



RIVERSDALE SCHOOL
Inspiring Excellence

Our School Values:

We are:

Respectful - Whakaute

Responsible - Kawenga

Resilient – Manawaroa

Our Well-being – Hauora, supports these.

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Riversdale School Newsletter - **Term 4 Week 2**

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whanau.

Hello everyone,

Kia ora e hoa mā.

*Resilience
Manawaroa*

We are hopeful that the rain will have passed by and tomorrow we can proceed with Pet Day with the pets. Should we still have heavy rain, we will just go ahead with the hall entries. **The cake auction will still take place, but at 2.30pm in the hall.** This will give you a chance to take home a fabulous cake for the weekend, and to collect all of your children's entries and take them home. You are very welcome to come to school at 1.45pm to look around all the entries in the hall, and then stay on for the auction. **A note will be put out on Schoolstream should we decide to cancel Pets coming to school.**

The entry form and programme are at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations to all our Northern tennis players and our Golfers. All children competed to their best. Those going on to further competition will be bringing a letter home next week. Thank you so much to the parents who provided transport and managed the players – we couldn't do these events without your help. It is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Casey Campbell who was in the Southern tennis team who played in the Junior Nationals Teams event competition in Christchurch over last week and the weekend.

Some reminders for Term 4:

- Sunhats must be worn (bucket or legionnaire style, NOT caps) or children are directed to play in the shade.
- Have a check that all your children's clothing is named/initialled. We have lost property being donated to charity if it is unnamed and unclaimed at the end of each term.
- Lucky Book Club

School Photos:

Our school photos are being taken by Geoff Horrell again this year, on **Monday 7th November**. **Please note the change of date.**

Coming Up....

28 October	Pet Day
04 November	Waimea Athletics – Balfour hosting
07 November	School Photos
07 November	BOT Meeting - in the staffroom.
11 November	Northern Athletics at Northern Southland College
19 November	Southland Athletics, Surrey Park, Invercargill
21 November	Teacher Registration Ceremony – congratulations Mrs King 🎉
2 December	Teacher Only Day for teachers to write school reports.
5 December	BOT Meeting – in the staffroom.
19 December	Year 8 Graduation in the school hall 7pm. Everyone is very welcome
15 December	‘Christmas in the Park’ at school starting at 6pm – picnic and carols
16 December	Reports are sent home. 2pm The Great School Water Fight.
20 December	Last day for 2022. School finishes at 12.45 and school buses run then.

2023 Term 1

Monday 6 February Waitangi Day. School closed

7 February First day for Term 1, 2023. We will welcome all our tamariki back at 9am.

ABSENT

Please phone or text the school phone 0275553534 if your child is absent from school. **We do need to know why for reporting purposes to the Ministry of Education.**

Our bus drivers contacts are:

Michael Lobb – 027 3725785 – Wendon route

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203 – Kaweku Waimea route

Robin Skerratt – 021 2930631 – Wendonside Waipounamu route

Paul Eason – 021 474580 – Mandeville route

Please text or phone them if your child is off the bus in the morning so that they do not wait at the pickup point.

Spring Clean

Thank you to the families that have donated some time to helping out at the school, it was great to get all the tree clippings tidied and waterblasting the paths started.

If anyone has time over the next few weeks there is still more waterblasting to be done on the footpaths and even some edging of the lawns if you happened to have a tool to do some of that.

Please feel free to contact Sonia Dillon on 0274916969 for questions or access to power etc. THANK YOU ALL for helping keep our school awesome.

Values Awards

Special congratulations to the following tamariki who received their Gold, Silver or Bronze Award last week. Kei te pai!

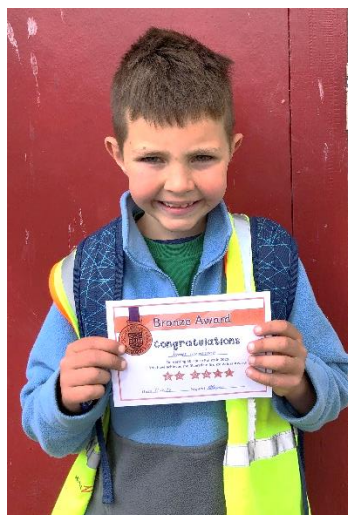
Gold – Harry



Silver – Sam, Max, Georgia, Emma and Nicole



Bronze – James



Values Certificates

The students named below received certificates for displaying the values of being respectful, resilient, and responsible, at Riversdale School last week.

