

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

RIVERDALE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS: KIWITALES

Join the staff and students of Riverdale School in a night of classic storytelling with a Kiwi twist. Inspired by the book *The Whale and the Snapper*, written by Jo Van Dam, you will watch seven fairy tales come to life, each with characters unique to New Zealand. Please join us for an evening of drama and dance on **Wednesday 28th September. Start time 6.30 pm.**

Tickets go on sale Monday 5th September. Available from the Regent on Broadway or online via Ticketek.

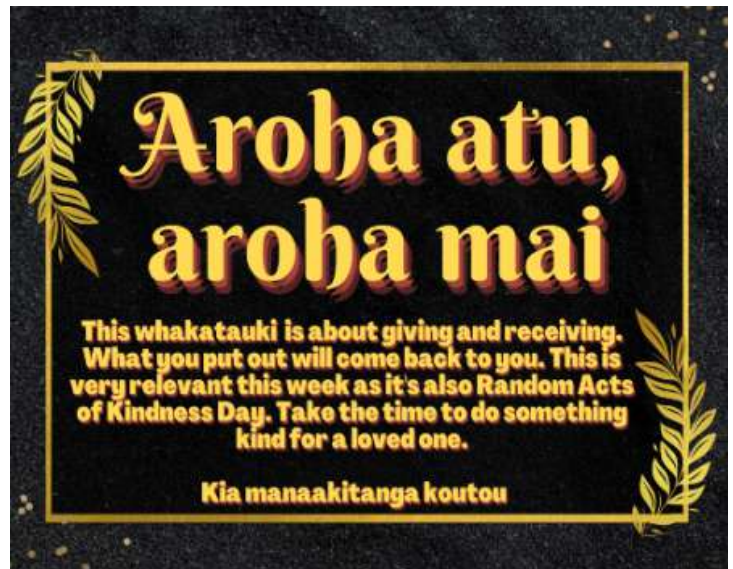
Adults \$16.50
Children 2-12 yrs \$6.50
Babies under 2 are free.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM ASSEMBLY

Our Communications Team has been running some fun assemblies this term. They have been putting into practice their skills in organising and running an engaging assembly. Check out some of the photos from the game show that featured last week.



To our new student:
We wish you happy days at Riverdale School Lane



ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Out of Zone Students

Riverdale School will be moving to a termly ballot for 2023 for out of zone enrolments.

All Out of Zone applications for new students and for siblings of current Out of Zone students enrolling for Term 1 2023 are to be received by the school office before **Friday 14th October** for the ballot process.

Pre-enrolment applications for Out of Zone students are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

All In Zone Students

All In Zone enrolment forms for 2023 are to be received by the school office before **Friday 14th October** or as soon as known.

Enrolment at Riverdale School is governed by an Enrolment Scheme. Details of which are available from the school office.

DAFFODIL DAY – TE RĀ DAFFODIL

A big thank you to everyone that made a donation to the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day. Your contribution contributed to us raising just over \$450! That is a fabulous effort.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

POUTAMA – MENZSHED

Poutama was incredibly lucky to have the Manawatu MenzShed come and visit them. We welcomed our visitors with the school Pou and were so appreciative of their hard mahi and coming down today to help us create bird feeders and bug hotels.

They came to us with kitset pieces of pallets for us to nail together. I have never seen so many bent nails. The team that came to help us was kind and supportive and happy to help the kids complete their tasks.

I am super proud of our tamariki for being on their best behaviour and really showed Poutama mana and pride!



PIAKO TAHI

In Pako Tahi, for the last five weeks we have been working on our Technology Inquiry.

We had to design and plan a safe house for the three little pigs to keep the Big Bad Wolf away. We used a wide variety of materials. We worked with our peers and shared our ideas to build the strongest houses. We had so much fun, especially when the wolf came to visit our class and tried to blow our houses down!



PAE AKE – MARKET DAY

Market Day was an amazing success!! Pae Ake children have worked very hard to make hundreds of products to sell to Piako Tahī and Piako Rua children.

They completed surveys to find out what the children would like, designed and planned what to make, made prototypes to test out their products and redesigned where necessary.

We also learned a lot about money so we could handle it correctly in our shops. A huge THANK YOU to our Riverdale whanau who supported us by sending in craft items from home for us to create with and by giving money for children to spend on the day.

We made a huge total of \$690!!! The money we raised will go to Wildbase Recovery Centre in The Esplanade.



PAE AKE – SIGN LANGUAGE

We have been lucky to have Pieta working in Pae Ake over the last few weeks teaching some SIGN LANGUAGE workshops.

