

## KIA ORA - GREETINGS

Welcome back to Term 2. The children are all inquiring into the different cultures that make up our diverse community as we lead up to our Cultural Day in June. To help your child with their inquiry please share your culture and perhaps what is most important to you as a family. Through this inquiry, all children will have a deeper understanding of each other, helping us to be more accepting of each others differences.

## TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Riverdale school will be closed to students for an MOE approved Teacher Only Day on Friday 4 June 2021.

## GENESIS STEAM EQUIPMENT

Daniel Mudford was the proud winner and recipient of the Genesis STEAM Equipment for the families entry into an Americas Cup video competition.

A big thank you to the Mudford family for your kind nomination. The kits are already being well used!



## NEW BASKETBALL COURT AND HOOPS

Our new Basketball hoops and court have been finished and they look impressive.

Thank you to our amazing PTA, Erin O'Leary, Jo Aberdein, Rebecca Gregory, Jason Carter, Kristyanne O'Leary, Jenni Fairey and friends for all the work behind the scenes. You certainly go above and beyond!



## MANAWATU STRIDERS

The Manawatu Striders was held at the end of last term with a massive turnout of schools across the Manawatu.

The boys finished 2nd overall in the team event and Bentley Jaggard finished 1st in the individual event with a blistering time of under 12 minutes over 3km!



To our students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School  
Styley Munro, Madison Ludlow, Thomas Mackrow, Molly Hopkins, Mila Whatuira, Elsie van Stratum.



Thanks to the children who went to Whakarongo School to learn about Maori games.

We were split into groups where we fostered Whanaungatanga with 8 other schools from the Manawatu. Hato Paora Akonga and Rangitane coached us through: Ki o rahi, Tapu Ae, Ti Uru, Maui/Matau and Horo Hopu. Keep an eye out for these takaro being played at school. Ka Rawe Whanau!!



## INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Interschool Swimming sports was held last week at the Lido Aquatic Centre.

Riverdale School came 2nd overall with a tight finish at the top in points.

There were a number of impressive top finishes by individuals and also a number of children competing in their first Interschool event representing at Riverdale School. Well done.



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



### WEEK 2 TERM 2

#### Piako Tahī

*Ella Chanyi for being so kind and caring towards others.*

#### Piako Rua

*Mackenzie Green for consistently demonstrating self management skills.*

*Quinn Morland for always showing a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.*

*Seth Reweti for his willingness to contribute in all areas of learning.*

#### Pae Ake

*Ryleigh Carter for a great attitude towards all areas of learning.*

*Maddy Dunbar for showing excellent confidence and giving things a go with our cultural inquiry.*

*Ilma Chowdhury for showing excellent confidence and giving things a go.*

#### Poutama

*Quinn Busbridge for improving his self management skills.*

*Trinity Chapman for her improvement with her literacy.*

*Christopher Pearson for being a stunning role model for all his peers.*

#### Pounamu Atawahi

*William Warner for his determination in improving his maths knowledge.*

*Vanessa Woolaston for a dedicated effort and improvement in reading.*

*Beau Hunt for showing leadership and responsibility when helping other students.*

*Zahra Jansen for her focused learning in maths.*

## RIPPA RUGBY CHAMPIONS

The Riverdale Rippa team who won the Manawatu Cup was invited to the Rugby Institute in the holidays as a reward for winning the tournament. The team had a training session with the National Black Ferns who were in town. They finished with a game against some of the players and got to show their skills! Unfortunately the NZRU no longer funds and organises a National Tournament in Wellington.



## EPRO 8 CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the Riverdale Rockets who progressed all the way to the Grand Final, finishing 4th overall in the Manawatu out of the 12 finalists. The critical thinking and problem solving within this team was fantastic.



Happy Reading Everyone!

## BOOK CLUB



**ISSUE 3 is Out Now!** Orders due by: **Thursday 20 May**

There are lots of fabulous books and features in this Issue of Book Club with lots of new titles and first books in a series, plus family book packs to help with the reading challenge.

### MAY FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

It's easy to participate in the Family Reading Challenge and besides having lots of fun, you might win a prize! See the Reading Rocket Log on the back page of the brochure.

# Term Dates

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

### WEEK THREE TERM TWO

Thursday 20 May B.O.T Meeting, 5.30pm

### WEEK FOUR TERM TWO

Friday 28 May School Assembly 2.00pm - Pounamu Atawahi

### WEEK FIVE TERM TWO

Wednesday 2 June School Cross Country  
Friday 4 June Teacher Only Day - School is closed to students

### WEEK SIX TERM TWO

Monday 7 June Queens Birthday Holiday  
Wednesday 9 June School Cross Country postponement day  
Friday 11 June Cultural Day  
School Assembly 2.00pm - Communication Team

Term 2 ends Friday 9 July 2021

Term 3 starts 26 July 2021

Term 3 ends Friday 1 October 2021

All donations can be left in the box in the school foyer.

## Kind Hearts for Parents Initiative

We provide practical support for parents of sick babies in the Children's Ward and Neonates at Palmerston North Hospital by delivering goods twice a week, all of the year.

### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

We invite you to support us by donating any of the following items or by making a donation through our webpage.

**Food items:** Muesli bars, small packs of chips, crackers, cookies, Le snack, cup a soup, small tins tuna/salmon

**Toiletries:** small tissues, toothbrushes, small toothpaste, deodorant, small shampoo, soap, sanitary products

**Stationery:** pens, notepads.

**Email:** [admin@kindheartsmovement.org](mailto:admin@kindheartsmovement.org) with your details so we can arrange for collection of goods or make a donation through our webpage.

IN 2020 WE DELIVERED:

