

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

SUMMER FINALE

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Get ready to be entertained! We are going to be doing our end of year a little bit differently. This year was a transition year, as we had our annual hangī in the middle of the year for Matariki therefore we won't be having it at the end of the year. Next year we will include our Te Puawai Concert during Matariki celebrations. We didn't want to leave our Community without an opportunity to showcase our Arts programme, so we have decided to combine Te Puawai, Choir, the Band and Dance Explorers for one night only.

The Summer Finale will occur after the Rippa Finals and Prizegiving. The Summer Finale allows our tamariki to perform for a real audience on stage on the field. There will be a scheduled break between the Rippa Finals and the performances. During this time we will have sausages that have been donated, to share with whānau. The PTA stall will also be open and selling various items. Bring a picnic, come on down and enjoy the show. We are looking forward to seeing you all here at school.



INTERMEDIATE VISITS

Monrad Tirohanga Intermediate School

Enrolled students will be attending an orientation day on Tuesday 29 November from 1pm - 2.30pm. Students will be travelling to and from Monrad Tirohanga via bus from Riverdale School. Please advise the office if you do not want your enrolled child to attend.

Palmerston North Intermediate School

Enrolled students from Riverdale School are encouraged to visit the orientation morning on Wednesday 30th November from 9.30am - 10.30am. Please advise the office if you are planning on taking your child on this day.

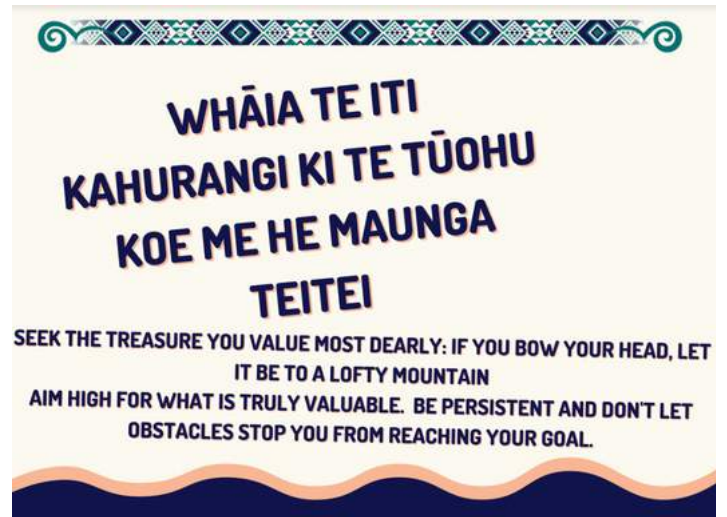
UNION MEETINGS

There are planned Union Meetings for teachers on **Tuesday 15th & Friday 25th November** between 9.15-11.00am. On these days the school will remain open and there will be supervision provided for students.



To our new student:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Harper S & Miu



WALKATHON

A massive thank you to our community for our Walkathon support! We raised an incredible amount of **\$13,675** for our PTA.

We held an Assembly last Friday and awarded plenty of spot prizes to participants and awarded those who raised the most money and walked the furthest distance. Thank you to all the local companies below whom provided sponsorship.

Gregory Draughting
Allroad Adventures
Property Brokers
New World Pioneer
Lido Aquatic Centre

The PTA has now sourced enough funds to heat our school swimming pool which is incredibly exciting for our students. Quotes and due diligence is ongoing for the work to be carried out but we hope to have a system installed over the summer break.



TEAM CELEBRATIONS

PAE AKE

Pae Ake tamariki have become really excited about our Inquiry into Visual Art around Manawatu over the last couple of weeks.

One of our favourite things is our ART WALL that has been created collaboratively by all our wonderful whānau sending in photos! We have also enjoyed getting back into our Opt Ins this term after a few weeks without them during our busy production time. We have been experimenting with unpoppable bubbles and using dying techniques for our alien art.



TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis is a big hit at the moment at Riverdale School. All students have been offered an opportunity to have a go before school and during lunchtimes. The improvement in skill level and hand-eye coordination has been fantastic to see.

