

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 start of the term has really kicked off and we are well and truly into the thick of our learning and all the busy activities.

Yr 5 Camp was a success once again and I would like to thank the parent helpers for giving the children such an awesome experience. Thank you Mr Cleaver for running such a well structured camp. The children were buzzing and couldn't wait to tell me about all the exciting activities they enjoyed.

Elgregoe Show came and entertained the children with magic and a value based show. The message covered our values and helped the children think about how to deal with any bullying issues by using their WITS. It is amazing that after 25 years of performing at Riverton the show will be retiring. We have been fortunate to have them come here each year and reinforce what we are teaching the children each day.

The children have been wearing their **uniforms** with pride and thank you for making sure they are in the correct uniform. As you are all aware we are in the process of phasing out the skorts and having all the children wear the unisex navy shorts. This will be a year long process and from 2025 all pupils will need to be in the navy shorts.

Free School lunches update for now. The MOE have agreed to help the school out for now with the supply of Subway. This will not be a long term agreement. We are looking for options to help make and supply lunches for our children. If anyone is interested to come and have a conversation on how this could work at our school I would welcome your ideas. There are various options we could pursue like catering ourselves, this would mean hiring members to run this each day and be committed for a long- term commitment, or source an outside agency like we did before to help cater for Riverton Primary.

Kidspace - We are looking for a long-term relief caregiver while Josy is on leave from the 10 May till the 29th July. If you are interested or know of someone suitable for this position please let the school office know. Ideally we would like to interview the person and let them side with Josy a few times to see what the job is all about. It is essential that we keep this service running for our families who require the after school care for their children.

Friday rotations start this week starting at 1.45 - 2.45. This year every second week, not an assembly week, we will be running hour long sessions for mixed year groups in Culture, Sport and Arts.

On Tuesday we enjoyed our **annual athletics day**. The weather gods were looking down upon us and it turned out to be a splendid day. Thank you to the FOS for the BBQ and canteen goodies. The children did very well overall, which is pleasing to see, well done. I would also like to thank the staff for their commitment on the day and making sure the events ran well. Thanks to the Aparima children who helped at the finish line and at some of the field events. A special mention needs to go to the Aparima caretaker for marking the field and making sure it looks fantastic for us to compete on.

Dates: Feb - 29 - 1 - Yr 4 Camp, March - 6 - Yr 6 Camp Mtg 5 pm in Rm 9, 7 - 8 - EPro 8 Challenge Yr 5 & 6, 8 - WS Athletics, Rm 7 Assembly, 11 - Cohort Entry, 13 - 15 - Yr 6 Camp, 22 - Rm 10 Assembly, 24 - Southland Athletics, 25 - 27 - RPS Swimming, 28 - WS Swimming, 29 - Good Friday, April -1 - 2 - Easter Monday and Tuesday, 3 - 5 - RPS Swimming, 5 - Leadership Assembly, 8 - 11 - RPS Swimming, 12 - RPS Swim Gala, EOT.

Haere ra
Tim Page

'We can't just wait for a brighter day, we have to work for a brighter day. Love too often gets buried in a world of hurt and fear. And we have to work to dig it out so we can share it with our families, friends and neighbours.'

Dolly Parton.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Friday 8th March @ 2.00pm Room 7

Friday 22nd March @ 2.00pm Room 10

Friday 5th April @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly

All welcome

What's Happening

February 2024

- ❖ 29th Feb Year 4 Camp - Dunedin

March 2024

- ❖ 1st Mar Year 4 Camp returns from Dunedin
- ❖ 6th Mar Year 6 Camp Meeting 5pm
- ❖ 8th Mar WS Athletics
- ❖ 11th Mar Cohort Entry
- ❖ 13th Mar Year 6 Camp – Pukerau
- ❖ 15th Mar Year 6 Camp returns from Pukerau
- ❖ 24th Mar Southland Athletics
- ❖ 25th Mar School Swimming
- ❖ 26th Mar School Swimming
- ❖ 27th Mar School Swimming
- ❖ 28th Mar WS Swimming

ASSEMBLY



Curriculum Update from the syndicate co-ordinators



In our classrooms RPS students have started the year with a focus on

"My Body My Responsibility"

Our Big Idea: We are unique and we know about rights and responsibilities for looking after ourselves, including the importance of relaxation, hygiene, sleep, good nutrition, healthy lifestyles, being safe, knowing about our bones, vital organs, brain and more. Harold came to help cement the learning about our bodies. We have started learning our Pepeha.

We are starting Athletics Practices this week.

Mrs Ultee & Miss Carran

CARE

Certificate Recipients from the Week 2 Assembly

Room 1 - Georgia Haywood & Isaac Mason

Room 3 - Harry Craw & Emalee Corbin

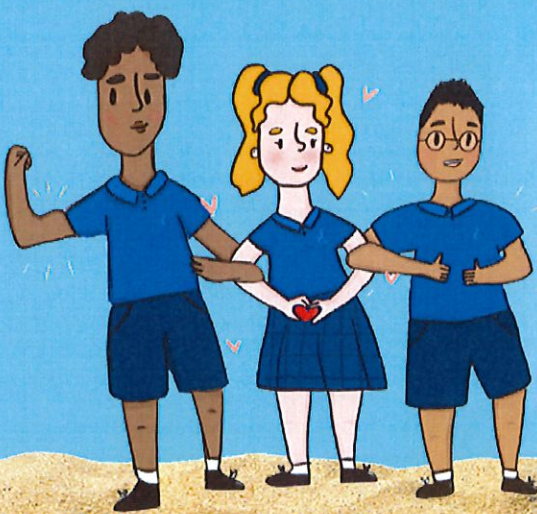
Room 7 - Adeline McKenzie & Sam Hart

Room 8 - Jack George & Jackson Smith

Room 9 - Jestone Refamonte & Mia Mennell

Room 10 - Janey Black &

Ryley Armstrong-Williams



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~ We CARE ~

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Room 1 - William Smith & Brix Callena

