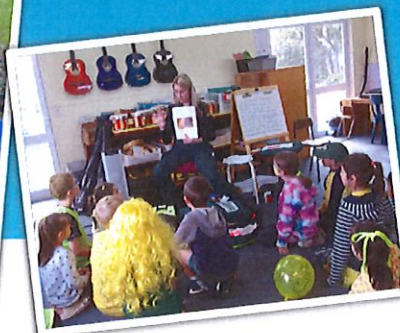


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OUR VISION - THROUGH OUR CORE VALUES AND FOCUSED TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAMMES, WE ARE COMMITTED TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE IN OUR LEARNING, ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOUR

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Haere Mai

It was such a pleasure seeing so many parents and whanau attend our Powhiri and assembly on Friday. This was the positive start we all needed, after the last few years' disruptions.

We have started the term off with a bang. All the children enjoyed their time in the Life Education bus, and celebrated our CARE Values Day last week. Teachers started their meet the teacher afternoons/evenings and we have had a couple of camp meetings on the go.

Principals all over the country have attended PUM this week and have voted against the second offer the government have offered them. Out of the 27 claims endorsed by the principals, the government was only going to agree on 2 (Stop deducting sick leave over weekends and to settle our contract in a timely manner). We had 4 partially agreed at this stage. This is not acceptable and degrading our profession.

All the teachers will attend their PUM on Wednesday 1st March in Invercargill at 1pm. The school board will close the school at 12pm on the 1st of March. Parents will need to come and pick their children up as there will be no staff at school to look after the children. Thank you for supporting our teachers and understanding how important it is that they are heard. Kidspace will not be operating on this day.

We would like to invite all families to our 'Big Tent Out' on the school field and in the hall for those who don't have tents etc, on Friday 17th of March. What does this mean? If you have a tent, caravan, campervan, truck, any type of mobile sleep out bring it along and spend the evening camped out on the school field. All families are welcome even if you only want to come along for the BBQ dinner, have some fun and then head home. There will be a BBQ available to cook your meat/veg/salad on. All food and refreshments are BYO. If you want to bring your own portable BBQ that will be fine. See you all there.

Riverton Kids Tryathlon is on Saturday 4th of March. This is a school fundraiser and it would be awesome to see as many entries come in for this event. It will be a fun day, having a swim, bike and run, and if anyone could help out that would be superb.

Next week Tuesday 28th February we will be running our school athletics at the rugby grounds. There is a change to the programme this year. All the running races will take place in the morning and then followed by field event rotations. This way we will make sure all the children compete in all the events. Parental help will be greatly appreciated.

Dates:

Feb 27 - Elgregoe Show - Values, 28 - RPS/Thorbury Athletics (Athletics Postponement Day will be next fine day with everyone at school)

March 1 - Teachers PUM, Yr 6 Camp Meeting in Rm 9 @ 5 pm, 2 - 3 - Yr 4 Camp, Assembly - Rm 9, 6 - Cohort Entry, 8 - 10 - Yr 6 Camp, 13 WS Athletics, 17 - Vas Show, Assembly Rm 8, Big Tent Out, 25 - Southland Athletics, 28 - BOT Mtg, **April 2** - DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS, 6 - EOT, Leadership Assembly, 7 - Good Friday

Haere ra
Tim Page

'Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.'
Emily Bronte

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 3rd Mar @ 2.00pm Room 9 assembly

Friday 17th Mar @ 2.00pm Room 8 assembly

Thursday 6th Apr @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Room 9

All welcome

What's Happening

February 2023

- ❖ 23rd Feb Year 5 Camp returns
- ❖ 27th Feb Elgregoe Show
- ❖ 28th Feb RPS/Thornbury Athletics Day

March 2023

- ❖ 1st Mar SCHOOL CLOSSES 12PM for Teachers Paid Union meeting
- ❖ 1st Mar Yr 6 Camp meeting 5pm in Rm 9 for parent helpers
- ❖ 2nd Mar Year 4 Camp to Dunedin
- ❖ 3rd Mar Year 4 Camp returns
- ❖ 6th Mar Cohort entry
- ❖ 8th Mar Yr 6 Camp to Pukerau
- ❖ 10th Mar Yr 6 Camp returns
- ❖ 13th Mar Western Southland Athletics
- ❖ 17th Mar Vas Show
- ❖ 17th Mar Big Tent Out

RPS BOARD MEETING

At Riverton Primary School on Tuesday 28th March, 5.30pm in the school library.

BOYS BRIGADE NEW MEETING NIGHT

The Boys Brigade leaders have decided that we will be meeting on Monday evenings this year.

Boys Brigade is beginning on Monday 20 February 2023. We meet on Monday evenings at 6.30-8.30pm for seniors and 6.30-8pm for team section during each school term. Please note the earlier start time.

Seniors year 7 and above meet at Aparima College Hall. Contact Dave Diprose 0274962066.

Team Section boys over 8 years old meet at Riverton Union Parish Sunday school hall. New members are welcome. Contact Wayne Fleck 0272326488.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT RESTRICTED FIRE BAN

In light of the recent rain across the Southland District, Fire and Emergency has reviewed the fire danger and the following will be effective from 8am Wednesday 8 February 2023.

