Riverdale School Newsletter Friday 7 June 2019

GREETINGS TO ALL, KIA ORA, KONICHIWA, TALOFA LAVA

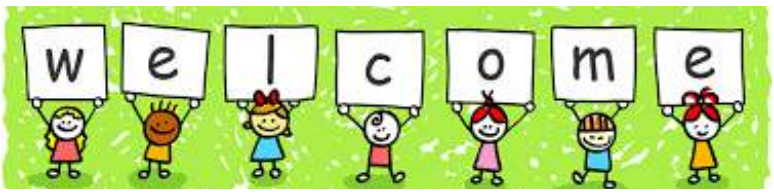
We are delighted to announce that a new Board of Trustees has been formed without the need to go to an election.
Next week we will introduce you to our successful candidates, including their election profile.

CULTURAL DAY

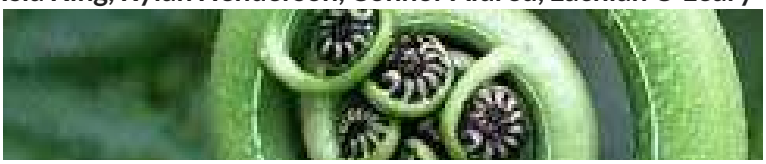
A big thank you to everyone who came to share their culture with us today.
We had people from Sri Lanka, Thailand, China, Japan, India, America, Indonesia, Ethiopia, South Pacific, Spain and Pakistan visit us.
These event aren't possible without the support of our community so thank you for making this all possible.
It was extra special to have some of our school students share with their classes.
As a member of the local 'Fire Circus' Mr Pike has practiced over many weeks to perfect this skill. Please reiterate, as we have at school, this is not to be tried at home.
It was another highlight in our 'Cultural Day' 2019.

ENVIRO EXPLORERS

Over the last couple weeks, the students from Pounamu Atawhai have been busy at work with the group from Plant to Plate. During their sessions students are learning important skills around growing and cooking their own food.
Thank you so much to all the parents who volunteered their time to come in and support our students with this learning.



To our students:
We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Isla King, Rylah Henderson, Connor Aldred, Lachlan O'Leary



TE AO MAORI

He tangata takahi manuhiri, he marae puehu
A dusty, musty Meeting House is the result of mistreating your guests.
Let the famed hospitality of your ancestors be seen in you.

RIVERDALE SCHOOL WALKATHON

What an amazing effort from our children and parents who ran/walked each course.
We had fantastic support from Awatapu College Year 12 students.
It was so heartwarming to see every child involved and the following days seeing the enthusiasm from the children bringing their sponsorship forms back.
The PTA and school wishes to thank every child and family who got sponsors and got their forms in.
We also wish to acknowledge the huge effort from these students who raised the highest amounts:

Lucas Albert-Marshall ***Zahra Jansen***
Alexandra Murray ***Stevie Freeman***
Tryton Wills ***Zia Bethel***
Ryla Burn

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

Yr1 - Grayson Bron 5.75km ***Yr4 - Benji Noakes 8.6km***
Yr2 - Geordie Court 8.6km ***Yr5 - Sean Sturm 10.5km***
Y3 - Zac Wormgoor 8.6km ***Yr6 - Malakai Vickery 11.1km***

The above students receive prizes for their amazing efforts and there are numerous spot prizes to also give out to students for their participation.
A huge thank you to our sponsors this year:
Stirling Sports, McDonalds, Cloud 9, Lido Aquatic Centre, Flip City and Pioneer New World & Gregory Draughting.
The walkathon prizegiving will be on Friday 14 June 12.30pm

RIVERDALE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Riverdale School Cross Country is on Monday 10 June.
Venue: Ahimate Park (Waitoetoe Park) 9.30am - 1.00pm
Further information is available on our school app under LINKS.
Interschool Cross counrty team will be decided after the races.
Interschool Cross Country is on Wednesday 12 June.

GRANDPARENT DAY

We welcome all grandparents of Riverdale School students to visit us for a tour of the school and morning tea from 9.30 - 11.00am on Wednesday 19 June.
We would love to see as many grandparents as possible come along to see the wonderful work our students have produced this term, have a tour of the school and join Mrs Peck, and other staff members, for morning tea.
Please complete the sheet that came home yesterday by Friday 14 June if you have grandparents who wish to attend.