

KIA ORA – GREETINGS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It always puts a smile on my face seeing our students out and about participating and competing across a wide range of activities and events, in school and out.

Cross Country went ahead today and it was great to see students gain both the physical and mental benefits we get from exercise, training for an event and overcoming things that are sometimes hard and/or uncomfortable.

Community support plays a vital role in the success of any event. When the community comes together to support such initiatives, it not only encourages participants but also creates a positive atmosphere and fosters a sense of togetherness. Thank you to those who attended and supported the students.

Industrial action continues in our sector and voting outcomes will be shared next week. This will determine either settlement or next steps for the union. We do appreciate the support and understand the impact on families during this time. However, the big picture in education needs to be addressed if we are going to both retain and secure high quality teachers who are in front of our children on a daily basis.

Enjoy the long weekend

Jared Bron

RIVERDALES GOT CULTURE ASSEMBLY

Today's Cultural Assembly was a fantastic opportunity for some of our children to share an item from their culture with the school.

A special thanks to everyone who shared today. India (Tanya, Ayaan), Japan (Aria, Miwa, Rin), Palestine (Alya), Bangladesh (Ilma), Scotland (William Fletcher), Aotearoa Māori (Luca B).



To our new students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Eden T & Asher P

TE AO MAORI



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the School Cross Country. It was fantastic to see lots of whanau down there watching and lots of encouragement and support for all our tamariki.



TOITOI YOUNG WRITERS JOURNAL

Toitoi is a New Zealand Young Writers Journal that publishes work that other young New Zealanders can connect to and be inspired by. We are very proud to announce that Emily Nelson (Piako Tahī) has been selected to be an artist for the next issue of this journal.



Congratulations Emily. This is a huge achievement as there were just over 1000 submissions from throughout New Zealand.

KIND HEARTS – PIAKO RIMU

Piako Rua Rimu spent some time last week looking at the ways we can be kind to others, both at school and at home. There was some great discussion around this topic, especially about how we should treat our friends.

Great work!



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL

A group of keen Riverdale students braved the Junior Tough Guy and Gal event earlier this week. Slides, mud and obstacle courses were throughout the course which made it a very fun event!



ORIENTEERING

A few weeks ago, a team of students represented Riverdale at the Manawatu Schools Orienteering Championships held in the Esplanade. Students were given a map and they had to race to a series of different markers set up around the Esplanade. This was both a mental and physical challenge and they all put in a huge effort. A special shout out to Elliott Parr who came in third place for his age group. Well done team!



MONRAD INTERMEDIATE VISIT

Ngā mihi mo to waiata me te haka te kura o Monrad. Thanks to Mondad for coming and performing for us this week. This ropu, Ngā Iti Rearea, is their competitive kapa haka group who are on their way to Nelson for Nationals. A lot of time and effort has gone into polishing their set. Their performance was the hook into our Matariki Inquiry. Our tamariki really enjoyed watching these tuakana perform with such kaha and mana. We are looking forward to diving into te Ao Maori and strengthening our understanding of what Matariki looks like for us as individuals and as a community. Mānawatia a Matariki



UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any spare uniforms that you no longer require we are running low of spares in the office.

Feel free to drop them into the office anytime between 8.30am-3.30pm.

If your child is playing sports or on the field at lunchtime can you please ensure that they bring a change of clothes.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

When you are dropping off/picking up your children that please ensure you are considerate of our neighbours when parking.

No parking on yellow lines or across driveways.

HERO TIP # 3

TIP # 3 - NOTIFICATIONS

IN APP NOTIFICATIONS ONLY COME WITH A RED DOT AND BANNER. MOVE THE APP TO THE FRONT OF YOUR PHONE OR CHANGE TO EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS INSTEAD.



TERM DATES

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

Term 2 2023

Week 7

Kings Birthday Public Holiday - Monday

Cross Country Postponement Date - Tues 6th June

Interscholar Cross Country - Wednesday 7th June

Week 9

Ki O Rahi Tournament - Wednesday 21st June

Week 10

Matariki Hangi & Concert - Thursday 29th June

Last day of Term 2 - Friday 30th June

Term 3 2023

First Day of Term 3 - Monday 17th July

Week 1

Kanohi ki te Kanohi (Learning Conversations) -

Wed 19th & Thurs 20th July

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Piako Tahi

Saoirse G - showing resilience when there is a new challenge. Miharo, awesome!

Greyson B - for becoming a self-manager in Piako Tahi. Ka Rawe!

Piako Rimu

Nolan C - being enthusiastic in all areas of learning!

Matthew H - being a Tohunga in learning and always helping others

Piako Rata

Caleb B - making great learning choices and always being kind to others

Xiaoya C - for her effort and enthusiasm towards learning. Keep it up!

Pae Ake

Edward F - his enthusiasm and progress in mathematics

Ella C - her focus, dedication and great progress in Reading

Benjamin M - his improved focus and great attitude to his learning

Poutama

Rin F - being a kind and inclusive friend

Rylah H - for showing determination and effort with in Mathematics

Tryton W - showing more independence and responsibility for his own learning.

Gaia G - being a wonderful tuakana in the playground for our juniors.

Pounamu Atawhai

Kaiden M - for being an excellent role model in Ngā Tewhatewha, Choir and in the playground.

Noah L - For being a hard-working and kind member of Pounamu Atawhai

Jamie H - for being an outstanding role model in all areas of school life.



RIVERDALE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



