



7 November 2024

Term 4 Week 4

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

Kia ora Whānau

What a great start to Bannockburn Camp the Year 5 & 6s, along with Mrs Smith and Mrs Cloete, have had with this fantastic weather. The campers left yesterday morning with the trailer loaded with their bikes to cycle part of the Clutha Gold Field trail from Pinders Pond to Roxburgh and back. Then on to Bannockburn where the dads got the boats out onto the water. I am heading up today and am looking forward to hearing the stories so far.



On Friday we have 3 students competing at the Southern Tennis Champs in Dunedin: Ella Hammond, Lexi McNamee and Ashlyn Dillon. Good luck girls!

News from the Home and School

Outstanding Payments

There are a few outstanding baking mix and cake payments. Can you please deposit into the Home & School Account 03-0915-0253006-00

Baking Mixes – Reference baking and your child's name

Cake Auction – reference pet day/cake and name of whoever bought the cake

If you are unsure of the amount you need to pay, please reach out to a committee member.

Baking Mixes

Almost 2000 packs sold again this year - thanks for getting in behind this fundraiser...now we're at the business end of putting them together and asking for a couple of hours of your time please.

****PLEASE RSVP ON THE POLL ON FACEBOOK PAGE TO MAKE IT EASY FOR ME TO KEEP TRACK OF WHO IS AVAILABLE FOR WHAT****

Or message Kelly-Anne if you don't have Facebook 0274 857 877

Continued Stickers - putting stickers on packs (to be done next week at your own home - will drop off bags and stickers and you just put them on and return to the drop off point in Riversdale by 16th November).

Packing - this is where we need most help at sessions on 17 & 18th November at the Community Centre in Riversdale. It's 2-3 hours putting ingredients (flour/sugar etc) in bags and many hands make light work! If you can't make the whole time that is fine - even just coming along for an hour helps!

Sunday 17th November afternoon (2-4pm)

Sunday 17th November evening 6-9pm

Monday 18th November morning 9-12

Cleanup - we need a couple of people that can come in Tuesday 19th in the morning to clean up the kitchen (good wipe down/mop etc).

A reminder to please also keep hold of boxes and countdown grocery bags for us to be able to pack orders in and we will arrange a drop off place closer to the time.

Thanks

Home & School Committee

It is so good to have the pool open. A big thank you to the Pool Committee for the huge amount of work they have put in to update it and get it ready for the new season. Check out the [Riversdale School and Community Pool Facebook](#) page to find the information on buying your key fob for the 2024-25 season.

Have a great long 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)

Coming Up....

Term 4

6-8 November	Year 5 & 6 School Camp
12 November	Gore Rotary Young Achievers Award Night
9 December	BOT Meeting - 7pm
16 December	Year 8 Graduation
19 December	Term 4 Celebration
20 December	Last day of school

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.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

The last book club brochure for the year have been sent home. Thank you to all who have ordered during the year.

Due to the school no longer dealing with cheques and cash for this, you will have to order online please.

The books will still come to school and we will hand them out as before. Remember if you want them as a gift to indicate on the form and we will phone you when they arrive.

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

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
POOL Fundraiser

Pre Order in time for Xmas

Rainbow Goggle.....\$20
For Under 5's, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens

Oracle Junior Goggle.....\$22
For ages 3 - 12yrs, oval shaped eye piece, clear lens

Funkies Goggle.....\$28
For ages 3 - 12yrs, teardrop shaped eye piece, clear lens

Oracle Goggle.....\$25
For ages 10 yrs +, oval shaped eye piece

Order deadline 31st Oct 2024. Just message the page to place your order.
Use Goggle Name and Last Name as reference
Payment to: 03 0915 0285905 00

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
POOL FUNDRAISER

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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

RIVERSDALE LIONS

CAR BOOT SALE

(Or bring a trailer load)

Riversdale Community Centre
Saturday 16th November
10am - 2pm

SELL ALL THOSE UNWANTED GOODS
OR PICK UP A BARGAIN!

Chocolate Wheel **BARBEQUE** **Cake Stalls**

Fundraising for Community Projects


To book a stall, phone Bert 027 763 9568
or Rhys 027 392 9687



 **Riversdale Arts**

Christmas Workshops
www.riversdalearts.co.nz

Colour Your Paint with Helen Keith 16th Nov
 Hand Printed Gift Cards with Sarah Geary 16th Nov
 Pottery Decorations with Kerry Miller 17th Nov



TWILIGHT GOLF

RIVERSDALE GOLF COURSE

9 holes, 2 person fun ambrose

Starts Wednesday 30th October

Every Wednesday night

High School age and above

6pm tee off

\$5 entry

Everyone wins a prize

Come for a night of social golf

Queries: Debbie Schriek 0210462596

Years 5 & 6 - Bannockburn Camp

The weather has certainly turned it on for the campers - all having an amazing time.



