



26 September 2024

Term 3 Week 10

**Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Nihao, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra,
Mālō e lelei, Hallå, Buna ziuā, 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 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.



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).



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 HOME & SCHOOL

Baking Mixes

\$8 EACH OR 3 FOR \$22

Each pack contains the dry ingredients for the recipe...simply add the wet ingredients e.g. butter/eggs – so easy and delicious!

ALL YOUR FAVOURITES: CHOCOLATE BROWNIE, PANCAKES, PIZZA DOUGH, MUFFINS, CITRUS YOGHURT CAKE, M&M COOKIES & SCONES

PLUS NEW CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE MIX \$16/PACK
Makes approximately 3 dozen
A decadent sweet treat, serve rolled in coconut or with chocolate drizzle



Orders Close Friday 18th October

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

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 – 6:00pm 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

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 88731

COOL!

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

GORE GYMNASTICS CLUB

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AGES 5-13YRS

\$70 Per day

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9am-3pm
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TOUCH SOUTHLAND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

DETAILS

- 4 TOURNAMENTS IN TERM 4
- 3 PLAYED IN WINTON & 1 IN QUEENSTOWN

GRADES

- NO TRIALS
- GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS
- GRADES YEAR 5/6 & 7/8

TEAMS FROM CENTRAL, EASTERN CENTRAL, WESTERN, NORTHERN SOUTHLAND, INVERCARGILL, QUEENSTOWN, CROMWELL

ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST OCTOBER

HOW TO ENTER

Head to
WWW.TOUCHSOUTHLAND.CO.NZ

Games Night

Friday October 4th
6-8:30pm
At the Hub

Light Meal to Start
Invite Friends and Neighbours
Contact Linda Waples for Info
027 202 5996

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Saturday 28 September
7pm • St James Theatre, Gore

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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

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ICE SKATING

KIWISKATE TERM 4

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

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

FERMENT KITCHEN

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

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off Robertson Street, Gore

www.icesportssouthland.com

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



\$20 term

Gore JUNIOR SQUASH LEARN TO PLAY + Skillsy

WEDNESDAYS- TERM 4
STARTS 16 OCTOBER 4-5PM
 Gore T&C Squash Courts
 Bury Street, Gore
LIMITED TO 18 PLAYERS

GAMES, COACHING & FUN - ALL WELCOME -
 Any queries please email us at:
goretsquash@gmail.com

October
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

St James Theatre
 Home of Gore Musical Theatre

The Wild Robot

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Transformers One

All 3 Movies In Cinemas September 26th

Runt

St James Theatre Variety Concert

Badielly The Witch Glow Show

Runt
 In Cinemas October 3rd

St James Theatre Variety Concert
 28th September | \$30

Badielly The Witch Glow Show
 8th October | \$35 - \$27

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

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