

Riverton Primary School

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OUR VISION – THROUGH OUR CORE VALUES AND FOCUSED TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAMMES, WE ARE COMMITTED TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE IN OUR LEARNING, ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOUR

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Newsletter No.10 21 June 2023

Greetings, Haere Mai, Talofa, Namaste, Ni hao, Hoe gaat het, Kamustan.

This is my last newsletter for the term and I would like to wish you all a warm wrapped-up break. It has been a busy first two terms. Things to look forward to next term will be the school disco, our production, Ski trip, Matariki, WS Sports event, Polyfest for the Kapa Haka group, and longer days.

We would like to welcome the following pupils and families to Riverton Primary; Harlan Bickley and Oliver Berry.

A very important message from our bus drivers. Please could all families who pick their children up in the afternoons be very vigilant as they back out of the parking in front of the school? The buses leave between 3.00 and 3.10 pm each day and they head along Leader Street. If you see a bus coming please wait for it to pass before reversing out. Many thanks.

It has been so good to have Southland Rugby come along and coach our girls over the last 4 weeks. It has been a new experience for some of the girls and an appreciation of those who are involved in rugby already.

We had 2 teams participate in the Young Einstein's GATE quiz competition at Winton School on Wednesday the 14th of June. Both teams jostled well during the 10 rounds. The RPS Blue Birds finished in 10th place and RPS Blueberry Skittles finished in 15th place. Toby, Jackson, Tane & McKenzie, Blueberry Skittles only had 3 members, Louis, Marlee & Lucas.

Murray South from ERO joined us last week. We spent one and a half days looking at our review information and the profile of the school. He indicated that we were well placed and had good systems in place at Riverton Primary School.

South Roads came to visit us this week and they brought a big grader to school to share a safety message when children are around big gear, 'Stay back - Stay safe', and gave them the opportunity to sit in the driver's seat and see how difficult it was to see around the vehicle. Along with their message, they have a name for the grader competition. The name chosen will appear on the grader warning the roads in our area and there are good prizes to go with the winning name.

Active South has been very kind and dropped off The Player trailer at school. This is packed full of different discovery play equipment. The children could experiment and play in various ways using the stuff inside the trailer. There will be a review of the things they really enjoyed playing with and the types of experiences they got out of playing with the equipment.

Healthy Lunches have been a topic of discussion in the news and at the board level. The lunch initiative will be funded for a further year by the MOE. As a board we would like to make sure the children are fed at school and no one goes hungry. With this in mind we have noticed that there is some waste of the food and this is a concern. How will we make sure we can minimise or control the waste? I will be sending home a letter and choices for families to indicate what their children like to eat and should try and eat. We will look at having the full menu available for the children to attempt and then it will change to selected meals only so a choice can be made and hopefully doing it this way we can reduce the waste.

On Tuesday we completed a Lockdown drill at school. It was interesting to see how well the children reacted to this drill. The children were held in their safe zones until all checks were completed. It is important that they know what the different signals are and what to do in each case.

On Wednesday next week we will have our half-year 3-Way conferences and the teachers will be spending the whole day conducting these from 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday the 28th of June. The children are encouraged to attend these interviews with you. The school will be closed for instruction and Kidspace will not be operating. We thank you for your continued support. The extra time allocated this year will give families a good opportunity to celebrate their child's progress so far this year.

Haere ra - Tim Page

'In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.'

Les Brown

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 30th June @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Room 9

All welcome

What's Happening

June 2023

- ❖ 23rd June Reports go home
- ❖ 28th June 3 way conferences - **School is CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION**
- ❖ 30th June End of Term – LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

July 2023

- ❖ 17th July Term 3
- ❖ 18th July Waste Free Wanda Show
- ❖ 20th July FOS Disco 5.30-7pm
- ❖ 21st July WS Yr 5/6 Sports Day
- ❖ 25th July Board Meeting @ 7pm

August 2023

- ❖ 9th Aug Production



**BOOK INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT
3 WAY CONFERENCES WITH YOUR
CHILD'S TEACHER ON OUR SKOOL
LOOP APP**

by Friday 23 June 3pm

CARE

Here are our latest BRONZE medal recipients who have completed 5 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Ayla Collins

