikatea, hei wakapae ururoa

Awhi mai, awhi atu, tatou, tatou e'

Kahikatea stand together; their roots intertwine, strengthening each other.

We all help one another and together we will be strong.

Richmond Road School Values

Aim High

Compassion and Empathy

Bravery and Resilience

Educational Achievement

Togetherness and Inclusiveness

Respect for Others, Self and the Environment

Welcome to Term 4 and starting at Level 1! We had a wonderful pōwhiri on Monday for all our new whānau. It was lovely to be in the hall as a kura together. A great way to start the term. Thank you to Matua Troy, Whaea Moana and our TWW tamakariki and kaiako for leading our school in the pōwhiri. This newsletter will have some general information about this term and some important dates and events in term 4 coming up.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents on the school grounds this week. Please continue to check that your children are well to come to school in the mornings as we stay vigilant with our health practices and keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Ngā whetū o te wiki/Stars of the Week (week 10 Term 3)

Gerry McKinnon, Samson Kauhenga, Connor Bryant, Nate Brown, Emma Gillies, Otis Lebrum, Miri Harkness, Isabelle Carmichael, Mackenzie Gosset, Ira Dwen, Tilema Tasi, Taeya Fletcher, Te Rarawa Bellas, Tyler-James Palmer, McKenzie Lee-Fisimatagi, Alizee Rose

Welcome to our new students

Thomas Earles, Freddie Earles, Lani Soatini, Harry Wickham, Max Martin, Piper Bryant, Gloria Iese, Kalani Samu, Joaquin Dayao, Iviana Tatana

Important dates coming up

Thursday 15th October - Shakedown - National Earthquake Drill at 9.30

Thursday 15th October - Inner City School Hockey

Friday 16th October - Whole School assembly - 10.20 start

Wednesday 21 October -

Friday 23rd October - TEACHER ONLY DAY - School is closed for instruction

Monday 26th October - Labour Day - Public holiday - School is closed.

We will be updating our school calendar on our website regularly to reflect our Term 4 events. Our report evening will be in Week 8 this term and will be a face-to-face as we missed out on this in our mid-year reporting. This will involve narrative with progression comments for all of our tamariki and will reflect social

and academic progressions for the year. More details about booking times and days will be in the next Newsletter and updated on the website.

Hats in Term 4 at Richmond Road School - Te Kura o Ritimana Hats - Now Available

Hats are compulsory for all children during playtime, lunchtime and all outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a labelled hat to wear at school each day. Alternatively you could buy one of our school hats from our school office. Our Richmond Road School hats are back on sale. There is a choice of a bucket style or cap. The cost is \$20



Masks

Kia ora Richmond Road School,

Me and my siblings have started a business and have talked to Whaea Jacqui about designs for our school and selling some to our community. Due to covid 19, masks are important because they reduce the spread of covid 19 and the Government has encouraged their use. Even though we are at level 1 we will still need these during these uncertain times.

We will have RRS masks for sale from next Wednesday 21st October. These can be ordered for \$10. For every mask sold, \$2 will be donated to the school. An order email will be sent next week about how you can pay for these. Please allow for two weeks from when you place your order for delivery to school. They will be sent home with your child/children

From Tahlia Bryant

Mask options: Two designs to choose from (photos attached)

Mask sizes: small (child), medium, large

Design 1



Design 2



Richmond Road School Hoodies

Our Road Hoodies were so popular we have decided to take more orders. Orders will open again from today, Wednesday 14 October and close Monday 09 November.

Richmond Road Hoodies

Hoodies will be couriered out to school approximately 2 weeks after orders close - the week of 23 November. The price is \$48.50 for child sizes and \$56.00 for adult sizes. There is a choice of sweatshirt colour of grey marl or black. A child's name up to 10-12 letters long including spaces can be personalised on the back of the sweatshirt, please add the name as a note on the order form. Here is the link

[School Uniform Centre - School Uniform Centre](#)

Ritimana Visual Arts Festival in Term 3 - *Through The Eyes of a Child*

Once again we were so impressed with our staff and their creative ideas and our tamariki and their mahi for our Visual Arts Festival last term. And for the donations of Artwork. We raised over \$2500. This will go toward resourcing for classroom and outdoor school activities. Thank you so much for your support especially during such uncertain financial times.

