

Richmond Community News

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Banks Avenue School

HATS OFF TO READING

At Banks Avenue School we have a Book Week every year. The purpose is to encourage younger children to read. There were books suitable for all ages from Year 1-6; fiction and non fiction books, and all sorts from different authors.

We stored all the books in the school hall and people came, browsed through them and some bought them.

Mrs McDonald, our deputy principal ran a raffle. The prize for the winner was a book by author Michael Lawrence.

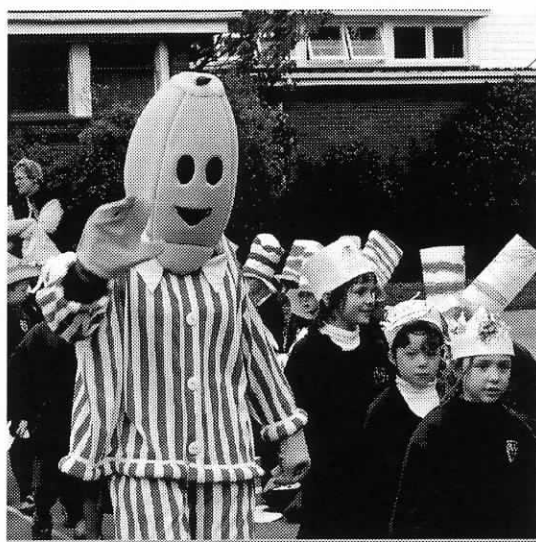
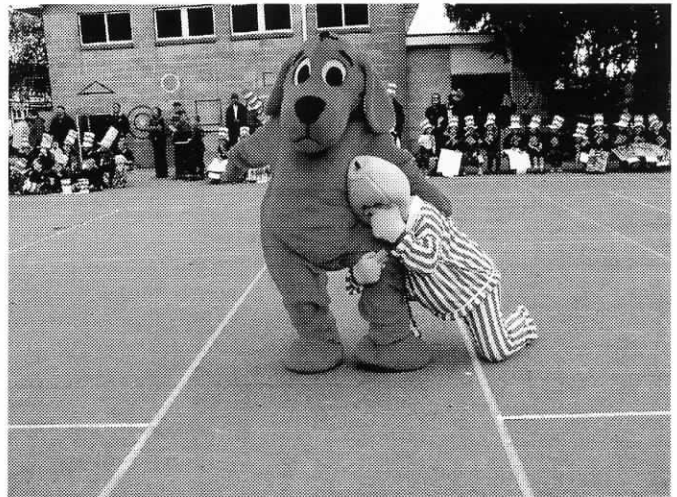
The money raised was used to buy more exciting books for our school library. The Book Week took place from 17-21 May 2004.

At the end of Book Week we had a Hat Parade which was on our back court. We had a Hat Parade because we called our Book week "Hats off to Reading". We all made different types of hats and marched round the court one at a time wearing our marvellous hats.

Everyone enjoyed the parade and it was a great success.

It was the best hat parade yet and all the others would agree.

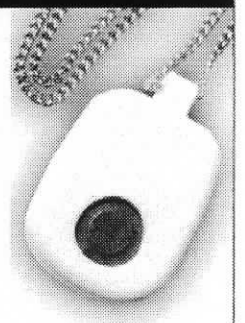
Manisha Nadan Year 6 and
Josephine Lennon, Year 6
Banks Avenue School Student Leaders



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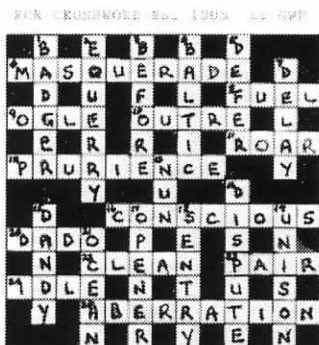
Richmond Methodist Church

A friendly, caring congregation invites you to join them at all or any of the activities listed below.

