



19 September 2024

Term 3 Week 9

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

Kia ora Whānau

The Junior School Speeches were fantastic. The students all did a great job and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all the whanau that came along to support the tamariki.

This Friday, 20th September, our Tākaro Leaders have organised a school disco from 6:00-7:30pm, in the School Hall. Gold coin entry and there will be glow sticks, fizz and lollies available to purchase for between 50 cents and \$2 so bring along some coins.

Community Assembly is next Wednesday 25th September starting at 1:30pm sharp. 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.

Change of date: School Photos will now be on Wednesday 16th October (the first Wednesday back next term).

Home & School

School Sun Hats

Wide brimmed hats are **compulsory** in term 4. - The Home & School do a bulk order of branded school hats with the school name on the front and child's initials on the back so they are easily returned to their owner.

- Available in two sizes - 54cm and 58cm. \$25 each.
- Orders close next Thursday 26th September.
- If you would like to purchase please comment on the Facebook post or message Wendy 027 444 0438 with your size and what you want printed on the back of the hat - there is space for last name, or initial & last name e.g. Blatch/K Blatch
- \$25 each - payment to Riversdale Home & School 03 0915 0253006 00 reference "sunhat" by 26th September.



Riversdale Beanies

- Thick warm Riversdale Beanies - there are only 40 available. Will fit children and adults.
- Please message Kelly-Anne 0274 857 877 to order.
- \$32 each payment to Riversdale Home & School 03 0915 0253006 00 reference "beanie".
- * Each beanie comes with a second one for free that was misprinted "RIVESDALE"



*Nga mihi,
The Riversdale Staff*

E ngaki ana a mua, e tōtō mai ana a muri

First clear the weeds, then plant (make time for mind weeding)



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

Certificates from Week 8



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Ming	Mattie	Logan	-
Room 6	Lachie	Lachlan	Ashlyn	Campbell
Room 5	Jaelyn	Dinew	Indie	Harry
Room 4	Blake	Meila	Meihana	Remon
Room 3	Indie	Harry	Parth	Fergus
Room 2	Beetita	Pippi	Jack	-
Room 1	-	Henry	Victor	-

Tumuaki Principals Award - Bella and Anna

Coming Up....

Term 3

20th September	School Disco 6pm-7.30pm - School Hall
25th September	Community Assembly
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3

Term 4

14 October	Term 4 starts
16 October	School Photos (Please note change of date)
22 October	Pet day
28 October	Labour Day - School closed
29 October	Teachers Only Day - School closed for students
6-8 November	Year 5 & 6 School Camp
16 December	Year 8 Graduation
20 December	Last day of school

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



AGM

Thursday 26th September 2024
7pm - School Staffroom
Followed by General Meeting

Welcome all new and existing volunteers
We would love to see some new faces come along

Apologies to Jo Russell riversdalepool22@gmail.com
or Janine Marshall 027 548 9785



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

2025 Prime Lamb and Calf competition – February 2025

Just a reminder about this annual fundraiser – half the proceeds go to the School.

Keep 1 calf or 3 lambs out NOW to be in to WIN some great prizes and support the community and School

Contacts - Lambs Murray (Curly) Napier 021475853 - Calf Greg Reed 0272764410



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South
Charitable Trust

in association with
ILT FOUNDATION

Presents
**THE SOUTHLAND
BRICK
SHOW**

— The Biggest Display of Original Lego Creations in Southland —

19 & 20 October 2024

\$2 entry per person • SIT Zero Fees Velodrome • 10am - 4pm Daily

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**HOKONUI
CULTURE
FEAST**

Friday 18 October 2024 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm
MLT Events Centre, Gore Multisports Complex

Experience an international flavour!

Food - Workshops - Performances

Dress for the occasion - *be bright, bold and colourful!* Food, drink and more available to purchase. Cash only.

GO RURAL CITY RE LIVING PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY **AJAX BUILDING CONTRACTORS LTD**



**SUPERHERO
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Costumes Welcome!

Tues-Thurs
OCT 9-10TH

1:30-4pm

**\$2 PER DAY OR
\$5 FOR 3 DAYS**

At the Riversdale Church

For Kids aged 4-12
Register by Oct 6th
So You Don't Miss Out!

**CONTACT SARAH
TO REGISTER
021 025 88751**

COOL!

