



15 August 2024

Term 3 Week 4

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

Kia ora Whānau

This week we have welcomed *Victor Sounness* into Room 1. We are also pleased to welcome *Miss Sage Campbell* into Room 2 on Monday morning. She will be teaching Room 2 for the rest of the year.

On Tuesday We had 3 netball teams compete at the INC Netball Festival. All of our students played well and showed excellent sportsmanship - Well done! A big thank you to all those that took transport, umpired the games and coached the students at lunchtimes and on the day. Your support is very much appreciated.



Tomorrow morning we will be holding our school speech finals, in the school hall. We have 7 finalists in each of the year 5&6 and year 7&8 sections. Mrs Jocelyn McKee will be our chief judge. You are more than welcome to come along and hear the amazing speeches. Our finalists are: Year 7&8 - Stella, Ella, Hazel, Logan, Amanda, Archie and Ryan; Year 5&6 - James, Kate, Edie, Sam, Emma H, Lexie, Georgia. The next round of speeches will be on Wednesday 21st August at Dipton School. The top 2 from each age group will be selected to attend.

*Nga mihi,
The Riversdale Staff*

E koekoe te tūi, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū te kererū

The tūi squawks, the kākā chatters, the kererū coos (It takes all kinds of people)



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

Certificates from Week 3

	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Daisy	Hunter	Logan	
Room 6	Ava	Emma	Georgia	Harry
Room 5	Evie	Bayden	George	
Room 4	Carter	Resandi	Noah	Gayuka
Room 3	Maatata	Abigail	Kaiden	Crisen
Room 2	Edmund	Beetita	Cooper	Frankii
Room 1	Dejh		Foli	
Tumuaki (Principal) Award		Daisy Wu		

Coming Up....

Term 1

16 August	School Speech finals
21 August	Round 2 of the Senior Speech Competition
27 August	PolyFest in Invercargill
4 September	Round 3 of the Speech Competition (Northern & Western)
9-11 September	Life Education Bus Visit
10 September	Clued up Kids (Years 5 & 6)
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rex Affleck 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 - Rex Affleck - 0274327678

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.

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

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)

