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Tena koutou katoa

Firstly thank you all for your support of the systems we have in place under Alert Level 2. At this stage, we continue to be guided by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education with contact tracing, hand hygiene and restrictions on school gatherings. The cough and sneeze etiquette, hand hygiene and staying away from school if presenting with cold and flu symptoms under any Alert Level will continue to be recommended practises to promote a healthy school environment. The attendance levels have been high over the last two weeks with a return to school of all students.

Staffing

With the reshuffling of some teachers this term to manage staffing, I am impressed with how both these staff and students have adjusted to change. It is great to welcome Robyn Fairbrother to the team as well as having Claudia Johnston and Bridget El Bakkali stepping up to greater levels of contact time. For an up-to-date view of who our current team are, please visit the Riwaka School website on [https://riwaka.school.nz/2020 School](https://riwaka.school.nz/2020%20School)

HERE'S WHATS HAPPENING

TERM 2

LAST DAY FRIDAY 3
JULY

TERM HOLIDAY

4 – 19 JULY

TERM 3 COMMENCES

MONDAY 20 JULY



Rm 7 students had a feast celebrating International Waffle Day. When food looks this good, learning about reading recipes and group cooperation is automatic!



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2020 School Production

Regrettably, due to the conditions of Alert Level 2 and the changing landscape of what we have and have not been able to do under these alert levels, a decision was made to postpone the whole school production until 2021. This was due both to restrictions on gatherings as well as what we could do in the school environment. Sarah Roberts has worked with a group of students and come up with a cracker of a script which we will need to keep on the back burner until 2021.

Y7/8 Camp

We are also in the process of working on an alternative to the Wellington Camp for Y7/8s 2020. This decision has been made based on a number of reasons which have been communicated in a letter to Y7/8 parents.

Sports Events

We are in the process of setting dates for the Winter Sports Tournament and Cross Country for Term 3. These will be added to the school calendar.

Thanks for all your support and input again through lockdown and beyond in settling students back to school. I wish everyone a restful weekend!

Ngā mihi nui

Fraser Campbell
Principal

Board Blurb June 2020

Welcome back! It's so wonderful to see students back in their school environment.

The BOT would like to acknowledge and thank parents, caregivers and whanau for their role in supporting their children's learning during the Covid-19 levels and for their patience in the rapidly changing landscape that is education during a global pandemic.

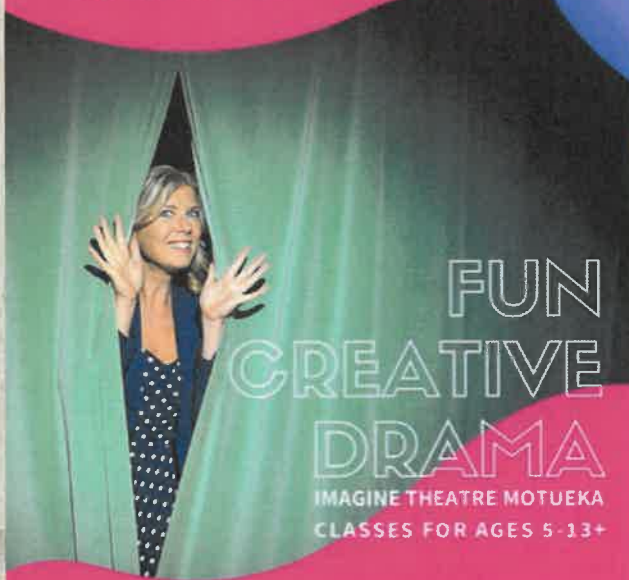
A special thanks also to our wonderful staff for their hard work, especially our teaching staff for their creativity in supporting our students with their home learning during lockdown.

Our next BOT meeting is 15 June 2020 and as always if you have any questions or concerns in regard to the Board's role or you just want to touch base you can contact us at bot.riwaka@riwaka.school.nz

Community Notices

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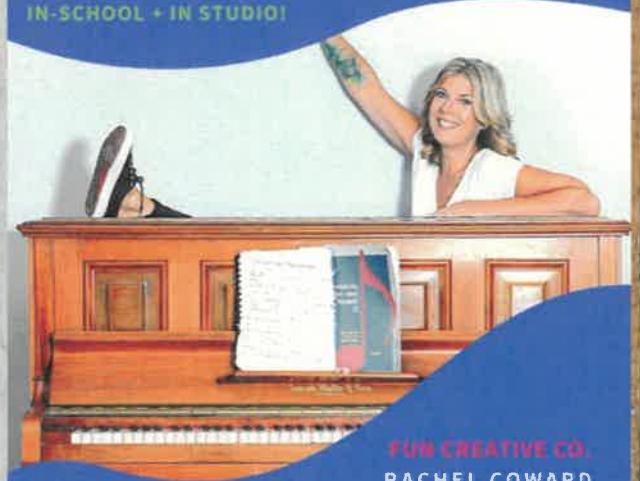
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CLASSES FOR AGES 5-13+

NON CONTACT
DRAMA CLASSES
WHILE UNDER
LEVEL 2
SPACES ARE VERY
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GROUP CLASSES AVAILABLE