

# RIVERDALE SCHOOL

## Newsletter



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

A big thank you for all your support on Wednesday regarding the NZEI Teachers Strike.

The support from our community has been very welcomed and we appreciate the kind words many of you have shared with us.

## KANOHI KI TE KANOHI

We would like to gather feedback after our change to the mid year reporting cycle.

These changes included a 15 minute face to face conversation with your child, you as the parent or guardian and the connect teacher all being involved.

Please go to the 'link' on the Riverdale School app to fill in the short survey form.

Your voice is important to us.

## MATHEX

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 teams who represented Riverdale at the Manawatu Mathex competition last Friday. The competition requires teams of 4 to work co-operatively to solve Maths problems and practical tasks.

It is always more challenging than expected and our teams demonstrated excellent support for each other. They were great ambassadors for Riverdale School. Thank you to Emma Brothwell, Oliver Lu, Luke Giddens, Natalie Jackson, Sora Moriyama, Kendall Tacon, Angela Yamamoto and Darian Forbes for the effort they put into preparing.

## SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Parking on yellow lines and across driveways in our neighbouring streets is not acceptable. We have recently had several complaints from residents. This causes blockages and is illegal! Please abide by the law when parking in the school vicinity.

A big thank you to our road patrollers who brave the weather to ensure our families are safe as they cross Slacks Road and the entrance to the carpark.

Help them do the best job they can by; being patient, listening to their calls and using the crossing as model to the children.



To our new students:

Bede Murphy, Ryan O'Dea

We wish you all happy days at Riverdale School

## SKI TUKINO 2018

Monday 27 August -

Wednesday 29 August

Wednesday 29 August -

Friday 31 August



Safety gear check has been completed.

Travel, accommodation and activity groups are confirmed and the final health and safety procedures are being completed with the students in class.

A notice will go out next week with final reminders.

All camp payments need to be made by Friday 24 August, unless you have made alternate arrangements with the principal.

## MANAWATU TURBOS LAUNCH

Hannah Cadzow and Hamish Lunn represented Riverdale School at the Turbos Launch on Saturday. They showed true talent in the skills area and their sportsmanship was top notch. Well done to you both!





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Piako Rua is taking part in Operation Christmas Child, an activity where shoe boxes are filled with gifts and sent overseas to children in need.

How can you help?

Could you donate a toy, a t-shirt, a personal hygiene product (soap, face cloth, hair brush/comb, hair clips) or some crayons or pencils for school?

Do you have friends or family that you could share this newsletter with, who might also like to donate an item?

Have you knitted or sewn something recently that you could gift?

Items will need to be at school by Monday 27th August.

We will be filling boxes for boys & girls 5 - 9 years.

If any families would like to donate an item it can be left in the box in the school foyer.

Thank you!

Piako Rua

## WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Winter Sports registrations for summer hockey, tee-ball and rippa rugby will be online in Week 8.

Please note that Primary and Intermediate Junior Cricket will be structured through a club competition for the 2018-19 season.

This means all Junior Cricketers will be playing for clubs.

Please see the Riverdale School website or 'Links' on the app for more information.

## MANAWATU TURBO'S AT SCHOOL

Two Manawatu Turbos came for a visit to coach Riverdale students on a variety of skills that are needed to be successful in the game of Rugby.

Our students very much enjoyed the session with plenty of laughs and energy on a sun-drenched afternoon.

A big thanks to the Manawatu Rugby Union, Jamie Booth and Brad Tucker.



## ENVIRO EXPLORERS CORNER!!!

We believe it is important to prepare our children for a lifetime of sustainable living. Here you will find information and tips provided by our Enviro Explorers team to help reduce our environmental footprint.



**LOOKING FOR A GREAT WAY TO USE UP SOME OF YOUR PUMPKINS AND MAKE A DELICIOUS LUNCH SNACK? TRY THIS PUMPKIN MUFFIN RECIPE THAT THE ENVIRO EXPLORERS MADE LAST WEEK.**

## Term Dates

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

### WEEK FIVE TERM THREE

Thursday 23 August PNINS Roadshow for Year 6

### WEEK SIX TERM THREE

Monday 27 August -  
Wednesday 29 August Senior Ski Tukino Camp 1

Wednesday 29 August -  
Friday 31 August Senior Ski Tukino Camp 2

### WEEK EIGHT TERM THREE

Friday 14 September Ricoh Sports Tournament

School closes for Term Three at  
3pm Friday 28 September 2018

## PUMPKIN MUFFINS



Preparation Time: 10 minutes  
Cooking Time: 20 minutes  
Serves: 12



### INGREDIENTS

125 Grams Butter  
3/4 Cup Sugar  
2 Eggs  
1 Cup cooked Pumpkin pulp  
2/3 Cup Milk  
1 3/4 Cup Flour  
1 teaspoon Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon Baking Soda  
1 teaspoon Salt  
2 teaspoons Cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon Ginger



### METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Grease and flour the muffin trays.
3. Melt butter and sugar together. Cool.
4. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well.
5. Combine the pumpkin pulp with milk, add to the butter mix.
6. Mix dry ingredients together and add to the butter and pumpkin mixture.
7. 3/4 fill muffin trays with mixture.
8. Bake for 20 minutes until cooked.



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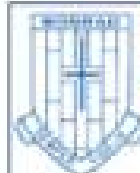


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