- Church Service - 9:30am every Sunday followed by morning tea.
- Womens Fellowship - The first Tuesday of each month at 2pm. New people welcome.
- Friendship Group - Meets on the first Thursday of each month from 10am - noon.
- Indoor Bowls - Meets on Wednesdays from 2 - 3pm weekly.
- Handbell Ringing - Practices each week on Thursdays from 1 - 2pm (when in session).
- Badminton - In the hall at 7:45pm on Tuesdays.
- Clive Cotton - 03 313-8410

Esme Barker - 385-1649

Last month's solution



The solution to this month's crossword will appear in next month's newsletter

Crossword

CLUES

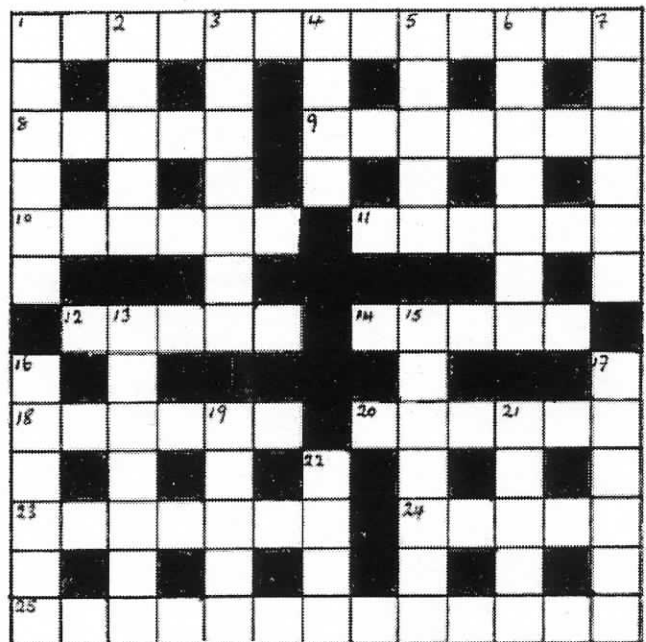
ACROSS

1. Incongruousness (13)
8. Brownish yellow pigment (5)
9. Shellfish (7)
10. Itinerant (6)
11. Longing (6)
12. Old pen (5)
14. Frolic (5)
18. Haunt (6)
20. Stick (6)
23. Bed covering (7)
24. Composition for nine (mus) (5)
- 25 Conclusion (13)

DOWN

1. Scowl (6)
2. Different (5)
3. Infinite (7)
4. Landing-place (4)
5. Escape (5)
6. Tending to excite (7)
7. Parts of a play (6)
13. Parvenu (7)
15. Additions (7)
16. Plundered (6)
17. Pertaining to Lent (6)
19. Large falcon (5)
21. Boredom (5)
22. Small needle case (4)

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CHINESE MEALS ~ FISH & CHIPS
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HOURS

Tues - Wed: 11.30 am - 2pm/4.30pm - 8.30pm
Thurs - Sat: 11.30am - 2pm/4.30pm - 10pm
Sun: 4.30pm - 8,30pm Mon Closed

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DO YOU WANT TO "LIVE TO THE MAX?" DO YOU WANT YOUR LIFE TO CHANGE?
Delta Community Support Trust runs a course to enable you to Live Life to the Max!
Meet with a support worker to discuss your life as it is now, then using a self-profile, we brainstorm new directions and set new goals. Participants are linked to a support group of four or five others, meeting weekly for 1 1/2 hours, to help each other work towards individual goals. These groups gather for four months. But it's not all hard work; participants enjoy meeting new friends and have fun as well.

Apply to join the "Live to the Max" Course in July by phoning Ciara on 389 0219

Learn to weave a
simple flax kete
July 31st or Aug 21st

In this workshop you will weave green flax leaves into a simple yet versatile bag which will gradually dry to a natural cream shade in a few days.

The price of this workshop is \$35 per person, which includes flax and pua pieces for your kete.

Bring your own lunch, a cushion, a blunt knife, 8 spring clothes pegs, a blunt needle with a large eye and a strong pair of scissors or craft knife.

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What's on in July

Avebury House, situated at 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave. Richmond, is a community run, low cost facility which has rooms available for hire.

