



4th June 2026

Term 2 Week 7

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

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau

We have welcomed **Bethany**, as a new entrant into Room 1.

Congratulations to all students who participated in Northern Cross Country yesterday. The weather certainly played its part, putting on a wonderful day. It was fantastic to see our students giving their very best, showing determination and resilience throughout the course. They represented our school with pride and excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students that have qualified for Southland Cross Country, see their names and results below.

Our classrooms have been working incredibly hard on their woven art pieces for the upcoming Riversdale Art Exhibition. This year's art exhibition theme is *Entwined Interconnection* and we look forward to sharing a selection of these wonderful creations with everyone at the exhibition in June.

Bronwyn McCall is on medical leave and will be returning on the 10th June. If you have any questions or concerns, in the first instance please contact your child's classroom teacher then acting principal Lynette King.

Southland Cross Country Qualifiers

	8 yr old boys	8 yr old girls	9 yr old boys	9 yr old girls
Placing	1st Meads Blatch 4th Edmund Coughlan	2nd Matilda Evans	6th Harley Martin	.
	10 yr old boys	10 yr old girls	11 yr old boys	11 yr old girls
Placing	3rd Bede Crooks 5th Leo Watson	.	3rd Cruz Davidson	2nd Kate Cruickshank
	12 yr old boys	12 yr old girls	13 yr old boys	13 yr old girls
Placing	5th James Johnstone	1st Lexi McNamee 2nd Jessie Polglaze 3rd Emma Souness 6th Priyah Blythe		1st Hannah Hunt 4th Ashlyn Dillon 5th Georgia Martin 6th Aria-Lea Mathews-Cross



Certificates from Term 2, Week 6

	STAR OF THE WEEK	Te Reo Māori Learner of the Week
Room 7	Lachie	Campbell
Room 6	Leo	Daisy
Room 5	Hayden	Edmund
Room 4	Matilda	Beau
Room 3	Blaire	Carter
Room 2	Gurleen	Kovin
Room 1	Bethany	Eli

Please note the **date change for Matariki Breakfast and Community Assembly** will now be Friday 26th June due to the previous date clashing with the Yr 7&8 netball tournament.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nga mihi,

Lynette and the Riversdale Staff

Ko te hoa tino pono rawa, ko tērā e toro atu ai tōnu ringa ki tōu,

engari ka titi kaha ki tōu manawa te kōhengihengi

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart

New Enrolments

Riversdale School is just wanting to highlight the Enrolment Zone put around us by the Ministry of Education. If you have new staff coming to work for you after the 1st of June and they have children [please check out our enrolment zone map and procedure](#).

Unfortunately we are unable to accept students outside of our zone. The next ballot for out of zone students will be held in Term 4 for the 2027 school year.

For those inside the zone our school online enrolment form can be found at <https://www.riversdale.school.nz/enrol>. All new enrollments need to supply a proof of address and birth certificate. Any overseas enrolments also need to have copies of passports and student visas. All of these documents can be emailed to office@riversdale.school.nz or dropped into the school office before start dates.

Coming Up.....

Term 2

12 June	Southland Cross Country at Waimumu
15 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm. Agenda closes 12pm Thursday 11th June
24 June	Year 5/6 Netball Festival
25 June	Year 7/ 8 Netball Festival
26 June	Matariki Breakfast followed by Community Assembly
30 June & 2 July	Parent Teacher Conferences
3 July	Term 2 Ends

Term 3

20 July	Term 3 begins
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Parents, Caregivers and Whanau are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to review our school policies for Term 2 2026. This term we are reviewing topics in *Safety On and Off School Grounds and Education Outside the Classroom*. Reviews are open to the Board, staff and school community (parents/caregivers/whanau)

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. Go to *Current Reviews* and click the links to read the policies currently under review
5. Click the *Policy Review* button at the top right hand of the page
6. Select reviewer type - "Parent"
7. Enter your name (Optional)
8. Submit your ratings and comments

These policies will be reviewed by the Board during their meeting on the 15th of June.

Term 2 policies	Review opens 20 April
• Daily School Bus*	
• School Swimming Pool*/ Swimming Off Site*	Board review
• Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)	Board review
• EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities	
• EOTC Risk Assessment and Management	

To view any of our policies go to the above site and search for the appropriate policy

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 \$10 and 4x bags for \$35.

School Buses

Our four bus drivers are Jan Robertson, Michael Lobb, Rhonda Wilson and Paul Eason

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)
Paul Eason - 021474580 (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.



RIVERSDALE SCHOOL
Home & School Association

PROUD TO BE

RIVERSDALE
THROUGH AND
THROUGH!

RIVERSDALE
PROUD.

BEANIES

FUNDRAISER



THICK & WARM
Perfect for keeping warm on the sidelines



OSFM
Good stretch - fits adults and children



SUPPORT LOCAL
All proceeds go to Riversdale Home & School

PASSIONATE FANS
SUPPORT LOCAL TEAMS!

SHOP NOW & SHOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM!



RIVERSDALE
HOME & SCHOOL

Together we support our kids and community.



\$35

To order beanies please contact Kelly-Anne Blatch or email riversdalehas@gmail.com
Limited quantities available.

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY POOL

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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

BALFOUR HOME & SCHOOL
PRESENTS

18+
ADULTS ONLY

CHINESE
HYPNOTIST

COMEDY HYPNOSIS Show

Where the audience becomes the star of the show!

FEATURING WORLD-RENOWNED CHINESE HYPNOTIST

HAIMING JIANG

★ LAUGHTER ★ AMAZING FUN
★ UNFORGETTABLE ★ LIVE ON STAGE

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

BALFOUR HALL

\$50 A TICKET
INCLUDES SUPPER!

TICKETS \$50
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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, FUN & HYPNOSIS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

MORGAN WILSON **ZAYNOR McLEAN**
☎ 021 269 1329 ☎ 027 326 9990

★ PROCEEDS SUPPORT BALFOUR HOME & SCHOOL ★

Community Trust South
TE POU AHATAKI POUANAMU O MURIKU

RIVERSDALE, BALFOUR, WAIKAIA & GORE

Community Projects Visit

Explore support opportunities for your community project with Community Trust South.

Wednesday 10 June
Call 0800 500 185 to book





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**