



8 August 2024

Term 3 Week 3

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

Kia ora Whānau

Thank you everyone for your patience as we are dealing with this terrible bug going around, and not being able to produce a newsletter last week. As you will be aware this bug is one that is hanging around and is taking a long time to get better from. Please ensure your child is well enough to return to school.

We had a wonderful Mihi Whakatau on Monday to welcome our new students and their families into our school community. Thanks to Mrs King for doing a fabulous job leading us through.



The Senior speeches are happening today and we are eagerly waiting to see who our finalists will be for next week. Thank you parents for the help and support you have given your children as they have written them over the last few weeks.

Also on Monday the Riversdale Fire Brigade came and introduced themselves to us and showed us their engine and equipment. What a treat to have a look at everything they do to help our community. Later in the term we will be learning more about being Fire Wise.



*Nga mihi,
The Riversdale Staff*

E koekoe te tūi, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū te kererū

The tūi squawks, the kākā chatters, the kererū coos (It takes all kinds of people)

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

Certificates from Week 2

	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Meila	Jayden	Ruby	Stelal
Room 6	Grayson	Pryiah	Mason	
Room 5	Max	Jaelyn	Emma	Leo
Room 4	Myles	Beau	Jujhar	Phoebe
Room 3	Daisy	Toby	Lucy	Bede
Room 2	Lyla	Frankii	Meads	
Room 1		Blaire	Callum	
Tumuaki (Principal) Award				

Coming Up....

Term 1

12-15 August	School Speech Competition Final sometime this week
12 August	Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
21 August	Round 2 of the Senior Speech Competition
27 August	PolyFest in Invercargill
4 September	Round 3 of the Speech Competition (Northern & Western)
9-11 September	Life Education Bus Visit
10 September	Clued up Kids (Years 5 & 6)
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Paul Eason 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 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.

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

RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY QUIZ

RAFFLES
AUCTIONS

Friday
9th August
2024

Riversdale Community Centre
Doors open
6.30pm

REFRESHMENTS
LIGHT SUPPER



waikaia forest trails



Riversdale Tennis Club

\$40 per team of 4

To register a team contact:
Sue Sanson 0272025606

Top Tips for a Good Toothbrush



Look for a toothbrush with a **small head** and **soft bristles!**





A SMALL HEAD makes it easier to brush those difficult to reach areas like our back teeth and the inside surface of our teeth beside our tongue

SOFT BRISTLES are important so we don't damage our tooth enamel or our gums

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral Health Service

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