Situated in the midst of Avebury Park, the house which has been refurbished, has run several open days and social events.

In addition to the amenities for hire, the following classes and activities are available:

Gentle Exercise Class - Mondays 1- 2p.m
(wear comfortable clothing)

Cost \$2.50

This Sit and Be Fit class is a fun and healthy way to retain mobility, independence and meet new people. Designed especially for those with limited mobility, older adults and those with health or weight problems.

Enjoy these simple and gentle classes at your pace, and enjoy a cup of tea with us afterwards.

Richmond History Group

Held on 2nd Wednesday of each month. No cost.
Next meeting Wednesday 14th July 4 - 5pm
History Group meets to share resources and research items of Richmond's heritage. The Richmond Room, a resource room with displays, magazines and items of interest is in the process of being set up at Avebury. These resources will be available to the public at no charge.

Flax Kete Weaving

Learn how you can turn that flax bush in your garden into an attractive and useful kete. See article on page 3

Think about it

Five out of four people have trouble with fractions. Hey! What was the greatest thing before sliced bread.

Why is it that when we eat half a kilo of sweets or chocolate we gain a kilo in weight.

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Stained Glass Workshop

A 20 hour workshop on 14 - 16 July for beginners and advanced for further information

, see article on this page

Postural Mat Pilates Class

Starting July 13th 10 - 11am

All enquiries to Janet Ph 381-4414

For further information about facilities and classes etc. please contact:

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Community development Worker

Ph 942-5615

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Stained Glass



Autumn Workshop 2004

A 20-hour workshop on 14 - 16 July for beginners and advanced.
The aim is to create an enjoyable, stimulating environment
where you can learn some basic or advanced stained glass skills.

Discover your innate creativity under the facilitation of Phil Jopson BA (Visual Arts), a professional teacher who has extensive experience in the industry and is a practising artist.

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Everybody winning

I've been asking people in Richmond what they thought of the recent Labour Government's Budget, particularly the Working for Families package. The first question that most people ask is; *'How is the new money in the budget going to work for me?'*. Understandable maybe - and indeed most people in Richmond will benefit in one way or another, so it is a question I like answering - but it really does show how individual-centred our world has become. And, for some people, the intensity of the day to day challenge in making ends meet. The questions which to me are the most important in the long term are:

*How will Richmond benefit? and
Which group will be the major winners, and why?*

To me, this budget is about removing child poverty and dis-incentives to work. Our economy is strong even in a shaky world, meaning that the Government has some money to spare. For the last few years this has been used to build up the superannuation fund - literally something for everyone in Richmond - and now some is being used to help middle income families with children, people aged over 65 and students.

It clearly makes sense to ensure that it pays for middle income families to work. Family Support Family Tax Credit packages have been boosted, with an average increase of \$66 per week; that will be almost \$100 per week for families in the \$25,000 to \$45,000 income range. The Child Tax Credit will be replaced with a large In-Work Payment for working families. These plans,

along with Accommodation Supplements and Child Care Subsidies for parents in the workforce, will leave more than 60 percent of families with children an average \$66 a week better off. Freephone 0800 774 004 to check how you are affected.

Older people need to be treasured, and from my Electorate Office work I'm aware how important health care is as life moves on. Everyone aged over 65 whose doctor is in a PHO (e.g. Partnership Health, covering most local GPs) will get items on prescription for \$3.00 each from 1st July. Childcare services and subsidies have also been boosted, and students helped in a raft of new measures, including better student allowances tests for parental income for the first time since 1992.

Some say that tax cuts are a better way to use spare Government money. Not for communities like Richmond. Tax cuts give more back the more that people earn. Your neighbourhood would be a little better off - Fendalton would be big winners. This budget package puts people first - the people who need it most and will make best use of that money, in the interests of the whole community.

