

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

The Year 6's really enjoyed their adventure at Camp Columba. Thanks for the parent help and to the teachers for making this a memorable learning experience for the children.

WS Athletics went very well and ran smoothly. All our children performed and competed well. We would like to wish Rawinia O'Neill, Savarna Todd, Toby Sellars, Ali Peterson, Louis Eade, Logan Peteru and Stevie Kennedy all the best of luck as they compete in the Southland Athletics Championships this weekend.

The children have been entertained once again. We welcomed Vas and his show all about 'Be Bright, Eat Right'. He did a little magic and spoke about the importance of portions on our plate and what type of foods we should be eating.

Yesterday the children had a visit from Deano, the author of the New New series. He sang and entertained both staff and children with a very active show and tell of his books. He explained how he came to write the books and put them together. The school purchased copies of his books so that the children can enjoy his work and read his stories in the library.

It was disappointing to have to cancel the 'Big Tent Out' last Friday, but I had to think of health and safety first. The weather did not play its part at this event unfortunately. We will look forward to this event next time we offer it to all our families.

Dates:

March 1 - 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

'Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others.'

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 24th Mar @ 2.00pm Room 8 assembly

Thursday 6th Apr @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Room 9

All welcome

What's Happening

March 2023

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 24th Apr **Term 2 Begins**
- ❖ 24th Apr ANZAC Day Performance
- ❖ 25th Apr ANZAC DAY

May 2023

- ❖ 9th May BOT Meeting
- ❖ 19th May Pink Shirt Day

Teddy Bears Picnic



Room 1 had a Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate the letter t
It was fun and we even ate honey sandwiches like bears

OUR BIG PUMPKIN

In October Carly, Izzy and Mrs Black planted a Pumpkin from a seed. We also watered the Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Beetroot. In November it turned into a running plant. We were all excited about what was going to happen next.

Then in December there were beautiful orange flowers all over the vine of the plant. They were sprouting everywhere, the pumpkin went all over the place, it went all along one side taking up the whole of the hothouse.

In January there was a normal size pumpkin. As the weeks passed it grew bigger and bigger until it got this big! We named it Enormous Ernie.



Riverton Kids TRYathlon

What great community support we had for our first Riverton Kids TRYathlon. Seventy-two excited and nervous children took part. It was fantastic to see lots of big smiles, proud faces and some very determined kids come through the finish chute. We managed to raise over \$1000 to donate towards event transport at Riverton Primary School.

A massive thank you to all our volunteer marshals, helpers and our very generous sponsors the Riverton Lions Club, Kennedy Building, Riverton Plumbing and Drain Laying, World Solar, Gain Hill Farming and BAD Deer partnership.

The children were also really excited to win some amazing spot prizes donated by our very supportive local businesses, so thank you to the locals for your donations. Thank you to all the parents who entered their children we really appreciate your support.

