

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

Well winter has eventually hit with some vengeance. I trust you are all keeping warm and as well as can be during these winter months. Please remember if your child is not well keep them at home and let the school know. This will also be a good time to let the school know if you have changed any of your contact details in case we have to inform you of your child's health or any emergencies.

As part of our Matariki celebrations we connected with the rest home once again. All Room 8 Kapa haka children walked up and performed for the Bupa folk. They really enjoy the waiata and kanikani.

Aparima kindly invited the Year 5/6 pupils to a Matariki breakfast and to partake in a few activities at the same time. Some classes had various activities going on during the week and the seniors enjoyed a hangi on Friday. Thank you to all the whanau who helped out over the two days with preparations and cleaning. Also a big thank you to Mr Columbus for his help cooking the hangi.

We would like to thank everyone for their awesome support during the Blair Vining Red, White & Black; Charity Hospital fundraiser. Our school has raised \$280.90 towards this very good cause. Thank you.

The countdown is on with only one more week to go before our children take the stage at the Aparima Hall at 6pm. Our production this year is 'Around the World in 80 minutes'. The staff and children have been as busy as bees working on props, costumes and their class scenes. I bet you all can't wait to see the end result, see you all there.

Free School Lunches notice due date was last Friday. We are looking at minimising the amount of waste. The children who returned their notices will receive lunch on the days they have indicated from next week onwards.

Kidspace Support

We are looking for a replacement for Sharon. This will only be a position to help Josy out when needed or if she is away for any reason. It would be a casual position for someone who would like to help out at Kidspace when we need it. If you are interested in any way, please contact Tim Page at school.

Dates:

Aug 9 - School Production - Around the World in 80 min, **Aug 10** - Aparima pupils to meet the Year 6 pupils, **Aug 11** - Rm 9 Assembly, **Aug 16** - Aparima Open Day - Yr 6's, **Aug 17** - Zonal Speeches @ RPS 6 pm, **Aug 21** - Cohort Entry, **Aug 22** - Kapa Haka Polyfest, **Aug 25** - Rm 8 Assembly, **Aug 28** - KSOM Show & Mrs Ultee on leave, FOS Mtg; **29 Aug** - Ski Trip; **Sept 1** - Spring/Daffodil Day - Gold Coin - Dress Bright, **Sept 5** - BOT Mtg; **Sept 7** - Junior Marae Visit, **Sept 8** - GATE Science Yr 4 - 6, Rm 1 Assembly, **Sept 14** - Senior Marae Visit, **Sept 18** - School Photos, **Sept 18** - School Photos, Mr Cleaver on sick leave. Clean Up Week; **Sept 19** - Mini ball starts, **Sept 21** - School Disco 5.30 - 7 pm, Bilingual Class Hui - 6 pm; **Sept 22** - EOT & Leadership Assembly. **Oct 9** - Term 4 starts.

Haere ra
Tim Page

'I have noticed that nothing I never said ever did me any harm.'

Calvin Coolidge

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 11th August @ 2.00pm Room 9

Friday 25th August @ 2.00pm Room 8

Friday 8th September @ 2.00pm Room 1

Friday 22nd September @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Rm 9

All welcome

What's Happening

August 2023

- ❖ 9th Aug School Production @ Aparima College 6pm - gold coin
- ❖ 16th Aug Aparima College Open Day Yr 6's
- ❖ 17th Aug Zonal Speeches 6pm @ RPS
- ❖ 21st Aug Cohort entry
- ❖ 22nd Aug Polyfest - Kapa Haka Group
- ❖ 28th Aug KSOM Show
- ❖ 28th Aug Friends of the School Meeting
- ❖ 29th Aug Ski Trip - Remarkables

September 2023

- ❖ 1st Sep Spring/Daffodil Day - dress bright, gold coin please
- ❖ 5th Sep Board Meeting
- ❖ 7th Sep Junior Marae visit
- ❖ 8th Sep GATE Science Yr 4-6

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Certificate Recipients from Week 1 Assembly

Room 1 - Toby Kelso & Levi Templeton

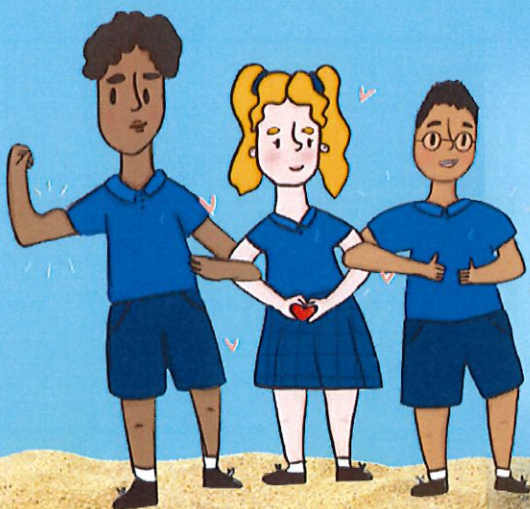
Room 3 - Khazandra Chozas & Carter Sinclair

