



31 October 2024

**Term 4 Week 3**

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

Kia ora Whānau

We hope you all had a great weekend. The teachers had a great morning learning about the new Mathematics and Statistics curriculum, then were joined by the rest of the staff and board in the afternoon looking at how we work best as a team.



Yesterday we had 6 students representing Northern at the Southland Tennis Champs: Ella Hammond (2nd place - year 7 & 8), Ryan McNamee, Hunter Mackey, Lexi McNamee (1st place - year 5 & 6), Ashlyn Dillon (3rd place - year 5 & 6 and Campbell Tremaine. Congratulations to Lexi, Ella and Ashlyn who will go on to the Otago Southland Champs next week.

Every year Riversdale School gets the opportunity to select 2 year 8 students to receive the Gore Rotary Young Achievers Award. This award is to recognise the students achievements in a number of fields: leadership, the Arts, sports, academic etc. This year we are pleased to announce that the Riversdale School recipients are Stella Smith and Logan Wing. They, along with their families, will be presented the awards at a dinner on Tuesday 12th November.



Coming up next week is the years 5 & 6 camp to Bannockburn. Mrs Smith and Mrs Cloete have put together a fun programme for the 3 days they are away. I will be joining the camp on Thursday.

Have a great long weekend

*Nga mihi,*

*The Riversdale Staff*

**E ngaki ana a mua, e tōtō mai ana a muri**

**First clear the weeds, then plant (make time for mind weeding)**

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

Certificates from Week 2



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Ruby	Xian	Jayden	
Room 6	Harrison	Trelise	Harry	Grayson
Room 5	Bella	Ubina	Archer	Max
Room 4	Sophia	Phoebe	Meila	Jujhar
Room 3	Rumith	Abby	Crisen	Kaiden
Room 2	Jack	Angus	Meads	Aliya
Room 1	Dejh	Foli	Henry	Bryn

## Coming Up....

### Term 4

6-8 November	Year 5 & 6 School Camp
12 November	Gore Rotary Young Achievers Award Night
9 December	BOT Meeting - 7pm
16 December	Year 8 Graduation
19 December	Term 4 Celebration
20 December	Last day of school

### 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.

## 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




**RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY POOL Fundraiser**

Pre Order in time for Xmas


<b>Rainbow Goggle.....\$20</b> For Under 5's, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens	
<b>Oracle Junior Goggle.....\$22</b> For ages 3 - 12yrs, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens	
<b>Funkies Goggle.....\$28</b> For ages 3 - 12yrs, teardrop shaped eye piece, clear lens	 
<b>Oracle Goggle.....\$25</b> For ages 10 yrs +, oval shaped eye piece	

Order deadline 31st Oct 2024. Just message the page to place your order.  
 Use Goggle Name and Last Name as reference  
 Payment to: 03 0915 0285905 00





**RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY POOL FUNDRAISER**

<b>Food wrap</b>	300m x 33cm = \$26	
	600m X 33cm = \$36	
<b>Roll foil</b>	90m x 44cm = \$23	
	150m x 30cm = \$23	
<b>Baking Paper</b>	100m X 30cm = \$32	

**Bank Account: 03-0915-0285905-00**

Available from the school office. (new stock just arrived)

# Community Notices

**RIVERSDALE LIONS** 

**CAR BOOT SALE**

(Or bring a trailer load)

**\$10 Entry per Stall**

**Riversdale Community Centre**  
**Saturday 16th November**  
**10am - 2pm**

**SELL ALL THOSE UNWANTED GOODS**  
**OR PICK UP A BARGAIN!**

**Chocolate Wheel**  **Barbeque**  **Cake Stalls** 

*Fundraising for Community Projects*


To book a stall, phone Bert 027 763 9568  
or Rhys 027 392 9687



 **Riversdale Arts**

**Christmas Workshops**  
[www.riversdalearts.co.nz](http://www.riversdalearts.co.nz)

Colour Your Paint with Helen Keith 16th Nov  
Hand Printed Gift Cards with Sarah Geary 16th Nov  
Pottery Decorations with Kerry Miller 17th Nov



**TWILIGHT GOLF**

**RIVERSDALE GOLF COURSE**

**9 holes, 2 person fun ambrose**

Starts Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Every Wednesday night

High School age and above

6pm tee off

\$5 entry

Everyone wins a prize

Come for a night of social golf

Queries: Debbie Schriek 0210462596