



What a fantastic term we have all had together. Enjoy the holiday break and hope you get to spend some quality time with family and whanau.

STAFF CELEBRATIONS

We would like to congratulate Sue Meurk for her amazing service to Riverdale School. She has been part of the school for 25 Years and has made a significant contribution across many areas.



After two years we are delighted to announce that Cecilia Chaves and Hannah Pedersen have graduated and now are fully registered teachers.

We would like to acknowledge the huge amount of work over the past two years and the tremendous growth in their teaching.



Welcome Whaea Hannah (Carter) to our teaching team next term. We are delighted that during her time at Riverdale School she has completed her teaching degree and we know she will be an asset to our school. Hannah will be teaching in Piako Tahī.



PNBHS ROADSHOW

We were very lucky to have the PNBHS Roadshow visit our school on Wednesday. The quality of the performance was a real treat and we thank PNBHS for sharing with our students the magic that can be achieved through music. It was extra special to have Jacob Lauridsen jump on the drums while his Grandfather from PNBHS led the band from the front.



To our students:
Aubrey Ang

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School



*Kia tau, e ngā wa katoa!
In all things we seek balance.
It's time to recharge the batteries.
Enjoy your time with our tamariki for the holidays.*



KANOHI KI TE KANOHI

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Riverdale School mid year reports will be sent out on Monday, Week 2 of Term 3.

Learning conversations are a way for parents and teachers to discuss the reports and give you a greater depth of information.

Please note that school will finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 5 August.

We appreciate you making your care arrangements.

Kanohi ki te Kanohi
LEARNING CONVERSATION

Wednesday 4 August
3.30pm - 6.45pm
and
Thursday 5 August
1.30pm - 6.45pm

Please make a booking to see your child's whanau teacher online at
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Bookings open Friday 9 July. Enter the event code **ahjgc** then enter the parent's full name, email address and students name. Select room/teacher, enter 'Go'. Select a time slot and your booking is complete. Any issues please contact the school office and they can book online for you. The link is also on the School App.

MATARIKI

Kia Ora e te Whānau,

Our first Matariki Open day was amazing! We celebrated the season of Matariki by bringing whānau into school. Our tamariki showed their learning through the Arts, digital technology, PE, Te Ao Māori, Maths - cooking and most importantly, whanaungatanga.

Take a look at all the smiles of our whānau! Thank you for all of the tautoko (support) and manaaki (care) we truly appreciate it. He waka eke noa!

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori!



TERM DATES

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

WEEK ONE TERM THREE

Monday 26 July Term 3 Starts

WEEK TWO TERM THREE

Monday 2 August Mid Year Reports sent home
Wednesday 4 August Kanohi ki te Kanohi 3.30pm - 6.45pm
Thursday 5 August Kanohi ki te Kanohi 1.30pm - 6.45pm
School finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 6 August School Assembly at 2.00pm - Piako Tahī

WEEK THREE TERM THREE

Thursday 12 August Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm

WEEK FOUR TERM THREE

Friday 20 August Communication Team visit to Wellington
School Assembly at 2.00pm - Piako Rua

Term 3 starts 26 July 2021

Term 3 ends Friday 1 October 2021

Term 4 starts 18 October 2021

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December 2021

VEX ROBOTICS

Due to unprecedented demand, this year Riverdale School has registered three VEX Robotics teams.

Recently, we were lucky enough to have Stephan Van Haren from Central Robotics visit the teams and help them get started on their robots.



JETS BASKETBALL

Two of the Jets basketball players were in school on Tuesday to have a scrimmage with the Riverdale basketball teams. There were shootouts and games followed by a signature session. All players were given a free family pass to the next Jets home game.