Riley Slater

Janey Black

Tito Perez McCabe

Lucy Hopcroft

Kamau O'Neill

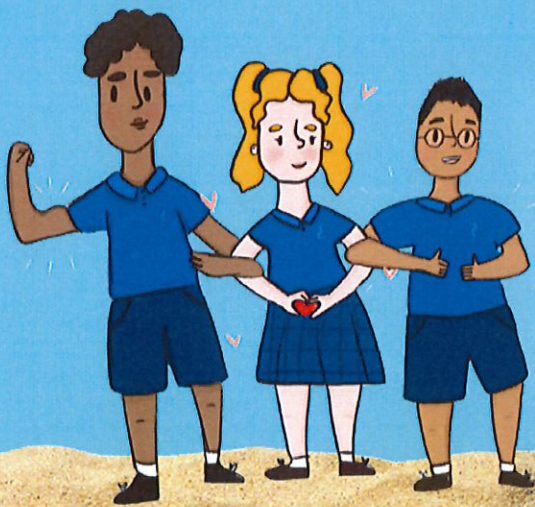
Struan Grout

Toby Kelso

Lilith Harvey

Petra Farrell

Jonah Dillon-Pollard



At Riverton Primary School



We CARE



CARE

Certificate Recipients from the Week 8 Assembly

Room 1 - Harry Craw & Moana Judd

Room 3 - Jonty Craw & Jack George

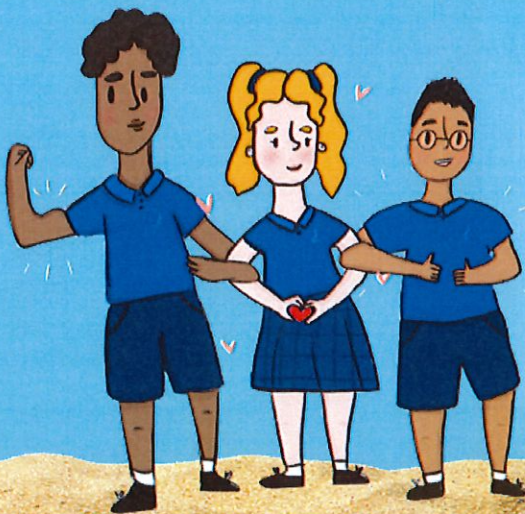
Room 5 - Reef Hodges & Carly Shearing

Room 7 - Meki Edmonds & Jonah Dillon-Pollard

Room 8 - Niwa Beri & Jestone Refamonte

Room 9 - Frank Fontanilla &

McKenzie Cornish



At Riverton Primary School

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Thank You

Friends of the School

for our new

LUNCH TROLLEYS



BOOK CLUB

Mrs Ultee would like to start a book club, and she is looking for your help!

What is it? It is a FUN, MOTIVATING, COLLABORATIVE Book Club where students read with adults to gain reading mileage and experience a love for stories.

Where is it? In the centre room in the junior block (between rooms 3 and 1)

When is it? Initially on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:30-8:55, with the intention of growing.

Who is involved? Some volunteer parents / community friends will be required to make this work.

What if I can only help out on one of those days? That's great! Many hands make light work.

How do we sign up? Flick me a message to find out more information. katieu@riverton.school.nz It would be great if we can get this up and running ASAP



We have had some cases of Chicken Pox at school over the recent weeks and also 1 case of the Mumps this week.

With lots of winter bugs around at the moment please keep your child at home if they are unwell

BOYS BRIGADE

Meet Monday Evenings

6.30-8.30pm for Seniors

6.30-8pm for Team Section

during each school term

Seniors Year 7 and above meet at

Aparima College Hall – Contact Dave

Diprose 027 4962066

Team Section boys over 8 years old

meet at Riverton Union Parish Sunday

School hall.

New members welcome.

