



13 June 2024

**Term 2 Week 7**

**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 into the school *Jujhar Sidhu, and Maatata and Beetita Bwakura* - and their families - into our school community.

We had a great day at the Northern Cross Country last Thursday. Congratulations to: Zac Johnstone - 1st, Leo Watson - 4th, Cruz Davidson - 1st, Archie Jackson - 1st, Kate Cruickshank - 4th, Jessie Polglaze - 3rd, Lexi McNamee - 5th, Maisy Jackson - 4th, Ashlyn Dillon - 5th, Rubee Gerken - 6th, Amanda Cruickshank - 1st, Trelise Evans - 3rd, Ella Hammond - 4th.

We have a team of 9 competing on Friday at the Southland Cross Country (10 -13 year olds): Amanda Cruickshank, Trelise Evans, Ella Hammond, Maisy Jackson, Ashlyn Dillon, Rubee Gerken, Jessi Polglaze, Lexi McNamee and Archie Jackson. Good luck to our team!

Coming up next Friday is our Ki O Rahi tournament. Thank you to those who responded to the survey on Hero to let us know you are coming. It will be a fun afternoon. Any adults are welcome to join us tomorrow afternoon to learn how to play the game.

Our annual Matariki Breakfast is coming up on Thursday 27th June starting at 8am. We will send out a survey through Hero next week for numbers so we have enough food to cater for breakfast.

Parent teacher conferences are coming up on the 2nd and 3rd July. Keep these dates free. Information for booking appointments will come out in Hero.

Don't forget that Friday 28th June is our Matariki public holiday so school will be closed that day.

*Nga mihi,  
The Riversdale Staff*

**Poipoia te kākano kia pūawai**

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

**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	Jaxson	Quade	Nicole	Mattie
Room 6	Georgia	Aoife	Harry	Elijah
Room 5	Max	Jessie	James	Addie
Room 3	Daisy	Indie		
Room 2	Lyla	Remon	Gayuka	Aliya
Room 1	Brianna	Anna	Meila	Dejh
<b>Tumuaki (Principal) Award</b>		<b>Hugo Blacktopp</b>		

## Coming Up....

### Term 1

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
22 July	Term 3 begins

### 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.

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

## 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

<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
<b>Bank Account: 03-0915-0285905-00</b>	

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



# Off to Southland Cross Country - GOOD LUCK!



## Community Notices



### **JUNIOR NETBALL PROGRAMME**

Starting Term 3 - 24th July,  
Wednesday Afternoons.

Registrations will be open on  
Wednesday 12th June and will close on  
Wednesday 26th June. Please register  
by following this link

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballeaster-south/FutureFERNs-1>

*Alternatively, you can check us out on  
facebook - Future Ferns Netball - GORE*



**futureFERNs**



# GORE WINTER FETE

Sunday 23rd of June 2024  
10am-3pm  
Town & Country Club

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE -  
CLOTHING, HOMEWARES, COFFEE, JEWELLERY,  
CHILDREN'S ITEMS, DELICIOUS FOOD AND MORE!

**\$5 entry fee**  
(Under 16 are free)

## FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

**FREE ENTRY**

- LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
- DISPLAYS
- FOOD VENDORS AVAILABLE
- LASER LIGHT SHOW!!

Southern Field Days site - Waimumu  
575 Waimumu Road, Gore

**Come & experience our uniquely NZ festival**  
1:00pm - 7:30pm

# Māruawai MATARIKI CELEBRATION

This event is brought to you by the Matariki Committee, Lower Mataura Valley Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Pomāhaka Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Gore and Districts Community of Learning Kāhui Ako.

This event is supported and made possible by the following generous organisations:




# KĀHUI WHETŪ

**FREE**

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 5:00PM - 9:00PM  
GORE GARDENS  
*Between Ardwick Street & Fairfield Street*

Come and enjoy the Matariki festivities!  
**LIGHT SHOW • FACE PAINTING  
FOOD TRUCKS**

(Kāhui - cluster, Whetū - stars)  
Meaning a constellation, Kāhui Whetū refers to the stars as a gathering of the people of the land.

Generously supported by



## MAKE - CREATE - PLAY

10-15 JULY 2024

Great South presents



# ILT Kidz'nie FESTIVAL

10.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY  
SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
INVERCARGILL

Admission \$21 per person (booking fees inclusive)

**BUY TICKETS NOW AT ILTKIDZONE.CO.NZ**



# PŌHUTUKAWA

## Fashion and Flames

'PROUD TO BE MĀORI' FASHION SHOW  
+ FIRE DANCING PERFORMANCES  
- SATURDAY 15TH JUNE -  
6PM - 8PM | ESK STREET

**Invercargill**  
CITY COUNCIL

ĀRAHI MĀORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE

**GREAT SOUTH**  
Southland Regional  
Development Agency



## These are challenging times, Southland Murihiku.

Southland District Council is consulting on its Long Term Plan 2024-2034, and we need to hear from you.

How much do you think we should spend?

Are you prepared to sacrifice some levels of service in roading to keep rates down?

These vital decisions will have a bearing on your final rates.

The average Southland district rate increase for 2024/2025 in the proposed LTP is 13.66%, with most increases across the district ranging from 4% to 13% for residential rates, and from 11% to 17% for rural and business rates. There will be exceptions for individual properties.

There are four key issues, around funding of water services, roads, recycling and Te Anau Airport Manapouri.

The consultation period runs from 5 June until 5 July, with hearings scheduled on 16-18 July.

Please go to <https://makeitstick.nz/ltp2024> and let us know what you think.

Hard copies of the consultation document and submission form are available at Southland District Council's office/libraries in Invercargill, Winton, Riverton, Te Anau, Lumsden, Otautau, Oban, and Wyndham, as well as more than 20 cafes, dairies, supermarkets, retail outlets, pubs, clubs or service centres in townships throughout the district.