

RICHMOND KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER ***JUNE 2016***

Kia ora koutou Te whanau. Term two is coming to an end on Friday 8th July with term three commencing on Monday 25th. There will be an early finish this day of 12:45pm which will make it possible for teachers to carry out the end of term duties, and to make plans for the upcoming term. Thank you for your co-operation.

Enjoy the school holidays - this is a great time for children to have some down time and recover from the winter bugs that are around. We look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return next term

MORNING TEA

Please send your child with a separate morning tea box with a healthy sustainable snack inside. A sandwich, crackers or fruit are good options. Please avoid prepackaged foods as they tend to be high in sugar and fat.



KAPA HAKA

We are now having two Kapa Haka sessions per week. On a Tuesday morning we have Manaaki who is introducing lots of new words we can use in our every day conversations at kindergarten. On a Wednesday afternoon we continue to have Bailee and Mason from Waimea College come to teach us waiata. The children and the teachers love having visitors come into the kindergarten and are thriving on these Kapa Haka sessions.

After our session this week Manaaki said that our inclusion of Maori Culture (tikanga) and Kapa Haka is wonderful and that we are leading the way in this area. He was amazed with the children's engagement and the support provided by all teachers.

MATARIKI

Thank you to all of you that joined us for our Matariki celebration it was wonderful to see so many whanau. The children did us proud with their performance. A big thank you to Jim and Monica for cooking our sumptuous Hangi, your hard work is truly appreciated. We would also like to thank all those that peeled potatoes and provided salads. We look forward to next year!!

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

There are still places available for the upcoming holidays please see Di to enrol your child.

SWIMMING

We will be offering this again next term - please see a teacher if you are interested in enrolling your child.



STORY PARK

Thank you to those families that have embraced Story Park and have been contributing to their child's stories. Remember you can invite family and friends to your child's page so they too can enjoy seeing the learning that happens at kindergarten. If your child is due to start school soon it is a good idea to invite their new entrant teacher to story park so they can also read about the learning that your child has been involved in.

STARTING SCHOOL?

You can enrol your child in school anytime from the age of 3. If you want information about any of the schools we feed into please talk to a teacher. It is a good idea to visit all of the schools you are contemplating to send your child to so you can make an informed decision. Ring and make an appointment so you can be shown around.



RICHMOND KINDERGARTEN VISION STATEMENT-

Children flourish in a learning
Environment which focuses on
Physical and sensory motor development
Which in turn provides a foundation
For life long learning.

At kindergarten we provide activities that encourage tamariki to experience touch, sounds, sights, tastes and all different kinds of movement during play.v exposure to playful sensory experiences is the best way to promote healthy development of the sensory system, ensuring that little bodies learn to process, integrate and generate appropriate responses to the sensory information in their environments.

Some ideas to encourage sensory development T home over the holidays 😊

- 👍 *draw a picture with one colour only*
- 👍 *collect sticks at the beach/park to build/play/make a picture*
- 👍 *go up and down slides*
- 👍 *sit and look at the sky and watch the clouds create pictures*
- 👍 *tickle fights*