



It has been a busy couple of weeks at Riverdale School. The children and their teachers have all been preparing for our upcoming Production. I wish to publicly thank the staff for the extra work they are doing to have the children ready for the big night. The costumes look amazing, and there is a great sense of excitement around the school as the children look forward to being on stage.

We have also had several successes since our last newsletter for our Dance Explorers, Sports teams, and Enviro Explorers. It is wonderful to see children excelling in the many extracurricular activities Riverdale School has on offer.

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK



Nau mai haere mai ki te Wiki o Te Reo Māori! Welcome to Te Reo Māori week. This week we have increased our focus on reo. Mrs Whitta has been working with tamariki right across our Kura with activities that focus on Māori. We collectively created a Whare Tapa Whā model, made fortune tellers asking us patai (questions) about how we feel and what activities we do to make us happy, completed a "Kei te pai" placement, created our own 3D Whare models and also practised Mindfulness. It was a busy week and our tamariki were happily engaged in these lunchtime activities. Ka mau te wehi, koutou! Kia kaha te reo Māori!



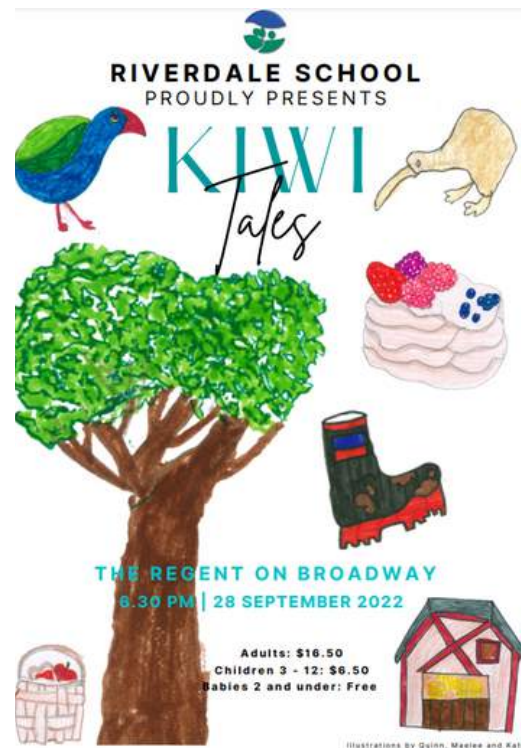
To our new student:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Keir, Kalani, JJ-Emily and Isabella

RIVERDALE SCHOOL PRODUCTION UPDATE: KIWIS TALES

The children in their teams have all been busy practising for the production. Here are a few reminders:

- Tickets are available from the Regent on Broadway. Adults are \$16.50, children 2-12 are \$6.50, and babies under 2 are free
- Children need to be dropped off at the back of the Regent on the evening of the 28th of September at 5.45pm
- Teachers will bring the students' costumes to the Regent
- No make-up is to be worn
- The show starts at 6.30pm



WALKATHON

We are excited to announce that we are in the process of investigating the installation of a brand new heater system for our school pool. This will allow teachers to continue swimming lessons for longer and make it a more pleasant experience for our students on colder days.

Please help us reach this goal by filling up your sponsorship form! These need to be returned to the office by Friday 29th September. Extra forms available at the office. Amazing prizes up for grabs!



ENVIRO EXPLORERS

It was a proud moment for our young Enviro Explorers leaders as they showed a group of 18 visitors from the Enviroschools Programme all of the mahi we are doing around Riverdale School to be kaitiaki (guardians) of our environment. The children spoke confidently and they received a well deserved Bronze Reflection Award for their efforts. Ka Mau te Wehi! What an outstanding achievement.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS POUTAMA & POUNAMU ATAWHAI QUIDDAGE

The Year 4 - 6 ākonga in Pounamu Atawhai and Poutama held their first Quiddage Market Days for 2022. After spending the first half of the term learning all about the Design Technology Process, it was finally time to put their entrepreneurial skills to the test.

Quiddage is a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to explore Financial Literacy, Market Research, Advertising, and Health and Safety while learning about operating a business. We are looking forward to taking some time to reflect on our learning before starting to plan our upcoming Term 4 Quiddage Days!



SENIOR CAMP REMINDER

A reminder that Camp for our Year 4-6 students will be happening in Term 4, Week 6 at Rangī Woods in the Pohangina Valley.

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

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

Thank you to our amazing community for offering to help with camp this year. We have had an overwhelming response. Parent volunteers will be contacted when the volunteer form closes on Friday 16 September.

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 WEEK

We had a fabulous time celebrating International Literacy Week. Mrs Kenyon shared some of her favourite books from home and we thoroughly enjoyed our visitors from the Palmerston North Girls High School Varsity Drama group on Friday.



The highlight of the week had to be the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Children and toys had a wonderful time reading books in the sun at lunch time.

A huge thank you to all our families who donated a book. These have been sorted by our seniors and are on their way to new homes.



DANCE NZ MADE

Last week our Dance Explorers took part in Dance NZ Made. Jackson competed on Monday night in the Solo competition and took out the title of Year Four Dance Champion!

