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Term 3 Week 10

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

Kia ora Whānau

This week we farewell Fergus and Hugo Blacktopp (and parents) who are heading to the West Coast, Ming Li (and parents) who are heading to Auckland, Keanu and Areiah Ayto (and mum Shanan) who are moving to Te Anau. Thank you for being part of our school community. We wish you well on your moves and luck in your new schools.

We had a wonderful Community Assembly yesterday with all the classes. It was great to see and hear all the amazing learning the classes have been doing this term. During the Achievements segment we may have missed some of the students achievements off as we didn't have a community Assembly last term, and students may not have remembered to share these with the classes leading assembly. We do apologise for missing them.

Well done to our Tākaro leaders who organised and ran a fun disco on Friday night. Everyone who was there had a great time - including the impromptu fire drill! A big thank you to Vanessa Gerken and Rob Green for supplying the equipment to make it a fabulous experience for all.

Good luck to Stella who is competing in the Southland Speech Grand Final tonight in Winton!

We have come to the end of a hard winter term with a lot of illness through the school. We hope that during these holidays everyone gets a chance to blow away the bugs, feel the sun on your faces and come back for Term 4 refreshed.

Some dates coming up early in Term 4:

- 16 October School photos
- 22 October Pet Day. All the Pet day information was in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago. We will resend this out early next term.

Have a great holiday break, and we will see you again on the 14th of October

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 9



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Xian	Stella	Tom	Odin
Room 6	Rubee	Bella	Olivia	
Room 5	Leo	George	Bella	Jimmy
Room 4	Noah	Carter	Resandi	Sophia
Room 3	Vou	Bede	Maatata	Betley
Room 2	Jack	Harley	Meads	
Room 1		Darcy	Bryn	

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 December20 DecemberYear 8 GraduationLast 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.



Home and School

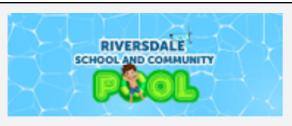
Baking Mixes

A notice/order form has gone home with children today for our baking mix fundraiser. If you didn't get one please email riversdalehas@gmail.com

Thankyou!



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 <u>riversdalepool22@gmail.com</u> or Janine Marshall 027 548 9785



Community Notices

PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF

Our "School Pupils" Golf Club will begin again on Friday 18th October. For the benefit of any new players, I have outlined some of the details about this activity below.

This Club is open to all pupils from year 3 and above, and will meet at the Riversdale Golf Course each Friday during the summer terms.

Sessions times will be 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm for primary school pupils and 4:45 - 6:00 pm for older pupils. There is no cost for these Friday sessions and all gear is provided.

If your child is interested in being part of this activity, or if you have any questions about this club, please do not hesitate to phone me at 021 2037547.

Kind regards Stuart Riordan















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