

# 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.14 30 August 2023

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

There is a feeling of Spring in the air and the days are becoming lighter earlier and longer. What a good feeling. This can also only mean we wish all our farmers all the best as they tackle the new arrivals on their farms over the next month or so.

We would like to welcome the following children to Riverton Primary; Islee Orr, Mack Ridley and Elizabeth Jones.

KSOM Music Show was well received by all the children and staff alike. They put on an interactive show for the children involving singing and dancing. The tutors have been working with our children over the year and this was a great way to say thanks for supporting their music lessons. At the end of the term we will have our children performing for us in the school hall, on Tuesday 19th September at 12pm.

I would like to congratulate the Kapa Haka group who performed at this years' Polyfest. They were amazing and really made me proud, their whanau proud and our Riverton Community. Thank you Jenny Columbus for all your dedication and timeless work making sure our tamariki were ready for this huge event.

It has been so good to see our second language pupils mixing and learning from one another while in ESOL buddy groups and with Aparima senior ESOL pupils. I would like to thank Emma Jones and Irirangi Luke for their input and organisation to make this work so well.

Our Year 6 pupils attended the Aparima Open Day on the 16th of August. They came back with so many questions answered and more knowledge of where to go, who the teachers are in various departments and who the Yr 7/8 homeroom teachers are.

There are only 3 weeks left, 20th September, to get those Charter consulting forms back to the office, please. We will be working out which class will receive the lunch and which family will receive the voucher, as a way to thank you for your support.

On Tuesday we had perfect conditions for our ski trip to the Remarkables in Queenstown. The children had a blast and so did the adults. Thank you to all the families for taking the children on this experience and making sure we all returned home safely.

We have our PALS (Physical Activity Leaders) children trained up and enjoying leading groups of pupils on a Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in games. The activities are well developed and organised and anyone can join in. We have 6 PALS in the school now and I know we have more wanting to be part of this in the future.

Spring/Daffodil Day on Friday. Please send your child with a gold coin and it would be great if they could be dressed in bright colours to celebrate the first day of Spring. We would also like to support Daffodil Day and all proceeds will go towards this. Thanks

Happy Father's Day, to all those wonderful parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents and whanau who do a fantastic job taking on the father figure in the household and care for our children. Thank you.

NB Info:

- School Disco will be on Thursday 21st September
- Bilingual Class hui will be held while the disco is on in the library. We need to consult on this and hear parents views and suggestions.
- School Swimming next term will start in the first week of school, 9th October.

**Dates: 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, Swimming for first 2 weeks.**

Haere ra  
Tim Page

'Integrity is so perishable in the summer months of success.'

Venessa Redgrave

# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.00pm Room 1

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Rm 9

*All welcome*

## What's Happening

### August 2023

- ❖ 31<sup>st</sup> Aug NW Speech Finals

### September 2023

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Sep Spring/Daffodil Day – dress bright, gold coin please
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Sep Board Meeting
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Sep Junior Marae visit Bluff
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Sep GATE Science
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> Sep Senior Marae visit Bluff
- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> Sep School Photos
- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> Sep Clean up Week
- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> Sep RPS Clean up Day – North Beach 9.30am-12pm
- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> Sep Miniball starts
- ❖ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep End of Term 3

### October 2023

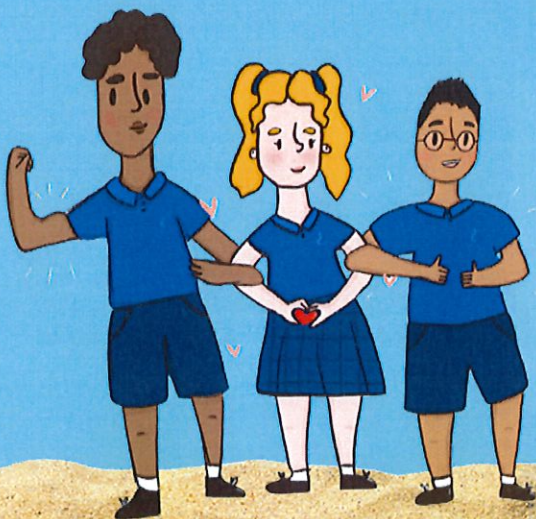
- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Big Shake Out 9.30am
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Labour Day

