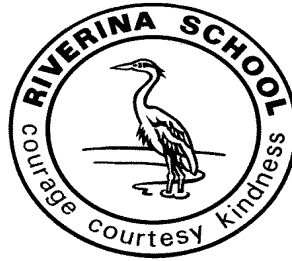


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6<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2017



School success starts  
with attendance



# Feel the Rhythm! Hear the Noise!



John Boone is on the right, pictured with a member of the Rhythm Interactive Team

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June we will welcome John Boone from Rhythm Interactive to our School. We are very excited about working with him and excited about the amazing learning experience our students will have. John and his team will connect our learning about sound with music, and each of our students will have the use of a drum during the workshop. The theme of the workshop is 'Together we can make a change' and it is a wonderful fit with our topic 'Sau ta O' (moving forward together). This workshop is exciting, everyone participates fully and we will all learn through a fun experience together. If you are available on Friday between 11am and 12.00pm, please feel free to join us. Teachers and adults will also have use of a drum!

## Reading Mileage Makes a Difference!

Well done to our current Year 4 students who took part in the Summer Learning Project. Our students made 'greater than expected' progress between pre-tests and post-tests. Riverina students achieved increased scores in word recognition, sentence comprehension, paragraph comprehension and vocabulary. We will share more detailed results when we receive the graphs, but we wanted to share how excited we are about the results. During the summer period students typically plateau or have a decrease in scores, so these results are quite outstanding. Although students across all ethnicities showed increased scores, our NZ Maori students and Samoan students made the most significant gains.



## Tutira Mai

Riverina wants to join the All Blacks in Tutira Mai, and we are going to create a Riverina version. If you haven't seen the Team All Blacks version then it can be viewed online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxorRtiNRTc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxorRtiNRTc)

We invite our wonderfully musical school community to join us by sending in clips of your whanau, friends and tamariki singing the song. If you have a clip to share then please email it to [r.haletama@riverina.school.nz](mailto:r.haletama@riverina.school.nz).

We are hoping to have our school version ready to share by the start of Term 3. Last year our 'reading song' was a huge success, let's see if we can match that success with Tutira Mai.

Our Senior Playground is now in use again, with a wonderful new base. We will keep you posted as to when the next phase of work will start for the Junior Playground. Thank you for your patience with parking over the past week.

## Rugby in Action



Well done to our students and thank you to the parents who came along and supported us on the day!

## Upcoming Events

- Queen's Birthday: Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June
- Rhythm Interactive: Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at 11.00am
- Inter School Netball: Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June
- Netball Saving Day: Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June
- Room 1 and Room 7 Assembly: Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.00pm
- Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June at 6.30pm
- Matariki: Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June
- Financial Literacy: Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, all classes
- Room 3 and Room 9 Assembly: Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.00pm
- End of Term 2: Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July

## School Docs

School Docs is our new "cloud based" policy and procedure system. This is a comprehensive core set of policies that have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. Each term there are policies and procedures for review. You can find our policies and procedures by following the below instructions.

1. Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username (**riverina**) and password (**Millen**)

## Whakatauki of the Week

**Kia mau koe ki  
nga kupu o ou  
tupuna  
Hold fast to the  
words of your  
ancestors**