Thank you to all of our Artists who donated their work:

Leon Rose Photography
Francis Bleriot
Louise Garrett
Christine Harris
Jen Raoult

We are so fortunate to have such giving community members to help support us with fundraising for our school.

Other Important Notices

Updating of email addresses, home addresses and phone numbers for whānau

Please send any updates of your contact information to the school office. This is very important as we need to be able to contact you at any time and so that we know that you are receiving ongoing information about the school and any events that are coming up for our community.

School Photos

Term 4 - Wednesday 25th November 2020

Tumuaki Time with parents and community in Term 4 2020

I will still be making myself available each week so that there is an opportunity for more time to talk to parents and our community as this is an important part of our school and mantra of 'Growing together as One'. 'Tumuaki Time' will be every Tuesday in Term 4 and will be between 12.00-3.00pm where my schedule will be cleared to meet with parents and community members. If you would like to make a time please contact office@richmondroad.school.nz and they will confirm a 15-minute allocated slot. I realise this time and day will not suit everyone and I will still try and make time outside of this day/time but I am hoping this gives more accessibility and space for kōrero with our community.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jacqui Tutavake
Tumuaki/Principal

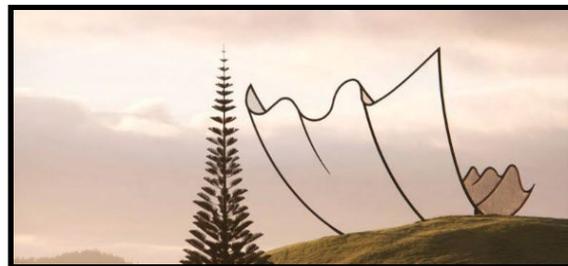
Other Community Notices

Update on Gibbs Farm

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Canopy Project Fundraiser at Gibbs Farm, on Saturday 14 November. We have sold over 360 tickets. We have ~ 50 tickets to sell through the school community at a discounted price of \$80 for adults tickets and \$60 for children. You can purchase these tickets for family and friends. The tickets will be available through our online shop until 23 October, at which time we will release them to the public. We will distribute tickets purchased in the first week of November.

The celebrated Gibbs Farm is an expansive open-air sculpture park located in the beautiful Kaipara Harbour, north of Auckland. The farm is rarely open for the public to visit. This fundraising day is a special opportunity for people to visit a unique collection of artworks by renowned sculptors from NZ and around the world. The farm is also home to numerous exotic animal species, including bison, emus and giraffes.

The raffle tickets, for a pass for 4 people, will be sold throughout October and be drawn and announced on 30 October. You will find Jozie Sharpe, Penny Montgomery and Ange Mount selling tickets after school outside the school office from 19 October. 100% of the money raised goes directly towards the canopy project. This is a great way to donate to school and have an incredible day out. We are also looking for a coffee truck to be onsite at Gibbs Farm on 14 November. They will need their own power, please contact Ange Mount if you know of anyone. Tickets are also available on <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2020/nov/richmond-road-fundraiser#/information>, please share with your networks. Thank you for your ongoing support of this project. We are very excited about the opportunities the completion of this project will provide for our school community.



Students enrolled to attend Ponsonby Intermediate School in 2021

Staff from Ponsonby Intermediate will be coming to Richmond Road School on Tuesday 27 October to meet children who have enrolled at Ponsonby Intermediate.

The purpose of the visit is to provide additional information to help create balanced classes in 2021, and ensure each child has a great start to their Ponsonby Experience. It also provides teachers with information to create learning groups within classes from the very start of the year.

Nick Wilson

Principal

Ponsonby Intermediate

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Term 4 – Flipper Ball Team Yr 4 & 5

Dear parents we have an opportunity for a few new players to join the Richmond Road Crocodiles Flipper Ball team. We are playing a mixed grade Yr 4/5 team in the Central Flipper Ball league.

Games are Sundays, starting this Sunday 18th October running through to Sunday 13th December. (No game Labour weekend.) Games have traditionally been at EGGS and Dio schools around 1pm, however they may be earlier this term (to be confirmed.)

Players need to be enthusiastic, and be able to swim but no previous experience needed. The cost will be appx. \$100.00 for the term.

If your child is keen please contact Ange Mount on 021 247 8884 or angelamount@yahoo.com.au