

# 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.15 13 September 2023

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

We would like to welcome the following child to Riverton Primary; Jackson Smith.

The last day to hand in the Charter consulting forms will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you all for the support so far.

Our school disco will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. I would like to thank the Friends of the School in advance for making this event happen, please come and support them, and have some fun.

The bilingual class hui will be held while the disco is on in the library at 6 pm. We need to consult with whanau. This will also give us the opportunity to outline how the curriculum is run and our expectations. We would like to gauge interest and assess the need for a bilingual class at Riverton Primary.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September we will have our annual school photos. Please make sure your children are well groomed and dressed in clean school uniform.

School Swimming next term will start in the first week of school, on the 9th October.

**Dates:**

**Sept 14** - Senior Marae Visit, **Sept 18** - School Photos, Mr Cleaver will be away 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

'One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present.'

**Golda Meir**

# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

**Parents/extended families welcome**

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

*All welcome*

## What's Happening

### September 2023

- ❖ 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

- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> Oct Term 4 Starts
- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Big Shake Out 9.30am
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Labour Day



# APARIMA COLLEGE 2024

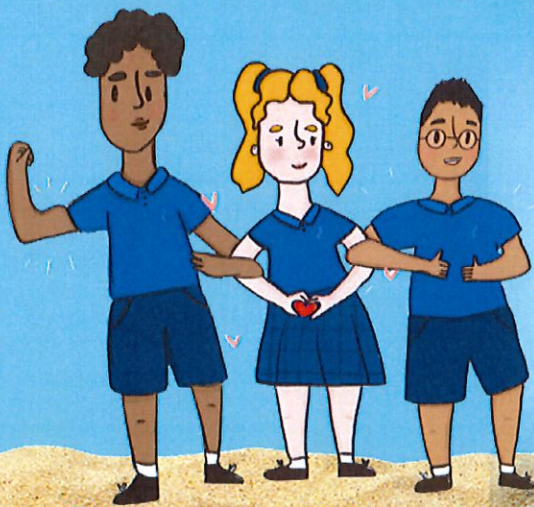
**Enrolments close on  
Friday 22 September 2023**

# CARE

Here are our latest GOLD medal recipients who have completed 15 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Lilly Stalker



