

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

Another two weeks of rain, rain and more rain. Thankfully spring is just around the corner.

We are looking forward to a number of exciting events to be held over the rest of the term, including Daffodil Day, Book Character Day, Ricoh Games and our School Production.

BOT ELECTION RESULTS

BOARD PARENT ELECTION 2022

At the close of nominations at 12 noon Wednesday 3rd August 2022, four nominations were received.

We hereby declare the following duly elected:

Ian Fitchett
Dwayne George
Tessa Lyons
Aidan Wong

Colin McIntyre is co-opted to fill the 5th vacancy and Jack Paki is co-opted for specialist skills.

Kerry Bradshaw is duly elected as the Staff Representative. We would like to welcome our new BOT members and welcome back our returning members.

DAFFODIL DAY – TE RĀ DAFFODIL



Riverdale School is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day. The Cancer Society provides free support and information and funds lifesaving cancer research.

On Friday 26th August, children are welcome to wear something yellow **with** their school uniform.

This could be a wig, hat, boa, daffodil or scarf etc. There will be a gold coin donation container in each class.

We have also set up a donation page if anyone wishes to make an online donation.

<https://daffodilday.org.nz/riverdaleschool>

Thank you for your support.



NEW BARK – PTA

Our PTA kindly paid for new edging around our playground last term and the school has now rebarked all playgrounds to freshen things up. Our amazing caretaker Rachel and some keen members of our enviro group helped spread the bark so it is nice and safe for tamariki during play times.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Save the Date!

On the evening of **Wednesday the 28 September**, we will be holding our School Production at the Regent Theatre.

Our senior students are in the process of writing the script and we look forward to showcasing our acting and dancing talent on the night.

We will send more information re times and tickets, closer to the day.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

PAE AKE

Pae Ake are super excited for our Market Day coming up in Week 5!

We have been busy planning, designing and making prototypes. These will be checked by our teachers and improved, changed or redesigned ready for the big day. We are looking forward to Piako Tahi and Piako Rua coming to visit our stores and buy some of the products we have made.

All the money we make will be donated to our chosen charity, the Wildbase Recovery Centre in The Esplanade.



PIAKO RUA



In Piako Rua we have had a great start to Term 3. We had some new friends join us from Piako Tahi and a new teacher, Mrs Te Huki.

We have been busy learning about our new spaces and setting up routines together. Recently, we have been working on developing our collaborative skills so we can work together to solve problems. We are getting good at working as part of a team.

MATHEX



Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 Mathex Teams. They had to use their Maths and Critical Thinking Skills in a competition against many other Manawatu schools. The competition required teamwork to complete a number of practical challenges as well as a round of quick fire problems.

Both Teams came tied for first place in the Mathex Challenge and achieved Gold Awards. We are super proud of them!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

A group of Pounamu Atawhai students had a taste of University study last week as part of the Children's University programme we are piloting at school. The group of children travelled to Massey University and experienced a variety of activities including Spanish culture and language at the School of Humanities, activities at the new Student Learning Complex at the school of Veterinary Science, and activities at the Massey Gym. They also made it onto the University Radio Station. A big thank you to Jason and Leah for coming along as parent helpers.

Two of our children were featured in the Manawatu Standard article. Please copy the following into your browser"

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/300659892/youngsters-get-a-glimpse-of-university-life-at-massey>





Community Engagement Meeting: Monday 5 September 2022
Proposed Amendment to the Riverdale School Enrolment Scheme

The Riverdale School Board and Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga (The Ministry of Education) are working in collaboration to develop an amendment to the Riverdale School enrolment scheme. The proposed amendment relates to changes to the home zone and written description.

As part of this process, we would like to engage with the school community and with people living in the area for which the school is a reasonably convenient school.

