

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, Kamusta

Welcome back to the last term of 2023.

We would like to welcome the following children to Riverton Primary; William Smith, Zahkylah Thomson Williams, Zaharah Thomson Williams, Harley Thomson Williams, Diamond Sylva.

Thank you very much for handing in your Charter consulting forms. We had a 70% return rate which is the best response in years, thank you so much. With the weather causing havoc on the last day of term we could not offer the children in Room 8 and 9 their hot chip lunch. This lunch will be on Friday the 20th October and we will have the draw of the family voucher at assembly that afternoon.

School photo samples have been sent home along with an order form. Please have a look at your child's photo and place an order.

Unfortunately School Swimming will be put on hold until the pool is repaired and we are able to access the facility.

Elections are taking place at the moment. If you would like to be counted and elect your government we have voting options open at school on Saturday.

The 23rd October is Labour weekend. Enjoy the break before the race to the end of the year.

There will be a **Teacher Only Day on Monday the 20th of November**. The school will not be open for instruction and there will be no Kidspace. The staff will be combining with Otautau for this TOD.

The whole school will take part in the Big Shake Out. This is our annual Tsunami Drill. At 9.30am next Thursday morning. The school will follow the drill procedures (Drop, Cover & Hold) and (When Strong and Long Get Gone), then walk up to the rest home and then return to school.

On Monday 16th October we will be celebrating 'World Teachers' Day'. How will you and your child celebrate their teacher? What can they do to make them feel special and appreciated?

Families have until Friday to get your touch notices in if they would like their child to play this term. Team lists and letter will be going out to the children on Monday. And similarly if you have a child in Yr 3 - 6 and you are happy for them to participate in the Mitre 10 Tough Kids Fun Challenge make sure your permission slip is returned by Friday, please.

Dates:

Oct 9 - Term 4 starts; **Oct 14** - Elections; **Oct 16** - World Teachers' Day; **Oct 19** - National Shake Out Day; Rm 5 Assembly; **Oct 23** - Labour Day; **Oct 24** - WS Golf, BOT Mtg;

Nov 1 - Tumeke Tumuaki Principals' Day; **Nov 3** - Rm 7 Assembly; **Nov 10** - FOS Colour Run in the afternoon; **Nov 13** - Cohort Entry; **Nov 17** - Rm 3 Assembly; **Nov 20** - TOD; **Nov 23** - Maori Consultation Hui - 5.30 pm; **Nov 29** - Tough Kids for Yr 3 - 6 pupils;

Dec 1 - Rm 1 Assembly; **Dec 8** - Thank you Afternoon tea for parents @ 2.00 pm, Reports go home; **Dec 11** - Optional parent interviews; **Dec 12** - BOT Mtg; **Dec 13** - Yr 6 Dinner; **Dec 14** - Fun Squirt Mania; **Dec 15** - Leadership Assembly; **Dec 18** - EOT Celebrations - 6.00 pm; **Dec 19** - End of year 12.00 pm; **Dec 20** - TOD

Jan 31 - 2024 School year starts.

Haere ra
Tim Page

'The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.'

Marcel Proust.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 20th October @ 2.00pm Room 5

Friday 3rd November @ 2.00pm Room 7

Friday 17th November @ 2.00pm Room 3

Friday 1st December @ 2.00pm Room 1

Friday 15th December @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Rm 9

What's Happening

October 2023

- ❖ 16th Oct World Teachers' Day
- ❖ 19th Oct National Shake Out Day 9.30am
- ❖ 23rd Oct Labour Day
- ❖ 24th Oct Western Southland Golf
- ❖ 24th Oct Board Meeting

November 2023

- ❖ 1st Nov Tumeke Tumuaki Principals' Day
- ❖ 10th Nov FOS Colour Run in the afternoon
- ❖ 13th Nov Cohort Entry
- ❖ 20th Nov Teacher only day
- ❖ 23rd Nov Maori Consultation Hui, 5.30pm
- ❖ 29th Nov Tough Kids for Yr 3-6 pupils

December 2023

- ❖ 8th Dec Thank you afternoon tea for parents @ 2pm
- ❖ 8th Dec Reports go home
- ❖ 11th Dec Optional 3 way interviews 3.30pm-5.00pm

RIVERTON ATHLETICS CLUB

Riverton Athletics club invites all school aged children to join them for their summer season of running, jumping, throwing and more. First training is on Wednesday 18th October (CHANGE OF DATE due to weather) at Riverton Rugby grounds from 5pm - 6pm. No specialist equipment needed - just enthusiasm! This is a great way to get fit and strong ready for your school athletics competitions with experienced coaches ready to share their tips and tricks with you. There are regular competitions throughout Southland over the summer months. Athletics is a sport that is for everyone regardless of your ability. We have an adapted program for those who may live with disability or have difficulty being involved in physical activity. Contact Alex at rivertonathleticsclub@gmail.com for more info"



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

Western Electrical 2008 Limited
Riverton Equipment Hire
Agricentre South
Jamiee McCabe - Ray White
Bayside Fish Supply
Olphert Contracting Ltd
Riverton Rural Transport
Ezi Computing South Ltd
Aparima Electrical
Kennedy Building



FAMILY WORKS PARENTING PROGRAMME Term 4

Is scheduled to start on Wednesday 18 October 2023. The programme runs on Wednesday mornings for 8 weeks and covers the question; "How can I, as a parent, effectively manage all the differences in my family?" Topics covered include Ages and Stages of development, Behaviour Management Strategies and Emotional Regulation.