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Member of Parliament
Christchurch Central Electorate

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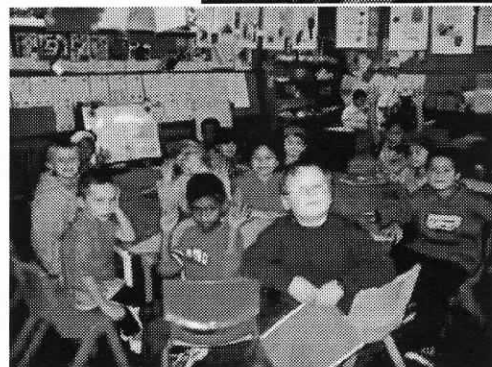
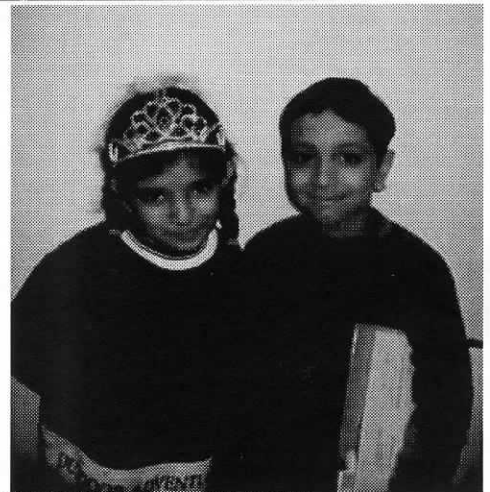
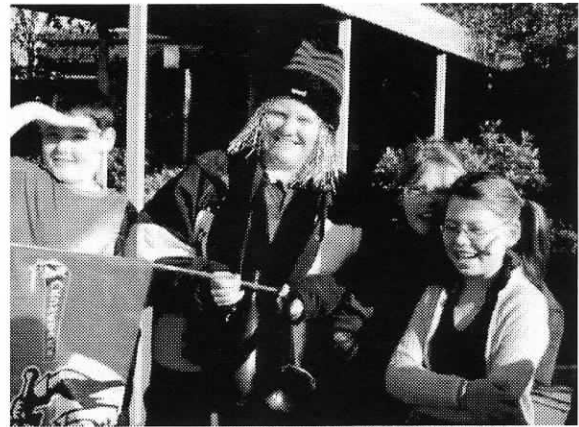
The Small Bar with Big Heart

Richmond School

This term has been busy for all of us - we have had our International dinner, Richmond Idol, School 'fun' cross country, senior camp and our new parents morning tea. The Richmond Idol was absolutely fantastic. Over 200 parent, caregivers and whanau came and joined us for the evening. The children were outstanding. They had to performing a musical act (singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument - for a 2-3 minute performance and were judged on - expression - voice modulation - maintaining a beat or rhythm - singing or playing an instrument in tune. We have some very talented young people in our school. We were extremely lucky to have two Maori performers come and role model singing and stage performance. We hosted Ruia Aperehama (Whats the time Mr Wolf) and Wiremu Winitana (NZ Opera singer) at our school and this was a moving experience for all. It has also been a busy time sharing our ideas and vision with others. On Queens Birthday weekend Christchurch hosted the first New Zealand Glasser Conference. I was very lucky to be asked to be a speaker at Conference about the joinery for us as a school down the Quality School model. I decided that it would be much more interesting to get an all round perspective of the Glasser model and invited a staff member (Chrissie Weepu) a parent (Sue Murray) and ex - pupils Margaret and Annie. They were all wonderful and one conference guest said it was the most inspirational seminar she attended all weekend!

I spent a lot of time with the International key note speaker Professor Robert Rapp (from America.) He has worked with gang and crime prevention youth programmes for thirty years and is a passionate and interesting speaker. I invited him to our school for an afternoon to talk to children and staff. I then invited him and staff to my home for a potluck dinner and we were all able to have one to one time with him. He has impacted hugely in our lives and I look forward to having an ongoing email relationship with him. I also spoke at the Christchurch West Rotary Club on June 2. The topic I chose to speak on was "Resiliency in a low decile school" I really enjoyed talking to this group too. School holidays in one week; - so take care and be safe.

Arohanui
Annie Bowden
Principal



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