



6 March 2025

Term 1 Week 4

**Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra,
Hallå, Dia dhuit, Kam na mauri, Hallo, Hello**

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau

This week a big *Welcome* to *Maia* and *Anakin* (their families) to Room 1 and to Riversdale School.

We had a fabulous day at Athletics last Thursday. A big thank you to all the parents who were happy to step up and help out at different events as you followed your children around. I was very proud of the way all our students conducted themselves and were all amazing ambassadors for their school and their families.

We have a large number of students heading off to the Northern Athletics next Thursday - CONGRATULATIONS: Lyla Watson, Kaiden O'Connor, Harley Martin, Hayden Polglaze, Aliya Watson-Gibson, Aroha Watson-Gibson, Zac Johnstone, Lucy Crooks, Kate Cruickshank, Evie Stirling, Dani Watson, Cruz Davidson, Jimmy Blatch, George Houghton, Edie Gaines, Daisy Lawrence, Lexi McNamee, Jessie Polglaze, Priyah Blythe, Ella Johnstone, Sam Rossiter, Jaelyn Scully, Ava Watson, Murphy Stone, Maisy Jackson, Georgia Martin, Hannah Hunt, Jack Horrell, Campbell Tremaine, Yuri Stirling, Olivia Davis, Ashlyn Dillon, Cooper McKee, Hannah Scott, Amanda Cruickshank, Nicole Polglaze, Hazel D'Souza, Trelise Evans, Meila Scully, Mason McBeath, Jaxson McCleery, Tom Davidson, Lachlan Blatch, Ben Tayles, Mattie McBride. All these students were given information yesterday, along with a timetable of events. Tracksuits will be given out on Wednesday.

Coming up on **Tuesday 11th March at 6pm**, we have Marlene Campbell coming to share with parents about our Play Is The Way programme. We have put a few nuggets in our newsletters about the programme, but this is an exciting opportunity for you to come along and hear first hand from our trainer about Play Is The Way. If you would like to hear about the programme but are not able to come along, please let us know as we may be able to provide an online link for you to hook into at home. See below our poster about *Friendliness*.

REAP swimming lessons continue next week. Please remember to send togs, towel and goggles along in a bag. It would help greatly if all items were named, including clothes and underwear for our younger students.

*Nga mihi,
Bronwyn and the Riversdale Staff*

Aroha mai, aroha atu
Love received demands love returned
Love others and love will come back to you

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

Certificates from Week 3



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Jack	Lexi	Xian	Mattie
Room 6	Bella	Jessie	Emma S	
Room 5	Evie	Zac	George	Lucy M
Room 4	Reid	Abby	Matthew	Leigh
Room 3	Beetita	Gayuka	Noah	Beau
Room 2	Henry	Myles	Bryn	
Room 1	Angela	Emily	Scout	Daisy
Tumuaki (Principal's) Award				

Coming Up....

Term 1

3-14 March

11 March

13 March

22 March


REAP Swimming Lessons

Play Is the Way Parents Information Evening

Northern Athletics

Southland Athletics

26 March (TBC) Northern Swimming Sports
3 April Community Assembly
8 April Year 8s at GRIP Leadership Day
9 April John Parson - Digital Safety Parents Information Evening
11 April End of Term 1



Entrenching habits of action

FRIENDLINESS

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The habit of being interested in others.• The habit of sharing your time, ideas, feelings, belongings and yourself with others.• The habit of saying and doing things to lessen the labour and effort of others (helpfulness).	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• not deliberately hurt other people's bodies or feelings,• take care of property and the environment,• be friendly even to those who aren't our friends,• remember that what we do can sometimes hurt others, so we must act safely,• listen beyond what is said to how it is said.

EMPATHY = GOOD MANNERS + FRIENDLINESS
+ COURAGE + PERSISTENCE/RESILIENCE
+ TOLERANCE/ACCEPTANCE + COMPASSION

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School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and Tony Cooney

Please inform the driver if your child is off the bus in the morning.

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203

Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895

Tony Cooney - 021 1333791

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 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).



Community Notices



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)



Small Sticks Hockey

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/046587>

Season Information
Junior Hockey Year 1-6, Winter 2025
28 April - 27 June

All age groups will play on the turf.

Please note registrations **MUST** be completed by the 23rd March (Yr 1 - Yr 6) Any registrations after this date will not be possible.

Yr 1 & 2 Fridays 3:30 - 6pm Subs \$55 Abby Moseby 027 467 8736

Yr 3 & 4 Fridays 3:30 - 6pm Subs \$70 Abby Moseby 027 467 8736

Yr 5 & 6 Monday 3:30 - 7.30pm Subs \$85 Abby Moseby 027 467 8736

REGISTER VIA
GORE KIDSHUB
FACEBOOK PAGE



is getting ready to

RACE, RIDE AND COLOUR SLIDE

Saturday 22nd March 2025
Starting at 10.30am
For children aged 2-8 years old

Get ready for a day of fun and excitement!
This year, we're bringing you an all-in-one event where your little ones can race, ride, and slide - all followed by a fantastic open day at the Hub!

Children will take on a mini triathlon with a fun Race, Ride & Colour Slide - a splash of color will be thrown as they slide, making the experience even more thrilling! And after the action, stick around for even more fun, including:

- Dads and Grandads Race
- Cookie Decorating
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Bake Sale
- Coffee Cart

\$10 PER CHILD
OR
\$20 PER FAMILY



Open Art Sessions

fortnightly 6pm on the 1st & 3rd
Wednesdays of the month, at the Riversdale Arts rooms. All welcome,
work on your project or learn something new with others. Drop in or
contact riversdalearts@gmail.com or
Christine O'Connor 0272010375 for details



Riversdale Arts

14th - 16th
APRIL
9AM - 3PM



ILT STADIUM
SOUTHLAND

SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$49 PER DAY
\$135 ALL THREE DAYS

WWW.STADIUMSOUTH.CO.NZ | 03 219 9310

TAMARIKI
5-11
YEARS





A poster for Gore Wanderers AFC registration. The background is black with a large image of a soccer player's foot in a black boot about to kick a white and black soccer ball on a green field. In the top left corner is a small Facebook logo. In the top right corner is the Gore Wanderers AFC logo, which features a red and black circular design with a soccer ball and the text 'GORE WANDERERS AFC'. Below the logo, the text 'get your' is in white, 'REGISTRATION' is in large red letters, 'for the' is in white, '2025' is in large red letters, 'season in by' is in white, and 'the 20th March' is in white. Below this, 'INCLUDES:' is in white, and 'all Juniors, Senior Men & Women' is in red. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text 'ANY QUERIES PLEASE email gorewanderersafc@outlook.co.nz OR message our facebook page' in white.

GORE WANDERERS AFC

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for the **2025**
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A poster for the Southern Steel Roadie event. The background is pink. At the top left is a black sign with white text that says 'SOUTHERN ROADIE' and a small graphic of a pink and blue car. At the top right is a blue banner with white text that says 'REAL STEEL'. In the center is a photo of three female triathletes in pink and blue athletic wear standing in front of a white car. The triathlete on the right is holding a white sign that says 'REGISTER HERE for skills, fun AND photos with the Southern Steel!'. Below the photo, there is a list of locations and dates: 'WINTON | INVERCARGILL | GORE | WYNDHAM' and 'MAR 6 | MAR 11 & 18 | MAR 15 | MAR 27'.

SOUTHERN ROADIE

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To register this is the website is: www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/343412