

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

Welcome to Term 3, hard to believe we are more than half way through the year and lovely to finally see the sunshine out today. We have a busy term ahead of us, so are looking forward to seeing our students and whanau making the most of these opportunities.

GYMNASTICS

The Gymnastics gear is out and the kids are loving the physical movement, especially during the wet days. Mrs Ruawai has a bunch of helpers that put out the gear to foster movement and gross motor skills across the school. Thank you to Mrs Ruawai for both your skill and effort to make sure this happens for our tamariki.



To our students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Junior, Dante, Zahra, Meila, Remy, Ronin, Frankie,
Addison & Alice



WHAKATAUKI MĀORI SAYING/PROVERB

**Whakaaronui te
whakawhānaungatanga.**

Always be thinking about your connections to
others.

DAFFODIL DAY- TE RA DAFFODIL



Riverdale School is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day. The Cancer Society provides free support and information and funds lifesaving cancer research.

On Friday 26th August, children are welcome to wear something yellow **with** their school uniform.

This could be a wig, hat, boa, daffodil or scarf etc. It will be a gold coin donation to put in the container in their class.

We have also set up a donation page if anyone wishes to make an online donation.

<https://daffodilday.org.nz/riverdaleschool>

Thank you for your support.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Save the Date!

On the evening of **WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER** we will be holding our School Production at the Regent Theatre.

Our senior students are in the process of writing the script. We look forward to showcasing our acting and dancing talent on the night.

We will send more information re times and tickets closer to the day.

KIND HEARTS

A group of kind Pounamu Atawhai students bagged up all our donated items for the Kind Hearts Parents Initiative. These are all donated to the PN Hospital. Keep those donations coming.



Next week the Riverdale Kind Hearts group will be representing us at the Regional Kind Hearts Event at the Awapuni Racecourse. This is an opportunity for the group to share ideas with children from other schools, and listen to guest speaker Cat Levine.

CLASS CELEBRATIONS

POUTAMA

Poutama has had a great start to Term Three. We are continuing our work as Kaitiaki of our new garden.

Each day we can spend time in the garden, watering the plants, picking up the rubbish and observing the native birds visit the garden. We have noticed a lot more birds are visiting the space since the garden was established.

Poutama would like to thank Mrs McIntyre, the Enviro Explorers and our community for their help in creating our beautiful new outdoor space. We love it!



RICOH GAMES

The Ricoh Sports tournament planned for the end of the term is underway. Year 5-6 students were given the opportunity to trial and we were very impressed with the determination and responsibility of all involved.

This tournament will happen on **Wednesday 21 September** where Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey and Basketball will challenge 7 other schools for the Ricoh cup.

Notices have been sent home with those students involved.



PNINS VISIT/MONRAD

Our Year 6 students and their families are starting to look ahead to their Intermediate schooling options for next year. Both Monrad and PNINS put on impressive performances for our tamariki this week. They also shared some information about the exciting learning and extra curricular opportunities that will be available to our tamariki in their Intermediate years. All Year 6 students received information booklets from both schools to bring home to their whānau.



MEDICATION

Any medication to be given to a child during school time must be bought into the school office by the parent/caregiver and a consent form completed. School is open at 8.30am and closes at 3.30pm.

CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS

Please notify the school if you have a change of contact details, living arrangements and medical information. This is very important that we keep our Student Management System up to date.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

We appreciate those who have paid a donation, including our parents who are making ongoing contributions. Please keep them coming. It really does support the learning of our students at Riverdale School.

ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be away or late please phone our Absentee phone line 354 2416, or advise us through the Riverdale School App before 9am

TERM DATES

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

WEEK FIVE TERM THREE

Friday 26th August Daffodil Day

WEEK SEVEN TERM THREE

Tuesday 6th September Dance NZ Made Regionals

Friday 9th September Book Character Day - World Literacy Day

WEEK EIGHT TERM THREE

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th September School Photos

WEEK NINE TERM THREE

Wed 21st September Ricoh Games

Saturday 24th September Dance NZ Made Nationals

WEEK TEN TERM THREE

Saturday 24th September School Production Regent Theatre

Term 3 ends Friday 30 September
Term 4 starts Monday 17 October

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Patiki

Jontae - for participating in all class activities

Piako Tahī

Caleb - for always trying his best with his learning. Tino pai!

Kaea - for her amazing self-manager skills. Ka Rawe!

Piako Rua

Madison L - for being an eager learner and pushing herself to meet her goals

Kora - for challenging yourself and striving to meet your learning goals

Josh W - for stepping out of your comfort zone and showing enthusiasm when writing

Flynn P - for asking amazing questions and thinking deeply about his learning

Pae Ake

Luca W - for always producing work to a really high standard

Miwa - for being well organised preparing for Market Day

Skylah-May - for being a helpful, caring and inclusive classmate

Poutama

Ryla B - for being a wonderful Aronui in Poutama

Kate P - for showing perseverance and determination towards her literacy goals

Madison O - For being responsible, organized and always striving to do her best.

Pounamu Atawhai

Holly - for being an outstanding role model in all areas of school life

Alyssa - for striving for excellence in all areas of school life

Enya - for consistently challenging herself in all areas of her learning

Bella H - for being a stunning example to her classmates in kindness and diligence.