TRAIN YOUR SUPER SKILLS
MAKE HERO GADGETS AND ACCESSORIES
AND DISCOVER HOW GOD GIVES US SUPER-CHARGED COURAGE!

THE SUNBEAM SWINGERS
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE

St James Theatre VARIETY CONCERT

featuring...

RON & MAEGAN MITCHELL
DANCE IT OUT STUDIO
THE HOKONUI CELTIC BAND
RACHEL'S STUDIO OF DANCE
KAYLA & STEPHEN WILCOX
GSTAR EVENTS AERIAL ACROBATICS
THE BELLE BIRDS • TAYLA GLOVER
... and much more!

Saturday 28 September
7pm • St James Theatre, Gore

Tickets just \$30 from iTicket
proceeds from ticket sales will go directly back into maintaining our amazing theatre

www.reap.co.nz

COOKING & Kid's SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES - GORE

Come along and have a fun day learning various cooking and baking techniques.



Practice safety in the kitchen with utensils and good hygiene practices.

During the day children will make:

- ↳ Mini Pizzas
- ↳ Chocolate Brownie
- ↳ Penne Pasta Bake

* Please bring a packed lunch & containers to take food home *

*** Please note these classes are for students aged 8 - 12 years old.**

**Wednesday
9th October 2024**

Southern REAP -
6 Fairfield Street,
Gore

9.30am - 2.30pm

\$50

Tutor:
Claire Burgess

For more information, or to enrol in this class
please phone 0800 111 117
or email info@reap.co.nz

Southern REAP
Making a Difference in Our Rural Communities
RURAL EDUCATION & RECREATION PROGRAMS

ICE SKATING

KIWI SKATE TERM 4

Monday & Friday Afternoons
(During school terms. No Kiwislate on Public Holidays)

3.45pm - 5pm
Skaters will be grouped according to level.
Warm up time plus 30 minute lesson.

Kiwiskate starts 14th October.

1 DAY/WEEK TERM \$125
2 DAYS/WEEK TERM \$220

REGISTER

Please pay at the Multiports Complex reception on arrival.

ADULT LEARN TO SKATE

Age 16+

Monday Evenings
(during school terms)

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Adult Beginners
7.30pm 1/2 hr Group Lesson

Adult Experienced
8pm 1/2 hr Group Session

REGISTER ONLINE.

\$115 TERM

LEARN TO SKATE

School Holiday Programme
Mon, Tues, Wed: 9.30am - 2pm
(both weeks of the holidays)

"A great way to fill in your School Holidays"

3 Day \$120
4 Day \$160
6 Day \$200

NO SKATING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
HELMETS COMPULSORY 5-16 YEARS

REGISTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OPEN 2-4pm
everyday
during the school holidays and weekends

PRICE: Adult (18 or over) - \$18
Student (Under 18) - \$15
Preschool (Under 5) - \$7.50
Family 4 Pass - \$59
(2 adults and 2 children OR 3 adults 3 children)

JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY

Would your little person love to learn how to play Ice Hockey?

6 - 12 year olds

Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm
(During school terms)

\$125 TERM All gear and coaching included. No skating experience required.

"Limited Space Register Now"

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL:
issicehockey@gmail.com for more info.

Gore Multiports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore

TRUE IN NATURE

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

NATURAL CREATORS

(Ages 5-16)
Invercargill

Creating and Cooking
Join us for an inspiring day of creating through arts and cooking

Your child's imagination will be truly ignited as they bring their creativity to life using a variety of NATURAL materials and textiles such as clay, wool, flowers and plants to explore as well as preparing nutritious meals to enjoy and that they can cook at home.

Children will go home feeling fulfilled, inspired, capable and independent.

3rd & 4th Oct
Invercargill

LIMITED TO 15 PLACES EACH DAY!

BUSH CRAFT

(Ages 7-12) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill, Gore and Otautau

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.
One day and three day options (not overnight)
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD vs WILD (7-12)
30th Sep - 2nd Oct - 3 days Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
3rd & 4th Oct Gore

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
10th Oct Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)
11th Oct Otautau

TEEN vs WILD (11-16)
7th-9th Oct - 3 days Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)
7th, 8th & 9th Oct Invercargill

FERMENT KITCHEN

Join us for an inspiring day of creating through arts and cooking

Your child's imagination will be truly ignited as they bring their creativity to life using a variety of NATURAL materials and textiles such as clay, wool, flowers and plants to explore as well as preparing nutritious meals to enjoy and that they can cook at home.

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