

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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Haere Mai

The board would like to thank all families for supporting the teachers when they went to their Paid Union Meeting.

At the start and end of the day we would like to keep all our children and whanau safe around the school as you come and go. Please can all parents and children use the pedestrian crossing at the front of the school if you are crossing over to the other side of the road. Children need to push their bikes across while crossing the road. Let's teach our children to use the crossing correctly, and this starts with us adults modelling how. We would like to discourage crossing at the Child Care or further down the road. Thanks for your understanding.

Touch season has got underway and we have 3 teams playing each Monday in Otautau.

We were lucky enough to catch up with the Black Ferns and the World Cup trophy. The children asked questions and listened to the feedback from the ladies. It was great to have Amy back at Aparima College sharing her stories.

Our Year 4 and 5's have been on camp, with the Year 6's leaving this week for their adventure at Camp Columba.

We had one of the most perfect days for our combined athletics day with Thornbury. The children really tried hard and competed very well. Thank you to the Friends of the School for running the BBQ and refreshment station. It was also great to see so many parental support on the day.

Elgregoe came to school to share his value-based show with the children and outline the importance of how to become a hero by stopping any bullying they may see at school.

Not long now till 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.

WS Athletics will be held on Monday at Taki. I would like to wish all 20 of our athlete's good luck.

Dates:

March 1 - 13 WS Athletics, 17 - Vas Show, Assembly Rm 8, Big Tent Out, 19 - CW Swimming, 21 - Deano the author, 22 - FOS AGM, 25 - Southland Athletics, 28 - BOT Mtg, 31 - WS Swimming.

April 2 - DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS, 6 - EOT, Leadership Assembly, 7 - Good Friday

Haere ra
Tim Page

'Nothing is so impenetrable as laughter in a language you don't understand.'

William Golding

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 17th Mar @ 2.00pm Room 8 assembly

Thursday 6th Apr @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Room 9

All welcome

What's Happening

March 2023

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 19th Mar W S Swimming
- ❖ 21st Mar Deano the Author
- ❖ 22nd Mar Friends of the School AGM
- ❖ 25th Mar Southland Athletics
- ❖ 28th Mar BOT Meeting
- ❖ 31st Mar WS Swimming

April 2023

- ❖ 2nd Apr Daylight Saving Ends
- ❖ 6th Apr End of Term
- ❖ 7th Apr Good Friday

CARE

Certificate Recipients from the Week 4 Assembly

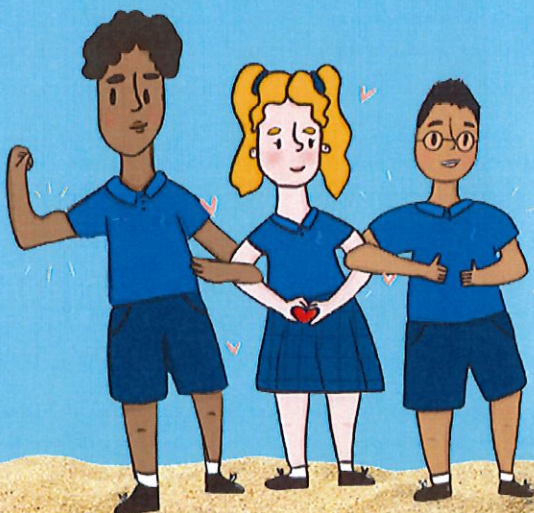
Room 1 - Jax Turner & Levi Templeton

Room 3 - Brody Wilson & Harper Schmidt

Room 5 - Joseph Jones & Maggie Kells

Room 8 - Pania Edmonds & Beau Nicolson

Room 9 - Ted Shearing & Faith Peteru



At Riverton Primary School

~ We CARE ~

Year 5 Camp

QUEENSTOWN



DUNEDIN

Year 4 Camp



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 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.

