

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

We would like to welcome the following children to Riverton Primary: Austin Hooper.

One of our most experienced teachers Christine Uhlmann will be retiring at the end of this year. I would like to thank her for all her years of service to Riverton Primary School. I'm sure over her 42 years of teaching service she would have experienced interesting change in education, and taught any children, their parents and even grandparents. You have contributed a great deal to our community, thank you. With this being your last term we hope you really enjoy the run down to the finish line.

On Friday 3rd November we supported Gumboot Friday and we raised \$157, thank you for all your support.

Over the last 2 weeks we celebrated World Teacher's Day and Tumeke Tumuaiki Day. I would like to thank the staff for the surprise and laughs.

We had Lisa Murch from the MOE come out and conduct a SET review on the school's Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) systems. It went very well and the school is performing superbly. This is down to the consistent hard work of all the staff and the strong CARE values we are instilling into our tamariki.

Tour of Southland once again started their 4th stage from in front of the school hall. We enjoy supporting such an iconic event in our region.

Last Thursday we were entertained by the Invercargill Senior Choir, who taught the children a song. We reciprocated with a few waita and then taught them a song to take away with them.

I'm sure all the children are looking forward to the Agrikids morning and Colour Run on Friday. I would like to thank the FOS for all their planning and to Miss Carran for all her organisation. I'm sure we will be able to turn on a lovely day full of fun.

Dates:

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

'If a man speaks or acts with pure thought, happiness follows him like a shadow that never leaves him'

Buddha

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 17th November @ 2.00pm Room 3

Friday 1st December @ 2.00pm Room 1

Friday 15th December @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Rm 9

All welcome

What's Happening

November 2023

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 12th Dec Board Meeting
- ❖ 13th Dec Year 6 Dinner
- ❖ 14th Dec Fun Squirt Mania
- ❖ 18th Dec End of Year Celebrations 6pm
- ❖ 19th Dec Last Day of Term School finishes 12pm
- ❖ 20th Dec TOD

Friday 10 November

AGRIKIDS starts 10am

Sausage Sizzle 11.45am

Colour Run 12.30pm

No school lunches this day as Friends of the School will be having Sausage sizzle and canteen for children to purchase food



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

Riverton Primary School

FOR A

COLOUR RUN

Friday 10th

NOVEMBER

Canteen:
Freddo's \$1
Sausage Sizzle \$2
Licorice \$1
Ice Blocks \$1
Bottle Water \$2

MORE INFO TO COME SOON



*Art
Science
With Room 1*

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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SOUTHERN ARTISAN CHRISTMAS FETE

