



12 September 2024

Term 3 Week 8

**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 had the pleasure of hosting the Life Education bus with Pip and Harold the Giraffe. All of the students had a fun time learning in the bus over the last 3 days. Yesterday Harold popped out at lunchtime to see the children and shoot a few hoops on the court.



Coming up next week the students in Rooms 1, 2 and 4 will be learning about being Firewise.

The Junior School Speeches are coming up on the 17th of September. It has been great to see the students arriving at school with their prepared speeches and getting in some practice before next week. Make sure you contact your child's teacher if you need a specific time to watch your child's speech otherwise they will present their speech in the order the teacher has chosen.

Next week Miss McCall will be away from Tuesday afternoon at the national Principals Conference in Christchurch. As always if you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. Miss Harper, our Deputy Principal, will also be available at times.

Next Friday, 20th September, our Tākaro Leaders have organised a school disco from 6:00-7:30pm, in the School Hall. Check out the ad below for more details.

Our next **Community Assembly is on Wednesday 25th September starting at 1:30pm**. All parents, grandparents and whānau members are welcome to come along. All the classes will share some of their learning this term, and we will celebrate our students who have had achievements both for the school and outside of school.

Don't forget Red, Black And White Day tomorrow to help raise funds for the Southland Charity Hospital.

*Nga mihi,
The Riversdale Staff*

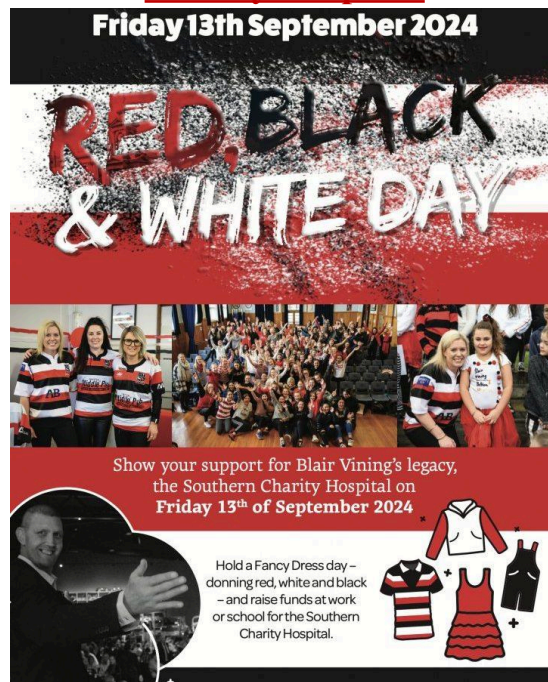
E ngaki ana a mua, e tōtō mai ana a muri

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



Red, Black and White Day

Tomorrow, Friday 13 September, is Red, Black and White Day. Please wear red, black and white and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for Southland Charity Hospital.





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

Certificates from Week 7

	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Ella	Sandew	Archie	James
Room 6	Ava	Mason	Aria-Lea	
Room 5	Cruz	Ella	Jimmy	
Room 4	Jujhar	Myles	Beau	Resandi
Room 3	Neva	Mathew W	Matthew H	Rumith
Room 2	Hadley	William	Reid	Toby
Room 1	Foli		Blaire	

Coming Up....

Term 1

13 September	Red Black and White Day (wear these colours)
16 September	Firewise
17 September	Junior Speeches (New Entrants to Year 4)
25th September	Community Assembly
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3
14 October	Term 4 starts
18 October	School Photos
22 October	Pet day
29 October	Teachers Only Day

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.

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.



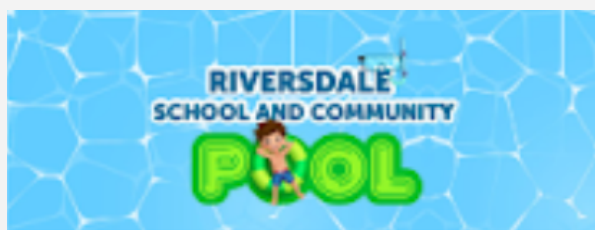
SCHOOL VESTS

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



AGM

Thursday 26th September 2024

7pm - School Staffroom

Followed by General Meeting


Welcome all new and existing volunteers

We would love to see some new faces come along

Apologies to Jo Russell riversdalepool22@gmail.com
or Janine Marshall 027 548 9785

**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

2025 Prime Lamb and Calf competition – February 2025

Just a reminder about this annual fundraiser – half the proceeds go to the School.

Keep 1 calf or 3 lambs out NOW to be in to WIN some great prizes and support the community and School

Contacts - Lambs Murray (Curly) Napier 021475853 - Calf Greg Reed 0272764410

Riversdale Junior Netball Club AGM

Friday 13 September 3:15pm

Riversdale Hotel

All Welcome

Contact Jo Smith 0274970061

COMING SOON



21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Invercargill - Queens Park

Tree Top Climbing & Bushcraft Tickets: www.trueinnature.com

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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

NATURAL CREATORS
(Ages 5-16)
Invercargill

Creating and Cooking
Join us for an inspiring day of creating through arts and cooking

Your child's imagination will be truly ignited as they bring their creativity to life using a variety of NATURAL materials and textiles such as clay, wool, flowers and plants to explore as well as preparing nutritious meals to enjoy and that they can cook at home.

Children will go home feeling fulfilled, inspired, capable and independent.

3rd & 4th Oct
Invercargill

BUSH CRAFT
(Ages 7-12) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill, Gore and Otautau

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.
One day and three day options (not overnight)
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD vs WILD (7-12)
30th Sep - 2nd Oct - 3 days Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
3rd & 4th Oct Gore

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
10th Oct Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
11th Oct Otautau

TEEN vs WILD (11-16)
7th-9th Oct - 3 days Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)
7th, 8th & 9th Oct Invercargill

PERMITS KITCHEN

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



FREE ENTRY

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HOKONUI CULTURE FEAST

Friday 18 October 2024 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm
MLT Events Centre, Gore Multisports Complex

Experience an international flavour!

Food - Workshops - Performances

Dress for the occasion - be bright, bold and colourful! Food, drink and more available to purchase. Cash only.

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COOKING & Kid's
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES - GORE

www.reap.co.nz

Come along and have a fun day learning various cooking and baking techniques.

Practice safety in the kitchen with utensils and good hygiene practices.

During the day children will make:

- ↳ Mini Pizzas
- ↳ Chocolate Brownie
- ↳ Penne Pasta Bake

* Please bring a packed lunch & containers to take food home *

* Please note these classes are for students aged 8 - 12 years old.

Wednesday
9th October 2024

Southern REAP - 6 Fairfield Street, Gore

9.30am - 2.30pm

\$50

Tutor:
Claire Burgess

For more information, or to enrol in this class please phone 0800 111 117 or email info@reap.co.nz

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