

NAU MAI HAERE MAI



RIVERDALE SCHOOL EVENTS 2021

Events and Entertainment at Alert Level 2

"Events that are held indoors/outdoors but not at an event facility - for example a concert at a park, a parade, or an organised sporting event like an amateur club rugby tournament must follow the rules for social gatherings.

These are limited to 100 people in any defined indoor or outdoor space."

This is an uncertain time and we are working with new information on a weekly basis.

We are now replanning our events for Term 4 under Covid restrictions.

We value all events for our students so instead of cancelling due to number restrictions, we are restructuring these events to go ahead in school so children do not miss out on these opportunities.

There will be no parent spectators at any of these events at the current alert level.



Athletics

The Massey Athletics track has cancelled our booking as the limit of 100 people restrictions apply. We will be continuing the training at school as usual so fundamental skills and knowledge of the sport continues. We will be running an in house Athletics Day on our school grounds **for students only** on Friday 26 November.



Rippa Rugby

Our Annual Rippa Rugby Module will now be played at school for all registered players.

If you have not already registered and your child would like to play please register through the Riverdale School Sports Hub, found on the school app or website.

Year 1-3 will focus on skill development and games on Wednesday afternoons.

Year 4-6 will play the normal tournament structure on Friday afternoons.

Because we are holding this module during school hours, there will be no charge for your child to participate.

If you would like a refund for the \$5.00 fee already paid please contact the office. All non refunded fees will go towards new Rippa Rugby equipment. We thank you in advance.

WELCOME

To our students:

Hunter Y, Harley B, Zoe F, Tia F, Riley A, Karter F,
Matthew H, Josephine B.

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School



Te Puawai Hangi and Concert

Monday 6 December 2021

Our annual Community Hangi and Te Puawai Concert will be run a bit differently this year.

We have had to make the decision to cancel this year's Hangi. As we are not able to safely manage the crowds or food regulations.

If we continue to stay at Level 2 the concert will look different. We will perform to the School, with no spectators, and video this for our whānau.

This will still take place on the Monday 6 December with costumes, but during school hours.

The video link will be shared via the School App.



End of Year Prizegiving / Year 6 Leavers

Tuesday 14 December

End of Year Prizegiving will continue as usual. We will live-stream to our community if current alert levels remain.

Year 6 students will attend a leavers breakfast. Further information will be sent out closer to the date.



SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club

Just a Reminder to get your orders in this week for Book Club.
To order online go to: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>
Orders are due by Friday 5 November.
Happy Reading Everyone!

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

As per our Sun Protection Policy students are required to wear the uniform bucket hat from Term four 2021.

Please make sure your child has a sunhat to wear everyday at school.

Lost yours? These can be purchased from the school office for \$10.00.



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

WEEK THREE TERM FOUR

Wednesday 3 November Board of Trustees Meeting

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Monday 8 November Teacher Only Day - School is closed

WEEK FIVE TERM FOUR

Thursday 18 November Road Patrol Training for 2022

WEEK SIX TERM FOUR

Friday 26 November In-School Athletics Day - Students Only

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December 2021 at 12 noon.

DANCE NZ MADE

Our Dance Explorers competed at the Regional competition of Dance NZ Made on Wednesday.

The girls spent the day participating in dance workshops and learning a dance for the finale for the evening's competition.

In the evening, the girls performed their dance titled 'Boss Ladies'.

While not placing in the Regional, the dancers are looking forward to competing tomorrow at the Dance NZ Made National competition at the Regent Theatre.

We have been incredibly lucky to be able to compete during Level Two under venue performance Covid restrictions.

Thank you to Georgia Lunn who not only choreographed our dance, but came into school to work with the dancers.



BIKE SAFETY

We see the Bike Safety program as an essential part of our annual program here at Riverdale School.

Getting children on their bikes and being confident on the road is great for well being, staying safe, knowing the road rules and physical fitness.

After your child has finished the program, please encourage and support them further by getting out for bike rides on the road.

We would love to see our children biking to school in Term 4.

