



23 May 2024

Term 2 Week 4

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

Kia ora Whānau

Congratulations to everyone who competed at the Waimea Cross Country yesterday in Waikāia. It was fantastic to see all of our students who competed showing such **resilience** to complete a long race. We are very proud of you all, especially to those who do not find cross country easy yet still gave it a go and crossed the finish line - **champions!** All those who are not going to Northern please return your school t-shirts, clean, as soon as possible.

Place Getters

<u>5 year old Boys</u> 1st Carter Wilson 2nd Myles Crooks 3rd Callum Govan	<u>5 year old Girls</u> 1st Anna Johnstone	<u>6 year old Boys</u> 1st Meads Blatch 2nd Edmund Coughlin 3rd Beau Prattley	<u>6 year old Girls</u> 2nd Matilda Evans 3rd Sophia Gunton
<u>7 year old Boys</u> 1st Kaiden O'Connor 2nd Ollie Blatch 3rd Harley Martin	<u>7 year old Girls</u> 1st Aliya Watson-Gibson 2nd Abby Gunton	<u>8 year Old Boys</u> 1st Zac Johnstone 3rd Bede Crooks	<u>8 year old Girls</u> 2nd Lucy Crooks
<u>9 year old Boys</u> 1st Cruz Davidson 3rd Fergus Blacktopp	<u>9 year old Girls</u> 1st Kate Cruikshank 2nd Evie Stirling	<u>10 year old Boys</u> 2nd James Johnstone	<u>10 year old Girls</u> 1st Jessie Polglaze 2nd Lexi McNamee 3rd Ella Johnstone
<u>11 year old Boys</u> 3rd Campbell Tremaine	<u>11 year old Girls</u> 1st Rubee Gerken 2nd Maisy Jackson 3rd Ashlyn Dillon	<u>12 year old Boys</u> 1st Archie Jackson 2nd Odin Stirling 3rd Kieran Waite	<u>12 year old Girls</u> 1st Amanda Cruikshank 2nd Trelise Evans 3rd Ella Hammond
<u>13 year old Boys</u> 1st James Rowlands 2nd Ming Li 3rd Logan Wing	<u>13 year old Girls</u> 1st Stella Smith		

Next Wednesday 29th May we have a number of students attending the Northern Zone Cross Country, at the same venue. Information was given to most runners yesterday regarding Northern, the rest of the qualifiers will receive theirs today (if you did not receive any please let us know and we can send home another copy). Congratulations to Amanda Cruickshank, Trelise Evans, Ella Hammond, Meila Scully, Hazel D'Souza, Nicole Polglaze, Rubee Gerken, Maisy Jackson, Ashlyn Dillon, Aria-Lea Matthews-Cross, Emma Howden, Campbell Tremaine,

Yuri Stirling, Archie Jackson, Odin Stirling, Kieran Waite, Jaxson McCleery, Sammuhang Rai, Tom Davidson, Zac Johnstone, Bede Crooks, Leo Watson, Lucy Crooks, Aroha Watson-Gibson, Abigail Johnstone, Cruz Davidson, Fergus Blacktopp, Jimmy Blatch, Kate Cruikshank, Evie Stirling, Indie Fullager, Lucy Marshall, James Johnstone, Max Evans, Bayden Waite, Jessie Polglaze, Lexi McNamee, Ella Johnstone, Jaelyn Scully, Emma Souness, James Rowlands, Ming Li, Logan Wing.



This term we have got some of our senior students who are our Tākaro leaders (play leaders) developing activities for students at lunchtime. Our leaders are Aoife Greene, Hazel D’Souza, Ella Hammond, Amanda Cruikshank, Kieran Waite, Callum Scott, Elijah Sowman, Logan Wing, Lachlan Blatch, Stella Smith and Meila Scully. This team will have different activities each day of the week - games in the playground, technology and Library times, gardening, art and some fundraising opportunities. Congratulations to this team for putting in successful

applications. We look forward to seeing you in action and growing your leadership skills.

Reminder that next week we have our Teachers Only Day on Friday 31st May, school will be closed.

*Nga mihi,
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	Sandew	Ryan	Hazel	Ella
Room 6	Ava	Emma	Harley	Grayson
Room 5	Evie	Jahn	Ella	Dakota
Room 3	Daisy	James	Mathew W	
Room 2	Hadley	Meads	Pippi	Cooper
Room 1	Matilda	Carter	Blake	
Tumuaki (Principal) Award	Callum Scott and Trelise Evans			

Coming Up....

Term 1

29 May	Northern Cross Country
31 May	Teachers Only Day (school closed)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
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

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.


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


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



ARTSY THURSDAY
WITH MRS C
FOR 7-10 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

TO PROVIDE ART TUITION FOR YOUNG STUDENTS WHO SHOW ARTISTIC TENDENCIES IN THEIR DRAWINGS OR CREATIVITY IN THEIR ART MAKING IN GENERAL BUT ARE HUNGRY TO LEARN MORE.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN A WIDE RANGE OF PROCESSES AND TECHNIQUES THAT FOCUS ON DRAWING ACCURACY AND MAKING IT LOOK REAL IN A 3-D WAY BY ADDING SHADING AND ALSO COLOUR THROUGH USE OF A RANGE OF MATERIALS.

TUTOR: VICKI CRAWFORD

THURSDAYS
30 MAY,
6, 13, 20, 27 JUNE
27 JULY

3.30pm - 4.30pm


\$40 per person
for 6 weeks

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PINK SHIRT DAY PHOTOS





