

RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Newsletter



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**GREETINGS TO ALL. KIA ORA.
KONICHIWA. TALOF**



It is Easter already!
Enjoy the break, be safe and remember
school is also closed on Tuesday 3 April.
School re opens Wednesday 4 April.

BLOKES FOR BLOKES EVENING

The evening began with a welcome and slide show in Ara Toi. From here the group moved through Piako Tahī, Pae Ake and Pounamu Atawhai.

The Riverdale power of 3 was discussed as well as age appropriate learning activities and the students progression of learning.

The tour moved throughout the school with our teaching blokes presenting age appropriate activities and discussion based around the variety of learning activities and options to learn within our school.

The evening ended with the 17 blokes who attended getting to interact with the technologies and activities our students get to utilize throughout their learning day.



ABSENTEES

Reminders regarding absentees:

Please phone the Absentee phone line 354 2416 , text 027 505 6376 or via the Riverdale School app before 9am.

Leave your child's name, class and reason for absence.

The school office must be notified via email or in writing if your child is going to be away for a planned absence. We require dates they are going to be away and the reason. This is a Ministry requirement.



**To our students:
Amelia Wilson**

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School

RE-OPENING OF THE SAND PIT

We had a very excited group of students that, along with Mrs Peck, opened our newly filled and well resourced sand pit. A huge thank you to the PTA and the volunteers who helped to make this all happen.

Our sand pit is a well loved play area at break time for all the children.

STUDENT WRITING - PIAKO RUA

The Sandpit - By Lloyd

Yesterday we went down to the sandpit and we got to play in the sandpit. The PTA put new sand in it and new toys. Mrs Peck opened the sandpit.

The Sandpit - By Maddy

I went to the School sandpit with my friend and we played in the sandpit with the shovels and the buckets. We made a sand castle and we showed the teachers our sandcastles. We get to play again tomorrow.



INTERSCHOOL STRIDERS ROAD RACE

On Tuesday 28 March two teams of Year 5 & 6 students raced in the Interschool Striders Road Race event.

The boys and girls teams both showed determination in their running.

Well done to the girls team who won the Year 5 & 6 competition.

Congratulations to Hannah Cadzow who came in 3rd place in her age group.

Our trophy sits proudly in the school office.



SPORTS INFORMATION



Riverdale School winter sports

Winter sports registrations are now closed.

Once teams have been finalised they will be 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

Netball Team Year 3 & 4

Riverdale Kiwi - First game was Thursday 29 March

Coaches:Katie Brothwell & Kylie Mulcahy

Sophie Brothwell

Matilda Court

Sophie Mulcahy

Karys Wilkin

Nicole Watson

Georgia Sargent

Molly Noakes

Mikaela Te Huna

Rylee Cameron

Netball Year 5 & 6

Trials for placement in a team will be held on Thursday 5 April, 1.15pm at school.

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 EIGHT TERM ONE

Friday 30 March Good Friday - School closed

WEEK NINE TERM ONE

Monday 2 April Easter Monday - School closed

Tuesday 3 April Easter Tuesday - School closed

Wednesday 4 April Rippa Rugby Tournament

WEEK TEN TERM ONE

Friday 13 April End of Term 1

WEEK ONE TERM TWO

Monday 30 April Term 2 starts

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Tuesday 3 July School Production - Regent Theatre

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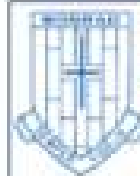
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