

RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Newsletter



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GREETINGS TO ALL. KIA ORA. KONICHIWA.
TALOFA LAVA

SKI TUKINO CAMP 2018



The Riverdale Ski Tukino Camp 2018 planning is well underway for our Year 5 and 6 students.

Although not until the middle of Term 3 we want to keep you informed.

Thanks to the many parents who attended the Information Evening held on Wednesday night.

If you were unable to attend but are interested in being a volunteer for camp please email Tony (tony@riverdale.school.nz) and I will send you our forms that will need to be filled in and returned as soon as possible. We are encouraged and appreciate your support, please be aware we are limited to the number of volunteers that we can take.

The cost is fixed at \$240 for the students. It is a 3 day, two night stay.

The children will be immersed in activities based around the mountain environment including safety, specialist equipment and training needed for this type of terrain and weather. Ski lessons, personal responsibility on the mountain and the ability to persevere and succeed, individually and as a group are also at the forefront of the students learning.

If the cost of camp is a difficulty please make contact with Debra as soon as possible.

Camp one (Monday 27th August - Wednesday 29th August) is Mr Bron, Mrs Bradshaw, Year 5 Poutama Students and Mr West.

Camp Two (Wednesday 29th August - Friday 31st August) is Mr Carter, Ms Fairbairn and Mr West.

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club



Welcome to Lucky Book Club Issue 4 which is packed fill with exciting reads. Enjoy hunting the brochures for the best books! Orders are due by Wednesday 20th June.

Here's the link for LOOP (online ordering):

<http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>

Your order will automatically link to the School Order.

If paying through the School Office, please ensure orders are clearly marked with: Child's name, Room No. and include exact money for cash payments.

All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School. Happy Reading Everyone!



To our students:

Rose Paul

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School

RIVERDALE SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS COMING....

On Tuesday the 3rd of July, Riverdale School will proudly present: **Te Ao Whakapapa**

An original performance written and directed by the students at Riverdale School.

In Te Ao Whakapapa, Koro is looking forward to babysitting his mokopuna but, to his disgust, they are too busy playing on their devices to give him any attention. After confiscating the devices, Koro and the grandkids spend a pleasant evening swapping stories of Aotearoa.

The children in each team will be acting out a legend as their part of the production. Te Ao Whakapapa, allows many of our students to shine.

The script was written by our Writing Explorers group along with Kerry Bradshaw and Pa Jack.

Nga Tewhatewha will perform the backing vocals. With all our children acting and dancing on stage, we are sure you will be in for a most enjoyable evening.

Tickets go on sale at TicketDirect, at the Regent on the 18th of June.

Tickets are \$13.50

Children under 5 years \$5

Children under 1 year are free

We look forward to seeing you there.



UNIFORM REMINDER



Just a reminder on the colder days that blue or black polyprops may be worn under the students polo shirts - no other colours are allowed.

RIVERDALE SCHOOL WALKATHON

What an amazing effort from our children and parents who ran and walked each course. We had fantastic support from Awatapu College Year 12 students. It was so heart-warming to see every child involved and in the following days seeing the enthusiasm from the children bringing their sponsorship forms back.

What a wonderful result again this year from our children and the community who have helped to raise to date \$11,231.60 for the 2018 PTA initiatives. The PTA and school wishes to thank every child and family who collected sponsors and returned their forms.

We also wish to acknowledge the huge effort from these students who raised the highest amounts:

Zahra Jansen, Kairi Howe, Lucas Albert-Marshall, Brooklyn-Rose Jaggard, Tryton Willis, Kiara Mischewski, Kaiden Mischewski.

These are the students who walked/ran the furthest distance for sponsorship:

Year 1 Geordie Court (7.5km) Year 4 Dylan Mayo (9.2km)
 Year 2 Oliver Small (7.6km) Year 5 Jakob Sturm (12km)
 Year 3 Liam O'Dea (8.4km) Year 6 Toby Johnson (11.4km)

The above students received prizes for their amazing efforts and there were over 50 spot prizes also given out to students for their participation.

A huge thank you to our sponsors this year:

Stirling Sports, Manawatu Toyota, McDonalds, Cloud 9, Lido Aquatic Centre, Mitre 10, Flip City and Pioneer New World.

RIVERDALE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Congratulations to all who competed in the 2018 Cross Country last week. The weather was exceptional as were all the children involved.

Riverdale School will be sending the top 5 runners from the Year 5-6 age group to the Interschool event this Wednesday. We wish them the best of luck.

Year 5 Boys

Toby Johnson
 Harrison Cheetham
 Tristan Mackley
 Dylan Pearson
 Brayden Davis

Year 5 Girls

Isabel Harper
 Jamaerah Brusola
 Jessica Small
 Yuzuki Leonard Jones
 Lily Kingston

Year 6 Boys

Ngakau Vickery
 Jacob Sturm
 Oliver Lu
 Isaac Buttar
 Bradie Robson

Year 6 Girls

Hannah Cadzow
 Alana Holroyd
 Hannah Hudson
 Pyper Newton



Principal's Awards

PIAKO TAHI

Liam Lister for always trying your best and having a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Beau Hunt for having a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.

Maelee Yang for being an enthusiastic and self-motivated learner.

PIAKO RUA

Quinn George for being a competent and creative writer.

Oliver Helm for being a self-motivated learner in all areas.

Madeleine Murrie for consistently doing her best

PAE AKE

Emma Barry for bringing a positive attitude to all areas of her learning.

Kale Whitta for using your ICT skills to help other students.

Darios for your stunning motivation to finish your Must Dos in maths.

POUTAMA

Annabel Spear for being an effective communicator and self manager

Tiahorangi Nesbitt for your increased effort and progress with your reading. Ka pai!

Zak Shearman for being a positive, self motivated and thoughtful member of the class.

POUNAMU ATAWHAI

Ngakau Vickery for displaying an outstanding work ethic towards all tasks.

Darian Forbes for having an outstanding attitude in all things. Ka pai hoki koe, good on ya!

Luke Deane-Freeman - For getting stuck in, and having a great attitude.

Ka rawe!

Cameron Faithful - For displaying outstanding leadership skills.

FROM THE COMMUNICATION TEAM...

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday week 5 we had our school cross country, which if you didn't know is a running race where all our students dress up in their house colours and run a different course depending on their ages. This event took place at Waitoetoe park.

It was a lovely day and really well organised by Mr Bron and the Riverdale teachers.

At the end of your race you get a marking on your hand. If you come 1st, 2nd, or 3rd you gain extra points for your house.

You receive a certificate and medal if you come first.

Every race is done in year groups and for every year group there is a different length lap for them to run.

Written by Alana Holroyd ,Hannah Cadzow ,Hannah Hudson



Term Dates

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

WEEK SEVEN TERM TWO

Wednesday 13 June Interschool Cross Country

WEEK EIGHT TERM TWO

Tuesday 21 June PTA Meeting

WEEK NINE TERM TWO

Thursday 28 June NZEI Meeting - Collect students at 1pm
Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm

WEEK TEN TERM TWO

Tuesday 3 July School Production - Regent Theatre

Friday 6 July Right Choice Day
End of Term 2

WEEK ONE TERM THREE

Monday 23 July Start of Term 3

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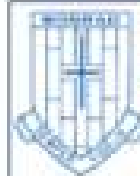
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