To register for this programme please contact Shona – phone 027 225 4477, or email PP@familyworkssld.nz

The programme is interactive, informative and fun.

All welcome

Aparima Out of School Music

DOES ANYONE WANT TO LEARN SAXOPHONE OR GUITAR

All ages and All levels – anyone can learn

Hello My name is Morgan Bickley, I have 25years of gigs/shows and performances and an Honors

Degree from Otago University.

I am local here in Riverton, and this term I have a maximum of 8 positions available.

Lessons are 30 mins

Monday – Thursday

5.00pm - 5.30pm

5.40pm - 6.10pm

I also have instruments for rental

Price per lesson is \$30

Instrument rental - \$30 per week

If you think this is you or you are keen to get your kids going give me a call. I only have 1 saxophone for rent so first in etc..

AOSM

Morgan Bickley

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RIVERTON COMMUNITY MEDICAL TRUST

We are offering grants to individuals, community groups and organisations to provide resources, programmes or training likely to enhance the public awareness, benefit or access to health services.

A map showing the eligible areas which include Riverton, Orepuki, Colac Bay, Thornbury and Waimatuku is included within the application.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Anne White 021 1171147 or whiteclan@outlook.co.nz

Applications can also be picked up from Riverton Community House, 37 Napier Street, Riverton.

Online applications are also available by following the google doc link <https://forms.gle/DV88RjhjECRd4Wp77>

Applications close October 31st 2023



LEE'S CATERING

TERM 4 MENU

Ka Ora Ka Ako Programme

MONDAY

Week 1:
Southern Chicken Drums
with Gravy + Coleslaw

Week 2:
Hawaiian Tropical Chicken Drums
with Salads

TUESDAY

Week 1:
Ham + Cheese Sammy
with Muffin + Salad

Week 2:
Mince Nachos with Black Bean Rice

WEDNESDAY

Week 1: Mince Pasta Bake

Week 2: Loaded Mac Cheese

THURSDAY

Week 1:
Spaghetti Bolognese

Week 2:
Lee's Butter Chicken on Rice

FRIDAY

Week 1:
Chicken Cranberry Wrap
with Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2:
Turkish Wrap
with Fruit Yoghurt

DIETARY

All dietary meals are
provided similar to
daily meal

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 on 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?

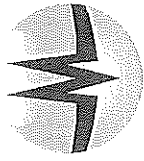
- Children under 14 years of age
- Whanau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms
- A community service card holder
- Maori or Pacific Islanders

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



MathsBuddy
YOUR ONLINE MATHS TUTOR

To speak to
someone about
MathsBuddy,
call us at
0800-299-182

MathsBuddy is the perfect online maths program for families. It consists of over 1,400 video tutorials and 50,000 interactive questions developed by experienced maths teacher, Pat Murray. MathsBuddy helps guide your children lesson by lesson allowing them to pause, rewind and repeat all or part of any video tutorial until they fully understand it.

Covering Year 1 through to Year 13, **MathsBuddy** is a comprehensive, current curriculum based tool ideal for all families.



MathsBuddy features:

- ✓ Clear step-by-step video tutorials
- ✓ Interactive questions and worksheets to test understanding
- ✓ Printable one-page summaries with complete notes
- ✓ Worked solutions showing each step to the answer
- ✓ Automatic marking and progress reports to highlight areas needing support

Over 290,000 children are already using MathsBuddy.

Start your **MathsBuddy** **FREE** trial today at
<https://mathsbuddy.co.nz/free-trial>



Parent Support Group

A space for you to connect.

Grab a free coffee and chat with other parents and carers who know what it's like to care for a disabled child, a neurodiverse child, or a child with health impairments.

Parent to Parent and Riverton Community house are trialling a Parent Support Group, for carers and parents just like you. These groups are a safe space for family and whānau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumphs, and to learn from each other in an open and 100% judgement-free environment. No topic is too 'weird', no question too 'out there'. We get it, and we are here to help.

So if you'd like to share a struggle, celebrate a success, raise a concern, or simply have a cuppa and chat with other parents and carers in your area, you are always welcome at our Parent Support Group. Children are welcome too! Drop in for as long or as short a time as you want. And did we mention there's free coffee??

Many thanks to Riverton Community House for supporting this event.

Thursday 19th October, 2023

Time: 10am — 12pm | Riverton Union Church, 126 Palmerston Street, Riverton / Aperima 9622
Drinks provided

Contact **MaryAnn Hughes** for more information:
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