



11 September 2025

Term 3 Week 9

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

Kia Ora Parents and Whānau,

We are in full Production mode this week. Today, Friday and Monday we will be at the Riversdale Community Centre most of the day. There will be no hot lunches or fish and chips those days as our break times will be very fluid. There will still be Friday PieDay tomorrow.

The show *A Hint Of Snow White* will be on stage on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th September, at 6:30pm, a gold coin donation or \$5 per family. We ask for all the students to be there by 6:00pm both nights so we can get them into their costumes and warmed up ready to perform. We need all students to wear foundation so they shine under the lights. The boys just need a foundation base, the girls foundation with a little blush and some mascara if you have it. If you do not have any make up please do not go out and buy it specially as we have a small supply we can apply.

At the end of the show on Thursday night we will need helpers to dismantle the stage, stack chairs and clean up the community centre. All help is gratefully received.

Thanks to everyone who has donated items for the Home and School raffle. It's not too late to send something in! There are boxes in the office area to drop your donations into.

Next week is the last week of Term 3 - hasn't it flown by! Because of the show on Wednesday and Thursday nights you may have some tired children in the mornings, please feel free to give them a sleep in. Don't forget to let the bus driver and us know if you decide to do this.

There is a Board meeting on Monday night, 7pm in the staffroom.

Nga mihi nui,

Bronwyn and the Riversdale Staff

*E kore au e ngaro, he kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiātea
I can never be lost, I am a seed sown from Rangiātea*

I have a reason for being

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

Certificates from Week 8



	Manawaroa Resilience	Whakaute Respect	Kawenga Responsible	Te Reo Māori Learner of the Week
Room 7	Leyana	Harrison	Cooper	
Room 6	Edie	James	Yuri	Aria-Lea
Room 5	Maatata	Lucy M	Rumith	Crisen
Room 4	Jack J	Aliya	Parth	Hayden
Room 3	Remon	Beau	Joseph	Noah
Room 2	Bryn	Daisy	Darcy	Angela
Room 1	Colton	Chloe	Gurleen	Olive

Coming Up....

Term 3

15 September	Board of Trustees meeting
17-18 September	School Production - ' A Hint Of Snow White ', 6.30pm start at the Riversdale Community Centre
19 September	End of Term 3

Term 4

6 October	Start of Term 4
8 -10 October	Years 5 & 6 Camp - Tautuku
16 October	School Photos
15 December	Year 8 Graduation Night
19 December	Last day of school



Parents, Caregivers and Whanau are invited to visit the SchoolDocs site to review our school policies for Term 3 2025. This term we are reviewing topics in Health, Safety and Welfare Policy section.

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



Term 3 policies	Review opens 30 June
• Child Protection	Board review
• Abuse Recognition and Reporting	Board review
• Food and Nutrition	
• Safety Checking	Board review
• Police Vetting	
• Missing Student Procedure	

These are the policies specified on the review schedule. You can also review any policy that has a review button.

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

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.



RIVERSDALE SCHOOL
Home & School Association

School Production Fundraiser – Raffle and Hamper Donations Needed

The Home and School will be doing hamper and prize raffles on both production nights to help raise money to cover productions costs (lighting/sound/costumes etc).

Thanks to those families and local businesses who have donated towards our bigger prizes, there are some great ones!

Hampers - donations needed

For the hampers, we would ask if each family could please kindly donate an item or two that would be suitable to go in a hamper e.g. non-perishable sweet & savoury, regifting, home & garden, health & beauty etc.

There will be a box in the office until tomorrow (Friday) for items to be sent to school.

Thank you for your support!