Room 5 - Ayla Collins & Ubina Giri

Room 7 - Gabriel Refamonte & Oakley Anderson

Room 8 - MacKenzie Cornish & Nyah Baker

Room 9 - Cooper Menpes & Rosie Coburn



At Riverton Primary School

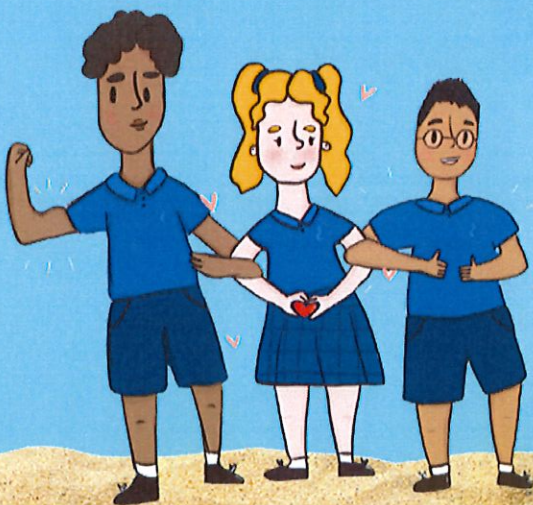
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Here are our latest BRONZE medal recipients who have completed 5 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Ubina Giri
Tegan Beale
Ali Peterson
Jax Nicolson
Isabel Grout



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RIVERTON PRIMARY PRESENTS

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES!

AUGUST 9TH 6PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY



WRITTEN BY
SIONED CARRAN & KATIE ULTEE

Aparima College

An innovative, aspirational and supportive learning environment for all – Aparima F.I.R.S.T

Open Day Wednesday 16 August 2023



Two tours of Aparima College will take place - 8:50am & 10:50am

- We invite you to come along and see classes in action
- Talk with school leaders
- Discuss the opportunities available for your child at Aparima College

For further information feel free to call the office on 03 2348900, otherwise we look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 16 August 2023.



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Presents

THE SOUTHLAND

BRICK

SHOW

12th & 13th Aug 2023

\$2 entry per person • 10am - 4pm Daily

The Gore Town and Country Club | 3 Bury Street, Gore
Visit facebook.com/LUGSouthBrickEvents for more info!



12th August 2023
12pm till 3pm



Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

Coffee and Food

Provided FREE on the day,

Thanks to Bravebeans Coffee, Bogan Bakehouse
& Rapid Relief Team NZ



Raffles available to purchase on the day



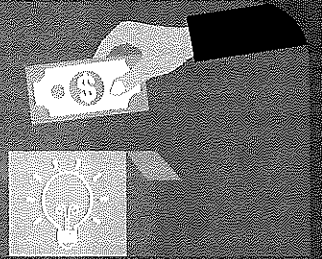
Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day





Funding options available now



Funding options available for community projects:

Southland District Council has a variety of funding options available to assist community projects and initiatives.

More information can be found in the Council or the Community & facilities section on our website www.southlanddc.govt.nz

The Community Partnership Fund is administered by our nine community boards. Applications closing on **31 August** are for the Northern, Oraka Aparima, Tuatapere Te Waewae and Wallace Takitimu community board areas. Applications closing on **30 September 2023** are for the Oreti, Ardlussa and Fiordland community board areas. Applications for the Waihopai Toetoe community board close **15 September** with Stewart Island/Rakiura community board applications closing on **31 October**.

Applications for the following funding options all close on **30 September**,

- » For projects of a larger scale which benefit for the whole region, or at least two community board areas, the District Initiatives Fund supports the development and implementation of initiatives.
- » Local arts initiatives can benefit from Creative Communities funding, while the Ohai Railway Fund provides grants and loans for the benefit of the residents of the former board area.
- » Junior school and club sports teams (children age 5-18) could be eligible for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund to help subsidise transport costs to games when competing regularly in a local competition.

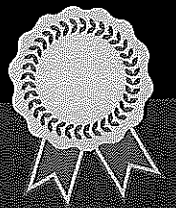
Application forms and criteria are available at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/cpf

Nominations are now open for the annual Southland District Council community service awards.

Designed to recognise outstanding contributions, it's a fantastic opportunity to honour and celebrate those people in our communities who truly go the extra mile to make a difference.

Community members may nominate an individual or group who have provided a significant contribution to their community board area through leadership, volunteering, or community service.

Nominations now open!



Nominees contributions could be in the education, youth, health, sport, heritage, art, culture, environment.

Nominations close on **30 September 2023**. Southland's nine community boards will then consider any nominations received and allocate up to two community service awards from their respective areas.

Nomination forms are available from SDC offices or online at: www.southlanddc.govt.nz/community-and-facilities/community-service-awards/



Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua

Heartland Services

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY
11th
AUGUST



37 NAPIER ST
1:30PM

RSA
2:00PM

We will start at Riverton Community House so you can view the new office setup to facilitate the Heartlands Services and meet our Heartland Coordinators. After that we will have the official opening at the RSA 141 Palmerston Street, accompanied by a cuppa and some nibbles.

Please **RSVP** by 8th August
your intent to attend to either



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