



Tena koutou katoa,

We welcome to R2, Lilieimi M., and Alisi M. to R9. It is great to have you joining us!

I wish to thank everyone for their support and input to your child's learning over the last two terms. It has felt like a busy term with many after school activities, visitors to the school and opportunities for extracurricular activities both on-site and within the local area.

This week, it was exciting to see both our junior and senior school students share in celebrations of their research and learning about cultural diversity. From one of my days teaching in R8 this term, I learnt a lot about other countries and enjoyed supporting their inquiries into life in countries such as Mexico, South Korea, Iceland, the Czech Republic and many others.

Thank you to those parents who have been involved in coaching our netball and miniball teams this term. There have been some impressive results and the feedback I hear about the behaviour of our students on and off the court reflects positively on their sense of fairplay, respect and engagement in their games.

Thank you to all the families who have donated books to our school library. These will remain on display in the school foyer just for this week and can also be

viewed in the PA Centre after this week's assembly.

This term, I do not need to point out the high levels of illness around the district. This has hit staff and students hard this term. I appreciate that it is frustrating when children have prolonged illnesses and absences. I also appreciate the commitment shown to the physical well-being of students by giving them the necessary rest-time at home.

It is pleasing to see that there will be no further industrial action relating to the collective agreement for teaching staff. The settlement for teachers is a positive step towards retaining and attracting quality people to the profession, something which we need to ensure is sustained into the future for subsequent generations. I appreciate the patience and support through the earlier strikes in 2019.

I wish you and your tamariki all the best over the next two weeks and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 22nd July.

Ngā mihi nui

Fraser Campbell  
Principal  
Riwaka School

**2019 Term 2**  
**Mon 29 April -Fri 5 July**

**Friday Assemblies 2pm**  
**Duration 40 Minutes**  
July 5 Rm 8

**Friday 28 June**  
School Photo orders due

**Friday 5 July**  
Student Reports sent home

**Monday 22 July**  
First day of Term 3

**Sunday 4 August**  
Midwinter Swim and  
Duck Race



**Junior Students exploring  
cultural diversity.**

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**Free Hot Chocolate from Ginger Dynamite**

Through this winter, Riwaka School Students can pick up a **Free hot chocolate** on Friday Mornings before school.  
 (Riwaka School Students only)




Supporting Waima Te Titara Y10 Girls to Queensland Schools Cup, August 2019



# VOLLEYBALL CAMP

FUN 'game-based' development camp



Intermediate  
 Years 7 & 8  
 16 - 18 July 2019  
 9am - 12 pm  
 \$25/day or \$60/3days



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Email: [nelson@taamanvolley.org.nz](mailto:nelson@taamanvolley.org.nz)

Collect registration forms from the Richmond Mall Info desk.



Founders Park, Nelson | 10am - 4pm

**8 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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## Are you looking for a CHALLENGE?

### MOTUEKA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE needs more FIREFIGHTERS!

If you work or live in Motueka we want you to join us.

Come along and meet the crew. The brigade meets at the station on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

## Motueka Volunteer Fire Brigade

83 High St, Motueka

For more info text/call:  
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**Up-Cycling at Habitat For Humanity - Restore – Motueka**

For children aged 6 – 13, a morning of Up-cycling.  
 An educational workshop promoting the very important three R's  
 Re-use, Re-Purpose, Re-Cycle  
 Wednesdays 11am - 12am (In-store) 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Spaces are limited to ten children per class, registration is required and can be done in store.  
 Price \$5 which can be spent on books at the end of the workshop. Parent or Caregiver must remain on site for duration of workshop.



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