



2 May 2024

**Term 2 Week 1**

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

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome to Dejh Stirling, Anna Johnstone and Foli Taufa, in Room 1.

We hope you all had a great holiday. Thank you to all of the parents who brought their child/ren along to the ANZAC service to support the choir. You all sounded great and we received lovely feedback. Ka pai to Hazel, Stella, Ella, Aoife and Meila for your leadership with presenting the karakia, poems and song. You were all fantastic!

It has been great to see the students back at school and ready for another action packed term of learning. This week the Year 7 and 8 students have been on camp in Deep Cove. We look forward to hearing all about their camp when they return on Friday afternoon. A huge thank you to all parents who supported the camp by attending, donating food and getting your child/ren prepared for camp.

Now that the weather is getting cooler, it is a great idea for your child/ren to bring a jacket and beanie to school as children play outside if it is not raining. The ground can get very wet underfoot during winter months so children can get wet shoes or muddy when playing on the sports ground. A spare change of socks and pants is required for children to change into when required to keep the classrooms mud free and your child warm.

### **Rugby**

Rugby practice will start this Friday 3rd May for all ripa, c grade and b grade children.

Practice is every Friday during school hours from 1.30 - 3pm. Children will meet parents at the gate and walk to the rugby grounds each week then walk back in time for assembly and buses. This week will just be a sort out for coaches and teams. Next Friday children will get their rugby jerseys and socks. The first game is Saturday 11th May at Mossburn.

Children need to bring their own rugby boots and mouth guard each Friday and will change into their boots at lunchtime.

If you are unsure about anything please get in touch with Muffler or Katie Blatch.

*Have a great holiday*

*Nga mihi,*

*Riversdale Staff*

**He iti hoki te mokoroa nāna i kakati te kahikatea**

While the mokoroa grub is small it cuts through the white pine - there is power in small things!

## Coming Up....

### Term 1

29 April - 3 May	Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp
20 May	BOT Meeting, 7pm
22 May	Waimea Cross Country
29 May	Northern Cross Country
31 May	Teachers Only Day (TBC)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
14 June	Southland Cross Country

### School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Robin Sherratt and James Nicolson.

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

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203

James Nicolson – 027 2848816

Robin Sherratt – 021 2930631

Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

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 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.

### Scholastic Book Club Pamphlets

Due to the school no longer dealing with cheques and cash for this, you will have to order online please. The books will still come to school and we will hand them out as before. Remember if you want them as a gift to indicate on the form and we will phone you when they arrive.

### 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

**The pool is now closed for the season**


**RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY POOL**

**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

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



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2 Bury Street, Gore  
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10 am - 3 pm  
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where all the cool crafts will be.**  
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**Food & Drink Trucks**  
including candy floss, ice  
cream  
(and healthy stuff too)

**Have a go at:**  
weaving, knitting, cross stitch  
pompom animals,  
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