



Riwaka School

HE WAKA EKE NOA

We're all in this together

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Nau mai, haere mai. A warm welcome back to all of you for term 2. I would like to welcome our new students, *Sage H* (R2), *Elise M* (R2) and *Kahlyse F* (R2). It is fantastic to have you all here at Riwaka School.

Upcoming Events for the Term

We are welcoming Life Education Trust this term who support teachers and classes in delivering aspects of the health curriculum. I look forward to having *Ingrid Kemp* and *Harold the Giraffe* in the school for this. It will be an excellent opportunity for all students. We also have school photos on Thursday, 13th May. It is important that all students are at school promptly on this day to ensure we can run through class and portrait photos quickly and smoothly.

Kapahaka

All students across the school will take part in sessions which focus on learning waiata and te reo. We are grateful to have the expertise of Carrie and Janice to support us with learning in this. All classes will have a 20 minute session working with their age group peers held in the PA Centre on a Tuesday afternoon. I thank Tess for her work in co-ordinating this and also Michelle for flexibility in looking at our scheduling for the PMP programme.

Website

If there is anything you feel you may have missed in the school newsletter, these are all archived on the school website under the News and Newsletters section <https://riwaka.school.nz/news/>. If you have any wonderings about daily happenings (bell times, bus, lost property, pump track etc) these are all under the A-Z Guide on the website <https://riwaka.school.nz/parent-info/a-z-guide/>.

Topic for Term 2

We have an overarching theme this term of 'Stories'. This encompasses personal stories, myths and legends, different methods of storytelling and other threads. There is also a Book Week scheduled for week 8. Thank you to Fiona for leading this.

Assessment and Reporting

This term, all students will take part in different diagnostic and standardised assessments. The purpose of these is to provide another source of evidence in addition to formative (ongoing) assessment involving bookwork, in-class assessments, teacher observations, anecdotal notes to inform us of student progress and achievement. Progress and achievement to date is reported on for end of term written reports. These go home at the end of the term. A follow up involving student led conferences will take place during the beginning of Term 3.

Assemblies

We begin our *Friday Celebration Assemblies* indoors from next Friday. These commence at 2pm in the PA Centre and all parents are welcome to attend. The schedule for this will be added to the Parent calendar which is viewable via the Skool Loop App and also the homepage of the school website.

I look forward to another exciting and busy term. I feel fortunate to have a committed and passionate team here and value the support of the school whanau and Board of Trustees in working for the best possible outcomes for all learners.

Have an excellent week and weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Fraser Campbell
Principal

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What's Happening?

Please see Page 2 for a list of dates and events for this term.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Fri, 7 May

Deadline for \$20 Pool Card refund

Thu, 13 May

School photos

Fri, 14 May from 2pm

Friday Celebration Assembly - R8

17-20 May

Whenua Iti trips - R 2, 3, 4 & 9

Fri, 21 May

Pink Shirt Day

Friday Celebration Assembly - R7

24-28 May

Samoan Language Week

Thu, 27 May

Waka Ama R7

Fri, 28 May

Waka Ama R8

Friday Celebration Assembly - R4

Fri, 4 Jun

Teacher's Only Day (school closed)

Mon, 7 Jun

Queen's Birthday (school closed)

Fri, 11 Jun

Friday Celebration Assembly - R3

Fri, 18 Jun

Friday Celebration Assembly - R6

21-25 Jun

Book Week

Tue, 22 Jun

Playhouse Theatre performance

Thu, 24 June

School fundraiser quiz at Sprig & Fern from 7.30pm

Fri, 25 Jun

Friday Celebration Assembly - R5

28 Jun - 1 Jul

Whenua Iti trip - Yr8

Fri, 2 Jul

Friday Celebration Assembly - R9

Fri, 9 Jul

Friday Celebration Assembly - R2

Last day of term

10-25 Jul

School holidays

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MINIHOOPS
Starts Friday 7th May
\$2 entry | STARTS AT 3:30-4:30PM | primary school kids 8+
DROP IN BASKETBALL

Phone: 03 528 8228 Motueka Recreation Centre 40 Old Wharf Road
www.motueka.govt.nz



HOCKEY NELSON
2021 Nelson Hockey Junior Program II
Starts Thursday May 20th at Saxton Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Nelson Hockey Programmes

Kindy Sticks:
3 & 4 years old: Fun fundamental skill games. Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm. Cost is \$35 for the 6 week programme.

Fun Sticks:
Year 1 & 2: Fun skill games, learn the basics of hockey, some competition games. Thursdays 3.45 pm - 4.30 pm. Cost is \$35 for the 6 week programme.

Mini Sticks:
Year 2 to 4: 6 Aside competition, 2 skills practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Cost is \$40 for the 6 week programme.

Kiwi Sticks:
Year 4 to 8: 8 Aside competition, half field game. 2 Skills Practised each week & 30 minute game. Thursdays 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm. Cost is \$45 for the 6 week programme.

For further information - Please contact Nelson hockey
Direct debit
03-1354-045291 4-16
Registrations Close MAY 17th

Regional Development Manager-Donald Mackie
dmac@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5279888



Motueka **Family service** Centre

Six week parenting courses

Tools for Parents
Teens

Tools for Parents
Tweens

Tools for Parents
Early Years

ākongā whānau services
Supporting you to be the parent you want to be

Course planned for 2021:

- Early Years (1-7 years)**
Wednesday Mornings
9.30 am - 12.00 noon
Starting Term 2: 19 May 2021
- Tweens (8-12 years)**
Term 3
Day & Time to be advised
- Teens (13+ years)**
Term 4
Day & Time to be advised

Let us know if you can't make the dates above - we can plan our next programme times to suit you.

Venue:
Motueka Family Service Centre
27 Talbot Street, Motueka

Cost:
FREE

No childcare available, please make your own childcare arrangements.