# CARE

Here are our latest SILVER medal recipients who have completed 10 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Carly Shearing  
Lilith Harvey



At Riverton Primary School

~ We CARE ~

# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 6 Assembly

Room 1 - Anna Shearing & Nathanael Li

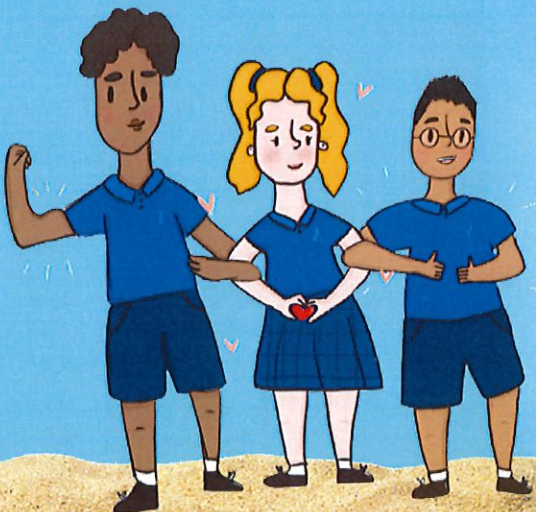
Room 3 - Adeline McKenzie & Tegan Beale

Room 5 - Kyra Thirkettle & Reef Hodges

Room 7 - Amelia Wright & Ryley Armstrong-  
Williams

Room 8 - Sharlotte Te Maro & Houston Edwards

Room 9 - Lucas Paterson & Jackson Voss



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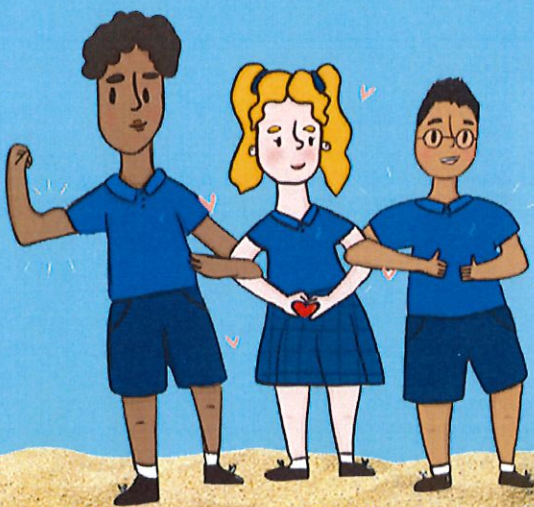
# CARE

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



Rahzel Egerton  
Thorsten Bond  
Jordan Young  
Max Walters  
Emalee Corbin  
Ayvah Te Maro  
Maxon Turner

Ryley Armstrong-Williams  
Anahera Heddershaw  
Jack George  
Sam Hart  
Moana Judd  
Khazandra Chozas  
Jestone Refamonte



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# PALS

(Physical Activity Leaders)

Our Students enjoying PALS at Riverton Primary School



# CLEAN-UP DAY

## Riverton Primary School – Seniors

**September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30am-12.00pm**

Riverton Primary School Classes will be cleaning up North beach area on 19<sup>th</sup> September to be part of our community Beach Clean-up week.

Please come and join us on Tuesday morning. We will be leaving from school at 9.30am and walking down to the North Beach. We will have students allocated to parent helpers and every student will be given recycled gloves. Please bring with you rain jacket (as weather is unpredictable) and a morning tea. We will return back to school at 11am.

Bring your smiles and positive attitude to keep our environment clean.

*Nau Mai Haere Mai Aparima Community.*



***Thank you to the following businesses  
supporting Riverton Primary School and  
Skool Loop App***

Western Electrical 2008 Limited  
Riverton Equipment Hire  
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Bayside Fish Supply  
Olphert Contracting Ltd  
Riverton Rural Transport  
Ezi Computing South Ltd  
Aparima Electrical  
Kennedy Building



### **Winton Football Club**

#### **5 aside Summer Football Leagues**

#### **Fun and exercise for all ages and genders**

Adult grade – Year 9 upwards, potentially social and competitive – 2 x 30 min games 6.30pm & 7pm kick offs

Primary grades – Year 6-8 and Year 1-5 2 x 20 min games 5.30pm and 6pm kick offs

Thursdays from 12 October to 7 December at Moore's Reserve, Winton

Cost: Adults \$100 per team, Primary \$10 per player

Contact [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) for rules and an entry form with entries closing 22 September.

