

# Riverton Primary School

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Greetings, Haere Mai, Talofa, Namaste, Ni hao, Hoe gaat het, Kamustan.

It is good to be back at school. I would like to thank the board for the opportunity to take leave to see my parents in South Africa. It was an eye opener to see how things had deteriorated in Africa and what conditions some families are expected to live with each day. It really does make you appreciate what we have in NZ.

Teacher only day last Friday was very productive, as we looked at the front end of the new proposed ANZHC – History curriculum document. We made connections and started looking into what this would mean for our school, and the learning programmes we would have to design.

I'm sure some families would have followed the Kings Coronation, what an important celebration it is for the Royal Family over in England and to all Commonwealth countries. Some of our older relatives would have remembered when the Queen was crowned 70 years ago.

Thank you for your support for the Westpac Chopper Appeal. We raised \$99, thanks. We never know when we may need their assistance. There are 1900 lifesaving missions done each year and 600 in Southland, that is 2 a day. The children looked good in all the red, white and black. The 80 riders will be leaving Queenstown on Friday at 5.40am. This year they will be joined by Mills Muliaina, Jimmy Cowan and Ritchie McCraw. They aim to finish the ride around 5pm in front of Invercargill Westpac Bank, so if you are in town go and cheer them along.

You would have seen in the papers or on the news that teachers have been striking for better working conditions in their collective agreements. All teachers will be voting this Wednesday whether to accept the current offer, or reject it. They will also be voting on any further industrial action, as the secondary teachers have already done.

In a similar fashion all Primary Principals in the country have started a work-ban and non-engagement with the MOE. What this means is that principals will be working from 8am-5pm week days only and will not be available after these hours. So I will try and get back to families if needed at my earliest convenience. With us not engaging with any MOE work, does not affect the day-to-day running of the school, any health and safety concern, nor will it impact on your children's learning.

We have been lucky with the awesome weather so far, but it looks like it has taken a turn and introduced us to winter. I trust all duck hunters did well over the weekend. If you are heading out this weekend rug up warm.

#### Dates:

**May 14** – Mother's Day, **15** – Sharks coaching, FOS Mtg – 7pm, **May 19** – Pink Shirt Day, PAL's Training for Yr 5 pupils, **May 22** – Meals on Wheels, **May 26** – John Parsons in at school, NZ Playhouse, **May 29** – Cohort Entry, **June 1** - ERO visit, **June 2** – RPS Cross Country, **June 5** – Kings Birthday, **June 9** – WS Cross Country, **June 16** – Southland Cross Country, **June 23** – School Reports go home, **June 28** – 3 way conferences 9am-5pm, **June 30** – End of Term, Leadership assembly. **July 17** – Term 3 starts.

Haere ra  
Tim Page

**'Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday'**

— *Dan Marquis*

# **ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE**

**Parents/extended families welcome**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.00pm assembly Room 5**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 2.00pm assembly Room 1**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.00pm assembly Room 7**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly Room 8**

*All welcome*

## **What's Happening**

### **May 2023**

- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> May Mothers Day
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> May Sharks Coaching
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> May FOS Meeting 7pm
- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> May Pink Shirt Day
- ❖ 22<sup>nd</sup> May Meals on Wheels till Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> May John Parsons in at school & NZ Playhouse
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> May Cohort entry

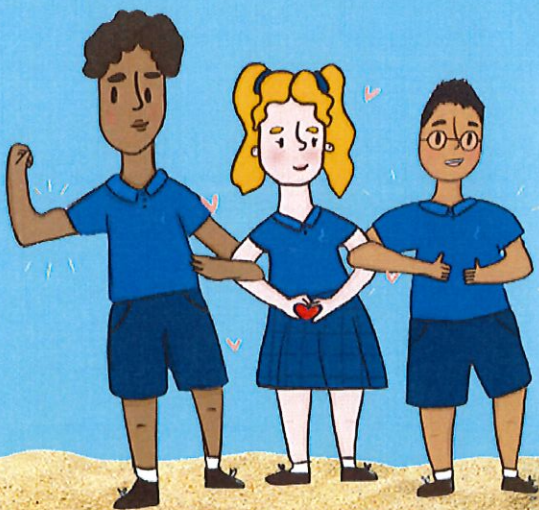
### **June 2023**

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> June ERO visit
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> June RPS Cross Country
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> June Kings Birthday
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> June W S Cross Country
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> June Southland Cross Country

# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 2 Assembly

Room 1 - Toby Kelso & Maddison King-Stewart  
Room 3 - Riley Slater & Connor McIvor  
Room 5 - Ava-Lily Hoban & Ridge Allen  
Room 7 - Anaru Halder & Nova Johnston  
Room 8 - Benjamin Roxas & Teinna Turner  
Room 9 - Paddy Servigon & Rawinia O'Neill



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# SLIDE OPENING

*2023 with our Junior school*

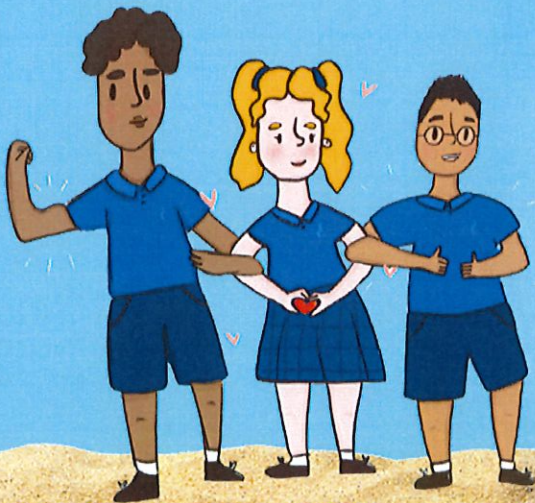


# CARE

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



Brooklyn King-Stewart  
Lillian Hopcroft  
Eleanor Jones  
Tane George  
Ted Shearing



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# Southland Emergency Services Day

Fundraiser for the Westpac Chopper Appeal 2023

## Displays from:

- Southern District Police
- Southland Fire and Emergency
- Hato Hone St John Invercargill
- Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter



Thank you to all the families that made a donation – we raised \$99

LEE'S CATERING  
TERM 2 MENU



*Ka Ora ka Ake Programme*

### THURSDAY

Week 1:  
Cowboy BBQ Beans + Bun

Week 2:  
Spaghetti Bolognese with Smooth Fruit Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Week 1: Chicken Rolls with Corn + Chicken Chowder

Week 2: Ham + Egg Rolls with Minestrone Soup

### DIETARY

All dietary meals are provided similar to daily meal

### MONDAY

Week 1: Ham + Cheese Sammy with Carrot + Cranberry Salad and Lee's Muesli Slice

Week 2: Chicken Sammy with Fruit and Lee's Choc Muesli Slice

### TUESDAY

Week 1: Southern Style Drumsticks with Mash, Gravy and Coleslaw

Week 2: Asian Style Drumsticks with Stir-fry Vege and Rice

### WEDNESDAY

Week 1: Loaded Mac Cheese

Week 2: Smoked Chicken Penne Pasta

# Riverton Community Charitable Trust

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27 April 2023

## Media Release

We are very pleased to advise that Riverton Community Charitable Trust has secured funding for Heartland Services to be provided from Riverton Community House. This will mean easier local access to Government and other services and will also provide a solid foundation for the other work we do from Riverton Community House.

In addition to Heartland Services, we will also continue to provide other services as we have done in the past e.g. Foodbank, JP services, and appropriate help in cases of emergency.

We are very grateful to all those who provided input to the survey we undertook late last year. The information from this was very helpful towards securing the Heartland Services contract.