Home & School Committee

	<p>Home & School Fundraiser</p> <p><u>RIVERSDALE BEANIES - \$33</u></p> <p><i>\$3 from each beanie goes to Home & School</i></p> <p>To order email riversdalehas@gmail.com</p> <p><small>*Comes with a second beanie that was misprinted RIVESDALE</small></p>
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	<h3>SCHOOL VESTS</h3> <p>The Home & School provide each new student at Riversdale School with a vest.</p> <p>If you need to replace yours - they are now available to purchase in a range of sizes from Mrs Mann in the school office for \$10 (cash payments only).</p>	
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Community Notices



Riversdale School and Community Pool - Fundraiser

Riversdale School and Community Pool are running a Pepper & Me fundraiser. This will run from now until the 21st of September. Every purchase made using the code FUNDRSC25 or following the link below, the pool will receive 20% of the total. Products will be sent directly and straight away, so people can support from anywhere in New Zealand. No pick up and drop offs! Easy.

We would love to see all our school families share the link on their social media and with their friends and family.

These are very popular products that will elevate any dish, We are sure you will love them. The company has just rebranded and the owner Cherie, has just released a new cookbook. It's also a great time to start thinking about popping away things for Christmas too while supporting our local pool.

https://pepperandme.co.nz/?fbclid=IwDGRjcAMjrsxleHRuA2FibQlXMQABHhaG31V7iZSAFuiaeGCLS_ONUkAHZ2I2KWMaHhrdKzh47Si1byKXhoVoGxGE_aem_CnPbPrCKIc4DcoF-KVe-CQ



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)	





ATHLETICS FOR EVERYBODY

Athletics is a fundamental sport
It teaches skills that can be transferred into other sports - running, jumping and throwing.

Everyone loves the Primary schools champs in March - get involved now and work on those events and make it even better!

- Clubs across Southland
- Regular club nights
- Bring your Mates
- Regular interclub events
- Have fun and learn new skills

Club nights starting week 1 in term 4

For more information contact us

<http://www.athleticssouthland.co.nz/SOUTHLAND-CONTACTS>

Follow us

[Athletics Southland Facebook](#)

Contact Us

Chris Knight 0276518001

School Holiday Movie Synopsi

St James Theatre

Home of Gore Musical Theatre



Dora: Mermaid

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Dive into a majestic mermaid world with Dora! After playing a magical charango, Dora and Boots turn into mermaids and go on a series of mer-mazing underwater adventures with their new friend, Marisol the Mermaid and her dolphin bestie Rosa!



Kangaroo

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Ex TV personality, Chris Masterman, becomes stranded in an Outback town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community - an endeavour that proves to be life-changing for them both.



The Bad Guys 2

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The now-reformed Bad Guys are trying (very, very hard) to be good, but instead find themselves hijacked into a high-stakes, globe-trotting heist, masterminded by a new team of criminals they never saw coming: The Bad Girls.



Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie

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Gabby heads out on a road trip with her Grandma Gigi to the urban wonderland of Cat Francisco. But when Gabby's dollhouse, her most prized possession, ends up in the hands of an eccentric cat lady named Vera, Gabby sets off on an adventure through the real world to get the Gabby Cats back together and save the dollhouse before it's too late.

*Kids Movies Only

School Holiday Movie Deal! Adults at Kids' Prices!

Bring the whole family and save big For a limited time only!

📍 61 Lrk Street, Gore, Southland, New Zealand 📞 (03) 208-7396 🌐 www.stjamesgore.co.nz ✉ stjamesgore@xtra.co.nz

SPRING HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)

A three day adventure quest
22nd September - 24th September Invercargill
29th September - 1st October Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-16)

One day of bushcraft and survival skills
Monday September 22nd - Invercargill
Tuesday September 23rd - Invercargill
Thursday September 25th - Gore
Friday September 26th - Gore
Monday September 29th - Invercargill
Tuesday September 30th - Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)

A Wild and Game cooking experience
Friday October 3rd - Invercargill

BUSH, MAKE & BAKE (5-16)

Bushcraft, Crafting & Damper Making
Thursday October 2nd

WILD WOMEN

A wild evening for the ladies, mums and grandmums. A night around the fire and some fun night orienteering!
Friday October 10th 6pm-8pm

LIMITED TO 15 PLACES EACH DAY!

Careth and Katie Oliver at: CarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497