All welcome no experience necessary

Dr. Seuss's  
**THE CAT**  
IN  
THE **HAT**



**LIVE ON STAGE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**September 29**  
**Invercargill**  
**Civic Theatre**



[www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)

[www.catinthehatlive.com](http://www.catinthehatlive.com)



HARCOURTS GOLD SPITFIRE



# Art Competition

## THREE GROUPS:

- Years 1 - 4, Years 5 - 8 and Years 9 - 10

## PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP:

- 1st Prize: one award, \$300 voucher
- 2nd Prize: up to two awards, \$200 voucher each
- 3rd Prize: up to three awards, \$100 voucher each
- Highly commended: up to 10 awards

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- 5 pm, 6th October 2023

For essential details, please  
scan the QR code below



Artwork to be sent to Harcourts Gold Spitfire Office  
Unit 12, 544 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch Airport,  
Christchurch 8053  
CONTACT: 03 662 9222

**Harcourts gold**



# Unichem

## UNICHEM RIVERTON PHARMACY

168 Palmerston Street

Riverton 9822

03 2348515

### Community Pharmacy Health Conditions Service

Unichem Riverton Pharmacy is excited to introduce the Minor Health Conditions Service to our community

This service is provided by selected community pharmacies to consult on a range of minor health conditions and supply funded medicines and treatment aids if clinically indicated. This initiative aims to improve access for people who are unable to access or afford care for these minor conditions.

We will provide a FREE comprehensive consultation by our friendly and experienced pharmacists, and we will also provide FREE treatments for approved conditions if indicated.

Who is eligible to receive this service?

- Children under 14 years of age
- Whanau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms
- A community service card holder
- Maori or Pacific Islanders

What conditions are covered under this service?

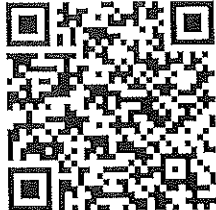
- Pain & fever
- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye inflammation and infections including conjunctivitis (only eligible for over 2 years of age)
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Eczema/dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

Come in and chat with our experienced and friendly team at Unichem Riverton Pharmacy. If you cannot come in to the pharmacy then please call us as we can provide a phone consultation

**Lisa Beatson**

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**EASTERN  
SOUTHLAND  
GALLERY**



View Auction Items



# FUNDRAISING G&T AUCTION

**ART | SERVICES | SPECIAL PACKAGES | EXPERIENCES**

**Friday 1 September 2023, 7:30pm  
The Māruawai Centre, Norfolk Street, Gore**

A fundraising auction with a difference,  
the evening promises to be a lot of fun with  
mystery lots, lucky ticket and raffles.

**OVER 50 LOTS** offering an exciting  
and diverse range of experiences,  
services, art and special packages

**TICKETS \$35  
DRINKS & NIBBLES INCL.**

Tickets available from:

**EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY**

14 Hokonui Drive, Gore | 03 208 9907

**COLLECTIVE DESIGN** | 47 Main St. Gore

All proceeds towards the East Gore Art Centre project

# October Dance Workshop

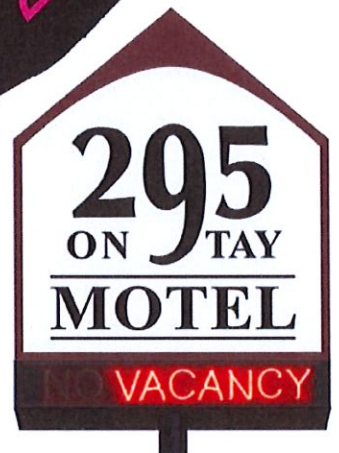
Workshop to be held at  
James Hargest Senior  
Campus in the Gym

