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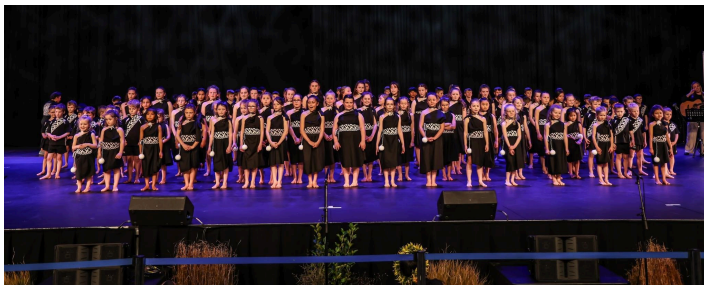
Term 3 Week 5

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

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome to *Blaire Gaines* (who joined us a couple of weeks ago) and *Rumith Wijesinghe-Yapa-vidana-Gamage-Don* (and his parents *Rushkan* and *Chamodi*) to our school community.

We had a fabulous time at PolyFest on Tuesday. I was so proud of all of them, especially how proud they were to share the hard work done to learn all the songs and haka. A huge THANK YOU to Whaea Carol. Mrs Blatch, Miss Harper and Mrs King for the amazing performance and organisation to get everyone there on Tuesday. If you missed seeing the Livestream you can Find it on [this link](#), scroll down to Tuesday and fast forward to approximately 3 hours 48 minutes.



Coming up next Wednesday is Round Three of the Southland Speech Competition. Good luck Sam Rossiter and Stella Smith who have been selected to compete.

Our next **Community Assembly is on Wednesday 25th September starting at 1:30pm**. All parents, grandparents and whānau members are welcome to come along. All the classes will share some of their learning this term, and we will celebrate our students who have had achievements both for the school and outside of school.

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 5



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Mihai	Quade	Ruby	Daisy
Room 6	Harrison	Georgia	Emma	Ava
Room 5	Ubina	Evie	Lucy	
Room 4	Remon	Sophia	Carter	Brianna
Room 3	Maatata	Fergus	Dani	Zac
Room 2	Emily	Cooper	Ollie	
Room 1	Angela		Bryn	
Tumuaki (Principal) Award		Kaiden O'Connor		

Coming Up....

Term 1

4 September	Round 3 of the Speech Competition (Northern & Western)
9 September	Board of Trustees meeting
9-11 September	Life Education Bus Visit
16 September	Firewise
17 September	Junior Speeches (New Entrants to Year 4)
25th September	Community Assembly
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rex Affleck 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 - Rex Affleck - 0274327678

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 Book Club Pamphlets

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.




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



**MĀRUAWAI
COLLEGE**

ENROL TODAY

Enrolments are open for 2025
Please go to
maruawai.school.nz/enrolments
click on Enrol Now and fill in your
enrolment form. Enrolments are
due **Friday 20th September.**

Riversdale Junior Netball Club AGM

Friday 13 September 3:15pm

Riversdale Hotel

All Welcome

Contact Jo Smith 0274970061

Brendan, Archie, and Jayden were asked by the DLS Rugby team to join them in a year 8 Wanaka Tournament. The team had only been together a couple of weeks. They come out with 4 wins and two losses. What a great effort and a great experience for these boys.

