



KIA ORA - GREETINGS

Wow, four weeks through the term already. A huge thank you to all those amazing parents who contributed to the positive buzz of our shared Community evening. Thanks to Lynette Kenyon and the staff for their efforts and to the PTA for the sausage sizzle and a very successful raffle.

MUSIC AT RIVERDALE

We are very fortunate to have Hannah Carter in the school three days a week this term running music sessions throughout the school. Children have been learning the importance of keeping a beat, rhythm and developing a love and appreciation for music and instruments.



BASKETBALL WITH COACH MILES

Coach Miles is back in the school this term working with our Year 4-6 students. The focus is on core fundamental skills, building resilience and enjoying the game of Basketball. This is a good introduction for children to the game before the season starts in Term 2.



EPRO 8

Epro 8 is now underway and 5 teams have been selected to work their way through Science and Engineering challenges over the term.

Students in these teams will become our experts and strive to teach other students across the school throughout the year. Epro 8 is a competition designed to introduce children to Science and Engineering concepts.



To our students:

We wish you happy days at Riverdale School
Jeremy Zhen, Amelia Beattie, Nathaniel Tui, Kaino Taewa,
Lachlan Hannon, Olly Buerkeman.



TE AO MAORI



E tū kahikatea!

Older kahikatea will grow alongside the smaller kahikatea to support them.

Kanohi ki te Kanohi LEARNING CONVERSATION

Wednesday 3 March

3.15pm - 6.30pm

and

Thursday 4 March

1.15pm - 6.30pm

Please make a booking to see your child's whanau teacher online at

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Bookings open 3pm Friday 12 February. Enter the event code **sf8jv** then enter the parent's full name, email address and students name. Select room/teacher, enter 'Go'. Select a time slot and your booking is complete. Any issues please contact the school office and they can book online for you. The link is also on the School App.

RIVERDALE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TWILIGHT EVENING



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

PIAKO RUA

This term we are enjoying working with Coach Zac from Kelly Sports to develop our fundamental movement skills. So far we have learned how to correctly throw and catch small balls, and how to use our bodies to help us dodge others and run fast!



POUNAMU ATAWAHI

The Basement Creature

I walk into the cold chilly basement. I slowly walk down the creaky basement stairs. I turn my flashlight on and see a little black shadow zoom under the pile of stationery. I turn the light on. Suddenly a giant lightning bolt struck the lightbulb and the light blew up. My curiosity got the best of me. I ran straight to the pile of stationery and lifted the pen box...

By Jacob Stewart, Pounamu Atawhai

Term Dates

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

WEEK FIVE TERM ONE

Wednesday 3 March	Kanohi ki te Kanohi 3.15pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 4 March	Kanohi ki te Kanohi 1.15pm - 6.30pm School will close at 1.00pm
Friday 5 March	School Assembly at 2.00pm - Poutama

WEEK SIX TERM ONE

Thursday 11 March	School Swimming Sports
Friday 12 March	Teacher Only Day - School is closed

WEEK SEVEN TERM ONE

Wednesday 17 March	Interschool Triathlon
Friday 19 March	School Assembly at 2.00pm

WEEK EIGHT TERM ONE

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

WEEK ELEVEN TERM ONE

Friday 16 April	Right Choice Day Last day of Term One 2021
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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 begins Monday 3 May 2021

PRINCIPAL AWARDS



Piako Tahī	Lauren McLean for having an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.
Piako Rua	Te Huriwai Hori for always being kind and considerate to her peers
	Tane Minchin for being an excellent role model in Piako Rua
	Avery Wilson for being an effective communicator and sharing in class
Pae Ake	Mia Easton - for an amazing attitude toward all areas of learning
	Charlotte Waters - for being a kind friend and excellent role model
	Aiden Gregory for always being a kind and caring classmate
Poutama	Conner Brown - for showing kindness and compassion in his role as a competent buddy
	Emma Barry for showcasing her responsibility with her Year 6 jobs
	Kyjahn Honetana for being a great role model in Poutama
Pounamu Atawhai	Erica Aberdein for showing excellent leadership skills
	Ariki Kareko for showing leadership skills and being a helpful classmate
	Holly Peters for making great decisions about her learning and helping others
	Nina Lyons for stepping up as a leader and always lending a helping hand

RIVERDALE SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS

Summer Hockey

Yr 1 / 2 - Monday 22 February - 29 March 2021

Yr 3 / 4 - Tuesday 23 February - 30 March 2021

Yr 5 / 6 - Wednesday 24 February - 31 March 2021

TeeBall

U7 - Saturday 13 February - 23 March 2021

Netball

Yr 3 - 4 only - Begins Wednesday 3 March - 14 April with a Festival Day on Saturday 17 April 2021.

Team and links to the draws are available on the 'Sports Hub' via the school website and App.

All sports fees are now due.