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

	Manawaroa-Resilience	Whakaute-Respect	Kawenga-Responsible
Room 1	<i>Hennessy</i>	<i>Rylan</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i>
Room 7	<i>Hannah</i>	<i>Lachlan</i>	<i>Lachie</i>
Room 6	<i>Jaxson</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>Quade</i>
Room 3	<i>Daisy</i>	<i>Jessie</i>	<i>Peter-Boy</i>
Room 4	<i>Conrad</i>	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Leigh</i>
Room 5	<i>Abby</i>	<i>Skylar</i>	<i>Jack</i>

Stock up now as these are great value and last ages!

Pool fundraiser price list: (these are held at the school so just text a message or pop in)

Food wrap 300m x 33cm = \$23

600m x 33cm = \$35

Roll foil 90m x 44cm = \$22

150m x 30cm = \$22

Baking paper 100m x 30cm = \$30

Swimming Pool now open

Keys are \$100 (flat rate) for the season, and are available from the Challenge Service Station, from Wednesday 19th October.

We need pool volunteers to support the running (chemicals, daily open and close up, vacuuming etc) of the pool. It is not hard and there are very detailed instructions for every element of the pool operation.

If you can take a turn please contact Janine Marshall on 0275489785.

**RIVERSDALE SCHOOL PET SHOW
TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON
Friday 28 October, 2022**

Buses run as normal. Please advise your bus driver if your child is off the bus.

9.00 – 9.20 am- children take entries to the hall and display them.

9.20 am **All pets must be at school by this time.**

- 9.30 am - **Hall closed for judging.** No children allowed in until 11am.
- 9.30 am - Grand Parade – on the soccer field in front of the hall.
- 9.45 am - Pet/Human look alike competition – child and pet to be dressed up the same.
 - Lamb Drinking race - lamb and owner run with a bottle of milk across the line then finish the milk. No lead or ropes. Contestants are to use a small (300ml) plastic bottle e.g. Coke. Bottles and teats will be inspected prior to the race.
- 10 am - All children go with pets for judging. Those without pets, please go and support a friend with a pet.
- 11am - Hall open. Children do not remove certificates or any items please, or touch any of the displayed items.
- 11.30 am - Cake auction. Bike Auction.
- Short lunch break**
- 12.30pm - Bike events on soccer field.
- 1.00pm - Remote controlled car race.
- 1.30pm - Ag Sports Teams event.

Bike auction – after the cake auction. A brand new 28-inch bike will be auctioned. It will be on display on pet day.

End of day – please collect up all your belongings and you may go home.

Schedule of Events – Students must enter at least two events.

Event Groups:

Years 0 – 2
 Years 3 – 4

Years 5-6
 Years 7-8

Note – Please complete the entry slip your children will bring home, or there will be extra copies in the hall.

One slip to go with each entry. Attach to your entry face down and place that entry in the correct section in the school hall on Friday morning before 9.30am.

Pony Events

- Event 1 **Pony sack race** – please bring your own sack. Ride pony quarter way down the rugby field to the cones, dismount and get into the sack, and hop/jump while leading pony back to the finish line.
Pony Barrel race – ride pony halfway down the rugby field, around a desk, and back to the finish line.
- Event 2 Best presented pony.

Pets - Children to be able to answer questions orally and must be able to explain how they look after it.

- Event 3 Best presented pet lamb.
- Event 4 Best presented calf.
- Event 5 Best presented dog.
- Event 6 Best presented for any other animal (rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, fish, crocodiles etc.) other than the above, in or large animals e.g. goats behind the play shed.

Best Trained Pets The pets in this section need to show that they follow their owner's commands.