*Saturday 25th November 2023 10am-4pm
at The Hideaway 201 - Winton*

CARE

Certificate Recipients from the Week 4 Assembly

Room 1 - Islee Orr & Lilith Harvey

Room 3 - Max Walters & Annika Bond

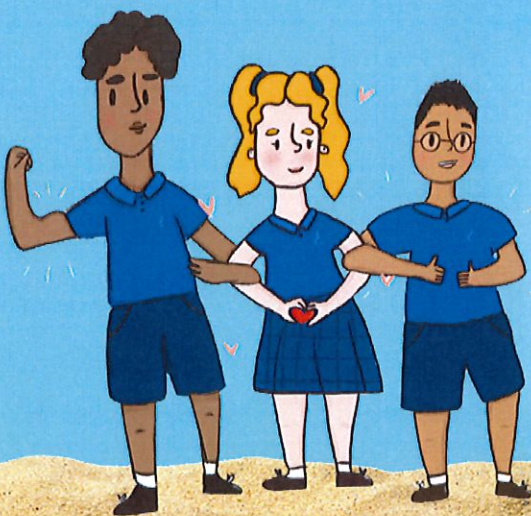
Room 5 - Joseph Jones & Harper Turner

Room 7 - Tito Perez McCabe &

Ryley Armstrong-Williams

Room 8 - Olly Berry & Mason Lonneker

Room 9 - Rawinia O'Neill & Faith Peteru



At Riverton Primary School

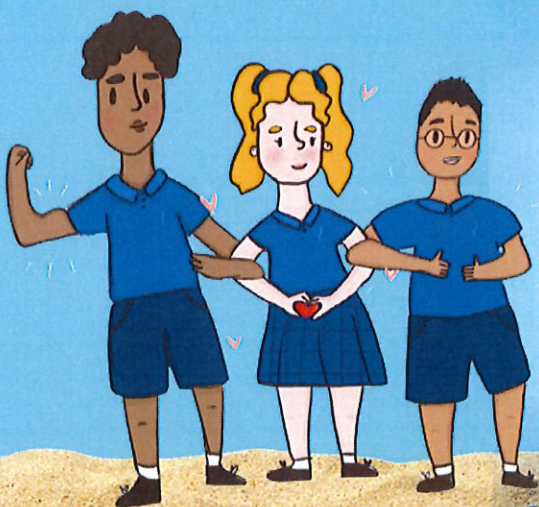
 We CARE 

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



Maggie Kells



At Riverton Primary School

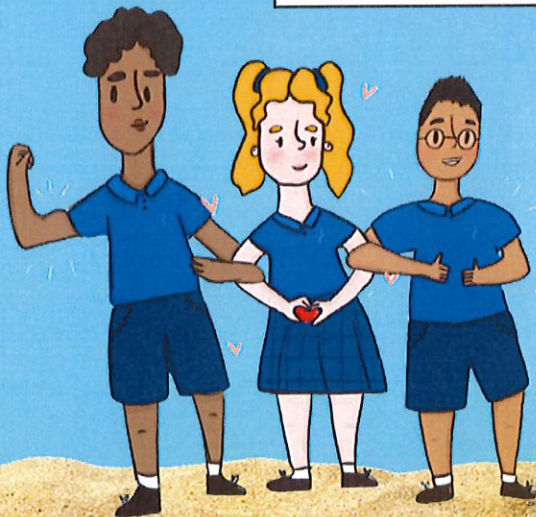
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Here are our latest SILVER medal recipients who have completed 10 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Levi Templeton
Ellie Templeton
Tito Perez McCabe
MacKenzie Cornish
Petra Farrell
Riley Slater
Ubina Giri



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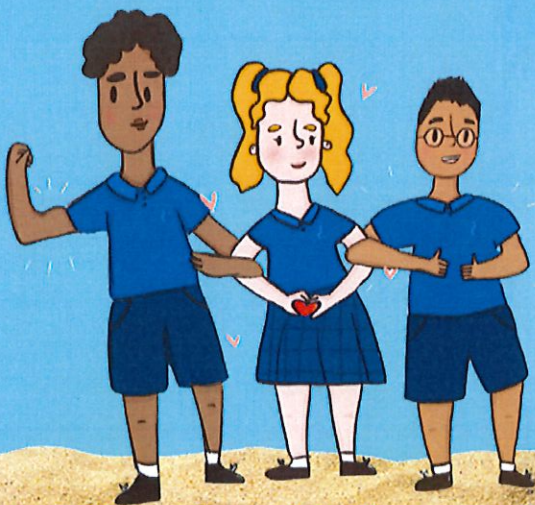
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Here are our latest BRONZE medal recipients who have completed 5 CARE Cards. Well Done to you all!



Oakley Anderson
Logan Peteru
Meki Edmonds
Harper Mathieson
Ridge Allen



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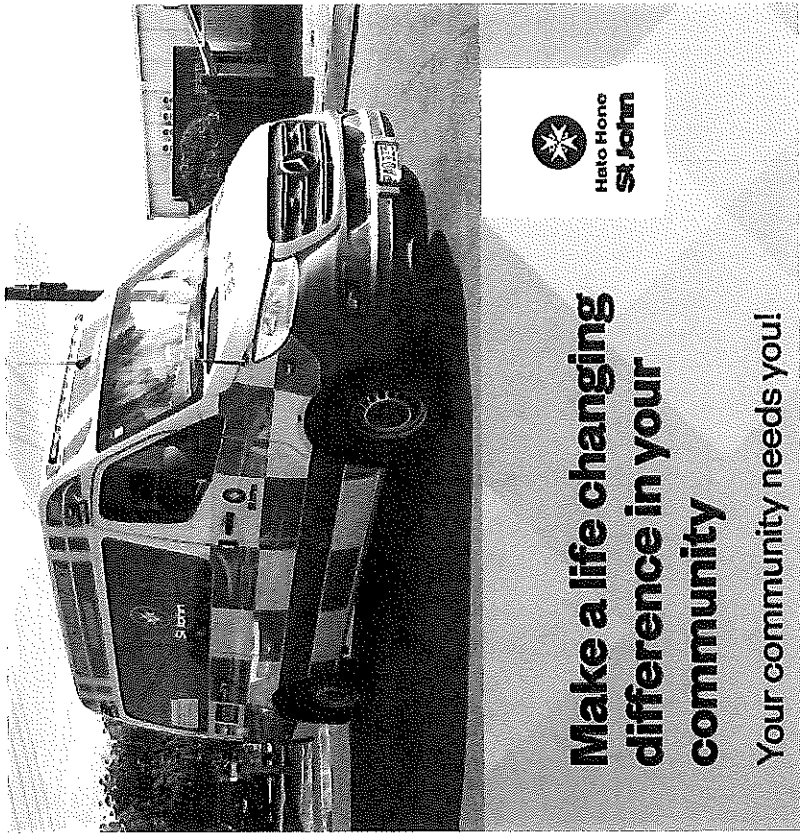
Students performing to Invercargill Senior Choir



TOUR OF SOUTHLAND

2023





Make a life changing difference in your community

Your community needs you!

HATO HONE ST JOHN RIVERTON FIRST RESPONSE UNIT

The community of Riverton really needs your help. Currently we have only 3 volunteers to help with our ambulance response locally.

We have just acquired a First Response Unit that is able to respond to emergencies in our community for the initial help and care of patients until a transporting crew from outside our area can arrive.

Hato Hone St John offers full training to enable First Responders to care for patients. We offer an internationally recognised First Responder Qualification with NZQA endorsement.

