



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 4**

Farewell: Conrad and Winter Godsall

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whanau.
Hello everyone,
Kia ora e hoa mā.

*Resilience
Manawaroa*

Athletics

We had a fabulous day for athletics at Balfour. Thank you to Louise and her team for hosting us, and we are looking forward to hosting Balfour and Waikaia at Riversdale for the next two years.

Congratulations to those tamariki who have qualified for Northern. They will have brought home a letter yesterday. If you need transport for your child, please contact their teacher so that this can be arranged. They are to wear the Riversdale T Shirt and black shorts, they have been given a tracksuit today at school. Please wash these in cold water and return them to school as soon as possible, as we are doing a stocktake of all our T-Shirts over the next couple of weeks. Children who go on to the Southland athletics wear the Northern uniform, with black shorts, so do not need their Riversdale T-Shirt.

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>Cristofe</i>	<i>Sofie</i>	<i>Zeke</i>
Room 7	<i>Serinity</i>	<i>Ben</i>	<i>Hazel</i>
Room 6	<i>Maisy</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Yuri</i>
Room 3	<i>Bella</i>	<i>Bayden</i>	<i>Winter</i>
Room 4	<i>Archer L</i>	<i>Abi</i>	<i>Dakota</i>
Room 5	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Jack J</i>	<i>Joseph</i>

Coming Up....

10 November	BOT Meeting - in the staffroom 8pm. Everyone welcome.
11 November	Northern Athletics at Northern Southland College
19 November	Southland Athletics, Surrey Park, Invercargill
21 November	Teacher Registration Ceremony – congratulations Mrs King 😊
22 November	Community Assembly 1.30pm in the School Hall. All welcome.
2 December	Teacher Only Day for teachers to write school reports.
5 December	BOT Meeting – in the staffroom.
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.
19 December	Year 8 Graduation in the school hall 7pm. Everyone is very welcome
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.

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

Before and After School Carer Required

I need someone for one child for some school pick up/drop offs and also on occasional nights. Hours could be depending on my roster 4.30am till 8.30am and 3pm till 5pm happy to have responsible high school student.

Contact Paula on 0279326631

Home & School

Baking Mixes

Order forms and money are due in to School tomorrow Friday 11th November please.

Please send your form back to school and make your payment to the **Home & School account** 03 0915 0253006 00 using your child's name and "baking" as references. We only make what is ordered so it's very important that you return your form tomorrow please as we need to place the order for ingredients early next week.

Packing

Volunteers will be needed to help with packing (putting flour/sugar etc into bags) the mixes early December at the community centre please. We're going to have 3 sessions this year due to quantities - if you can make 1 (or 2!) sessions that would be most appreciated.

Save the date and we will get RSVPs closer to the time.

Sunday 4th December 5-8pm

Monday 5th December 9am-12pm

Monday 5th December 6.30-9.30pm

Scholastics Lucky Book Club

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 out as before. Remember if you want them as a gift to indicate on the form and we will phone you when they arrive.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Garth Cleland from PGG Wrightson and FMC for the buckets hats provided to some Riversdale School cricket players. The kids were very excited to receive these and are looking forward to wearing them at their next cricket match.



**Gore Kids Hub is excited to host
the Race Ride & Slide and Colour
Run again this year!**

**Saturday 19th November 2022
at the Gore Kids Hub**



Race, Ride and Slide is an event for children aged 2 – 7 years old.
Costs - \$10 per child or \$30 for 3 and more children.

The Colour Run is a family friendly event
Cost: \$10 adult, \$5 per child (FREE 7 years and under), \$20 for a family.

Head to our FB Page to register! Limited Spaces available.