- the prohibited fire season for all the Southland Fire District will be lifted to a restricted fire season
- the Section 52 (restricting the use of charcoal barbeques or grills, wood-fire pizza ovens and chimineas) has been removed from Edendale township

All existing suspended fire permits will be reinstated

In a Restricted fire season most fire types require a permit to burn. A range of activities such as barbequing and cultural cooking are still allowed.

For more information on what you can and can't do, go to www.checkitsalright.nz



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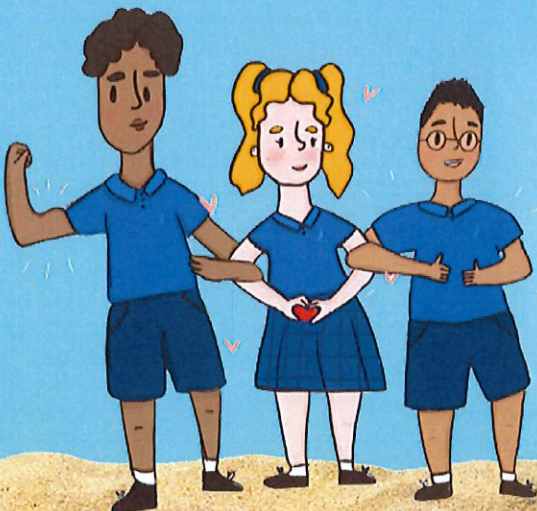
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CARE

Certificate Recipients from the Week 2 Assembly

Room 1 - Tobias Karena & Harper Mathieson
Room 3 - Jack George & Adeline McKenzie
Room 5 - Rylan Young & Ellie Templeton
Room 7 - Isabel Grout & Kamau O'Neill
Room 8 - Savarna Todd & Mackenzie Cornish
Room 9 - Lucas Paterson & Tane George



At Riverton Primary School

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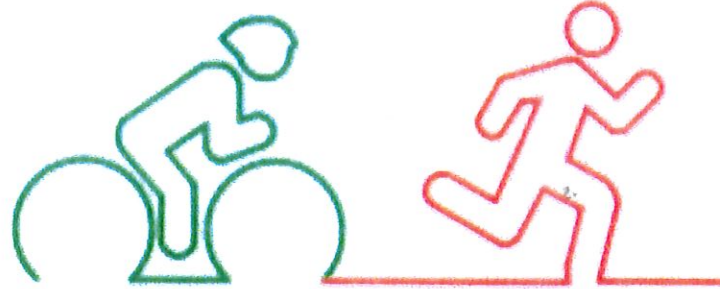
RIVERTON KIDS TRYATHLON

**SATURDAY, 4
MARCH 2023**



RIVERTON

TRYATHLON



Short course triathlon for ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13

\$25pp (\$20pp for family of 2 or more)

Under 5's Duathlon \$10pp

Register at <https://tinyurl/5dws2e39>

or check out the Riverton Haven By The Sea Facebook page
for link (limited entries)

Start Location: Riverton Public Swimming Pool, 17 Napier St.

Race Day registration and bike drop 9.15am

Event Briefing 9.45am, First Race 10am

Spot Prizes, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Cart

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Valid from 17th Feb - 27th Feb 2023.



feat. Matt Chisholm - Dad, TV Personality & all round good bugger

SOUTHLAND A&P SHOW

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

9.00AM-4.00PM
DONOVAN PARK

ADMISSION \$10 ADULT,
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WHAT IS THE GEORGE BEGG FESTIVAL?

Invercargill's George Begg Festival is a multi-day, multi-location celebration of an incredible Southland story. Combining the best in classic racing with fun for the whole whānau, the George Begg Festival will be held from 30 March - 2 April 2023. Expect an experience that will fire up all the senses, and fun for everyone!



FAMILY FUN

MOTORSPORT

ENTERTAINMENT

Little ones will love our Kids Zone - complete with beach, retro games, facepainting, and arts and crafts - and the Pedal Car race.

You can expect a huge variety of classic racing to tractor races and the dulcet tones of the Feel the Noise demo, a motorbike race and - of course - the Begg cars.

Boogie to The Beat Girls, indulge in food and fizz, enjoy Begg's Bar and the Pimms cart. Get glammed up at the retro beauty parlour and shop in the retail precinct.



WHAT EVENTS ARE ON?

GEORGE BEGG LONG LUNCH
Thu 30 March, Classic Motorcycle Mecca

BEGG'S BARMY RALLY
Thu 30 March, Meeting point: Invercargill Central

STUDIO CB
Fri 31 March, Bill Richardson Transport World

FESTIVAL & RACING
Fri 31 March - Sun 2 April, Teretonga Park.

WHERE DO I BUY TICKETS?

Tickets are available to purchase online or in-store at Bill Richardson Transport World. There's a great range of options: go the whole hog with an All Access Pass, or dip your toes in the events you want to be part of. Don't forget to nab our early-bird discount!

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Your community needs you!



HATO HONE ST JOHN RIVERTON FIRST RESPONSE UNIT

The community of Riverton really needs your help. Currently we have only 2 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.