

# Riverton Primary School

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

I would like to welcome the following pupils and families to Riverton Primary; Jordan Young, Jason Tamang, Ubina Giri, Harry Craw, Benjamin Roxas, Emalee Corbin, Moana Judd, Hektor Burtenshaw, Rhyleigh Vakatini, Prince Gabriel and Prince Jestone Refamonte.

It has been a treat having a couple of Sharks players come in and coach basketball to about 24 of our children. We would like to thank them for their commitment to grow the game and encourage our children to stay involved.

The Year 4 children in Mr Cleaver's class received dictionaries from Pam Fleck last Tuesday. We would like to thank Rotary for their very kind donation.

You will all be aware that teachers are negotiating with the government and ministry for better pay and working conditions. They have recently voted on the following industrial action; a strike day on the 31st May and no meetings from 8.30am - 4.30pm from the 1st of June till the 30th of June 2023. They did however reject not writing reports.

Please can families make sure their children are at school on time. The start of day is an important time for all the children and teachers. Staff share instructions, notices and set up the day. Just a reminder that school starts at 8.55am. The first drop off time at school is no earlier than 8.15am. The teachers are not responsible for the children until 8.30am in the morning when they are expected to be in their classes greeting children.

Active South came in last Friday and worked with all our Year 5 & 6 children. They were introduced to the PALs programme which helps them see what leadership is and how they can contribute to the school.

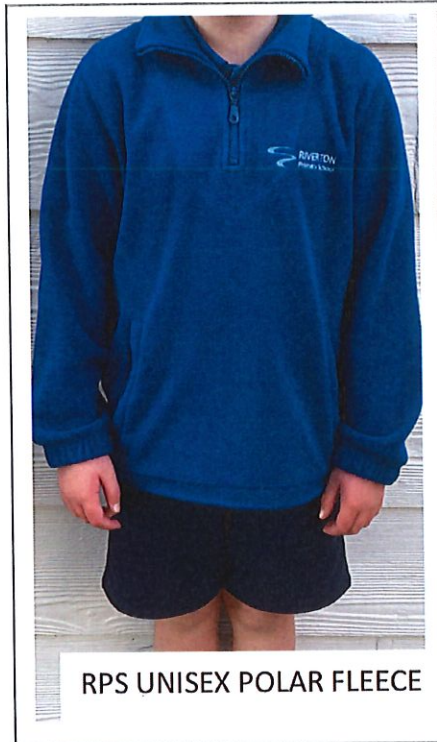
Thanks for supporting Pink Shirt Day. This was to show support against bullying. This was apt as we advocate CARE at Riverton Primary.

Still keeping CARE in mind we kicked started this week off with our community hat on and we are helping with Meals on wheels. Each day a couple of Year 6 pupils come along and provide this service to our elderly folks.

## Uniform

Please remember our school uniform is compulsory and needs to be worn correctly. To follow are a few photos to help you understand the various ways we should be wearing our uniform, thanks.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM 2023



### Dates:

**May 26** John Parsons in at school, NZ Playhouse, **May 29** Cohort Entry, RPS Cross Country, **June 5** Kings Birthday, **June 8** ERO visit, **June 9** ERO visit, WS Cross Country, **June 16** Southland Cross Country, **June 23** School Reports go home, **June 28** 3 way Conferences 9-5pm, **June 30** End of term Leadership assembly.  
**July 17** Term 3 starts

Haere ra  
Tim Page

**'The time to relax is when you don't have time for it'**  
— *Sydney J Harris*

# **ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE**

**Parents/extended families welcome**

**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**

- ❖ 22<sup>nd</sup> May Meals on Wheels till Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> May NZ Playhouse 9.15am & John Parsons 11am
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> May Cohort entry
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> May RPS Cross Country \*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

### **June 2023**

- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> June Kings' Birthday
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> June ERO visit
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> June W S Cross Country
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> June Southland Cross Country
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> June BOT Meeting
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> June Reports go home
- ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> June 3 way conferences
- ❖ 30<sup>th</sup> June End of Term

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# **CROSS COUNTRY**

**MONDAY 29TH MAY**

**1.30PM JUNIORS**

Will start at the back of the school hall

**2.00PM SENIORS**

Will start on the Riverton Rugby field and run the race in reverse to last year - finishing at RPS

*See you all there*

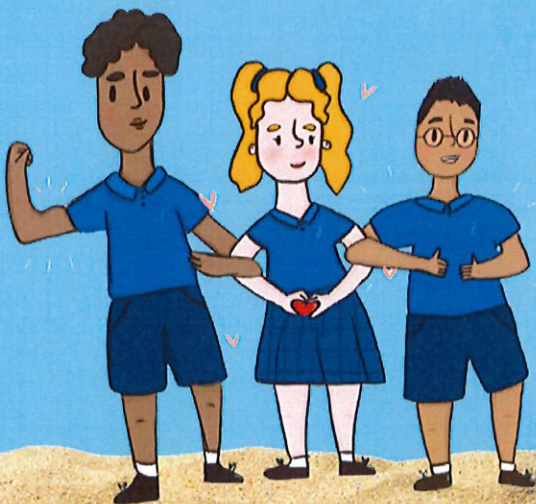
# CARE

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



Levi Templeton  
Teinna Turner  
MacKenzie Cornish  
Marlee Paterson  
Ava-Lily Hoban  
Conor McCullough  
Mia Mennell  
Seth Armstrong-Williams

Savarna Todd  
Sharlotte Te Maro  
Pania Edmonds  
Storm Fallowfield  
Maggie Kells  
Harper Turner



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## Certificate Recipients from the Week 4 Assembly

Room 1 - Eli Barrett & Jordan Young

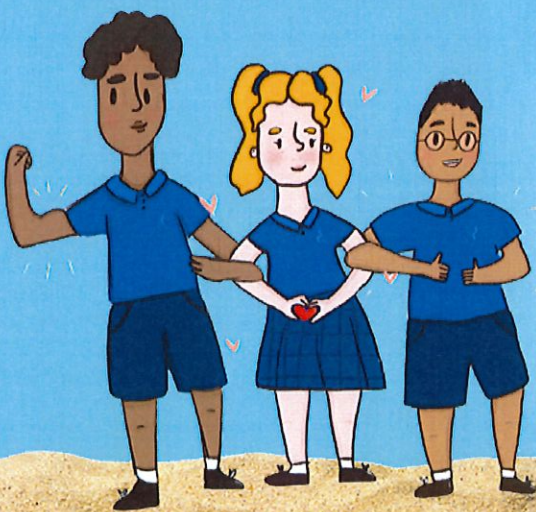
Room 3 - Max Walters & Tegan Beale

Room 5 - Harper Turner & Stuan Grout

Room 7 - Logan Peteru & Brax Mason

Room 8 - Sharlotte Te Maro & Marlee Paterson

Room 9 - Seth Armstrong & Lizzy Menpes



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Waiau Area School presents:

# Parents Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the  
2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2023 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM  
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To find out more about Rob's work  
visit [www.ourkidsonline.info](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)