

# 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

Can you believe Term 1 is almost completed? It was busy and we have managed to accomplish a great deal, both in the class and out on the track, pool, and in our community. I trust you all enjoyed the Easter weekend and didn't find it too difficult to adjust to the times as Daylight Saving came to an end.

Thank you to all the whanau, parents, and grandparents for your help this term. All your efforts are greatly appreciated and the value our children get out of your involvement is priceless. It helps them progress in class, on the sports field, and on camp crafting great memories.

Swimming has helped many of our children realise what it takes to survive in the water. It is so rewarding to see the huge improvements and gains made by each child. I would like to thank all the parents who helped out in the pool and when the teachers needed an extra hand. We will complete our swimming sessions on Friday with a Fun Class Relay Gala starting at 9.30am and should finish by 10.30am.

Our ANZAC art is up at the RSA ready for the service on the 25th of April. Thank you to all the staff and children for the brilliant artwork displayed on the walls. We will run our ANZAC assembly on the first Friday back next term.

I would like to ask families to give Keri-Ann notice if your child/rens arrangements have changed eg: Bus, Kidspace or being picked up that day. We do ask if this could be done by 2.00pm. This will give us a chance to let your child and the teachers know before the end-of-day bell goes at 3pm.

**Dates: April - 8 - 11 - RPS Swimming, 9 - Board Mtg, 12 - RPS Fun Swim Gala, EOT, 29 - Term 2 Starts,  
June - 4 - TOD.**

Haere ra  
Tim Page

'Find the grain of truth in criticism - chew it and swallow it.' **D Sutton.**

# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

**Parents/extended families welcome**

**Term 2 2024**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.00pm Room 3**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 2.00pm Room 1**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.00pm Room 9**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 2.00pm Room 10**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly**

***All welcome***

## What's Happening?

### April 2024

- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> Apr School Swimming
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> Apr School Swimming
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> Apr RPS Swim Gala – Last day of Term 1
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> Apr ANZAC Day
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> Apr Term 2 starts

### May 2024

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> May ANZAC Assembly at RSA 11am
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day
- ❖ 24<sup>th</sup> May NZ Playhouse
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> May RPS Cross Country

### June 2024

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> June King's Birthday
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> June Teacher only day – School will be closed for instruction

# CARE

## Certificate Recipients from the Week 10 Assembly

Room 1 - Leo McKay & Mack Ridley

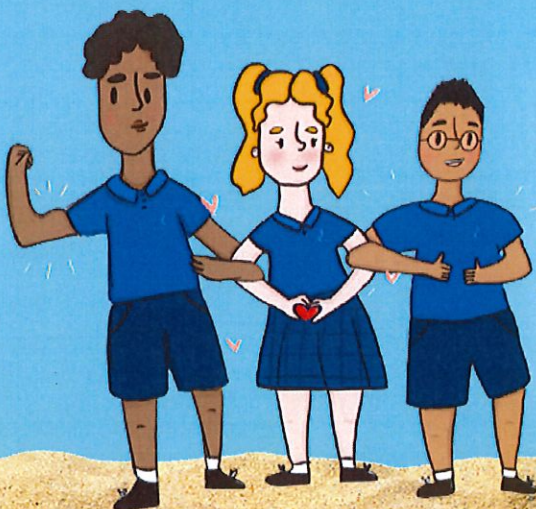
Room 3 - Jordan Young & Islee Orr

Room 7 - Connor McIvor & Jonty Craw

Room 8 - Annika Bond & Ellie Templeton

Room 9 - Stevie Kennedy & Benjamin Roxas

Room 10 - Gabriel Refamonte & Meki Edmonds



At Riverton Primary School

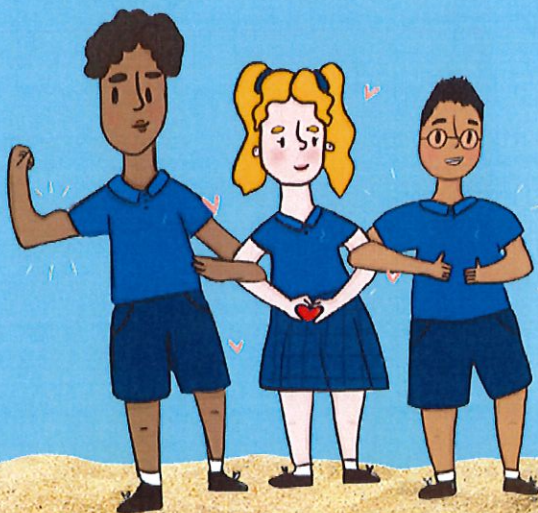
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# CARE

