



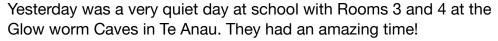
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13 November 2025 Term 4 Week 6

### Kia Ora, Kamusta, Āyubōvan, Sata srī akāla, Namaskāra, Hallå, Dia dhuit, Kam na mauri, Hallo, Hello

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau,









We also had 8 teams at the Northern Golf Tournament in Mossburn. Congratulations to Murphy, Ella, Jimmy and Alfie Gunton (from Waikaia School) who won the year 5 & 6 age group. Edie, Kate, Sam and Bayden placed 5th in the year 5 & 6 age group. Cooper, Jaxson, Georgia and Ashlyn placed 7th in the year 7 & 8 age group.

These teams will be off to the Southland Tournament (Grand Final) next Thursday 20th November.

Over the past couple of weeks we have been working through the process of filling some teacher vacancies. I am pleased to announce **Mrs Michelle Houghton** and **Ms Sofia Wall** have both been appointed to permanent positions. We have one more fixed-term position to confirm and will announce it as soon as possible.



At this time of year we start to think about our Year 8 award winners. On Monday night we have the Rotary Young Achievers Dinner where we choose 2 students who have achieved in a number of ways. This year's recipients are **Maisy Jackson and Jaxson McCleery**. Congratulations!

Next Thursday, 20th November, we have got our termly Community Assembly. Come along to the school hall at 1:30pm to share in the great work our students have been involved in this term.

Next Friday, 21st November, we have Chris Knight coming to school to work with our students on their Athletics skills. Chris coaches both children and young adults in athletics in Southland and we are very lucky to have him for the whole day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nga mihi nui,

Bronwyn and the Riversdale Staff

# Tini whetū ki te rangi, he iti te pōkēao ka ngaro A small cloud overhead will obscure the stars

A small group can overcome the multitude, can overcome a myriad of difficulties

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

Certificates from Term 4, Week 5



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Te Reo Māori Learner of the Week
Room 7	Amanda	Campbell	Hannah S	
Room 6	Emma S	Sam	lvy	Harry
Room 5	Maatata	Crisen	Indie	Evie
Room 4	Aliya	James	Bede	Indie
Room 3	Beetita	Jujhar	Lyla	
Room 2				
Room 1	Charlie	Kovin	Leo	Gurleen

# Coming Up....

### Term 4

17 November
20 November
21 November
25 November
Rotary Young Achievers
Community Assembly
Athletics with Chris Knight
Earthquake Simulator

1 December Board meeting, 7pm, staffroom - Agenda closes 12pm Friday before meeting

15 December Year 8 Graduation Night

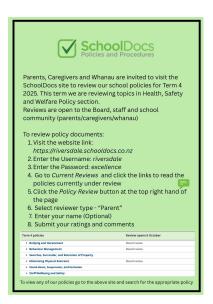
17 December Colour Run and Room 7 Market Day

19 December Last day of school9 February 2026 First day of Term 1





Indie, Maatata, Harry and Dani all attended the REAP art class this term and have created these amazing masks.



## **School Buses**

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and Anne Brown Please inform the driver if your child is off the bus in the morning.

Jan Robertson – 027 6088203 Michael Lobb – 027 3725785 Rhonda Wilson - 027 2578895 Anne Brown - 027 2085448

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 Grounds Working Bee**

# Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am-12pm

Group working bee for school families to help tidy up school grounds.

We know it is a busy time of the year, but it would be great to have a good turn out to the working bee for a couple of hours to help with a list of jobs.

Please bring these items if you have any:

- Wheelbarrows
- Shovels
- Spades
- · Trimming equipment

#### Contacts

Sarah Crooks 0274 512633

Morgan Crooks 0273 205716



#### **BAKING MIXES FUNDRAISER - help required**

Thanks for getting in behind this fundraiser...now we're at the business end of putting them together and ask for a few of hours of your time please.

#### \*\*PLEASE RSVP ON THE POLL ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, OR BY MESSAGING KELLY-ANNE 0274 857 877 \*\*

PACKERS – We need people to help put ingredients into bags at one of the following sessions. It's a simple job scooping flour/sugar etc and many hands make light work!

If you can't make the whole time that is fine - even just coming along for an hour helps!

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov AFTERNOON SESSION 2-4.30pm
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov EVENING SESSION 6-9pm
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov MORNING SESSION 9am-12pm
- · All at the Riversdale Community Centre

A reminder to please also keep hold of boxes and countdown grocery bags for us to be able to pack orders in and we will arrange a drop off place closer to the time.

Any questions please feel free to get in touch.

Kelly-Anne Blatch & Julie Wilson

Home & School President and Secretary

# **CHILL OUT FRIDAYS**

Riversdale School and Community Pool, and the Riversdale Home and School Association are doing a combined fundraiser this term - **Frozen Juicies at Lunchtime on Fridays.** 

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Please fill in the form that will be sent home this week and return to school and make payment by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to:

### **Riversdale School and Community Baths**

03-0915-0285905-00 Reference: Name & Juicies

Please note this is a different account to the Home and School and School bank accounts.

Please contact Jo Russell on 027 363 5768 with any questions.







# **Community Notices**