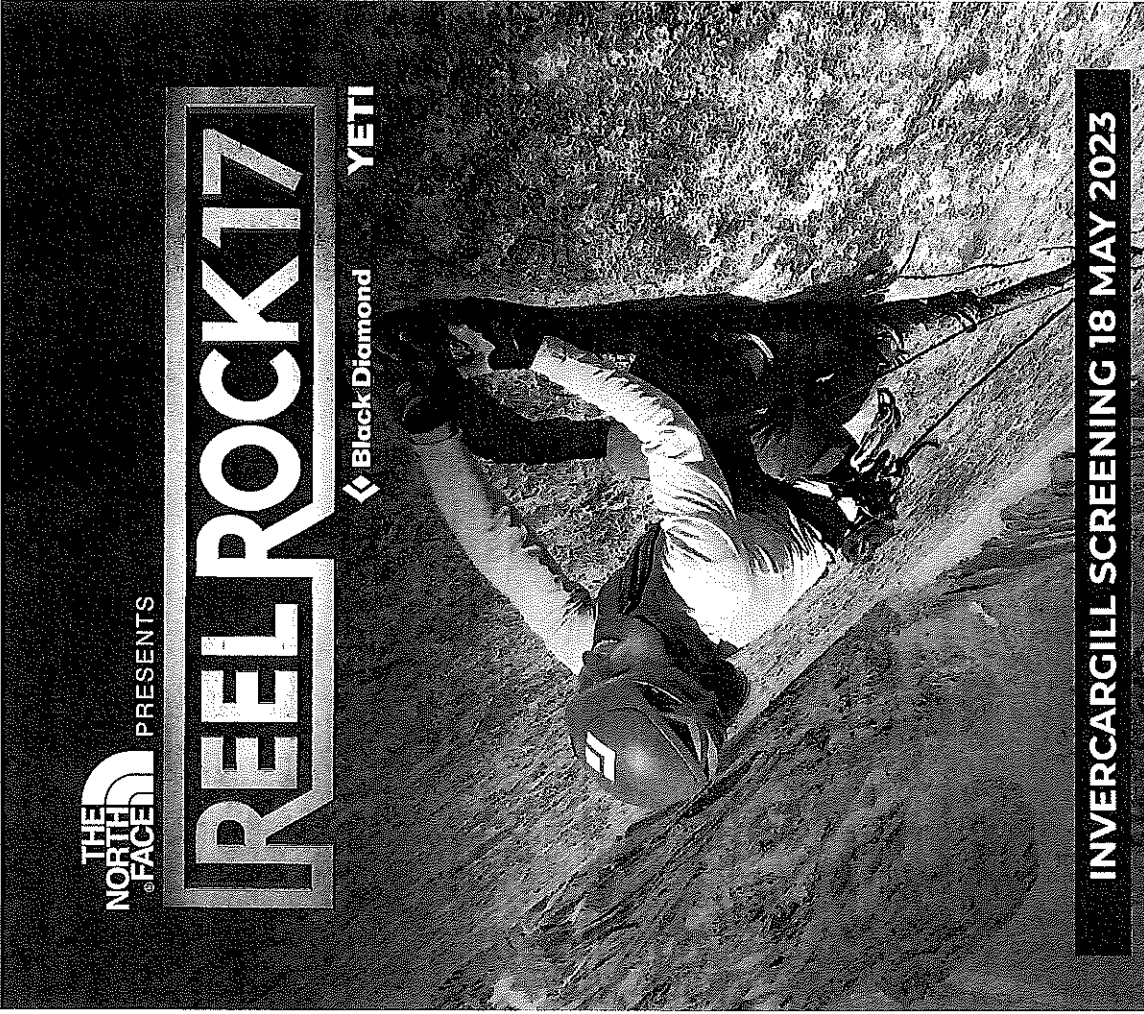
The funding we previously received from Oranga Tamariki was targeted for a specific service with a different point of focus. That funding ended on 31 March 2023.

After the upheaval of losing previous funding, we are pleased to advise we will now be recruiting additional staff to fulfil the requirements of our Heartland funding. Community House opening hours will then increase to 40 hours per week. The recruiting process will get underway in the near future.

It is particularly pleasing that we will be open 40 hours per week as the survey responses indicated that limited opening hours were a barrier to accessing our services.

We are confident we will be able to provide a different but more comprehensive service than in the past, and will provide further information as our new Heartland service becomes established.

Ewen Matheson for  
Riverton Community Charitable Trust



THE NORTH FACE PRESENTS

# REEL ROCK 17

Black Diamond

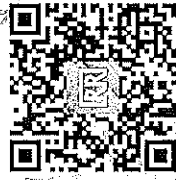
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INVERCARGILL SCREENING 18 MAY 2023

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VERTICAL LIFE

Funded by:  
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Riverton Community Medical Trust Fund

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Community Organisation Grants Scheme

Community Trust South