

RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Newsletter



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KIA ORA

A warm welcome back to Term Four.

OPENING OF NEW LEARNING SPACES

On Saturday 13 October Riverdale School Staff and Board gathered at dawn to hold a ceremony to open the new Pounamu Atawahi and Poutama learning environments.

Pa Jack Paki and Ariki Aronui Whaea Pristine led this event. We visited all four corners of the school and then headed into the new space.

On Monday 15 October the ceremony was completed when the children arrived at school. They gathered at the hall and then were welcomed into their new space. After saying the Pou Mihi and singing He Whakawhetai the children then had the opportunity to explore their new spaces.

The remainder of the day was then spent discussing how to best use the space for learning and then moving in! It was a busy first day!



SUMMER SPORTS

Summer Sports team lists are available on the Riverdale School 'Sports Hub'.

Summer hockey and tee ball started this week.

Rippa Rugby starts on Thursday 1 November.

Thank you to those parents that have again offered to coach or manage a sports team.

Sports fees are now due. Please check that payment has been made.



To our new students:

Harper Brown, Stella Davies-Smith, Aria Heldreth,
Ryleigh Carter, Grayson Woodmass, Isaiah Reweti,
Nicolette Brown, Harper Manson

We wish you all happy days at Riverdale School

RIGHT CHOICE DAY

Thanks to some wonderful planning and the sunshine, Term 3 Right Choice Day was terrific.

Children participated in a variety of activities, such as team building, rugby kicks, problem solving and obstacle courses, in their house groups.

It was wonderful to see our junior children been helped around the activities by the senior children.

A big congratulations to Tui house for winning the day!



PTA NEWS

You may have noticed some Riverdale "BEAUTIFICATION" happening around the school. We have a number of projects underway, starting off with the painting of the netball courts, junior area ground games and driveway. The pool fencing has been replaced. Thank you to all who have supported the PTA fundraisers for the last year and helped get these projects underway. Keep your eye out for more to come. The Pie Drive is well underway with final orders going to New World this week. Thank you for supporting this great fundraiser. This and future fundraising will help with the ongoing build of the 'new' playground. Lunch Order reminder: Pizza or Sushi orders need to be placed on a Tuesday for delivery Wednesday. Refer to links for order details. If you or anyone you know, is interested in lending a hand with PTA activities, please drop us an email pta@riverdale.school.nz Extra hands are always appreciated and there are a number of activities on this term we need help running. Thanks, from your friendly PTA team.

Term Dates

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

WEEK THREE TERM FOUR

Thursday 1 November Rippa Rugby starts

WEEK FOUR TERM FOUR

Friday 9 November Piako Rua Assembly at 12.30pm

WEEK SIX TERM FOUR

Wednesday 21 November School Athletics Day
Friday 23 November Pounamu Atawhai Assembly at 12.30pm

WEEK SEVEN TERM FOUR

Wednesday 28 November Interschool Athletics

WEEK EIGHT TERM FOUR

Thursday 6 December Rippa Rugby semi-finals
Sunday 9 December Rippa Rugby Finals Day

WEEK NINE TERM FOUR

Monday 10 December Te Puawai Concert and Hangi
Friday 14 December Right Choice Day

WEEK TEN TERM FOUR

Tuesday 18 December Last day of Term Four

Term Four ends Tuesday 18 December 2018
Term One 2019 starts Monday 4 February 2019

Principal's Awards

Piako Tahī

Reuben Lauridsen for working hard to manage yourself during class time.
Ava Whitta for showing leadership skills and kindness towards others.
Evah for being a kind and caring classmate.

Piako Rua

Connor Aberdein for continually working to improve your writing.
Amelia Belk for working hard to improve your writing.
Holly Peters for being a reliable friend.

Pae Ake

Campbell Simpson for being a creative and self motivated learner.
Samantha Bunyan for showing enthusiasm in everything you do.
Tasman Leipst for being a responsible Ariki in Pae Ake.

Poutama

Aaliyah Andrews for putting in a huge effort with your learning.
Trey Bassett for becoming a "Boss" at division. Me he tei.
Alexis Taylor for showing clear leadership skills and supporting others.

Pounamu Atawhai

Siobhan Cheang for outstanding work ethic in all that you do.
Jessica Aldworth for positivity and having a growth mindset.
Ayla Parsons for working hard at becoming an independent problem solver.
Micah Lewis for getting stuck in and having a great attitude. Ka rawe!

ENVIRO EXPLORERS CORNER!!!

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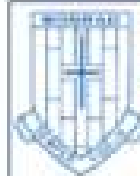
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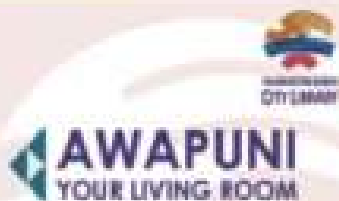
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