Here are the children signing a song they learned and showing how to sign some questions and answers. We are very proud of all their hard work.



CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER

TE HUKI

Well done Jennifer Te Huki, Piako Rua on completing your Doctorate in Education. An outstanding achievement. Congratulations Dr Jennifer Te Huki!



TENNIS

We are very lucky to have professional tennis coaches at Riverdale School for the rest of this term.

Twenty five keen seniors practise every Tuesday and Thursday before school to both learn and improve their skills.

Tennis begins in Term 4 at our local clubs and this is a great way to promote the sport.



PTA WALKATHON

Friday 23 September (Week 9)

Our annual PTA Walkathon is at the end of this term. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support.

Please look out for the sponsorship forms that will come home next week with your child. Heaps of prizes are up for grabs!



SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

We are so excited about Camp next term. Our Year 4-6 students will be heading to Camp Rangī Woods in the Pohangina Valley. We will be sending out camp volunteer forms next week for parent helpers. We encourage you to consider coming on camp to make it an enjoyable and safe experience for all involved.

Camp 1: Monday 21 - Wednesday 23 November (Poutama)

Camp 2: Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 November (Pounamu Atawhai)

Cost \$70 - Payments can be made online into the school bank account 02-0727-0011376-00.

Please ensure when making payments into the bank account that you use your child's name as the reference. Alternatively you can bring cash into the office.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

In Week 7 we will celebrate *International Literacy Day*. This is a time to remember the importance that literacy has in our lives. Throughout the week we will run a variety of activities in our classes and Ara Uenuku (Library).

On Friday 9th September children are invited to bring in a pre-loved, good condition book to be donated to Hokowhitu Hidden Books, Women's Refuge and Johnathan's Little Library or a new book which will be gift wrapped and put under the KMart Wishing Tree as a gift for someone in need.

This is an opportunity for us to share the joy of reading in our community.

love tennis
IT'S FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Check out what's on at your local club & other clubs near you

KIND HEARTS

We were lucky enough to have Robyn and Raewyn from the Kind Hearts Movement visit Pounamu Atawhai last week. The children made pillows with lavender as a gift for someone special.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Jasmine and Christopher Cox for donating the entire series of "The Bad Guys" to our school library. This is a fantastic donation and we know lots of our children will be in line to read these stories.



TERM DATES

Events also on the Parent Calendar via the School App and on the School Website;

WEEK SEVEN TERM THREE

Monday 5th September Tickets on sale for School Production
Tuesday 6th September Dance NZ Made Regionals
Friday 9th September World Literacy Day

WEEK EIGHT TERM THREE

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th September School Photos
Wednesday 14th September Girls Rippa Rugby

WEEK NINE TERM THREE

Wednesday 21st September Ricoh Games
Friday 23rd September PTA Walkathon
Saturday 24th September Dance NZ Made Nationals

WEEK TEN TERM THREE

Wednesday 28th September School Production Regent Theatre

Term 3 ends Friday 30 September
Term 4 starts Monday 17 October

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

ASSEMBLY 26 AUGUST 2022

Patiki

Poutokomanawa - for communicating with his teacher's effectively

Piako Tahi

Parker - for always wanting to improve his learning. Ka mau te wehi!

Eleanor - for trying her best in all areas of learning. Tino pai

Piako Rua

Thomas M - for being an incredible Self Manager and kind class member

Isla D - for always showing kindness and having a positive attitude

Amelia B - for showing a positive attitude towards learning

Reid - for being a self management with his behaviour and learning.

Pae Ake

Courtney V - for showing kindness and having a great work ethic

Winnie - for consistently showing a positive attitude

Arabella - for your enthusiasm towards our Pae Ake Market Day

Poutama

Ethan W - for being a creative and highly competent writer

Mason L - for showing competence with his outstanding writing

Christopher P - for striving to improve in all areas. Tino pai

Pounamu Atawhai

Kalais - for leading by example and striving for 100% in all areas.

Vanessa - for being organised and consistently doing the right thing. Ka rawe!

Beau H - for showing perseverance in all areas of your learning.

Oscar M - for showing resilience and positivity even when the going gets tough



Photo above - all Principal Awards winners and our new student, Lane.



WINTER SPORTS WRAP

The winter sports season is all over! Thank you to all of our coaches for all of their time and energy they put into our tamariki.

We appreciate all that you do and because of your effort our tamariki get to do what they love! Without your support these basketball, hockey and netball teams would not have been able to play in these competitions.

Thank you also to all the students that participated and showed commitment and enthusiasm all season. Plus the supporters that stood on the sidelines week in and week out cheering the teams on.