We look forward to seeing you all next year in our 2024 Riverton Kids TRYathlon

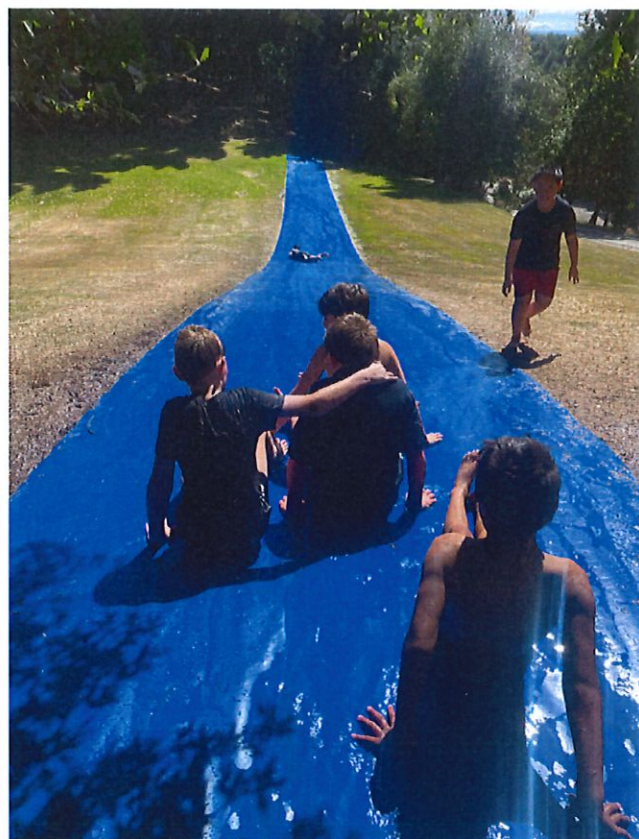
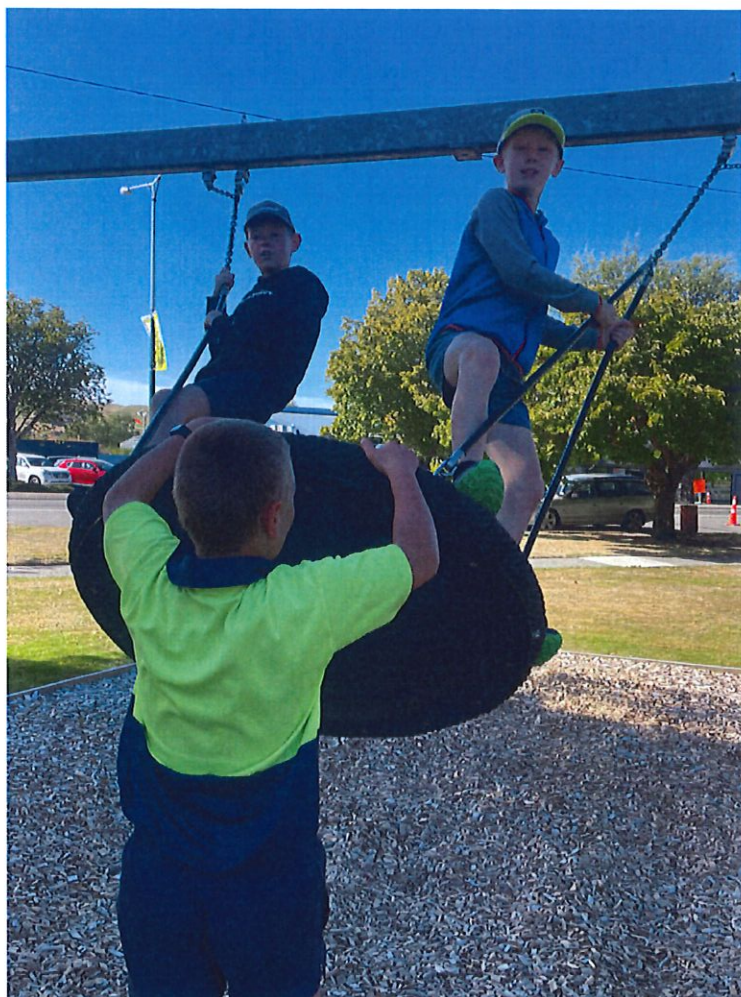
Regards

The Riverton Kids TRYathlon committee



Year 6 Camp

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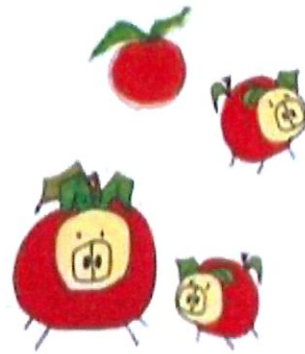
HARVEST FESTIVAL KIDS COMPETITIONS

Bring entries along to the Aparima College hall on
Saturday after 10am



← Fill a jar
with flowers

Find a fruit or
vegetable with a
personality, or make
your own creature!



