



14 November 2024

Term 4 Week 5

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

Kia ora Whānau

This week we have had the pleasure of celebrating 2 of our senior students at the Gore Rotary Young Achievers Awards on Tuesday night. Congratulations to Stella Smith and Logan Wing for being selected as our recipients.



On Friday we had 3 students competing at the Southern Tennis Tournament in Dunedin. Ella Hammond has qualified to go on to the South Island Tennis Champs in Timaru at the end of the month. Congratulations Ella!

Coming up next week we have got 3 golf teams competing in the Southland Primary Schools Golf Final in Drummond. Good luck to you all.

Also next week we have a group of year 3-6s going on an Arts Workshop in Gore with Janet de Wagt creating art works as part of the **Te Ara Pounamu** exhibition with Jo Ogier at the eastern Southland Art gallery.

The year 5 & 6s had a fabulous camp at Bannockburn last week. Thank you Mrs Smith and Mrs Cloete for planning and leading a great camp for everyone. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to go along and help as well: Tori Tremaine, Hannah Smith, Wendy Scully, Kayla Martin, Colleen Te Au, Adam Waite, Scott McKee, Logan Evans, Peter Johnstone, Brad Johnstone & Morgan Tremaine.

It has been so good to see the sun in the last few weeks. Just a reminder that our school Sun Smart policy states that students are to wear hats when outside that have a brim all the way around, or a cap that has flaps at the side and back legionnaire style. Caps are not acceptable.

Events coming up are Year 8 Graduation on Monday 16th December and our whole school Christmas Concert on Thursday 19th December. Put these dates on your calendar. Details will come out closer to the time.

Have a great long 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 4

	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Sandew	Brendan	Ben	Sam
Room 6	Harley	Harrison	Mason	
Room 5	Indie	Ubina	Jimmy	
Room 4	Brianna	Matilda	Meihana	Carter
Room 3	daisy	Crisen	James	Indie
Room 2	Lyla	Edmund	Frankii	Cooper
Room 1	Callum	Blaire	Darcy	

Coming Up....

Term 4

21 November	Southland Golf Finals
21 November	Te Ara Pounamu Arts Workshop
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

News from the Home and School

Outstanding Payments

There are a few outstanding baking mix and cake payments. Can you please deposit into the Home & School Account 03-0915-0253006-00

Baking Mixes – Reference baking and your child's name

Cake Auction – reference pet day/cake and name of whoever bought the cake

If you are unsure of the amount you need to pay, please reach out to a committee member.

Baking Mixes

Almost 2000 packs sold again this year - thanks for getting in behind this fundraiser...now we're at the business end of putting them together and asking for a couple of hours of your time please.

****PLEASE RSVP ON THE POLL ON FACEBOOK PAGE TO MAKE IT EASY FOR ME TO KEEP TRACK OF WHO IS AVAILABLE FOR WHAT****

Or message Kelly-Anne if you don't have Facebook 0274 857 877

Continued Stickers - putting stickers on packs (to be done next week at your own home - will drop off bags and stickers and you just put them on and return to the drop off point in Riversdale by 16th November).

Packing - this is where we need most help at sessions on 17 & 18th November at the Community Centre in Riversdale. It's 2-3 hours putting ingredients (flour/sugar etc) in bags and many hands make light work! If you can't make the whole time that is fine - even just coming along for an hour helps! Sunday 17th November afternoon (2-4pm)

Sunday 17th November evening 6-9pm

Monday 18th November morning 9-12

Cleanup - we need a couple of people that can come in Tuesday 19th in the morning to clean up the kitchen (good wipe down/mop etc).

A reminder to please also keep hold of boxes and countdown grocery bags for us to be able to pack orders in and we will arrange a drop off place closer to the time.

Thanks

Home & School Committee



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



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

HELICOPTER



Golf Ball DROP

Waikāia forest trails

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

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

\$10
a ball
\$50 for 6 balls

WIN
\$1000
If your ball
lands closest
to hole

five
\$100
prizes for next
closest to hole

Purchase balls by depositing directly to
Waikāia 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

TE WAHI TĀKARO O
MOTUPOHUE
ADVENTURE PARK



OPENING DAY

Saturday 23 November, 2024 | 10am-2pm | Pearce St car park, Bluff

Bring your bike or gym shoes down as the biking and walking tracks will be open!
10am Opening ceremony - activities through to 2pm.
Guided bike rides for all cycling abilities - come on down and give it a go!
Free shuttle taking bikes and experienced riders to the top of Bluff Hill to try the advanced trails.


