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Term 2 Week 5

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

Kia ora Whānau

This week we will farewell Dhiman, Kaydence and Sesandi for our school. We wish them well in their new schools.

Unfortunately we do not have any Northern Cross Country results this week as the event was postponed because of the terrible weather yesterday. The event will now be next Thursday 6th June.

The year 5-8 students have been learning how to play Ki O Rahi on Friday afternoons, the year 1-4s have learnt Tapu Ae which is an adaptation. Ki O Rahi is a traditional Māori team game. Coming up on Friday 21st June we are having a Ki o Rahi tournament for children and parents. Our plan is to run the tournament after school from 3:00-5:00pm. Our Tākaro leaders will be selling sausages and bread (which school will provide) and baking (each family that comes along please bring a batch of baking) for a gold coin. The Tākaro leaders are fundraising for equipment and resources for their lunchtime activities. We would love to have as many families as possible come along and join in the fun. If you want to learn to play Ki O Rahi come along to Friday afternoon sport from 2:00-2:45pm for the next couple of weeks. Here is a link to find out more about the games https://www.r2r.org.nz/games-activities-maori-youth/ki-o-rahi.html.

On Thursday 27th June we are planning to hold a Matariki breakfast to celebrate Matariki - Māori new year. All parents, whānau and community members are invited to come along to school from 8-10am for breakfast and then time looking in the classrooms at the amazing work the students have been doing this term. More details will come out in the next few weeks.

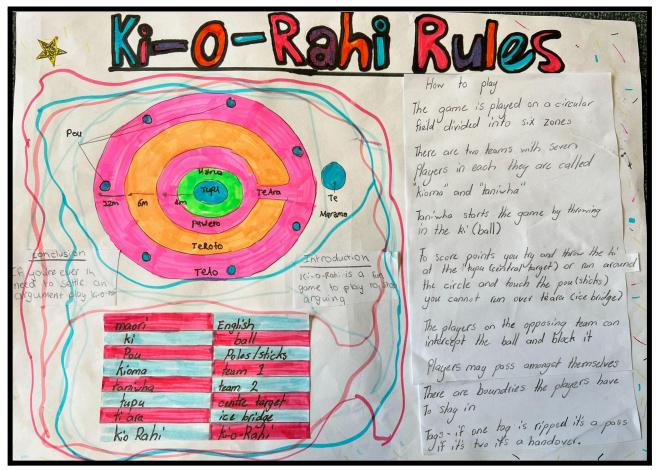
We have got a lot of bugs going around at the moment. If your child is unwell please keep them home until they are on the mend. For tummy bugs it is recommended that children have 48 hours once they have stopped vomiting before returning to school.

Reminder that tomorrow we have our Teachers Only Day on Friday 31st May, and Monday 3rd June is King's Birthday therefore school will be closed.

Nga míhí, Ríversdale Staff

Poipoia te kākano kia pūawai

Nurture the seed and it will bloom, we all need love and care to fully realise our potential



Room 6 have been learning about the pūrakau (story) of Ki O Rahi and have written out the rules for the game. Check these out before you come along and have a go at playing with us on Friday afternoons, then for the tournament in 3 weeks!

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



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Amanda	Logan	Archie	
Room 6	Priyah	Lachlan	Mason	Harrison
Room 5	Edie	Sesandi	Jimmy	Leo
Room 3	Leigh	Dhiman	Fergus	
Room 2	Grayson	Emily	Hayden	Hudson
Room 1	Freya	Sophia	Callum	Resandi
Tumuaki (Principal) Award		Max Evans, Grayson Lord & Yuri Stirling		

Coming Up....

<u>Term 1</u>		
31 May	Teachers Only Day (school closed)	
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)	
6 June	Northern Cross Country	
14 June	Southland Cross Country	
21 June	Ki O Rahi tournament (all welcome)	
24 June	BOT Meeting, 7pm	
27 June	Matariki Breakfast and open morning (all welcome)	
28 June	Matariki (school closed)	
2&3 July	Parent, Student Teacher Conferences	
5 July	End of Term 2	

Lunches Requiring Cutlery

If your child requires a knife, fork or spoon to eat their lunch with please send from home. School are no longer supplying these due to children not returning them after use.

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 Paul Eason - 021 474580 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.

Today is the last day for Robin driving the Wendonside Bus. A big thank you for all you have done to help get our student safely to school. Good luck as you travel to Britain. Paul Eason will be taking over this run from next week. His number is above.

Michael Lobb (Wendon bus) will be on leave for the next 6 weeks. The relief bus driver is Rex Affleck 027 4327678.



Riversdale School and Community Pool

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	PO	OL 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)		

Tākaro (Play) Leaders on the Job!