Winton Football Club – We will be having a ‘have a go’ session for Juniors (4-16 yr old male and female) previous and new players welcome. Thursday 9 March, 4pm at Moore’s Reserve, Winton. Enquiries to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT RESTRICTED FIRE BAN

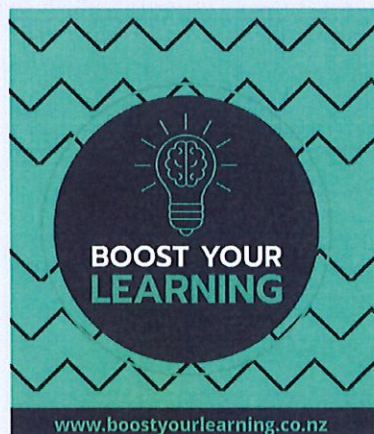
In light of the recent rain across the Southland District, Fire and Emergency has reviewed the fire danger and the following will be effective from 8am Wednesday 8 February 2023.

- 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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DUNEDIN

Year 4 Camp

Thank you to all our Parent helpers that helped out on Yr 4 camp this year, it was very much appreciated.

Also if there is anybody heading to Dunedin after the 10 March that could call in and pick up our 'Gone Potty' Pottery for us and drop it into school would be great, please let the school office know if you can help us out.

Regards Christine Uhlmann

RIVERTON/THORNBURY

ATHLETICS DAY

This year we had a change in our format. It is really important to streamline and give our children the best experience we can. We know of some areas we would like to improve on. You may also have some ideas which we are very open to hear about.

Please email me at principal@thornbury.school.nz and I will collate the suggestions and we will make a note of these for 2024.

BLUE MOON - Richard Barnes

Richard with his Kayak Blue Moon which he paddled from Hobart to Riverton in – 67 days at sea



Templeton Flax Mill

Heritage Museum

OPEN DAY

Sunday 19th March

1:00pm - 4:30pm

Enjoy our demonstrations, weaving flax, rope making!

'Coffee Cat' for coffee

Children under 15 free, Adults 5\$ Cash

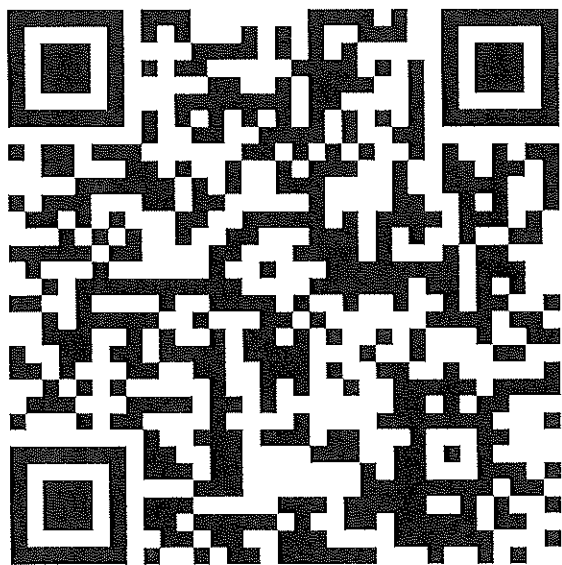


CALLING ALL COACHES



Registrations now open for National Coach Development Workshop

Scan the QR Code below for more information and to register



Don't miss out on the Coaching Core Skills Workshop with Hockey New Zealand Developer Jolene Casey.

INVERCARGILL
MONDAY 13TH MARCH

GORE
TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

VISIT THE COMMUNITY COACHING RESOURCE HUB FOR EVERYTHING COACHING - HOCKEYNZ.BRACKENLEARNING.COM

A fundraiser for Montessori Children's House Wānaka & Wānaka Primary School

WĀNAKA TRAIL RIDE

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023



**WE'RE BACK
FOR 2023.**

Join us for an epic, all-ages
and all-abilities trail bike ride
over Deep Creek, Long Gully,
and Lindis Peak stations.

**FOOD + DRINKS AVAILABLE
CASH ONLY**

EVENT DETAILS —

TRAIL BIKES AND PEE WEES No side-by-sides

Registration on the day from 7:30am

Trails open 8:30am — Trail gates close 3:30pm

SPARK ARRESTORS COMPULSORY

TICKETS —

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE FROM 1 FEBRUARY

ADULTS (16 yrs+)

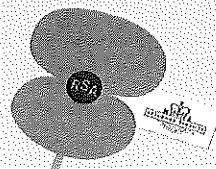
Pre-registered \$55 On the day \$65

JUNIORS (under 16 yrs)

Pre-registered \$20 On the day \$20

FREE PEE WEE TRACK

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ANZAC SUPPORTERS

\$1 from every entry fee is
donated to the RSA appeal.