

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

Ngā mihi o Matariki te tau hou Māori

Across the country, communities are getting excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki as a public holiday this Friday. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to view the work on display and to join us for the tree planting and Hangi tonight at 5 pm.

This is a wonderful way to showcase our terms Inquiry work around “Thinking like a scientist” and the inclusion of Mātauranga Maori. (A Māori World view and perspective.)

COMMUNITY SCIENCE EVENING & MATARIKI HANGI 2022



Nau mai, haere mai

Community Science Evening & Matariki Hangi 2022

Tonight - 23rd June
5pm-6pm



You are invited to:

- Wander through the classrooms and check out our children's science learning.
- Plant a tree in our new nature space for Matariki.
- Join us for kai karakia and waiata outside of Poutama at 5:50pm



WELCOME

To our students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School:
Elaine, Eliza and Tahae - Piako Tahī



RIGHT CHOICE DAY

Friday 8th July 2022

It's the return of ...

DRIVE IN BOX CAR MOVIE DAY

This Right Choice Day, we will be celebrating in style. Create and build your own Box-Car to drive on into the hall to watch a movie.

We'll supply the POPCORN!

All box cars are to be delivered to the Hall from 8.30 - 8.50am on Friday morning and must be picked up after school. Please ensure your boxcar is named.

ALSO...

We will be having **FISH and CHIPS** for lunch!

Thanks to the P.T.A for organising this special treat for us. An order form and pricing will come home closer to the day. Gluten free options will be available.

PLANT TO PLATE

Last week we welcomed back the team from Plant to Plate to work with a group of our Year 6's. We spent the day developing our gardening and cooking skills before finishing off with a delicious shared lunch.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

POUNAMU ATAWHAI

CLOCKS WITH KARINA

We were extremely lucky to be donated some building supplies from the team at Bunnings. Karina has been working with a group of students in Pounamu Atawhai to learn about reading time so they decided to use some of the wood to design and make their very own clocks.

"I decided after making paper clocks and exploring all the possibilities, I wanted to make a cat clock. I have 5 cats at home" - Dom



"We learnt to tell the time then we made clocks out of paper. We planned and investigated how to make real clocks. We played with the mechanisms. I wanted to make mine really different by using different materials for each of the numbers." - Mason



KANOHI KI TE KANOHI

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and caregivers for coming to our Kanohi ki te Kanohi meetings last week. We thoroughly enjoyed having you back inside our spaces after what seems like a very long time.

Hopefully you have all been able to successfully download the Hero app and can log in to see your child/children's profile picture. We will be opening Hero in Week 10. An app alert will go out to let you know when Hero is ready to view

LAUREN PYLE - ALL THE BEST

We wish Lauren Pyle all the very best as she and her family take the opportunity to Travel overseas for a period of time. Enjoy your sabbatical break Lauren. How wonderful to be managing two summers this year! We look forward to you returning to Riverdale next year.



POUTAMA

Poutama has been collecting data as part of our Science investigations. We have been charged with being the Kaitiaki (guardians) of the new native garden which is being planted at the end of our block.

The children have been recording wind speed, species of birds and insects found within the school and rain levels. The data collected has helped the children come up with their next steps. The children have a large array of ideas in which they aim to encourage native wildlife to visit our new garden and make it their home.



TERM DATES

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

WEEK EIGHT TERM TWO

Thursday 23 June	Interschool Ki-O-Rahi
Thursday 23 June	Community Science Night & Matariki Hangi - 5pm
Friday 24 June	Matariki Public Holiday School Closed

WEEK TEN TERM TWO

Friday 8 July	Right Choice Day Last Day of Term
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WEEK ONE TERM THREE

Monday 25 July	First Day of Term Three
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Term 2 ends Friday 8 July
Term 3 starts Monday 25 July