

## NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Riverdale School staff and community would like to take this opportunity to wish Hannah Day and partner Rhys, Hannah Leatherby and partner Nic well with their much awaited arrival of their new babies. It is an exciting time for these whanau.

We welcome Sarah Morris to our school working alongside Janine McIntyre in Pae Ake Green for the remainder of the 2020 school year.

We enjoyed the large turnout for our Kanohi ki te Kanohi, learning conversations.

It is always such a pleasure having that uninterrupted time with you to discuss your child. We hope you value it as much as we do.

## RIVERDALE SCHOOL APP

There are still a handful of whanau who did not have the Riverdale School App.

We can not emphasise enough how important it is to download the App. It is your primary source of information about what is happening at Riverdale School, how we would contact in the case of school wide emergencies, as well as the fortnightly newsletters.

It is free for both Android and Apple. Simply go to where you get your apps from and search 'School Apps'. Click on the icon shown and install. The three lines at the top left of the screen will allow you to choose our school along with which alerts you will receive ie. your child's class, sports etc. You will then get notifications, never missing any school events or information in future.



## RIVERDALE SCHOOL WALKATHON THURSDAY 6 AUGUST WEEK 3 TERM 3

All Students will be participating in our annual Walkathon around the streets of Riverdale School.

Students are encouraged to join in and raise funds that the PTA will put towards the continuation of our 'School Beautification & Equipment' purchasing programme.

The Walkathon courses will utilise our school and a loop around the streets.

The children will have to get their cards marked as they go through each checkpoint around the course.

Their job is to get their cards marked as many times as possible and to get as many sponsors as they can.

We will be using Awatapu students, our own teachers and staff, and our Community Constable to ensure the children enjoy a fun safe event.

There are three Loop Tracks, Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6.

We encourage parents to walk/run with their children and use this as a way to build fitness and work towards personal goals.

Times for each age group are on the Walkathon sponsor sheet, which was sent home last week, along with all details about the prizes for furthest distance completed, most money raised and spot prizes.

Please support your child/children during this event.



## To our students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School  
Ailbhe Prince, Arjay Moa, Noah Wright, Scarlett Oppatt,  
Thomas Reid, Austin Woodmass.

## TE AO MAORI

Naku to rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi.

*With your basket and my basket the people will thrive*



## WELLINGTON ZOO EXPERIENCE YEAR 4-6

We hope you solved the clue in our last Newsletter and figured out that our Year 4-6 students will be heading to the Wellington Zoo for a sleepover!

We will also visit Te Papa on some guided tours and have organised a few treats along the way that we will keep a secret.

For now we would like to give you some basic information for the trip so you can organise your calendar and make arrangements so you are ready to go!

Dates:

Year 4 - Tuesday 17 November - Wednesday 18 November.

Year 5 - Wednesday 18 November - Thursday 19 November.

Year 6 - Thursday 19 November - Friday 20 November.

Cost of the overnight experience is \$85.00 per student.

Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a payment plan prior to our trip.

Full payment for our Zoo Experience can be paid now or by the due date of 6 November 2020.

Bank account A/C no. 02-0727-0011376-00

Reference - Name of child

Particulars - Camp

We do require some parents to help us on our trip. This information will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4 along with specific details of our overnight stay.

# World Literacy Day

To celebrate World Literacy Day we will be having a book character dress up day.

Visitors will be coming to school to read to classes and author Kaye Arnott will be sharing her new book "The Dog and the Mog Love Christmas".

Children can come dressed as their favorite book character.

Friday 4th September

Great spot prizes!!



## MATARIKI

Last week Poutama celebrated Matariki. The children opted into workshops based on Matariki. They made a kite, wove harakeke, and used circuits to make stars they'd drawn light up.



SCHOLASTIC

## Lucky Book Club



Welcome back Term 3 and Issue 5 of Book Club. Have fun hunting through the pages to find the books that excite you.

There is something for everyone!

I'm sure many parents and will be interested in "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," which is on the front cover (the prequel to "The Hunger Games.")

To order online, go to: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>.

Your order automatically attaches to the School Orders Page.

Orders are due by Friday 7 August.

All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School Library.

Happy Reading Everyone!

## SCHOLASTIC REWARDS FOR OUR LIBRARY

Did you know every book ordered from Scholastic gains rewards for the school library?

Riverdale is fortunate to have support from our community and have the most up to date children's books. So be assured your Scholastic purchases are helping your children and your children's school.

The library is opened at lunch time for children to read, draw and play quietly.



## Term Dates

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

### WEEK THREE TERM THREE

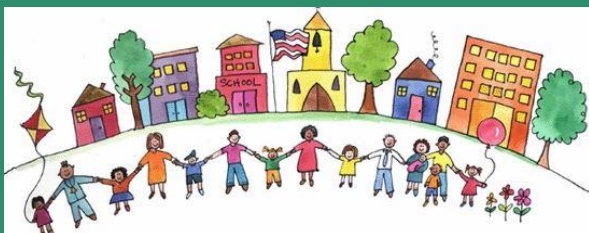
Tuesday 4 August PNINS Roadshow to visit  
Thursday 6 August Riverdale School Walkathon

### WEEK FIVE TERM THREE

Thursday 6 August Riverdale School Walkathon

### WEEK SIX TERM THREE

Tuesday 25 August Interschool Cross Country



Term 3 finishes Friday 25 September 2020

## BREAD TAGS for wheelchairs

We would like everyone to bring bread tags into their classrooms.

This will help South Africans who need wheelchairs.

This fundraiser is called Bread Tags for Wheelchairs.

All of the bread tags are going to a company who started this fundraiser 'Bread tags for wheelchairs'.

Get your tags in before Friday Week 9.

Support this worthwhile cause.

Micah, Dylan and Aaron - Pounamu Atawhai