



30 July 2026

Term 3 Week 2

**Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra,
Hallå, Dia dhuit, Kam na mauri, Mālō e Lelei, Hello**

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau

We have welcomed [Patricia](#) (and parents Marvie and Will) into Room 1.

On Tuesday the 3 junior classes (Rooms 1, 2 & 3) will be meeting with the local fire brigade to learn about being Firewise. This is a great experience for the children and we are keen to see the photos!

Don't forget the year 5&6 students fundraising disco tomorrow night, 5:00-6:30pm. This has been organised by the Year 6 students as a way to raise funds to go towards their camp later in the term.

Coming up on Monday night (3 August) is our school Board meeting at 7pm.

The Home and School AGM is being held on Monday 10th August, 7:30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend. Please see the note further down in the newsletter.

Don't forget to get in behind the Grocery Giveaway Fundraiser - send it to family and friends across New Zealand. Funds from this are going towards our new playground.

Nga mihi,

Bronwyn and the Riversdale Staff

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini

My success is not mine alone, it is the success of the collective

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

Certificates from Week 1



	STAR OF THE WEEK	Te Reo Māori Learner of the Week
Room 7	Murphy	Hannah
Room 6	Max	Harry S
Room 5	Matthew	Meads
Room 4	Carter	Matilda
Room 3	Jack	Daisy
Room 2	Hugo	Izzy
Room 1	Mila	Grace

Coming Up....

Term 3 (keep an eye on the Hero Calendar)

31st July	School Disco hosted by the Year 5 & 6 students, fundraising for camp
3rd August	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm. Agenda closes 12pm Thursday 30th July
10th August	Home and School AGM, 7.30, School Staffroom
24 th August	Polyfest in Invercargill
1st -4th September	Life Education
7th September	Super Hero day - information later in the term
14th-16th September	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Bannockburn
22nd September	Trees for Survival Planting
25th September	Last day of term 3

Term 4

12th October	Term 4 starts
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Parents, Caregivers and Whanau are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to read our school policies. Each term the Board reviews a number of policies and procedures. Parents, Whanau and Families are invited to read and make comment when these come up for review. To read any of our policies follow the steps below

To review policy documents:

1. Visit the website link:
<https://riversdale.schooldocs.co.nz>
2. Enter the Username: *riversdale*
3. Enter the Password: *excellence*
4. Click into the *Parents Quick Links* tab to easily find the policy you require.

Pinecones For Sale

We still have heaps of bags of pinecones for sale. Winter is coming! If you would like to purchase pinecones, come on down and grab them from school. **They are 1x bag for \$5 and 4x bags for \$15.**

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and Susanne Davis

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

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203	(Kaweku - Yellow Bus)
Michael Lobb – 027 3725785	(Wendon - Green Bus)
Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895	(Waipounamu - Blue Bus)
Susanne Davis - 022 1363509	(Mandeville - Red Bus)

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.

SCHOOL DISCO



**FRIDAY THE 31ST OF JULY
(WEEK 2 OF TERM 3)
5;00PM TO 6;30PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY
THEME: FAIRYTALES
BAKING & DRINKS \$2 EACH
GLOWSTICKS \$1**

**PRIZES:
BEST DRESSED
BEST DANCER**



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RIVERSDALE SCHOOL

Home & School Association

AGM - 10th August

Our Home and School AGM is being held on 10 August at 7.30 in the staff room.

We warmly invite anyone interested to come along and would love to welcome some new faces to our general committee— there's no expectation to take on a formal role (unless you want one!)— but we need a few others to contribute ideas, help with planning, and lend a hand from time to time.

Apologies to Julie 0278254954

Playground Fundraiser - Riversdale \$2000 Grocery Giveaway

The Riversdale Grocery Giveaway is underway - and there is a huge **\$2000 in grocery vouchers up for grabs!**

Tickets are just \$6 each – and can be easily purchased online at <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BDZC> or scan the QR code on the image.

Each child has 15 tickets to sell. We're currently sitting at just over 50% sold so we need your help to make this fundraiser a success. Please share with friends, family, neighbours – everyone counts! The winners will be drawn at the next school assembly.

RIVERSDALE

Home & School

Grocery GIVEAWAY

Win big while giving back!