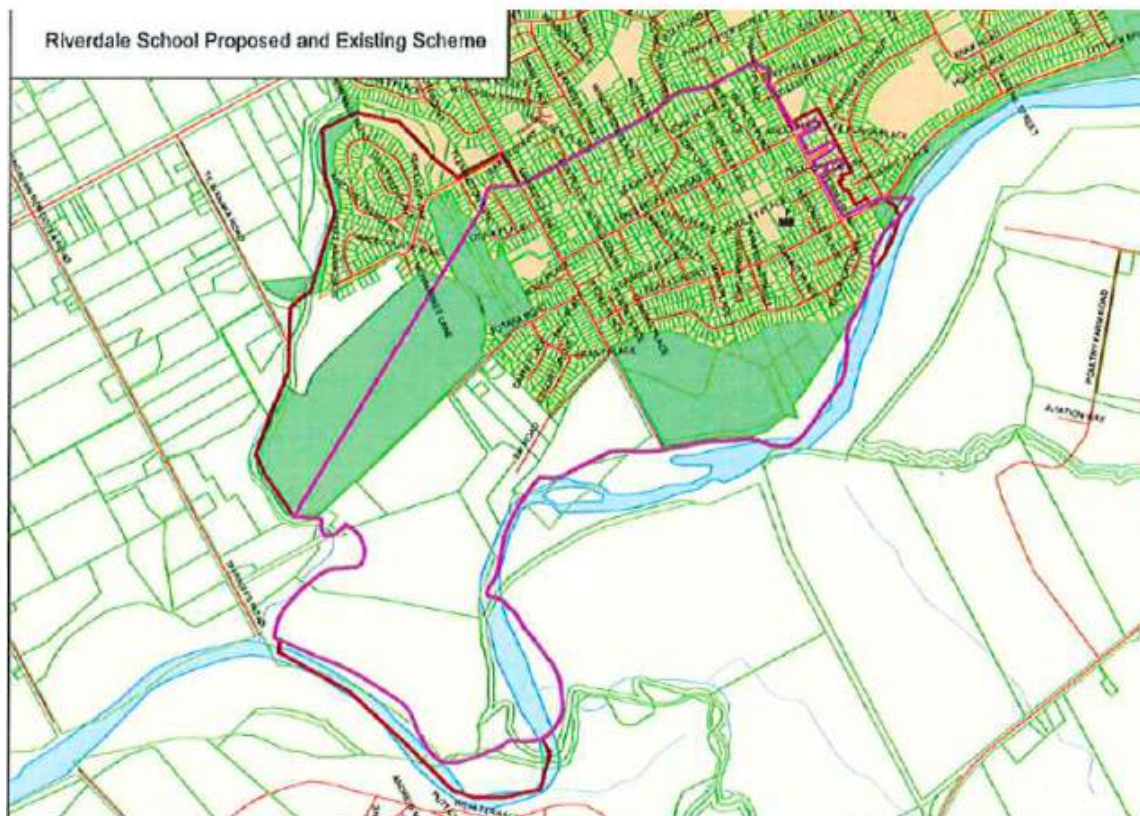
We are therefore holding a Community Consultation Meeting at 5:30pm on Monday 5 September 2022 at Riverdale School, 95 Slacks Road, Awapuni, Palmerston North. John Dale from Te Mahau Te Tai Whenua (the Ministry of Education's service agency) will be attending.

A map of the current enrolment scheme and the proposed amendment can be viewed below or alternatively on the Riverdale School website under: Our School/Enrolment Pack.

To help us with planning could you please advise the Riverdale School Office on 06 354 2416 or via office@riverdale.school.nz if you are planning on attending this meeting.

If you are unable to personally attend the meeting, or would prefer to respond via email, please feel free to comment by emailing John.Dale@education.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra Peck - Tumuaiki



† Purple line - Existing zone Red - Proposed zone

KIND HEARTS – RIVERDALE KINDY

Ava and Alannah went down to Riverdale Kindergarten with Mrs Kenyon to deliver the sock puppets we made last term. The teachers and children were thrilled to receive these and were keen to start playing with them straight away. It was wonderful to be able to put smiles on the young children's faces. Well done Kind Hearts team! Another successful act of kindness in our community.



TERM DATES 2023

Kanohi Ki Te Kanohi - Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd February 2023

First Day of term for all students - Friday 3rd February 2023

Last Day of School Year - Friday 15th December 2023

TERM DATES

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

WEEK FIVE TERM THREE

Friday 26th August Daffodil Day

WEEK SEVEN TERM THREE

Tuesday 6th September Dance NZ Made Regionals

Friday 9th September Book Character Day - World Literacy Day

WEEK EIGHT TERM THREE

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th September School Photos

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

KIND HEARTS – REGIONAL EVENT

Our Kind Hearts Explorers had an amazing time at the Kind Hearts Regional Event at the Awapuni Racecourse last week.

Special guest speaker Cat Levine spoke about feelings and how it is ok to feel angry and sad. She reminded us that sometimes we feel that way, but these feelings do go away.

A couple of players from the Manawatu Cyclones and their Coach Fusi Fe'aunati were also there, reminding us that it's important to hear people. Really listen to them and give something back.

Rayz Roadshow was a hit as usual. Lucas was invited up on stage to help with one of his activities.

We had a wonderful morning and have once again been inspired to spread kindness in our school, home and community.



Music education for children 4 - 13 years

OPEN DAY

Saturday, 3rd Sept 9:00am - 11:30am

Palmerston North Intermediate School

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.

Enrol for 2023!

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