

# Riverton Primary School

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

It was so good to have a sunny long weekend and to eventually find out who will face off in the Rugby World Cup in 2023. I trust it will be a battle like usual and may the best team take the honours.

The staff would like to thank the board for a lovely morning tea to help celebrate World Educators day. This day recognises how important educators are in children's lives. It also celebrates the successes of the children who have worked with their teachers and support staff to make sure they progress and eventually reach their full potential. And this leads onto World Teacher's Day to be celebrated this Friday.

National Shake out Day ran smoothly and we were joined by the Kindy. All the children managed to follow the instructions and walked all the way up to the Rest home. We sang a few songs and had morning tea. It took us 24 minutes to walk the distance.

WS Golf was held yesterday and we had 3 teams of 4 entered into the competition. It was really good to see how well the children developed and made huge progress during the day. There was laughter and enjoyment had throughout the day. I would like to thank our parent helpers who managed the teams for the day.

The Tour of Southland Cycling will be back starting at school from 10am on Tuesday 31st October. Let's show them our support and get out on the roadside and cheer them along.

On Friday 3rd November we will be supporting Gumboot Friday. Bring a gold coin and wear your gumboots for the day. The day supports Mental Health.

Charter Consultation results. After looking at all the questions the average percentage was 97.2% agree with all the questions. The board were very happy with all the results and comments they read about the situation the school is in at the moment. You are more than welcome to view all the results in the admin area, thanks.

## **Dates:**

**Oct 9** - Oct 27 - World Teachers' Day; Oct 31 - Tour of Southland

**Nov 1** - Tumeke Tumuaki Principals' Day; Nov 2 - Invercargill Senior Choir; Nov 3 - Rm 7 Assembly and Gumboot Friday; 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



'After all is said and done, more is said than done.'

Unknown

# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

**Parents/extended families welcome**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 2.00pm Room 7**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.00pm Room 3**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 2.00pm Room 1**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Rm 9**

*All welcome*

## What's Happening

### October 2023

- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> Oct World Teachers' Day
- ❖ 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Tour of Southland

### November 2023

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Tumeke Tumuaki Principals' Day
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Invercargill Senior Choir
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Gumboot Friday – gold coin donation please
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> Nov FOS Colour Run in the afternoon
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Cohort Entry
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Teacher only day
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Maori Consultation Hui, 5.30pm
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Tough Kids for Yr 3-6 pupils

### December 2023

- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Thank you afternoon tea for parents @ 2pm
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Reports go home
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Optional 3 way interviews 3.30pm-5.00pm
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Board Meeting



# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 10 Assembly

Room 1 - Maddison King-Stewart & Moana Judd

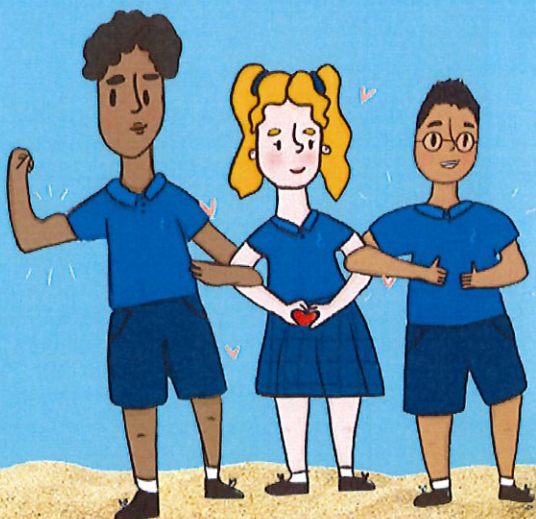
Room 3 - Tobias Karena & Jack George

Room 5 - Laney Orr & Ellie Templeton

Room 7 - Janey Black & Tanner Haywood

Room 8 - Pania Edmonds & Mila Farrell

Room 9 - Lizzy Menpes & McKenzie Elder



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~ We CARE ~



# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 2 Assembly

Room 1 - Zahkylah Thomson Williams &  
William Smith

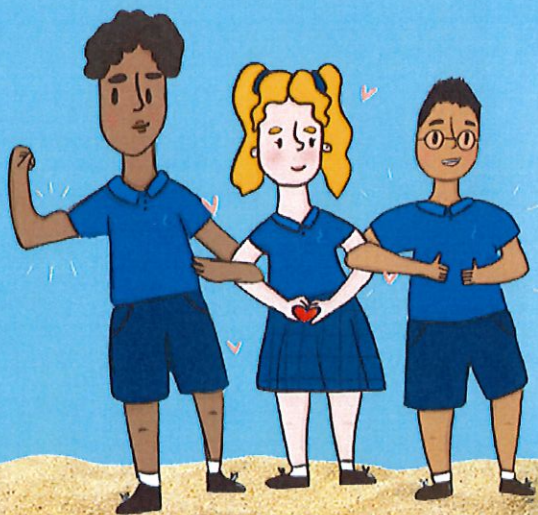
Room 3 - Tegan Beale & Mason McCullough

Room 5 - Brody Wilson & Ridge Allen

Room 7 - Meki Edmonds & Darren Marayo

Room 8 - Charlotte Te Maro & Stevie Kennedy

Room 9 - Axel Willis & Cooper Menpes



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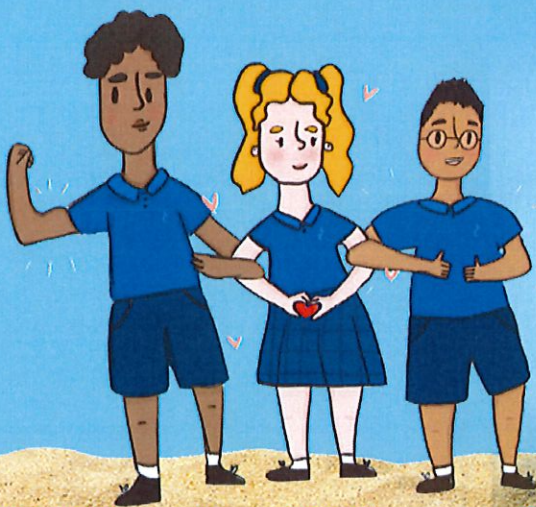


# CARE

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



Lillian Hopcroft  
Nyah Baker  
Mia Mennell



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# CARE

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



Marlee Paterson

Eleanor Jones

Storm Fallowfield

Benjamin Roxas

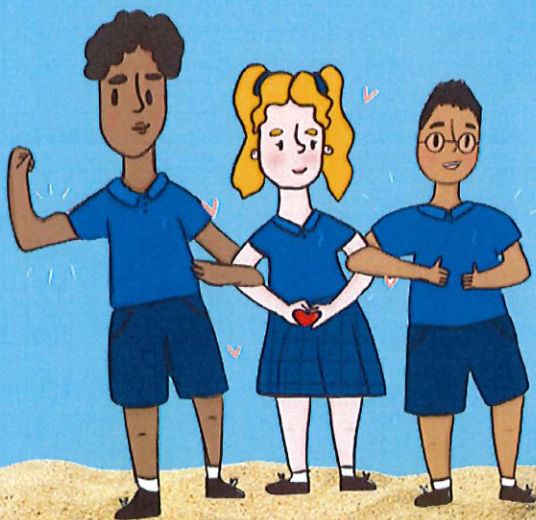
Ellie Templeton

Sharlotte Te Maro

Mila Farrell

Lilith Harvey

Seth Armstrong Williams



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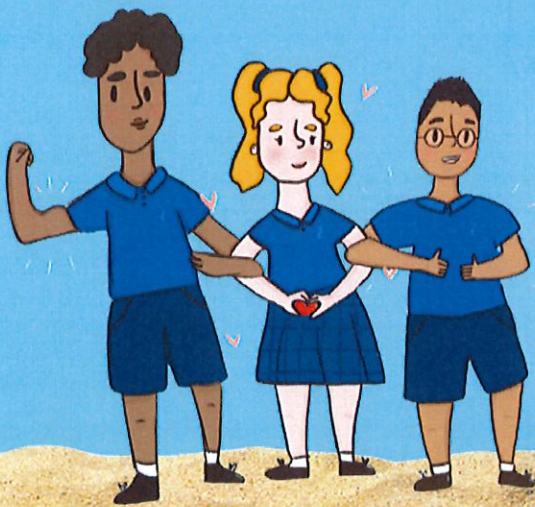