- Event 7 Best trained lamb – follows its owner.
- Event 8 Best trained calf – on a lead.
- Event 9 Best trained dog. Responds to 'sit' command. Walks with on lead for short distance. Other commands as shown to judges.

If the weather is wet, all Hall events will continue in the morning, but pet events will not occur.
 Hall open at 1.45pm for viewing. Cake auction and bike auction at 2.30pm.
 Parents take entries home.

The following sections will be judged in age groups. All entries are completed at home. All items below go into the hall.

Pet Diaries Without Pets

- Event 10 Diary/scrapbook kept by the child about their pet that is not at the show. (Great for cats rather than bringing them on the day).

Flowers

- Event 11 Y0 to Y2 and Y3 to Y4 – Sand Saucer.
- Event 12 Flowers in an unusual container.
- Event 13 Vase arrangement of flowers.
- Event 14 Animal environment in sand (e.g. plastic dinosaurs in pre-historic times to farm scenes).

Crafts and Novelty

- Event 15 Vegetable Animal.
- Event 16 An item made from recycled material.
- Event 17 Lego type (i.e. Duplo, Lego, Lego Technics, K'nex or similar construction equipment).
- Event 18 Best dressed doll.
- Event 19 Best dressed bear.
- Event 20 Best handcraft by child e.g. Sewing, knitting, cross-stitch
- Event 21 Colouring Competition - given out at school but coloured in by your child at home.

Baking

- Event 22 Pikelets (3)
- Event 23 Chocolate Cake (to be auctioned on the day)
- Event 24 Chocolate chippie biscuits (3)
- Event 25 Best Decorated Cake (to be auctioned on the day.)
- Event 26 Best muffins (3)
- Event 27 Best decorated cupcakes (3)

Wearable Art – Recycled Materials

- Event 28 Wearable Art – display on a coat hanger.

Bikes and remote controlled cars.

- Event 29 Best decorated bike. (These are displayed around the elm tree on the front lawn).
- Event 30 Slow bike race. (After lunch on back field)
- Event 31 Fastest bike races. (After lunch on back field)
- Event 32 Remote control car race.

Ag Sports Team of 3 - mixed ages – Years 4 - 8

- Event 33 Put up an electric fence – 3 standards – and take it down

An example of the entry forms that your child/ren will bring home are below.

Name _____
Event no. _____
Age Group _____

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Event no. _____
Age Group _____

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Event no. _____
Age Group _____

Home & School

Baking Mixes

Order forms for Baking mixes went home with kids last week - please contact the committee in person or on Facebook or email riversdalehas@gmail.com if you didn't get one. Order forms and money must be received by Friday 11th November please.

We will need volunteers to help with packing early December, dates to be confirmed.

Pet Day Bike Auction

The Clarkson family have donated a 26" Mountain Bike that will be auctioned off after the cake auction at Pet Day. Thanks Clarkson Family!

Silver Fern Farms

The Waite family have very kindly donated the proceeds of a cattle beast through SFF - Thank you very much for your generosity! Riversdale Home & School now have an account set up, please get in touch with a committee member if you would like to make a donation to the school this way.

PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF

Our "School Pupils" Golf Club will begin again on Friday 11 November. 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 years 3 – 6, and 4:45 – 6:00 for older players

There is no cost for these Friday sessions, but pupils who wish to use the facilities at other times may join the Golf Club as a "Primary School Pupil Member" at a cost of \$25:00 for the summer.

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 0212037547.

**Kind regards
Stuart Riordan**



TWILIGHT GOLF

RIVERSDALE GOLF COURSE

9 holes, 2 person fun ambrose

Starts Wednesday 26th October

Every Wednesday night

High School age and above

6pm tee off

\$5 entry

Everyone wins a prize

Come for a night of social golf

Queries: Debbie Schriek 0210462596

Riversdale Students competed in the Northern Year 5&6 and 7&8 Tennis tournament last Thursday in Balfour and Te Anau



Riversdale Students competed in the Northern Year 5&6 and 7&8 Golf tournament on Wednesday at Mossburn.