Tim  
Ines  
Eve  
Danielle

5 Years - 105 Years

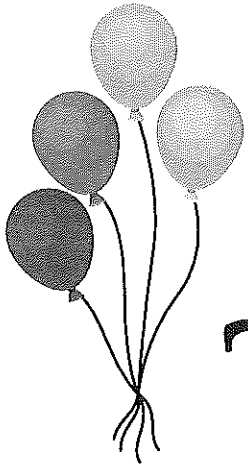
6th - 7th October 2023

Jazz, Ballet,  
Musical Theatre,  
Lyrical, Commercial  
Jazz, Stretch,  
Strength, HipHop



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For more information please  
contact Lou on 0272177985  
[paul.lou.horo@gmail.com](mailto:paul.lou.horo@gmail.com)

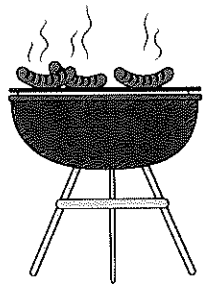


# RIVERTON TOY LIBRARY

GRAND RE-OPENING

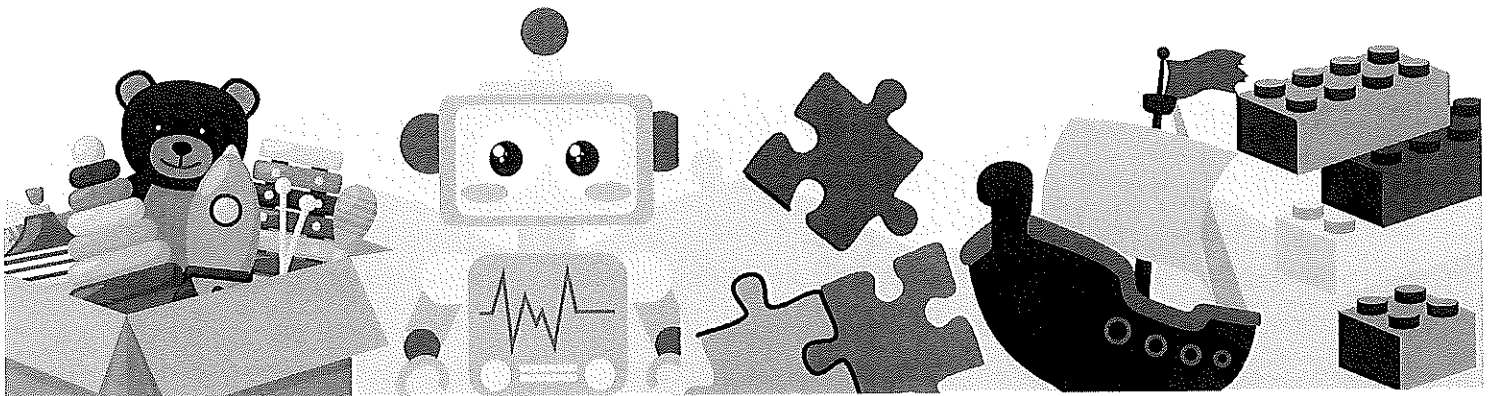
SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2023  
FROM 11 AM

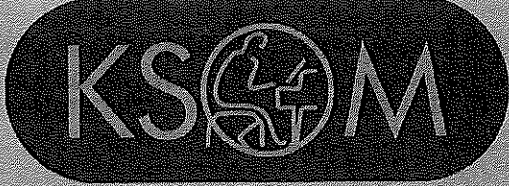
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, BOUNCY CASTLE, ALL TOYS OUT.  
BRING THE KIDS DOWN FOR A FUN MORNING OF PLAY!



ALSO OPEN THURSDAYS 2 - 4 PM  
FROM 19 OCTOBER 2023

LOCATED NEXT TO THE RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL (PRINCESS STREET).  
QUERIES TO BREE CORNWELL 022 315 0745





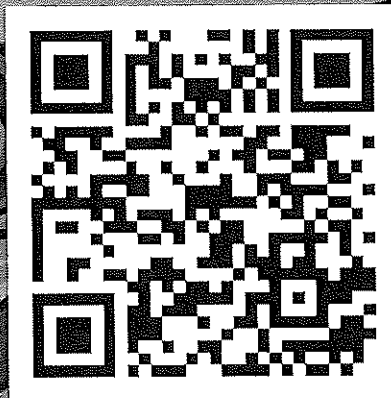
# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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28 Sept & 5th Oct 2023  
9:30-12pm OR 1-4pm

AGES  
5-12

Register Here



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