

# RIVERDALE SCHOOL

## Newsletter



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## GREETINGS TO ALL. KIA ORA. KONICHIWA. TALOFA LAVA.

What a fantastic term we have all had together.

I had an amazing day with Pae Ake children and their Whanaungatanga mural followed by some wonderful 'sales pitch' from Pounamu Atawhai students and their product prototype for Quiddage.

We wish you a refreshing holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30 April.

Mrs Harland will also return from her sabbatical leave.

## SENIOR SCHOOL MARKET DAY LAUNCH

Pounamu Atawhai had their Quiddage Launch today in the form of a Trade Fair where each student shared a prototype of a product they have developed. During the process the students had to take environmental impact and real money costs into consideration and do some market research. In the end the quality of products and advertising was impressive and it was heartening to see a number of products that made excellent use of recycled resources.

The day was a great chance for the children to demonstrate the huge range of skills they have practised in recent weeks such as digital, music and construction skills, problem solving and, of course, persuasive advertising language. Well done to all the students who put in such a big effort and thank you very much to all the many parents and whanau who attended the Trade Fair and gave our product developers lots of feedback.



## SAVE THE DATE

Whanau evening for all involved in Te Puawai.  
 Find out about our Te Ao Maori Plans for 2018  
 Get connected with the Facebook Page - Matuapiringatahi  
 Performances by Te Puawai - Year 4-6 group  
 Wednesday 9 May  
 Time 5.30 pm  
 Riverdale School Hall

## JUMP JAM

On Monday, 50 students opted into a workshop with Jump Jam creator Brett Fairweather. We have Jump Jam every Friday at school and it was an amazing opportunity to have Brett in our school. Brett thoroughly enjoyed working with the students.

He commented positively in regards to their attitude and ability to pick up the new choreography so quickly. Well done to the children involved.



## EPRO 8

The Riverdale Radiators, Robotrons, Rockets and Rebels put in a great effort at the recently held EPRO8 competition in Palmerston North. Our top finisher being the Riverdale Robotrons who just missed making the semi finals by 1 second in a tense 'Challenge off'. A big thanks to the supporting parents who helped with transport and of course our students who represented Riverdale brilliantly on the day.

Riverdale Radiators	Riverdale Robotrons	Riverdale Rockets	Riverdale Rebels
Alana Holdroyd	Jessica Steffert	Elijah King	Jamaerah Brusola
Julia Jackson	Emily Hall	Oliver Lu	Allie Ward
Joanne Smith	Luke Giddens	Gray Lourie	Natalie Jackson
Hannah Hudson	Hannah Cadzow	Emma Brothwell	Kairi Howe



## LOG OF WOOD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Takahe House for winning the Log of Wood this term.

Takahe house topped the points table with consistent placings in both the Duathlon and School Swimming Sports. House captains Kaden Brown, Jessica Steffert, Pyper Newton and Keanu Mooney were very happy when they received the prize in front of the whole school!



## SPORTS INFORMATION

Winter sports registrations are now closed.

All Winter sports teams have been finalised. Team lists are available on the school website and Sports Hub.

Please make sure that payment of sports fees has been made with registration. This can be paid by cash or cheque at the school office or via internet banking using your last name and 'sport being played' as a reference.

Internet Banking details for sports payments:  
02-0727-0011376-00

Any queries please contact Tracey Phillips  
tphillips@riverdale.school.nz



## SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thank you to those families that have already paid. If you pay before the end of Term 1 (Friday April 13) you will go in the draw for a Chromebook. Winner will be announced Week 1 Term 2.

## Term Dates

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

### WEEK TEN TERM ONE

Friday 13 April End of Term 1

### WEEK ONE TERM TWO

Monday 30 April Term 2 starts

### WEEK THREE TERM TWO

Thursday 17 May Board of Trustees Meeting

### WEEK FIVE TERM TWO

Tuesday 29 May Walkathon  
Friday 1 June School Cross Country

### WEEK SIX TERM TWO

Tuesday 5 June School Cross Country postponement day

### WEEK SEVEN TERM TWO

Wednesday 13 June Interschool Cross Country

### WEEK TEN TERM TWO

Tuesday 3 July School Production - Regent Theatre  
Friday 6 July End of Term 2

School closes for Term Two 2018 at 3pm Friday 6 July

## RIVERDALE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The overall awards for the recently held swimming sports were handed out during school singing last Friday. Congratulations to the following for accumulating the most points across all swimming disciplines.

### Year 4 Overall Winners

Molly Noakes  
Kaden Tehuna

### Year 5 overall winners

Isabel Harper  
Max Rough

### Year 6 overall winners

Hannah Cadzow  
Oliver Lu



## RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Two teams entered the Annual Rippa Rugby Tournament last Wednesday and represented the school with pride.

Although we were knocked out during round robin, the teachers were very impressed with the attitude of all players. A lot of our players are new to the big tournament and have gained valuable skills and experience for the coming years. Congratulations to the following players.

Hannah Cadzow  
Emma Brothwell  
Olivia Clayton-Collis  
Lucy Cadzow  
Jessica Small  
Zarah Leipst  
Macy McCallum  
Paige Todd  
Pyper Newton  
Tayla Brostow

Nate Davis  
Dayton Muru Albert  
Hunter Thomas  
Bradie Robson  
Micah Lewis  
Saul Mason  
Micah Reid  
Hamish Lunn  
Max Rough  
Kobe Taiaroa

## PTA NEWS

On Tuesday 27 March the AGM was held. Secretary, Gina Fell completed her tenure. Thank you for your contribution Gina. It was wonderful to see new faces at the meeting that followed on from the AGM and the important Executive Positions filled from our existing and new members.

This is the new PTA formation for 2018 and beyond:

**Chairperson: Erin O'Leary**  
**Deputy Chairperson: Angela George**  
**Treasurer: Anna Noud**  
**Secretary: Jo Aberdein**  
**Senior Management**  
**Principal: Debra Peck**  
**Deputy Principal: Tony West**

We applaud these parents for stepping into the executive roles so we can continue the rich history of fundraising for the benefit of all students at Riverdale School. We encourage all new families to our school and existing community members who would like to contribute to either come to a meeting or place yourselves on the 'Friends of the PTA' to help out at events. You can do as little or as much as you have time for, we appreciate any assistance. It would be wonderful if there were community members who have connections and/or skills in seeking donations for prizes. It is not everyone's cup of tea but if it is yours please get in contact at PTA@riverdale.school.co.nz



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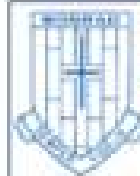
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