



28 November 2024

Term 4 Week 7

**Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Nihao, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra,
Mālō e lelei, Hallå, Buna ziua, Dia dhuit, Kam na mauri, Hello**

Kia ora Whānau

What a cracker of a week we have had. It has been so good seeing all the classes using our amazing swimming pool. A big thank you to all the parents who have come along and helped out in the water.

If you want to continue to use our pool over the summer months, pop into Austins Electrical and buy a key fob for the season.

Congratulations to Ella Hammond who competed in the South Island tennis champs earlier this week She came 13th overall. Next week Ella is off to Auckland to the National champs. Good Luck Ella!

Our next board meeting is on Monday night, 7pm in the staffroom. At this meeting we will be looking at policies around managing our finances and property planning. If you want to view the policies and make any comments, you can follow the link in the footer of the newsletter and look under current reviews.

A number of students have school t-shirts and tracksuits at home. If they are not being used for touch or cricket please send them back to school as soon as you can.

The school Library will be closed from the 4th of December for our annual stocktake. Please have a hunt around your house for library books and send them back to school.

Have a great weekend

Nga mihi,

The Riversdale Staff

E ea ai te werawera o Tāne tahuroa, me heke te werawera o Tāne te wānanga

Satisfy the sweat of cooks by getting up a good sweat by learning

(To properly acknowledge the efforts of the cooks, we need to give learning our all)

Kei te pai - Well done! You all displayed the school values so well.

Certificates from Week 6



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Jaxson	Nicole	Ella	
Room 6	Olivia	Leyana	Yuri	Ava
Room 5	Emma	Lachie	Ella	
Room 4	Macie	Remon	Myles	Meihana
Room 3	Rumith	Neva	Leigh	Jack
Room 2	Joseph	Hadley	Lawrence	Pippi
Room 1				
Tumuaki (Principal's) Award		Abigail Johnstone		

Coming Up....

Term 4

2 December

BOT Meeting - 7pm

16 December

Year 8 Graduation

19 December

Term 4 Celebration

20 December

Last day of school

End of Year Concert / Celebration

On Thursday 19th December the children of Riversdale School will put on a "Cultural Christmas Concert." This is to take place outside the school hall on the grass.

Families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner to have. We ask that children eat from 5.30pm - 6pm so that they can sit with their class while the show is happening to ensure it runs smoothly.

The concert will start at 6pm and run for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Each class will be sharing their learning about the culture their class has been studying for the term. There will also be Christmas Carols and acts.

We would like all children to be dressed in a Christmas theme. If you could please send along any Christmas attire you have in a named bag by Friday 13th December so we can see who has what - if you don't have anything don't worry, we have a big box at school that children can choose items out of.

Feel free to dress up yourselves and younger brothers and sisters as this is a fun evening to get into the Christmas spirit.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and James Nicolson.

Please inform the driver if your child is off the bus in the morning.

Kaweku/Waimea Bus - Jan Robertson – 027 6088203

Mandeville Bus - James Nicolson – 027 2848816

Waipounamu/Wendonside bus - Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895

Wendon Bus - Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

Please try to be at your child's bus stop 5 minutes before their pick up time in case the bus is running early.

Please do not make any alternative arrangements with your child's bus driver without first checking with the school as our bus routes are set by the Ministry of Education and we are unable to go outside of our transport zone to pick up or drop students in different places. We are aware that some of our buses do travel past houses on the driver's way home, unfortunately this does not mean they are able to drop off students. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in touch with the school.

Bus Drivers Wanted!



Riversdale Area

School Bus Drivers

Part-time or Casual on call

Are you a stay-at-home mum or dad who does the school drop off/pick up and wouldn't mind taking a few extra kids on the way?

Are you a retiree but aren't ready to put your feet up quite yet? Would you like to supplement your income and do something productive and helpful in your community?

Are you looking for part time work, thinking of re-joining the workforce or looking to earn some extra dollars in a responsible and enjoyable job?

We will provide you with training and support, morning and afternoon work during term time and all while getting paid! Nights, weekends and school holidays off!

What you need:

- A Class 2 Licence is preferred.
- A Full Class 1 Licence for at least two years. (We will help you get your P endorsement.)

To apply call Belinda on
021 724 981 or email
Belinda.VonRandow@gobus.co.nz



Home and School


SCHOOL VESTS

The Home & School provide each new student at Riversdale School with a vest.


If you need to replace yours - they are now available to purchase in a range of sizes from Mrs Mann in the school office for \$10 (cash payments only).



Riversdale School and Community Pool



POOL FUNDRAISER	
Food wrap	300m x 33cm = \$26
	600m X 33cm =\$36
Roll foil	90m x 44cm =\$23
	150m x 30cm = \$23
Baking Paper	100m X 30cm = \$32
Bank Account: 03-0915-0285905-00	
Available from the school office. (new stock just arrived)	



Community Notices

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL + PARADE

Santa Parade:
12 Noon on Main Street, Gore

Christmas Carnival:
12:30pm - 4:00pm
Main Reserve, 40 Ardwick

Sunday 8
December
2024

COME
JOIN THE
FUN!

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

























HELICOPTER
Golf Ball DROP
waikaia forest trails

23 DECEMBER
5pm start Waikaia Golf Course - Ball drop 7pm

BBQ
Kids Activities - Lolly Scramble
Santa Visit
\$5 Chuck and Putt
\$5 Longest Drive

WIN \$1000
If your ball lands closest to hole

\$10 a ball
\$50 for 6 balls

five \$100 prizes for next closest to hole

Purchase balls by depositing directly to
Waikaia Trails Trust 12-3434-0030198-01
Particulars: Your Name Reference: Phone Number
CASH SALES AVAILABLE AT LOCAL OUTLETS

All funds go towards Stage 3 Mountain Bike Trails

SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

LOCATIONS

- Wyndham - Tuesday 21st January
- Tuatapere - Thursday 23rd January
- Te Anau - Friday 24th January
- Winton - Monday 27th January
- Otautau - Tuesday 28th January
- Riversdale - Thursday 30th January
- Mossburn - Friday 31st January
- Stewart Island - Wednesday 5th February

\$6 PER CHILD

5-12 YEARS

Free play
Sports
Swimming
10AM - 3PM
And more

To register, visit our event page on our website: www.activesouthland.co.nz
Registrations close 5pm, 17th January

Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

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New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa