

NAU MAI HAERE MAI



QUIDDAGE MARKET DAY

Over the past couple weeks, the children in Pounamu Atawhai and Poutama have been running Quiddage Market Days.

This is a financial literacy programme that involves setting up businesses, designing products and learning a variety of entrepreneurial and economic skills.



To our students:
Charlotte M

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School

ME MAHI TAHI TĀTOU
MO TE ORANGA O TE
KATOA



We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

Year 3 students in 2021 have the opportunity to purchase a chromebook through Riverdale School for 2022 and beyond. We have been working hard to get our hands on devices during this tough period at the best possible price. We are also making sure we get the right ongoing support available to us when purchasing the devices. Information flyers will be sent out to our current Year 3 students next week.



We have been learning how to integrate our new communication and reporting tool called HERO over the last 18 months.

We are looking forward to launching this tool with our community in 2022.

Hero allows schools to build an online environment that reflects our unique context. It enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place.

Learning posts combined with up to date curriculum information and goal-setting will form an online report designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to written posts, images, video, work samples, and academic progress over time.

Further information, support and access to content will commence at the start of next year during one on one interviews.

It is vital that you update your current email address with the office so you are ready to sign up to the platform.

SPORTS COACHES

Our 2021 Sports Coaches are now underway taking a variety of groups for sports games and activities. They have spent time in the classroom with Mr Bron learning all the fundamental skills and attitudes needed to be an effective coach. They are learning to apply these skills by running sessions with Piako Tahi and Rua on a Wednesday and Pae Ake on a Friday. It is so great to see our Tuakana working alongside our Teina to pass on both skills and a positive attitude.



RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby started last week and will continue into Term 4. Year 1-2 have been working with our Sports Coaches with an emphasis on fundamental skills and having fun. Year 3-6 have been playing a round robin competition similar to our normal competition.



ENVIRO EXPLORERS

With the warmer weather we've been having lately, Mrs McIntyre's enjoyed getting out into the gardens with some of our young green thumbs.



ICAS EXAMS

ICAS Exams have now finished later than usual due to interruptions but we expect results will be back to present to students during our Certificate Assembly in Week 8.

OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please respect the property of our neighbours. Do not walk along the top of their fences, trample on gardens or cross over into their boundaries. Remember you are representing Riverdale School when you are out in the community.



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

WEEK FIVE TERM FOUR

Thursday 18 November Road Patrol Training for 2022

WEEK SIX TERM FOUR

Thursday 25 November Year 1 - 3 In-School Athletics Day - Students Only

Friday 26 November Year 4 - 6 In-School Athletics Day - Students Only

WEEK SEVEN TERM FOUR

Friday 3 December Road Patrol Reward at Cinemas - The NZ Police have cancelled this event.

WEEK EIGHT TERM FOUR

Monday 6 December Te Puawai Concert - In school for Level 2

Wednesday 8 December Monrad Transition for enrolled students

Thursday 9 December Certificate Assembly - Students only

Friday 10 December Right Choice Day

WEEK NINE TERM FOUR

Tuesday 14 December End of Year Assembly
Year 6 Leavers Breakfast

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December 2021
at 12 noon.