On Tuesday, the team spent the day at the Regent on Broadway participating in a variety of dance workshops. They performed at night and placed Second Runner Up in the teams competition which means they are off to Nationals on the 24th of September.

We congratulate all our dancers and wish them the very best of luck for Nationals next week.



SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION

Photolife came into school earlier this week and have taken all the class, individual and sibling photos.

The photos will be available for ordering in Term 4. You will receive a Photo Keycode at this time which you will be able to use to view and order the photos at www.photolife.co.nz

TERM DATES

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

WEEK NINE TERM THREE

Wednesday 21 September	RICOH Games
Friday 23 September	PTA Walkathon
Saturday 24 September	Dance NZ Made Nationals

WEEK TEN TERM THREE

Monday 26 September	Public Holiday - Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day School Closed
Wednesday 28 September	School Production Regent Theatre

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

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Our Children's University programme is seeing a group of Pounamu Atawhai students involved in a number of activities throughout our community.

This week, Nelson from Palmy's Plastic Pollution, came to visit and we spent time cleaning up our school environment.



Angel and Estè from the Manawatu Multicultural Society also joined us this week to talk to us about the variety of cultures we have in NZ and how we can learn more about them.

WEST END SCHOOL VISIT

Last week the RICOH Football and Rugby teams visited West End School for a fun competition on their school field. It was a great way to spend a Friday afternoon and strengthen the relationship between our local schools.

We look forward to hosting West End School at our next exchange in the future.



PAE AKE – APPLE CRUMBLE

Students from Pae Ake had a lot of fun making some delicious apple crumble with the apples donated to the school.



MANAWATU SCHOOL
HOLIDAY SKATEBOARD
PROGRAMMES



PROGRAMME DETAILS

Mon Oct 3rd, 12pm - 2pm at the Manfield Events Centre
Feilding

Tue Oct 4th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5), *Palmerston Nth*,

Mon Oct 10th, 10am - 12pm at Bush MultiSport Arena,
Pahiatua.

Fri Oct 14th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5, *Palmerston Nth*).

Entry Cost: \$20 per person per session
All skateboards, safety equipment and instruction provided

Register and pay at: www.onboardskate.org





Enrol Now!

Earlybird subscriptions for classes starting in 2023:

\$120 for 27 lessons

These classes are available:

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

Final enrolment day at PNINS on 11th February, 9:00am - 11:30am

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

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Visit our website or facebook page for specific course details and updates!



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OCTOBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

COLLEGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

	Mon 3 October	Tues 4 October	Wed 5 October	Thurs 6 October	Fri 7 October
WEEK 1	TOUGH KID CHALLENGE Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges and obstacle courses.	FOOTBALL FUN Tighten your shoe laces and get ready to kick off with Football. Practise your skills through a series of activities. In the afternoon we are going to dress up for the catwalk in wearable art.	WHEELS DAY Join us for an awesome trip as we go Roller Skating and also have Onboard Skate coming to visit. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.	BAT AND BALL DAY Show off your Hockey skills, see how many wickets you get in Cricket and hit the ball out of the park in T-ball. Play a mini world cup tournament to finish the day.	CHALLENGE DAY Compete in a series of short events, either with a buddy or individually. The name of the game today is speed. See what you can achieve in our 60-second challenges.
	Mon 10 October	Tues 11 October	Wed 12 October	Thurs 13 October	Fri 14 October
WEEK 2	KELLY SPORTS CLASSICS Let's start off the week with all of our favourite Kelly Sports games. You choose what you want to play and end the day by challenging your coaches!	GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world as your favourite superhero! Practise on our obstacle course, compete in challenges and strengthen your skills to make sure you're ready!	HI-SCORE Join us for an awesome trip day to Timezone. \$20 extra for the day. We are also going to bring some video games to life! Please remember shoes, lunch and a drink bottle.	OUR SPORTING HEROES Celebrate the sporting heroes you look up to! Dress up as your number one inspiration and compete in our mini Sporting Hero Games!	HALLOWEEN PARTY Let's finish off the holidays with a party. Enter our best costume competition, try out some spooky activities and see who can scare the coaches!
	FULL WEEK: \$250 8am-5pm	FULL DAY: \$50 8am-5pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$40 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$32 8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5pm	EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

Wildbore's World

Animation Workshops at Square Edge Community Arts

Come and learn animation skills and explore the life of Victorian photographer, Charles Wildbore. There are two holiday workshops for children, aged 8 -14, and one for teachers who would like to teach animation at school.

Teachers' Session: 10 am - 2 pm Mon 3rd October (\$50 pp)
 Youth Session 1: Tues 4th - Wed 5th Oct 10 am - 2 pm (free)
 Youth Session 2: Thurs 6th-Fri 7th Oct 10 am -2 pm (free)
 Premiere: Sat 22nd Oct 7 pm

Please book places by email: reception@ca.org.nz or telephone 06 241 8444



Charles Wildbore with his children posing as 'a travelling tinker'



Children from Oratia Primary School preparing animation artwork