# CARE

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



Harlan Bickley     Peter Li  
Toby Lonneker     Freya Fontanilla  
Niwareka Beri     Harry Craw  
Jason Tamang     Jax Turner  
Adeline McKenzie



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# Assembly with Room 5



Mr Page drawing the \$100 grocery voucher



*Room 3 shared  
Chicken Licken play*



*Room 5 shared their bubble pictures and kites*



*Room 7 shared their World Cup Trophies*



# FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

*Thank you to the members of the community, listed below who have contributed to our school*

Pahia Dairies Ltd  
FD Trust  
R L & B J Anderson  
Wakapatu Dairy Farming Ltd  
Bellevue Dairies Limited  
T C Brown  
K & J Shearing  
Waka Tropics Ltd  
Centre Ridge Dairies Limited  
J F G & K F Black  
Mag Creek Farm Ltd



# ROX'S







# W S Golf Tournament 2023



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## Shake Out Walk *to Bupa*





## 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**

**02102426935**

## 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

## SOUTHERN ARTISAN CHRISTMAS FETE

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

*10am-4pm*

*at The Hideaway 201 - Winton*



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# the Hell Reading Challenge 2023

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## MINI MOTORCROSS

Hedgehope, Southland

88 Keen Road

Sign in 9.30-10.30

\$20 / rider

Mini / Trail bike classes

Inquires to Nigel / 0274801316 after hours

Saturday Nov 18th

Saturday Dec 2nd



F.O.S INVITE YOU & YOUR  
FAMILY TO JOIN US AT

**Riverton Primary School**

FOR A

# COLOUR RUN

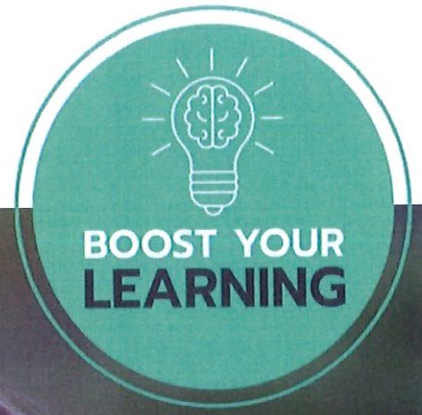
*Friday 10th*

NOVEMBER

MORE INFO TO COME SOON







We are an accredited provider for the Tahua Taunaki Ākonga Learner Support Fund.

If your tamariki is registered with Whakapāpā Ngai Tahu & enrolled in school you could be eligible for funded tuition.



# Top Bike Invercargill



**Tuesday 28 November**  
**Queens Park**  
**9am registration,**  
**9:30am start**

For more information or to enter a team, contact Marc Prutton at [Marc.Prutton@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:Marc.Prutton@cyclingsouth.org.nz)



Come and represent your school and show off your cycling skills at Top Bike: Invercargill. Open to all primary and intermediate schools, from Invercargill, Bluff, and surrounds, with teams of six riders (three boys, three girls) competing in two divisions, Year 5/6, and Year 7/8, across three events - a skills course, mountain bike team timed event, and grass track racing. Entry fee - \$6 per rider





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**Mon & Wed: 8:30am - 3:00pm  
Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm**

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**AMANDA DODD  
MAURI ORA NURSE**

**14/11/2023 TUESDAY  
28/11/2023 11AM TILL 2PM**



**LEE HOKUM  
COURT NAVAGATOR**

**14/11/2023 TUESDAY  
28/11/2023 10AM TILL 12PM**



**LOUISE MCCLOY  
CASE MANAGER**

**01/11/2023 WEDNESDAY  
BY APPOINTMENT**



**JENNY LOGAN  
BUDGET ADVISOR**

**02/11/2023 THURSDAY  
16/11/2023 BY APPOINTMENT**

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