Contact Wayne Fleck 027 2326488

Active South Equipment



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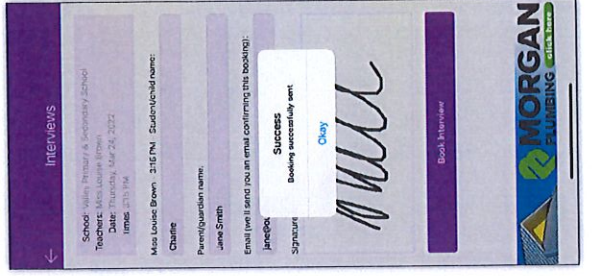
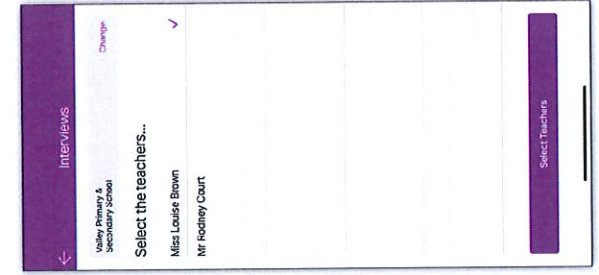
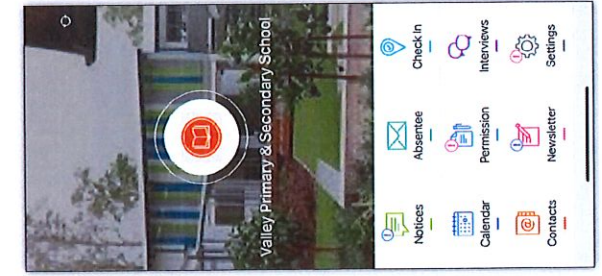
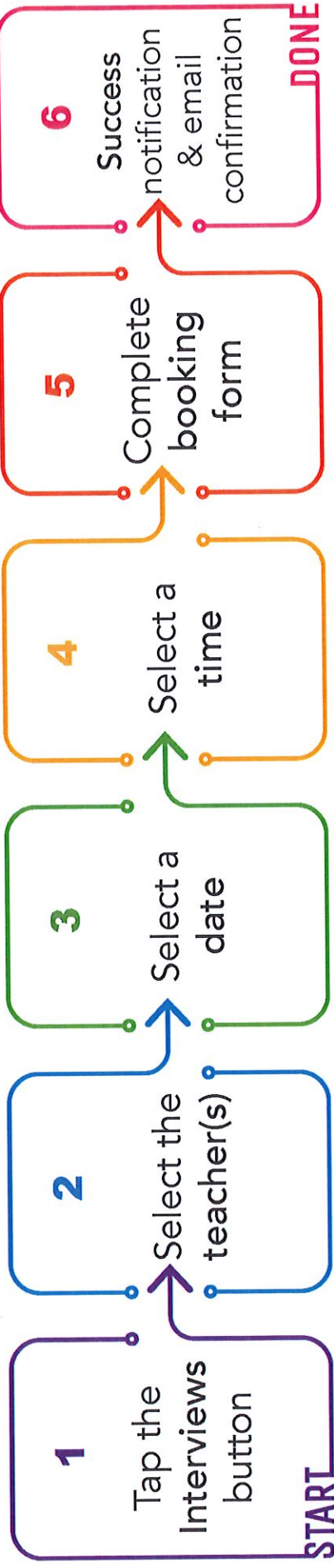
GRADER visit



with
ROOM 5

Booking Interviews with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.





Matariki Ball

At the RSA
RIVERTON

Saturday
15
JULY

\$50 ticket
Book online

This is a fundraising event sponsored by Riverton First National and supported by the Riverton Community Promotions Group and Aparima College PTA. All profits from this event will be donated to Aparima College to help with the purchase of new uniforms for their Kapa Haka Group.



Purchase your tickets today!

Scan the qr code with your phone camera to go to ticket booking site or go to our webpage:
<https://rivertonrealestate.co.nz/matariki-ball/>





KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MUSIC BRINGS YOU OUR

Drum Camp

PLEASE REGISTER BY FILLING OUT OUR GOOGLE FORM!



SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023

\$65

FULL DAY

FULL DAY

9:30AM - 2:30PM

\$35

HALF DAY

HALF DAY

9:30AM - 12PM

PERCUSSION - DRUMS - RHYTHMIC SKILLS -
GENRE EXPLORATION - PERFORMANCE

EARLY BIRD/SIBLING RATES AVAILABLE

25 DON STREET INVERCARGILL | 021 133 9799 | INFO@KSOM.NZ | WWW.KSOM.NZ

LEARNING OUTDOORS

TRUE
IN
NATURE

CONNECTION / WONDER / DISCOVERY

Learning Opportunities in Nature for children and families

Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking

WE OFFER:

- *In School, After School and Holiday Programmes*
- *Personalized experiences for schools, groups and ECE's - ALL ages*
- *Birthday Experiences*

PROGRAMMES:

WILD WONDERERS 7-12 year olds

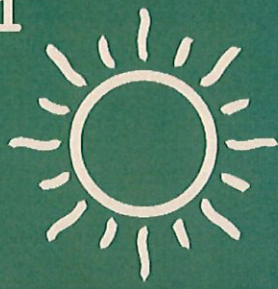
CURIOUS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds

GROUNDED IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

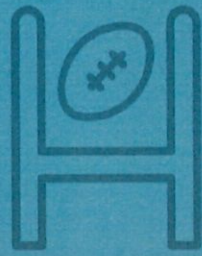
Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com



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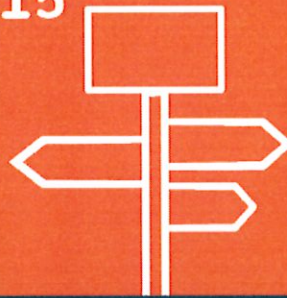
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BACKING EVENTS
IN THE SOUTH

GREAT SOUTH 

15



16



28



Events in Southland

Your Back Yard Events Calendar

Discover upcoming events happening
these July school holidays!

southlandnz.com/events-southland

Be prepared!

If you get sick this winter,
speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis can access:

- Free expert advice
- Free medicines and treatment aids
- Free delivery to your home

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

Step 1:



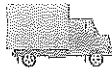
Let us know
you want our
help.

Step 2:



A Pharmacist
will call to
consult.

Step 3:



Recommended
medicines
delivered free.

✉ mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz

☎ 0508 966 622 # zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas

Who is eligible to receive this service?

If you have a condition covered by MAS, and you are one of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

In what areas is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

People living in the following areas can access the MAS via ZOOM Pharmacy:

- Northern Region
Northland, Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- Te Manawa Taki Region
Bay of Plenty
- Central Region
MidCentral and Capital & Coast
- Te Waipounamu Region
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



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What conditions are covered under the MAS?

ZOOM Pharmacy can consult on a range of minor health conditions.

Advice, reassurance and treatment where clinically indicated - are all provided at no cost.



Diarrhoea



Eczema &
Dermatitis



Eye Infection
& Inflammation



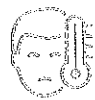
Fungal Skin
infections



Head Lice



Minor Skin
infections



Pain & Fever



Scabies

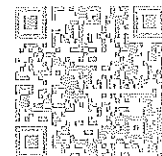


It's never been easier to get the care you need.

If you, or somebody you know, are eligible and experience symptoms this winter, contact ZOOM Pharmacy for the FREE Minor Ailments Service.

Fill in the form by visiting:

www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas



OR

Freephone +0508 966 622 and press #2 to speak to a Pharmacist about the FREE Minor Ailments Service.

Free health advice
when you need it

Healthline
0800 611 116
www.healthline.govt.nz

✉ mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz

☎ 0508 966 622 # zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas

IMPORTANT NOTE: Experiencing severe symptoms (chest pain, difficulty breathing) or require urgent care? immediately call 111 or go to an Emergency Department.



PRESENTS OUR.....

DISCO

PARTY

Holiday Programme

THURSDAY 6TH & 13TH JULY

9:30AM - 12PM

OR

1:30PM - 4PM



PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023

INFO@KSOM.NZ - 25 DON STREET - 0211339799