



22 August 2024

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 *Bryn Fullager* who has started in Room 1 this week.

Congratulations to our 4 students who represented our school at the Cluster Speech - Stella Smith, Hazel D'Souza, Sam Rossiter and James Johnstone. All did incredibly well with Stella and Sam both winning their sections! Both Stella and Sam will be off to the Northern Western Speech Round in 2 weeks time.



Coming up on Tuesday we will be heading down to Invercargill to Polyfest. Our Kapa Haka rōpū (group) are looking and sounding amazing and we are all excited to see them perform. If your child is going to Polyfest next week but has not brought home the notice with all the information on it please check the Hero app as it is uploaded there.

For those children not going to Polyfest there will be school as usual. Mrs Cloete and Miss Campbell will be at school working with them.

Touch forms were sent home last week for after school Touch in Term 4. They are due back next Thursday, 29th August. If your child has lost theirs it can be found on the Hero app.

We have been informed today that some of the work may start next week on our new fencing project. Please be on the lookout for blocked off areas. We will keep you updated as much as possible as we find out which areas will be worked on.

A quick reminder about student absences. We are getting a number of absence messages coming through with no reason. Our school policy asks that a reason be given so it can be recorded. The Ministry of Education is looking at attendance data every week across the nation to find patterns and trends. If you wish to view our Attendance Procedure you can by [clicking this link](#).

*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 4



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Mattie	Nicole	Xian	Sammuhang
Room 6	Leyana	Cooper	Trelise	Harry
Room 5	James	Jessie	Sam	Edie
Room 4	Meila	Gayuka	Blake	Matilda
Room 3	Parth	Toby	James	Neva
Room 2	Hudson	Angus	Reid	
Room 1	Freya		Victor	
Tumuaki (Principal) Award		Sam Rossiter and Angus Souness		

Coming Up....

Term 1

27 August	PolyFest in Invercargill
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)
26 September	Speech Competition Grand Final
27 September	End of Term 3

Some Great Poetry Writing From Room 6

Read if you dare!!

In my potion I will drop...
The heaviest water from the wisest whale
The lightest bit from the baddest beetle
The sound of a hurricane and the smell of stars
A balaclava from Balaclava School
One sock made from leaves
1,000 bottles of poison
One twisted rainbow
One pinch of salt and jugs of of legs legs from a gymnast

By Ava Watson

Into my potion I will drop ...
Spectacular sparkle from a friendly fairy
Chocolate from the factory of Willie Wonka
The sound of a buzzing bee
The smell of a dandelion on a hot summer's day
A gown filled with rips and tears
A piece of rubber off a redband gumboot
100 sour patch all in flavoured pink
One eagles feather from Rubee's croaking eagle
A spoonful of happiness
A cup of sparkling spring water
A touch of love

By Georgia Martin

In my potion I will drop ...
Fire from the depths of hell
Horns from the baddest bull
The sound of NAILS on a chalkboard
The smell of burnt rubber
A ripped sock made of thorns
A wig of a wicked fire
969 mosquitos
2 drips of the FINEST hand sanitiser
3 spoonfuls of citric acid
A sprinkle of SPICY black pepper
And a dollop of deadly drake

By Bella Robins

Into my potion I will drop ...
One Boko Horn from the depths of the Feron Forest
And a pinch of live from and old man's hairy head
The sound of feastables cracking and the smell of Lachlan's fart
One pair of pizza underwear and pineapple pants
1,000,000 Egg Rolls
A touch of puffer fish and spoon of fried rice
A cup of frogs and a pinch of blubber

By Yuri Striling and Lachie Kidd

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).



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)

