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

Kia ora Whānau

Congratuations to everyone who competed at the Waimea Cross Country yesterday in Waikaia. 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

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

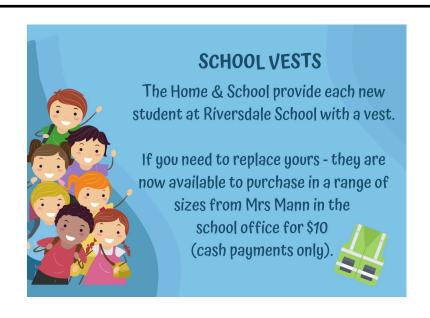
Jan Robertson – 027 6088203

James Nicolson – 027 2848816

Robin Sherratt – 021 2930631

Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

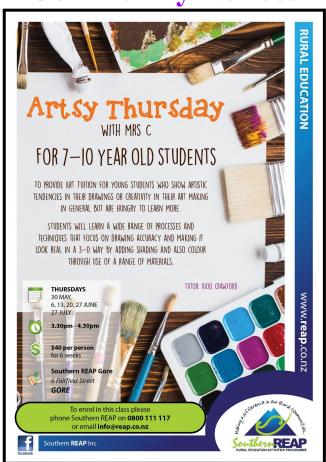
Please do not make any alternative arrangements with your child's bus driver without first checking with the school as our bus routes are set by the Ministry of Education and we are unable to go outside of our transport zone to drop students in different places. We are aware that some of our buses do 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.



Riversdale School and Community Pool



Community Notices



PINK SHIRT DAY PHOTOS