Room 3 - Freya Fontanilla &

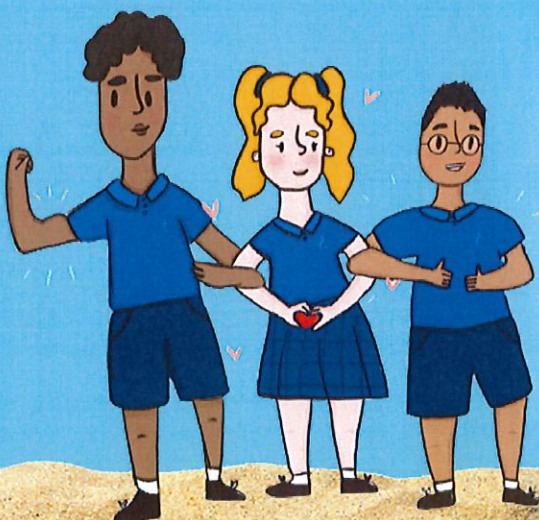
Zahkylah Thompson-Williams

Room 7 - Elliott Mason & William Thomas

Room 8 - Maggie Kells & Laney Orr

Room 9 - Harlan Bickley & Dezhan Egerton

Room 10 - Darren Marayo & Dibya Aryal



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Riverton Athletics Club

Have you qualified to compete at the Western Southland Athletics Championships?

Would you like some extra training to get you ready? Riverton Athletics club invites anyone who has qualified to come down to our club training at the Riverton Rugby fields on Wednesday 28th February and Wednesday 6th March from 5pm to 6pm. Our experienced coaches can answer your questions, help you improve your technique and give you tips and tricks to better your running, jumping and throwing. You do not have to be registered with the club and there is no cost. Just come down in sports clothing and closed footwear.'



SHE LOVES GOLF - LEARN 2 PLAY @ RIVERTON GOLF CLUB

Join us on Monday nights from March 11th for loads of laughter and learning at Riverton GC
 Coach Simon Boland and the team will be on hand to share hot tips and skills that will get you ready to play on the golf course.
 Location: Riverton Golf Club, 18 Carroll St Riverton
 Monday Evenings March 11th - April 8th. Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 Cost \$10 includes all equipment and complimentary platters following the session.
 Suitable for women of all ages and abilities looking to get into golf.
 How to register: Just come along on the night or register below.
 For more information contact: Simon: simon.boland@golfnz.org or Phil: phil.robinson@golfnz.org



Stay Up-to-date.
 Join the She Loves Golf Facebook Group



Make a life changing difference in your community

Your community needs you!



HATO HONE ST JOHN RIVERTON FIRST RESPONSE UNIT

The community of Riverton really needs your help. Currently we have only 3 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.

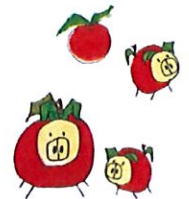
KIDS COMPETITIONS

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!

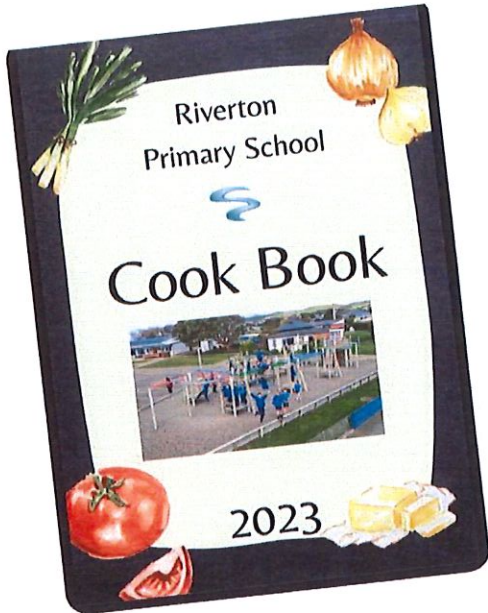


RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

23rd & 24th
 March 2024

www.sces.org.nz

~ Cook Book Order Form ~



Friends of the school have created a Cook Book which includes a collection of recipes from the students and teachers of Riverton Primary School.

If you would like a copy and support F.O.S. please fill out this form and send it back to the office

Only 150 copies so get in quick.
Recipe book can be viewed at the office.

Recipe books can be handed out/picked up from office

Any questions please ring the office.

NAME:

CONTACT #:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Cook Book	\$25		

PLEASE SELECT OPTIONS

- ONLINE PAYMENT (USE NAME AS REFERENCE) CASH ENCLOSED
- SEND HOME WITH CHILD I WILL PICK UP FROM OFFICE

BANK DETAILS

Friends of the School
Account Number:
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Thank you