At Riverton Primary School

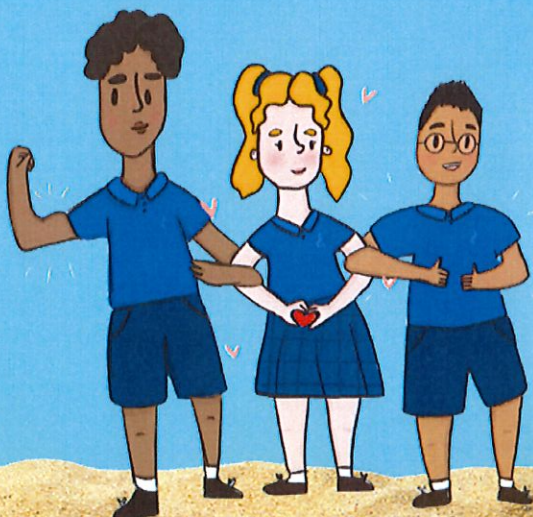


# CARE

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



Journey-Jay Halder  
Lucy Hopcroft  
Pania Edmonds



At Riverton Primary School



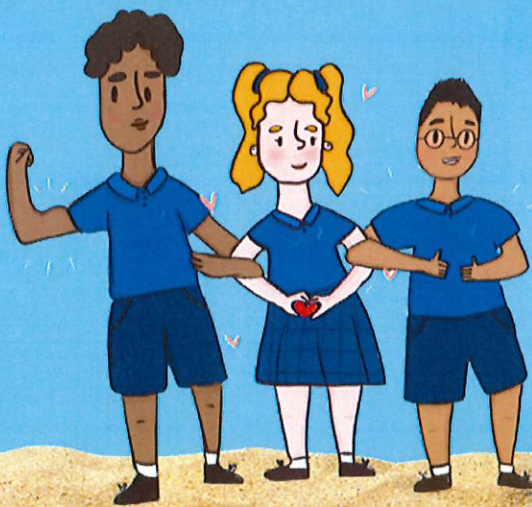
# CARE



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

Connor Eade  
Stevie Kennedy  
Lucas Paterson  
Rawinia O'Neill

Kase Solomon  
Naomi Poa  
Axel Willis



At Riverton Primary School



We CARE

# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 8 Assembly

Room 1 - Freya Fontanilla & Lilith Harvey

Room 3 - Zephyr Hollands & Harper Mathieson

Room 5 - Lucy Hopcroft & Conor McCullough

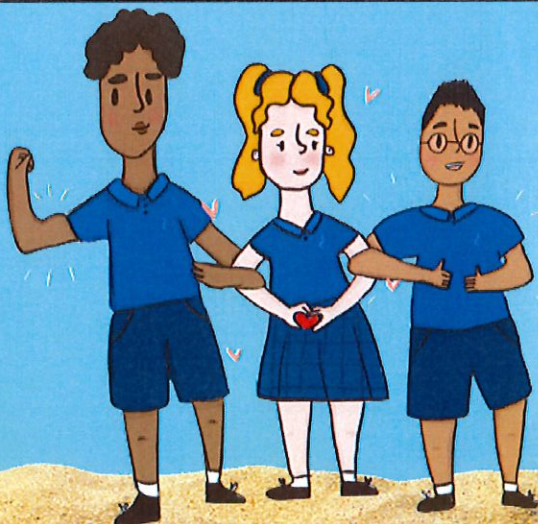
Room 7 - Izzy Grout & Thorsten Bond

Room 8 - Journey Halder & Lexi Bethune

Room 9 - Rosie Coburn & Axel Willis

- Seth Armstrong-Williams &

Rawinia O'Neill



At Riverton Primary School

~ We CARE ~

# RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Board Elections

### Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of *[two]* parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 3.30pm on WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023.

Signed Keri-Ann Brand

Returning Officer

# **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.

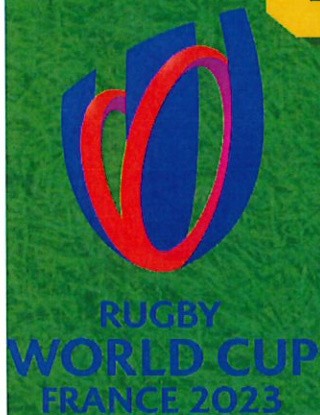
Bring your smiles and positive attitude to keep our environment clean.

*Nau Mai Haere Mai Aparima Community.*

**THEME - WORLD CUP FEVER**

**SCHOOL**

**DISCO**



**Spot Prizes for RPS Students**

**\*Best Dressed \*Best Dancer \*Limbo Champ**



**ICC MEN'S  
CRICKET WORLD CUP**

**DATE 21ST  
SEPTEMBER**

**Riverton Primary School Hall**

**Sausage Sizzle - 5-5.30pm**

**Disco - 5.30-7pm sharp**



**Sausage \$2 Water \$2**

**Liquorice \$1**

**Freddo \$1**

**Ice Blocks \$1**

**Glow Sticks 50c**

**Admission Gold Coin**

**Non RPS students require adult supervision**



RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# School Photos

Monday 18th September

PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Sibling photo with college student 8.40am

Sibling photo with pre-schooler 8.50am









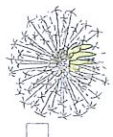







Sibling photos where all are at RPS 10.05am

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*Be there!*

# NATURE

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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<input type="checkbox"/>  A FEATHER	<input type="checkbox"/>  3 DIFFERENT BIRDS	<input type="checkbox"/>  A SEED POD	<input type="checkbox"/>  SOMETHING YELLOW
<input type="checkbox"/>  SOMETHING FLUFFY	<input type="checkbox"/>  A COLOURFUL ROCK	<input type="checkbox"/>  MOSS	<input type="checkbox"/>  A NEST
<input type="checkbox"/>  3 DIFFERENT FLOWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>  ANIMAL FOOTPRINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>  GREEN LEAF	<input type="checkbox"/>  A TREE WITH FLOWERS

