



21 November 2024

Term 4 Week 6

**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 Macie Tripp-Gargiulo and Brydon Gargiulo (and parents Samantha and Connor) to Riversdale School and community.

Today we have a number of students representing our school at 2 different events. Good luck to our 3 golf teams who are competing at the Southland Golf finals in Drummond. We also have a group of 19 students at the Te Ara Pounamu Arts workshop with artist Janet de Wagt.

All classes are taking advantage of our amazing swimming pool by having sessions during the week. A number of classes have asked for parent helpers to come along and support their programme. If you are available please get in touch with your child's teacher.

Earlier this week a notice was sent out on Hero about our end of year concert on Thursday 19th of December. If you did not see the notice it is below for you to remind yourself.

Thank you to everyone who was able to help out the Home and School making the Baking Mixes again this year. This is such an amazing fundraising event with a high quality product! A big THANKS to the Home and School organising team! There are still a number of boxes of baking mixes still to be picked up at the office. Please come and collect these as soon as you can.

A number of students have school t-shirts and tracksuits at home. If they are not being used for touch or cricket please send them back to school as soon as you can.

The school Library will be closed from the 4th of December for our annual stocktake. Please have a hunt around your house for library books and send them back to school. Students will still be able to take books out next week.

Have a great weekend

Nga mihi,

The Riversdale Staff

E ea ai te werawera o Tāne tahuroa, me heke te werawera o Tāne te wānanga

Satisfy the sweat of cooks by getting up a good sweat by learning
 (To properly acknowledge the efforts of the cooks, we need to give learning our all)

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

Certificates from Week 5



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Gurjeet	Quade	Archie	James
Room 6	Emma	Georgia	Harry	Aria-Lea
Room 5	Jahn	Edie	Bayden	James
Room 4	Resandi	Noah	Gayuka	Myles
Room 3	Dani	Maatata	Vou	Aroha
Room 2	Emily	Reid	Ayesha	
Room 1	Sophie	Daisy	Anna	
Tumuaki (Principal's) Award		Bayden Waite		

Coming Up....

Term 4

21 November	Southland Golf Finals
21 November	Te Ara Pounamu Arts Workshop
9 December	BOT Meeting - 7pm
16 December	Year 8 Graduation
19 December	Term 4 Celebration
20 December	Last day of school

End of Year Concert / Celebration

On Thursday 19th December the children of Riversdale School will put on a "Cultural Christmas Concert." This is to take place outside the school hall on the grass.

Families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner to have. We ask that children eat from 5.30pm - 6pm so that they can sit with their class while the show is happening to ensure it runs smoothly.

The concert will start at 6pm and run for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Each class will be sharing their learning about the culture their class has been studying for the term. There will also be Christmas Carols and acts.

We would like all children to be dressed in a Christmas theme. If you could please send along any Christmas attire you have in a named bag by Friday 13th December so we can see who has what - if you don't have anything don't worry, we have a big box at school that children can choose items out of.

Feel free to dress up yourselves and younger brothers and sisters as this is a fun evening to get into the Christmas spirit.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson 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 - Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895

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.

Bus Drivers Wanted!



Riversdale Area

School Bus Drivers

Part-time or Casual on call

Are you a stay-at-home mum or dad who does the school drop off/pick up and wouldn't mind taking a few extra kids on the way?

Are you a retiree but aren't ready to put your feet up quite yet? Would you like to supplement your income and do something productive and helpful in your community?

Are you looking for part time work, thinking of re-joining the workforce or looking to earn some extra dollars in a responsible and enjoyable job?

We will provide you with training and support, morning and afternoon work during term time and all while getting paid! Nights, weekends and school holidays off!

What you need:

- A Class 2 Licence is preferred.
- A Full Class 1 Licence for at least two years. (We will help you get your P endorsement.)

To apply call Belinda on
021 724 981 or email
Belinda.VonRandow@gobus.co.nz



Home and 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



TE WAHI TĀKARO O MOTUPOHUE ADVENTURE PARK

OPENING DAY

Saturday 23 November, 2024 | 10am-2pm | Pearce St car park, Bluff

Bring your bike or gym shoes down as the biking and walking tracks will be open.

10am Opening ceremony - activities through to 2pm.

Guided bike rides for all cycling abilities - come on down and give it a go!

Free shuttle taking bikes and experienced riders to the top of Bluff Hill to try the advanced trails.

Southland Mountain Bike Club
www.southlandmtbclub.co.nz

Invercargill CITY COUNCIL



HELICOPTER

Golf Ball DROP

23 DECEMBER

5pm start Waikaia Golf Course - Ball drop 7pm

BBQ

Kids Activities - Lolly Scramble

Santa Visit

\$5 Chuck and Putt

\$5 Longest Drive

WIN \$1000

If your ball lands closest to hole

\$10 a ball
\$50 for 6 balls

five \$100 prizes for next closest to hole

Purchase balls by depositing directly to Waikaia Trails Trust 12-3434-0030198-01
Particulars: Your Name Reference: Phone Number
CASH SALES AVAILABLE AT LOCAL OUTLETS

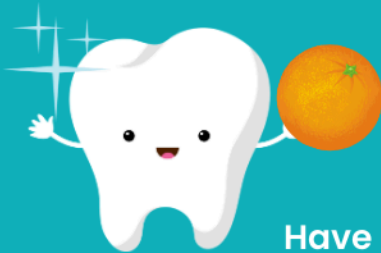
All funds go towards Stage 3 Mountain Bike Trails



Fruit Drinks... what's the deal?

Did you know 'Fruit Drinks' only need to have a minimum of 5% (5ml /100ml) fruit content?

That means up to 95% could be added sugar, water, food acids, flavours and colours



For a yummy fruit hit, it's best to eat a piece of fresh fruit instead

Have plain water and milk as everyday drinks

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Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

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Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a
New Zealand Traveller Declaration
when you come back.

[TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

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