

KIA ORA - GREETINGS

What a pleasure it was to have the time to talk with you and learn more about our special tamariki at the Kanohi Ki Te Kanohi. You know your children the best and it is an invaluable experience for us to hear from you all the things that make your child unique. Thank you for your participation in the process. We look forward to working as a team with you to ensure your child's success at Riverdale School.

SCHOOL DONATION REQUEST

The school donation request letter will come out early next week.

The Board of Trustees has spent some time considering Riverdale Schools position, as Riverdale School is ineligible to uplift the Government's \$150 per student grant for Decile 1-7 schools. Therefore we rely on your donation to support the extra opportunities we offer students. It is a shame that the Government decision precluded Decile 8-10 Schools.

CULTURAL DAY

Riverdale School will be having a Cultural Day on Friday 11 June to celebrate the many diverse cultures in our school community. If you are available during the day to come in and speak to a group of children about your culture, run a small cultural art activity, or sing some cultural songs with a group please email lynette@riverdale.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property for any items your child may have lost during the term.

There are a number of polar fleeces that must belong to someone. Please remember to name all your childrens clothing and belongings that come to school.

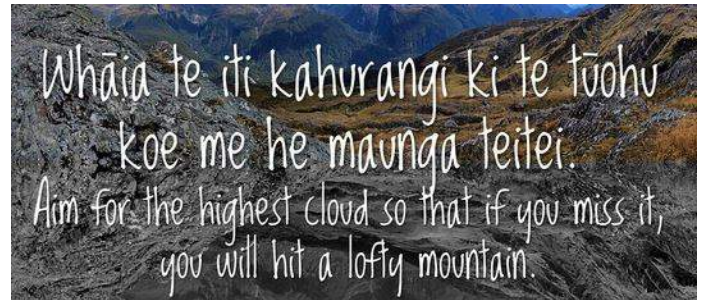
We have been handed a couple of Taonga's. If your child has lost one please email the office with a description.

MANAWATU RUGBY VISIT

Our Rippa Rugby teams had two visits from Manawtu Turbos. They ran skills, drills and games to help with our preparation for the Manawatu Rippa Tournament on Wednesday 7 April.



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INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON

Riverdale School took part in the Interschool Triathlon with some great results.

The children represented Riverdale School with pride, skill and determination.

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for their help in organising transport and supervision at the event.

GIRLS - Total Field 78

Petra Fell 10th

Emma Barry 12th

Caitlyn Stretch 29th

Rylee Cameron 48th

Mikaela Tehuna 49th

BOYS - Total Field 70

Zac Wormgoor - 6th

Benji Noakes - 13th

Liam Van Zyl 14th

Bentley Jaggard 15th

Liam Odea 19th

Angus Cadzow 24th

Hunter Macintosh 29th

Benji Robson 41st

Tawera Hori 64th



SKATEBOARDING SKILLS

Leah from Onboard Skate came to share her skills with some of our girls whom showed an interest in learning to skateboard.

Lots of fun was had by all, it is great to see you on the track practicing you skills.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

PIAKO TAHI

As part of our Explore programme in Piako Tahi we have been learning about the Manawatu River.

We had a great walk down to the river on Tuesday and the sun even came out as we sat and took in the beauty of our river. The children drew what they could see and hear and it was a great learning experience!



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



WEEK 7

Piako Tahi

Kaino Taewa for putting lots of effort into his learning.

Piako Rua

Mila Lin-De Waal for always putting her best effort into her learning.

Peyton Lowe for consistently demonstrating self management skills.

Logan Pearson for managing himself in all activities.

Pae Ake

Enya MacGregor for using her effective communication skills in class.

Acacia Falk for striving for excellence in her reading and writing.

George Thomas for consistent effort in all areas of learning.

Poutama

Mia Standish for being an extremely talented writer.

Maddy Murrie for showing competence while writing explanations.

Mihailo Gagic for his outstanding manners - an overall role model.

Pounamu Atawahi

Liam O'Dea for positively taking all opportunities on offer.

Petra Fell for showing excellent leadership skills and great decision making.

Elizabeth Brunn for being so resilient and positive when things are tough.

Holly Hudson for her outstanding attitude towards learning.

EPRO 8

Congratulations to our two senior EPro 8 teams that have been selected to represent Riverdale School at the EPro 8 semi-finals.



Term Dates

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

WEEK NINE TERM ONE

Wednesday 31 March	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 2 April	Good Friday - School is closed

WEEK TEN TERM ONE

Monday 5 April	Easter Monday - School is closed
Tuesday 6 April	Easter Tuesday - School is closed
Friday 9 April	School Assembly at 2.00pm - Pae Ake Team

WEEK ELEVEN TERM ONE

Friday 16 April	Right Choice Day Last day of Term One 2021
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WEEK ONE TERM TWO

Monday 3 May	Term Two Starts
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WEEK TWO TERM TWO

Friday 14 May	School Assembly 2.00pm - Communication Team
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Easter Break - School Closed Friday 2 April, Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April 2021

Term 1 ends Friday 16 April 2021

Term 2 starts Monday 3 May 2021



WEEK 8

Piako Tahi

Jorja Howe for independently following instructions and managing her own learning.

Piako Rua

Levi Rossiter for working hard to improve his literacy skills.

Ada Taffkovitch for always being a kind and caring classmate.

Courtney Verhoeven for being a motivated and enthusiastic learner.

Pae Ake

Nixon Rabone for a great attitude towards school work and working with others.

Semi Polu for always striving to do his very best work.

Lachlan O'Leary for a fantastic attitude with his learning.

Poutama

Jacob Pyle for being an outstanding role model in Poutama.

Zachary Schmidt for showing increased effort in all of his learning areas.

Fai'ana Tu'ipulotu for being a valuable team member who brings a positive attitude to learning.

Pounamu Atawahi

Lakhdeep Gill for showing confidence in trying new things.

Zac Wormgoor for striving for excellence in all areas of school life.

Quinn George for his creative writing ideas and willingness to try new things.

Cruz Ramea-Pongi for his effort and excitement towards writing.

Patiki

Poutokomanawa Nesbit for being an amazing member of Poutama