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Term 1 Week 10

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

Kia ora Whānau

We have had an action packed term with lots of learning opportunities and events. Thank you for your continued support with school events and your child/rens learning. The School will be closed for the two week holiday break from Friday 12th April until Monday 29th April. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 29th April refreshed and ready for another term of learning.

ANZAC service

Coming up during the holidays is the annual community ANZAC Day service on 25th April, at the Riversdale Community Centre at 10am. All of our students have been practising songs to share at the service.

We ask for Hazel, Stella, Ella H, Aoife and Meila S to please meet Mrs Blatch at 9.30am at the Community Centre to have a run through of your item prior to the service.

All other children who are available to attend meet in the small hall at the Community Centre at 9.45am. The children will sit as a school at the front of the hall and will meet with their parents after the service to walk to the memorial and then to the school. All children in the school have been learning the ANZAC songs so please bring your child if you are around. It would be great to see as many children present as possible.

Have a great holiday Nga mihi, Riversdale Staff

He iti hoki te mokoroa nāna i kakati te kahikatea

While the mokoroa grub is small it cuts through the white pine - there is power in small things!

Coming Up....

<u>Term 1</u>	
12 April	Term 1 ends
25 April	ANZAC Day - School students singing at the Riversdale Service
29 April	Term 2 begins
29 April - 3 May	Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp
31 May	Teachers Only Day (TBC)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)

School Buses

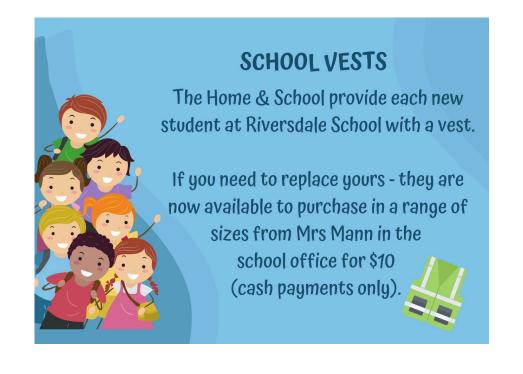
Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Robin Sherratt and James Nicolson. <u>Please inform the driver if your child is off the bus in the morning.</u>

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203 James Nicolson – 027 2848816 Robin Sherratt – 021 2930631 Michael Lobb – 027 3725785

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.

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.



Riversdale School and Community Pool

The pool is now closed for the season



Community Notices



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - True in Nature

True in Nature offer bush craft and survival skills holiday programmes in Invercargill, Gore and Otautau.

There is something for all ages but mainly aimed at 7-12 year olds.

We also offer learning in nature progammes, 1 day a week during school time. Enrollments for Term 2 are now open. These programmes are ideal for practical learners, students that need challenging or struggle in a classroom environment, those that thrive in the outdoors or perhaps need extra support and guidance with social interactions.

Please go to <u>www.trueinnature.com</u> to book or email garethandkatie@trueinnature.com for more details.





Week 1

Week 2

Monday 22 April

10:30am - BrickTime

Monday 15 April 10:30am - CraftTime

Thursday 18 April 10:30am - StoryTime

CORE DISTRICT LIBRARIES



