



11 April 2024

Term 1 Week 10

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

Term 1

12 April

25 April

29 April

29 April - 3 May

31 May

3 June

Term 1 ends

ANZAC Day - School students singing at the Riversdale Service

Term 2 begins

Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp

Teachers Only Day (TBC)

King's Birthday (school closed)

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Robin Sherratt and James Nicolson.

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

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.

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

The pool is now closed for the season



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



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHY YOU WILL LOVE IT:

- **GYMNASTICS WITH GORE GYMNASTICS CLUB**
- **OBSTACLES AND FUN CIRCUITS**
- **GAMES**
- **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

WHEN: 18TH, 19TH, 20TH APRIL
TIME: 9AM - 12PM (PER DAY)
COST: \$35 PER CHILD
WHO: CHILDREN AGES 4-11 YEARS

14 WAI AU STREET GORE - THE BASE
LIMITED SPOTS
REGISTER NOW: THEBASESOUTH@GMAIL.COM
PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDS FULL NAME AND AGE IN YOUR EMAIL



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 programmes, 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 www.trueinnature.com to book or email garethandkatie@trueinnature.com for more details.



ICE SKATING

<h3>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</h3> <p>OPEN 2-4pm everyday during the school holidays and weekends</p> <p>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 1 adult 3 children)</p> 	<h3>KIWISKATE TERM 2</h3> <p>Monday Afternoons <i>(During school terms. No Kiwiskate on Public Holidays)</i></p> <p>4pm - 5pm Lessons begin at 4:15pm to give you time to get skates on & get warmed up.</p> <p>Kiwiskate starts 29th April. (10 sessions)</p> <p>\$110 TERM</p>  <p>REGISTER</p> <p>Please pay at the Multisports Complex reception on arrival.</p> 
<h3>ADULT LEARN TO SKATE</h3> <p>Age 16 +</p> <p>Monday Evenings <i>(during school terms)</i></p> <p>7.30pm - 9.00pm</p> <p>\$110 TERM</p> <p>Adult Beginners 7.30pm 1/2 hr Group Lesson</p> <p>Adult Experienced 8pm 1/2 hr Group Session</p> <p>REGISTER ONLINE: </p> 	<h3>LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY</h3> <p>Would your little person love to learn how to play Ice Hockey?</p> <p>6 - 12 year olds</p> <p>Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm <i>(During school terms)</i></p> <p>\$110 TERM</p> <p>"All gear and coaching included." Limited spaces, REGISTER now by emailing: issicehockey@gmail.com or for more info.</p>  <p>GORE GRIZZLIES ICE HOCKEY</p> <p>Gore Multisports Complex off Robertson Street, Gore</p>

 Gore Multisports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore
www.icesportssouthland.com

 

HOLIDAY TIME

Mataura Library

Week 1	Week 2
Monday 15 April 10:30am - CraftTime	Monday 22 April 10:30am - BrickTime
Thursday 18 April 10:30am - StoryTime	

CORE DISTRICT LIBRARIES



45° Fibre

- DEEP SOUTH FIBRE FESTIVAL

**Come along to the
 Gore Town & Country Club
 2 Bury Street, Gore
 on Saturday, 4th of May
 10 am - 3 pm
 Free entry**

**We'll have a kids corner,
 where all the cool crafts will be.**

(No cost to your parents.)

Food & Drink Trucks
 including candy floss, ice cream
 (and healthy stuff too)

Have a go at:
 weaving, knitting, cross stitch
 pompom animals,
 plaiting rats tails,
 daisy-making

**Fibre Animals
 to meet and pet**

(There will be stuff to keep the adults busy, too.)

Celebrating all things fibre.
 Email: 45fibre@gmail.com
 Phone: 021 522 502

With thanks to our sponsors:





RESISTER HERE



2024 ENWOOD HOUSE ROADSHOW

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TUESDAY 30 APRIL
 Mandeville/Otama Area Visit
 7pm - 8pm
 Miss Cocoa, 1558A Waimea Highway,
 Mandeville
- 
THURSDAY 2 MAY
 Gore Visit
 6pm - 8pm
 Croydon Lodge, 100 Waimea Street, Gore
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WEDNESDAY 8 MAY
 Hauroko/Tuatapere Area Visit
 3:30pm - 5pm
 Hauroko Valley Primary School, 956 Clifden Highway, Clifden
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WEDNESDAY 8 MAY
 Otautau Area Visit
 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 Melissa Kean & Anton Egan's Property, 61 Symon Road, Otautau

HALF MARATHON

2024

The CAPE EGMONT

Run - Walk - Team Events
 14th July - 8am
 Oxford Road Okato Taranaki
 Virtual event July 1 to July 31



Te Kaitiaki Matapokurangi
a Aotearoa

ENTRIES OPEN NOW www.capeegmonthalf.com