Do you have an employer that would be willing to allow you to respond to a pager for an hour or so or do you have a few hours in the evening or overnight that you could turn a pager on and respond if someone needed your help?

If you are interested in helping your Community and Hato Hone St John, please call Kat Andrew Group Operations Manager Southland West on 027 291 5462 or Volunteer Support Manager Sandra Wilson on 027 232 8479.

This could be a life changing decision for you as well as your community.



Hospice Southland's biggest raffle ever!

Southland's summer just got brighter Hospice Southland's Family Summer Holiday Raffle is here, and it's our biggest raffle to date with fantastic prizes worth over \$6000!

The prizes include a four-burner gas BBQ, a family-sized tent, a paddleboard, a trip to the Glow Worm caves, and so much more ☐☐

☐☐ Get your tickets at any Hospice shop or on our website. Keep an eye out for our volunteers at Mitre 10 Invercargill, FreshChoice Te Anau, Riverton Plaza and New World Supermarkets throughout Southland and Wakatipu. Let's make this summer unforgettable and meaningful! Let's make this summer unforgettable and meaningful!

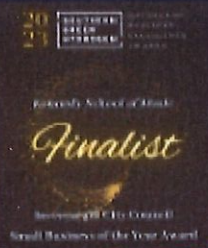
Your \$5 ticket or a book of five for \$20 makes a real difference. It supports Hospice Southland's compassionate end-of-life care, available free of charge to our community

General information

- The raffle starts on Monday, 6 November 2023.
- It closes on Friday, 19 January 2024.
- The winner will be announced on 3 February in the Southland Times and the Otago Daily Times.
- The prize is to be claimed by 19 April 2024, otherwise the raffle will be redrawn.

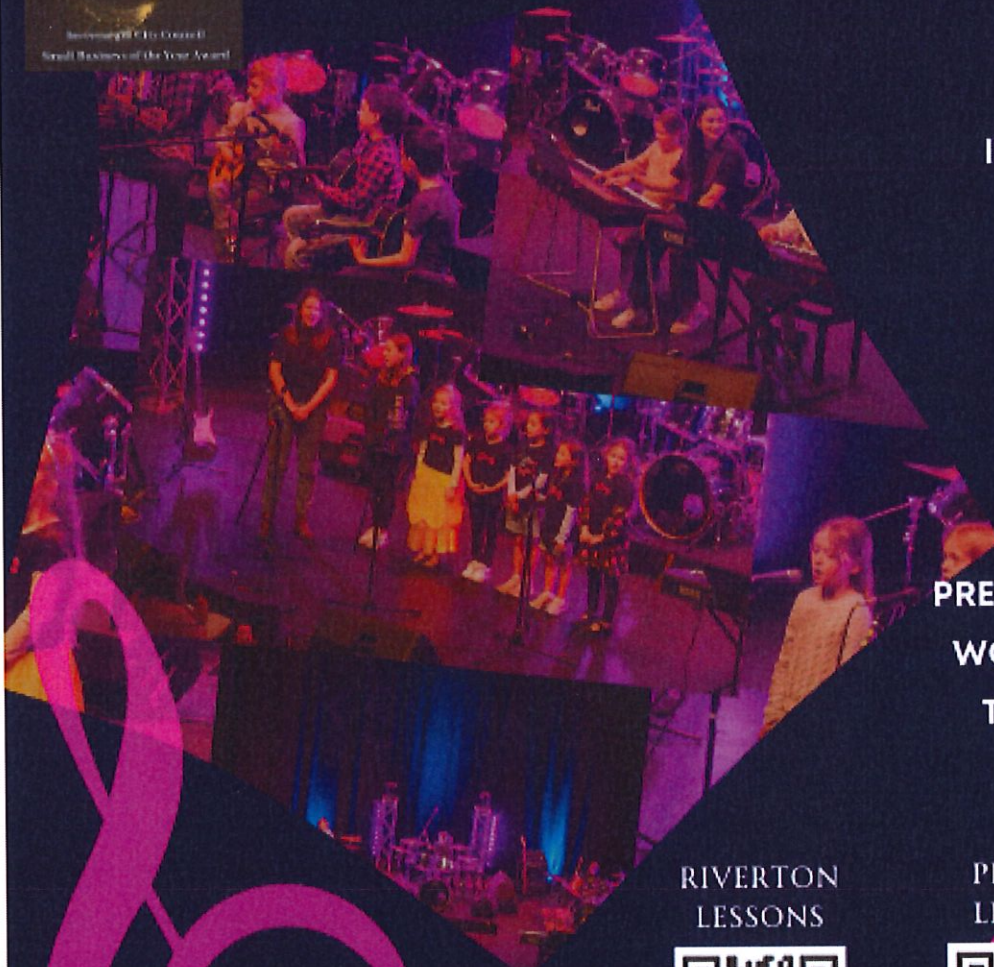
Online ticket link: <https://www.hospicesouthland.org.nz/pages/summer-holiday-raffle/>

(The above link will only be live from the 6th November)



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