1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PRIZE	4 TH PRIZE	5 TH PRIZE
\$750	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$250

TICKETS \$6 EACH

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT:
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BDZC> →



FUNDRAISING FOR A
**MUCH NEEDED
NEW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**



Riversdale Beanies - \$35

To order email riversdalehas@gmail.com .

Facebook Page

Please join our Facebook page 'Riversdale Home and School' to keep up to date with all our latest info.

Thanks

Home & School Committee – Kelly-Anne, Ronee, Julie & Jenna.

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY POOL



The banner features a blue background with a white grid pattern. In the top left is a pink cupcake. In the top right is a green starburst with the text 'Available all year round from School Office'. In the center, the text 'RIVERSDALE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY' is in white, 'POOL' is in large green letters with a boy in a life ring inside the 'O', and 'Fundraiser' is in large green letters below it. To the left of 'POOL' is a beach ball, and to the right is a yellow life ring.

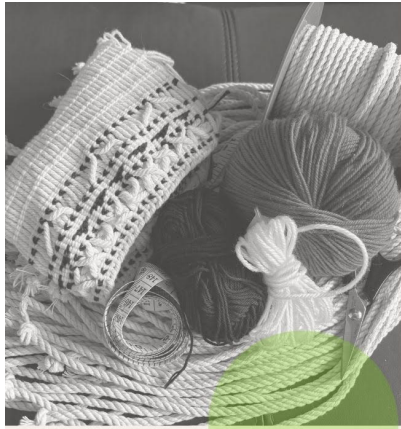
Baking Paper (100m x 30cms)	\$35
Roll Foil (150m x 44cms)	\$30
Roll Foil (150m x 30cms)	\$30
Foodwrap (300m x 33cms)	\$26
Foodwrap (600m x 33cms)	\$36



Use Description and Last Name as
reference
Payment to: 03 0915 0285905 00



Community Notices



BACK TO BASICS IN TĀNIKO WEAVING

6 Week Course

28 JULY,
4, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST
1 SEPTEMBER

Evenings
Course

6pm – 8.30pm

30 JULY,
6, 13, 20, 27 AUGUST
3 SEPTEMBER

Day Time
Course

10am – 12.30pm

SOUTHERN REAP GORE

6 FAIRFIELD STREET, GORE
\$80 PER PERSON

Discover the art of traditional Māori tāniko weaving in this 6 Week beginner course. Learn to create beautiful geometric patterns while exploring the rich cultural history behind this meaningful craft.

Guided step-by-step, you'll develop practical weaving skills and complete your own unique woven piece. No experience needed, just bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxed, hands-on learning journey.

Enrol
Online



To enrol in either course please head to:
www.reap.co.nz/easternsouthland

or contact Southern REAP on 0800 111 117
or email info@reap.co.nz



8th August 2026

12-3 pm

Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions
For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod



VENUE: Southern Field Days Site,
Waimumu



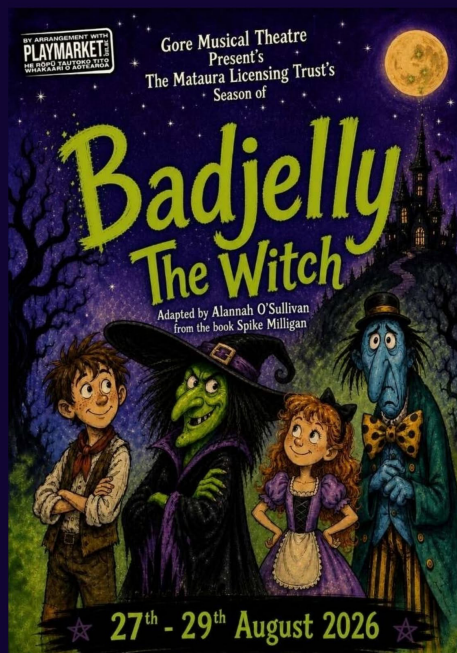
Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team,
Mad Cow Coffee and Bees Bites



Anyone wanting to Volunteer their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

Made with PosterMyWall.com

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



7pm
Thu 27th
Fri 28th
Sat 29th

3pm
Sat 29th

