

KIA ORA - GREETINGS

Thank you for supporting us with our early finish time yesterday. Staff value the opportunity to connect with whanau through the Kanohi ki te kanohi meetings.

CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Piako Tahī, Piako Rua and Pae Ake

The Junior school were so excited to have the firefighters come in on Tuesday afternoon and teach them Fire Safety.

They even got to see Fireman Sam get dressed up into the clothes that he wears when being called out to a fire.

We will be learning lots about being 'Fire wise' over the next couple of weeks.



Poutama

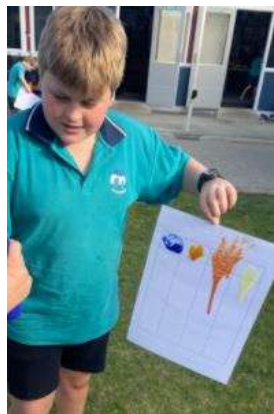
Poutama has been enjoying the warmer weather recently. During PE they have been working on developing their small ball skills. These skills are going to come in handy as the children are creating their own 'Olympic Sport' to teach the other children. One of the success criteria is that their game needs to incorporate a small ball.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the games the children invent and supporting them in taking on the role of the teacher, teaching their peers.



Pounamu Atawhai

Mrs McIntyre is enjoying being back in Pounamu Atawhai and sharing some of her science learning from Terms 1 and 2. The children are discovering how to 'think like scientists' as they make observations, develop questions and test theories through a range of fun hands on experiments.



To our students:

Anika Hori, Leani Liuvaie, Anna Poingdestre, Daisy Squires,
Soma Fukuoka

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School



Collaboration

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi Engari, he toa takitini

My successes are not mine alone, they are ours – the greatest successes we will have are from working together

KANOHI KI TE KANOHI LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

This week, we held our Kanohi ki te Kanohi meetings. As a staff, we value the opportunity to connect with our learners' whanau. Thank you for taking the time to share in your child's successes and to establish learning goals.

DANCE EXPLORERS

The Dance Explorers had Georgia Lunn, their choreographer, come in on Tuesday to learn more of their routine for DanceNZMade. The Dance Explorers are competing on the 7th of September at the Regent on Broadway.



TURBO VISIT

On Thursday of last week, we were lucky enough to have the Turbos come to help us at Ricoh Rugby Training. They put us through our paces with some new drills. The session finished with a game of 'drop kicks'. We are pleased to announce the kids won against the Turbos! Our children enjoyed getting signatures from their heroes.



BASKETBALL COURT

The children are enjoying our new court and the Basketball hoops. Unfortunately we have had a number of incidents over the weekends involving people coming into the school to use the hoops, and causing damage to the buildings and surroundings. In light of this, we have made the decision to have the hoops locked over the weekend. It is regrettable that this needs to be done, but in the best interests of protecting the school, we feel it is necessary. We will review this decision in the future. Please note that the hoops will be open during the week and the hoops down by the pool will remain open at all times. Thank you for your understanding.

TERM DATES

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

WEEK THREE TERM THREE

Tuesday 10 August	PNINS Roadshow
Thursday 12 August	Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm

WEEK FOUR TERM THREE

Friday 20 August	Communication Team visit to Wellington School Assembly at 2.00pm - Piako Rua
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WEEK FIVE TERM THREE

Friday 27 August	Daffodil Day
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WEEK SIX TERM THREE

Friday 3 September	School Assembly at 2.00pm - Communication Team
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Term 3 ends Friday 1 October 2021

Term 4 starts 18 October 2021

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December 2021

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club

Welcome back Term 3 and Issue 5 of Book Club.

Have fun hunting through the brochures to find the books that you will treasure!

Check out the Bestsellers (p.1 -7) and the Graphic Novels (p.8 & 9) Browse your age group suggestions.

There is something for everyone!

To order online, go to: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>.

Your order automatically attaches to the School Orders Page.

Orders are due by Friday 13 August

Happy Reading Everyone!

KIND HEARTS

A big thank you to the Riverdale School Staff for their donations to Kind Hearts. These items were bagged up by some of the Kind Hearts Club members for collection this week. The items donated will be put to great use by parents in PN Hospital.



GENERAL REMINDERS

Absentees Please phone our Absentee phone line 354 2416, text 027 505 6376 or advise through the Riverdale School app before 9.00am.

Change to student details Please notify the school if you have a change of contact details, living arrangements, medical information.

This is very important that we are able to keep our Student Management System up to date.

Parking Please!!! No parking in school grounds unless it is an emergency i.e. Call from the office regarding a sick child

Emailing or contacting staff Contact is between 8-9am or after 3.30 – 5.00pm.

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 3pm

Drop off and pick up hours

Please DO NOT stop to drop students on any of the yellow lines at our entrances. This is a traffic offence.

For the safety of our students, it is important that students are at school no earlier than 8:30am and are picked up at 3pm. Staff are often involved in meeting and preparation outside the contact hours.

School does start at 9am, please make sure your child has arrived with time to be ready to begin the school day.

All lateness requires a parent / caregiver to sign their child in at the school office.