Riverton Heritage Harvest Festival
25th & 26th March 2023

Come along to the Harvest Festival for:
Harvest Face Painting
The Country Mouse Market
Children's games
and more!



www.sces.org.nz

Plus! Write a letter telling us:
“We love our school garden because...” and you could
win a fruit tree package for your school! Include some
photos! Email entries to: education@sces.org.nz

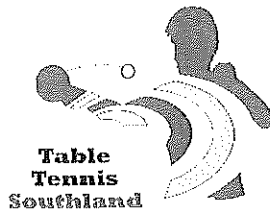


Table Tennis Southland

26A Lindisfarne Street Invercargill
Beside the Dog Kennel Association

Table Toppers - Fun for Everyone

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Term 2, 5-8 years Tue 2nd May to 20th June

9-11 years Thur 4th May to 22nd June

\$35.00 per student for 8 weeks (invoiced to school)

- Tuesday 5-8 years, Beginners group ,fully coached, fun games
- Thursday 9-11 years, coaching for 2 weeks, then we will play Schools competition- 2 player teams (players cannot change teams once started, but reserves can fill in for another team.
- Safe indoor venue - we won't get rained out
- Parent helpers requested- particularly on Tuesdays
- Coffee for parents
- Anybody can play table tennis
- All equipment supplied apart from your shoes - please change into your sports shoes once you enter the stadium
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Entries close on Wednesday 11 May at 5 pm

Email ; southland@tabletennis.org.nz

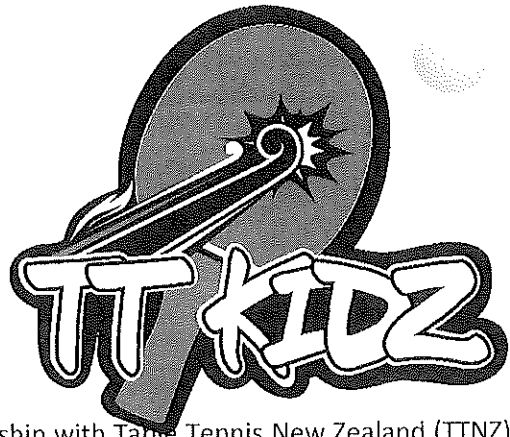
Further information contact Wayne McEwan 0274 363 322

Refer to entry form attached

Winton Football Club

To play in the 2023 winter season of junior football please register before 24 March so teams can be sorted up for the first practice on 30 March using this link <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login> It is open to girls and boys born 2016 or earlier. For 4-6yr olds please email wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz and also with any general enquiries.

A Table Tennis Programme for Beginners



During Term 2 of 2023, Table Tennis Southland in partnership with Table Tennis New Zealand (TTNZ) will be launching TT Kidz (NZ) - a national junior introductory programme for children aged 6-11 years of age. The aim of TT Kidz is to give primary school children the best possible first experience of table tennis. This is done by providing fun activities in a safe environment in which children can get active, express themselves, have fun and create great memories with other TT Kidz participants at school or in a club.

Table Tennis Southland is part of the national launch and will be delivering the programme in Term 2.

When: The programme will begin on Wednesday 10 May and runs for 8-weeks.

Time: Sessions are 1 hour each week; session times are 3.30-4.30pm or 4.30-5.30pm. Other times and/or days may be arranged if numbers require.

Venue: Table Tennis Southland Stadium, Lindisfarne Street (behind the Dog Kennel Hall).

The programme is set-up to attract new people into the game but if an existing child has not been playing for long and is of beginner standard, then they will be welcome to join.

Each player will receive a kit bag with a bag, balls, and branded T-shirt. Players will need to register through TTNZ, registration link and more details to follow.

TASTER SESSIONS

Table Tennis Southland will run **FREE** sessions this term to enable pupils, teachers and parents to see what is involved in the TT Kidz programme.

Session Times available:

Tuesday 28 March - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 29 March - 3.30-4.30pm and 4.30-5.30pm

All equipment will be provided.

Please wear non-marking sports shoes.

There will be a limit of 16 children at each session. First in, first accepted in each session.

Please email southland@tabletennis.org.nz with name and phone number to discuss suitable time session. Contact will be made by Ron Garrett, who is organising the programme.

