



29 February 2024

Term 1 Week 4

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

This week we welcome Jerika Pamaong (and parents Jeremie and Jelyn) to our school community.

A huge thank you everyone who helped out at Athletics yesterday. What a fabulous day we had. Once we know the team heading off to Northern Athletics we will let you know. Northern Athletics is on Wednesday 13th March. Only those who have reached the appropriate standard will be selected to go. We had a huge team of helpers in the kitchen from the Home and School and we really appreciate everything you did to keep us sustained!

We also had a wonderful team of helpers setting up the grounds: Mark, Sonia and Ashlyn Dillon, Gavin Tayles, Sarah and Bede Crooks, Brad Kirk, Wendy and Meila Scully, Morgan Crooks, Phillip Blatch, Rhys Houghton, Kyle Cloete and Katie King, along with the teachers. All of your help to get the grounds ready is greatly appreciated.



REAP Swimming starts on Monday from 9:30-12:30, every day next week. This is a compulsory part of our curriculum so all students must bring their togs, towel, googles all in a bag.

We have had a few items turn up at school, from home, that are not appropriate to bring. Please check in with your children as they leave home that they are not bringing anything to school that should be here.

This week is our last week using the School Stream app. Please ensure you have downloaded Hero onto your phones, or bookmarked on your computers, as this will be our main method of communicating. If you are having trouble please come in and we can help you out.

Coming up on the 12th-14th of March we have the Life Education Bus working with our students. Theresa and Harold the Giraffe will be sharing with the students around food and nutrition for all classes, and for our 2 senior classes some work on the impact of our decision making. It is always fun to have the Life Ed bus at school.

*Nga mihi,
Bronwyn and the Riversdale Staff*



Kei te pai - Well done! You all displayed the school values so well.

	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Kupu (word) of the Week
Room 7	Ming	Callum	Meila	Amanda
Room 6	Lachie	Ava	Kieran	-
Room 5	Kate	Dinew	Ella	Sesandi
Room 3	Ruby	Indie	Fergus	Crisen
Room 2	Reid	Angus	Ayesha	Harley
Room 1	Matilda	Blake	Meihana	Noah
Tumuaki (Principal) Award		Ruby Marshall & Meila Cummings		

Coming Up....

Term 1

4-8 March	REAP Water Safety lessons - week 1
12-14 March	Life Education Bus visit
13 March	Northern Zone Athletics
18-22 March	REAP Water Safety lessons - week 2
24 March	Southland Athletics
26 March	Community Assembly 1:30-3:00pm
28 March	Northern Swimming Sports
29 March - 2 April	School closed for Easter break
3 April	BOT Meeting, 7pm - Staffroom
4 April	Farm Safety Day with Waikaia and Otama Schools
12 April	Term 1 ends
25 April	ANZAC Day
29 April	Term 2 begins
29 April - 3 May	Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp

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

We would love for you to jump onboard and support this swimming pool fundraiser. Click on this link <https://riversdaleschoolcommunitypoolcookiedough.raiseit.co.nz/> This fundraiser is all online and with your support we can keep our pool in the best condition for our community. Please create your own fundraising page and share it on your social media so your friends and family can get on board too. Pick up day will be April the 11th at the school hall from 3pm. Please let me know if you have any questions. Jo Russell 0273635768

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)



RIVERSDALE
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
POOL



Mums & Bubs pool sessions

Mondays @ 10am – 11am through the school term. Sign in, into the sign in sheet at the door and swipe your FOB. Non-Fob owners, sign in & \$2 per session

Country Schools Netball 2024

We are getting ready for another season of Netball!

Year 7 and 8s, boy's and girl's welcome!

We will also allow 1 Year 6 player. Please submit your interest should you child wish to be considered for this spot.

Games are held at the MLT Event Centre in Gore Saturdays from April through to August 2023

If your child is interested in playing Netball this year, please contact me for more information or to submit your interest.

Melissa 027 537 2483 or email

melissa.jeremy@outlook.co.nz



Community Notices

PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF

Our "School Pupils" Golf Club has started again on Friday's. 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

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PARADE & MARKET DAY

HEADLINE ACT - THE TOPP TWINS

2ND MARCH 2024
GATES OPEN 10AM
ADULTS \$10 CASH AT GATE | KIDS/TEENS FREE

WINDING TRAILS TO
WAIKAIA
CAVALCADE 2024

GRAND CAVALCADE STREET PARADE 12 NOON . CRAFT STALLS .
LICENCED BAR . LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE DAY FROM TOPP TWINS, KAYLA
MAHON & HALTON HART. COWBOY CHALLENGE . KANINE KAOS . FOOD STALLS

FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

PONY RIDES | FACEPAINTING | BOUNCY CASTLES | GAMES!

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Agronomy

Community
Trust South
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elephant
DESIGN STUDIO

WWW.WAIKAIA.CO.NZ | FACEBOOK: WAIKAIA CAVALCADE 2024

THE RIVERSDALE LAMB AND CALF COMPETITION

The Riversdale Combined Sports Bodies and the Riversdale School would like to extend thanks to all the farmers who donated stock in their recent competition.

<p>A & E Bain Blatch Families R & S Campbell Ian & K Clark J & S Crooks Morgan Crooks Glen Cunningham M & S Dillon D & S Ditchfield L & M Evans D Fowler A & I Frei Haisman Family B & W Hopcroft J Wing & B Johnstone R & C McKee E & K McLeay A & T Mann</p>	<p>L & J Marshall Montana Flat M & J Napier W & J Orpwood H & C Peeters M & R Polglaze Pomare Family G & A Reed Jason Robertson B & S Shallard M & T Shallard W & G Shirley S & D Stiven Gavin Tayles Mathew Tayles G & B Weller D & J Wing</p>
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The Riversdale Combined Sports Bodies and the Riversdale School would like to extend thanks to all the sponsors for prizes and donations at their recent competition.

<p>AB Lime Advance Agriculture Alliance Group Andrews Transport Austin Electrical Ballance Agri-Nutrients Blacktopp Drainage Brian Mahon Engineering Carpentry South Carters Tyres CCS Construction Challenge Riversdale Chem4U Collins Spraying Dave Hurley Hedgecutting David Stevenson Auto Ewan Allan Honda Fisken Contracting Gore Tractor Services Hammond Davidson High Country Helicopters</p>	<p>Livestock Supplies Northern Southland Vet Services Nufarm PGG SEEDS PGG Wrightson RB Rural R D Petroleum Riversdale Golf Club Riversdale Hotel Riversdale Joinery Riversdale Supermarket SBS Shear Tech Ltd South Pacific Meats Tremaine Farming Ltd Van de Water Jewellers Waikaka Transport Waimea Livestock Waipounamu Contracting Weller Livestock Wilson Baird Building</p>
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