Can you find them all? Tag us @ActiveSouthland and you could win or email: [play@activesouthland.co.nz](mailto:play@activesouthland.co.nz)

#SpringAS - Nature edition





# 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



**Register Now!**

**TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.**



**8 weeks of FUN!**

Programme includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat and balls!

**Table Tennis Southland**

Venue: Garrett Stadium,  
28A Lindisfarne, Street, Invercargill

Start Date: Friday 13th October 2023  
Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Find out more and register online.  
Registrations close 4th October.  
[www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz)



**Riverton Environment Centre**

# BOUNTIFUL BACKYARDS

Spring home gardening workshop weekend  
**7th & 8th October 2023**



Book your workshops at [www.sces.org/bountifulbackyards](http://www.sces.org/bountifulbackyards)



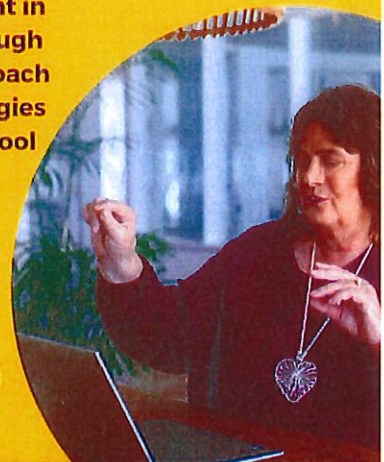
**FREE Parent Sessions**

**Understand your child as a learner.**



Improve their achievement in reading and spelling through a structured literacy approach with resources and strategies complimentary to all school programmes.

7:30pm via Zoom  
**Wednesday 6  
September  
Wednesday 20  
September**



email  
[admin@raisingachievement.co.nz](mailto:admin@raisingachievement.co.nz)  
to register

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# Vox Vox

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP!**



**SCAN HERE**

**MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**  
9:30AM - 12:00PM

Full details on the form

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

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# Guitar Heroes

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP!**



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**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**  
9:30AM - 12:00PM

Full details on the form

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# Drum Camp

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP!**



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**SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
9:30AM - 12:30PM

Full details on the form

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**Craft Holiday Programme in Otautau!**



Gift your child an opportunity to craft unique and beautiful treasures using quality natural materials.

**September 27, 28, 29**  
**\$50 a day or \$135 for all 3**

10am - 2pm - Old Scout den, Knutsford Rd, Otautau

Hot chocolate, soup & bread provided.

3 days of creative play with all things natural:  
Clay work, wool felting, whittling, lanterns, nature candles, mobiles, Beeswax balms.

Tutors: Rosemary (BN) and Geraldine (BCHng) are homeschooling mums who love to craft. We are very excited to put together a fun and hands on holiday programme!

To find out more or book in:  
email: [geraldine.geraldine@otautauholidayprogramme.com](mailto:geraldine.geraldine@otautauholidayprogramme.com)  
Facebook - Otautau holiday programme

**esg** EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY

# FUNRAISING G&T AUCTION

ART | SERVICES | SPECIAL PACKAGES | EXPERIENCES

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

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

A fundraising auction with a difference, the exciting promise 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 available from:  
EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY  
14 Henmore Drive, Gore T91 200 7507  
COLLECTIVE DESIGN 147 Marl St, Gore

All proceeds towards the East Gore Art Centre project



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)



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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUNK

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

AGES 5-12

Register Here



**LEARNING OUTDOORS**  
**TRUE IN NATURE**  
**CONNECTION / WONDER / DISCOVERY**

Learning Opportunities in Nature for children and families

**WE OFFER:**

- Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival Skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking
- 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
- CURIOS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds
- GROUNDLED IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

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