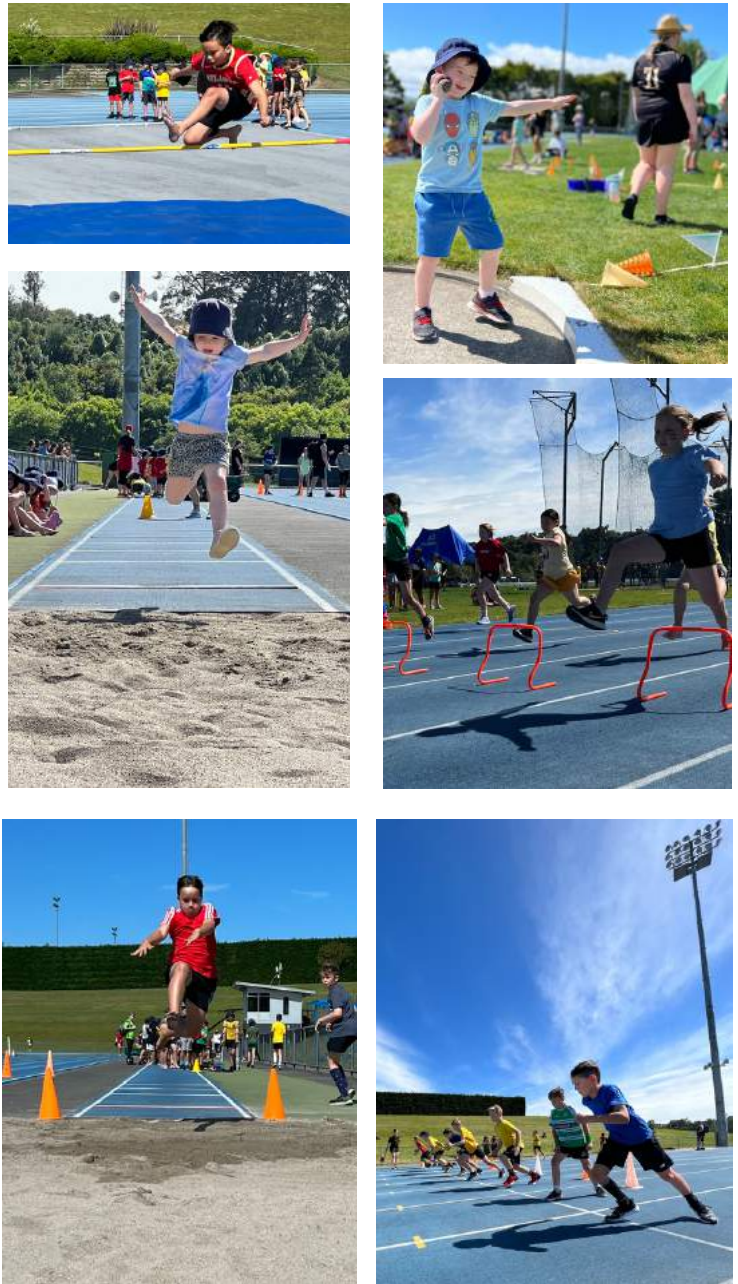
Next week we will be sending two teams to a Palmerston North competition held at the Arena.



ATHLETICS DAY

We had a great day at the Massey Athletics track on Wednesday. The sun was shining and the whole school got to experience Athletics on a real track whilst using official equipment.

We would like to thank Awatapu College again for their continued support with our events.



MANAWATU STRIDERS

Congratulations to the Riverdale Striders team who competed in the 3km run on Tuesday. The day was hot and there were some amazing times posted by all students involved. Riverdale School had multiple top 20 finishes across both girl and boy races out of 70-plus competitors.



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

The Palmerston North City Library Summer Reading Programme is back for 2022-23! It's 26th year in our community. Registrations open from **9am Monday 21 November**. For more information visit the PNCL website. <https://citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/whatson/programme/summer-reading-programme-2022-23>

KIND HEARTS - PACK THE BUS



On Monday 28th November, Riverdale School will be taking part in the annual **Pack the Bus** in association with Media Works. Tamariki are invited to help pack the MediaWorks Transit Bus with toys and non-perishable foods for local charities Methodist Social Services and Barnadoes. This is a great opportunity for Riverdale School to support these wonderful organisations in our community.

Our Kind Hearts Group will be running a BBQ for this fundraiser on Saturday 26th November at 4 Square Maxwells Line 10.00 - 12.00. We are very fortunate that VJay and Margaret have donated the sausages and bread for this fundraiser event.

TERM DATES

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

Week 5

Table Tennis Tournament - Tues 15th Nov

Week 6

Senior Camp Rangī Woods - Poutama 21st -23rd Nov
Pounamu Atawhai - 23rd - 25th Nov

Saturday 26th November 10am-12pm
Kind Hearts Fundraising BBQ at 4Square
Maxwells Line

Week 7

Pack The Bus - Mon 28th Nov
Monrad Visit Year 6's - Tues 29th Nov
PNINS Visit Year 6's - Wed 30th Nov
Interschool Athletics - Thu 1st Dec
School Disco - Thu 1st Dec
Road Patrol Movie Day - Fri 2nd Dec

Week 8

Road Patrol Training Day Year 5's - Wed 7th Dec
Children's University Graduation - Wed 7th Dec
Summer Finale - Fri 9th Dec
Final Week of Ripa Rugby - Fri 9th Dec

Week 9

Right Choice Day - Wed 14th Dec
Year 6's Leavers Breakfast - Thu 15th Dec

Last Day of Term 4 - 12 o'clock Thu 15 December

Term 1 2023

Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd February - Kanohi Ki Te Kanohi

Fri 3rd February - First Day all students

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Piako Tahī

Jake H - showing competence towards his Reading
Kip H - showing kindness and caring towards his peers

Piako Rua

Azra C - an enthusiastic learner, trying her best in literacy
Maasi S - a consistent self-manager in terms of her learning and behaviour

Eadie F - an outstanding role model to others

Daisy S - amazing attitude towards learning and always showing kindness

Pae Ake

Darcie H - showing kindness and helpfulness to others

Austin W - caring and helpful self-manager

Peyton M - outstanding leader and role model

Poutama

Brooke W - displaying perseverance in her learning. It has paid off!

Lehan F - striving for excellence in all areas of his learning

Ella T - making great progress in her reading and maths throughout the year

Pounamu Atawhai

Taha B - stepping out of his comfort zone and taking on new opportunities

Angus C - striving for excellence and pushing himself in his learning

Quinn G - striving for excellence in all areas of the curriculum

Theo H - showing positivity and enthusiasm in his learning

Congratulations to Zach W on achieving your Level 5 Independence Badge.

Well done on an outstanding presentation showing Riverdale Nga Matapono values!

WORLD LITERACY DAY

All of the books donated by our community on World Literacy Day have been wrapped ready to be donated for Christmas. A big thank you to the children in Pounamu Atawhai for helping to wrap these.



SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC



November 27th is the last date for 2023 enrolments for Saturday Morning Music at the discounted rate of \$120 instead of \$130. You can find further information on their website or FaceBook page. www.saturdaymusic.org.nz