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



Storm Fallowfield  
Mia Mennell  
Jestone Refamonte  
Stevie Kennedy  
Lucy Hopcroft



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# BRONZE CARE AWARDS



**Touch Rugby - Otautau**

## Curriculum Update from the syndicate co-ordinators

In our classrooms RPS students have started our last big topic for the term: ANZAC

In the Junior school we are learning about ANZAC through carefully crafted picture books such as ANZAC Ted, Violets Scarf, Bobby the war hero and lots more.

We are looking

forward to showcasing our ANZAC art at the RSA later in the term.



In the Senior school we are learning all about the life of our ANZAC soldiers. From the battles of the trenches in the Somme, to the heat in Gallipoli and the Maori Battalion. If you have any photographs that you would like to share, please send them in! At the end of the term, we will be having a full immersion day, stepping back in time to the 1940's. I wonder what school was like back then...

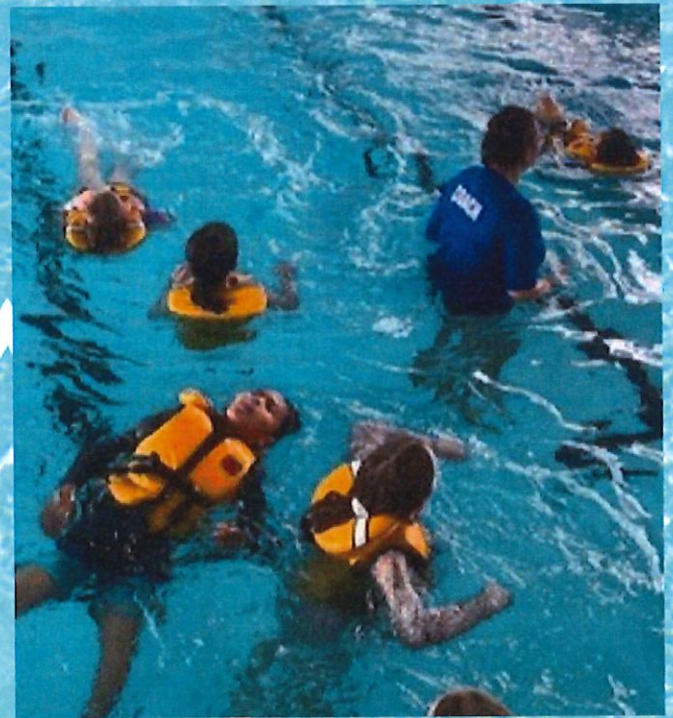
## **Te Rourou Pai Oranga Nutritional Programme**

To guide parents through a nutritional programme over 5 weeks, 1 day a week on Thursdays 10am-1pm in the Riverton Primary School Hall.

Ideally we would like to have 5-8 people per class and we will continue to keep in contact with them over this time.

This offer is open to anyone in our community that would benefit from this programme and want to improve cooking healthier and on a budget.

If you are interested please contact  
Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu Charitable Trust by Friday 12 April 2024  
Ph: 0800 925 242 | Ph: 03 928 5698 | Mobile 022 387 1511.



*Swimming  
with Lifejackets*

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within  
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

## ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download:

In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.





# TAPUTAPU MĀTUA

Parenting Programme

10-1 pm

1 May 8 May 15 May 22 May 29 May 2024

at 74 Don Street Invercargill

A 5-week programme aimed to connect parents with information, advice and services.

**How to refer?** You can self-refer, or referrals can be made by other agencies

*Stronger Together*

**GET IN TOUCH WITH US:**

☎ 03 214 5260 or Free Phone 0800 925 242

🌐 [www.kaitahu.maori.nz](http://www.kaitahu.maori.nz)

📍 92 Spey Street, Invercargill

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## *What is it?*

Taputapu Mātua is a FREE parenting programme aimed at co-parenting and understanding your partners' needs when parenting together. Over the 5 weeks Taputapu Mātua looks at parenting together and understanding each other's parenting styles. This knowledge will provide the support you need to work together to parent your tamariki confidently and consistently.

## *You will learn*

- Practical skills
- Problem solving skills
- Learning about each other in a positive way
- Goal setting that is obtainable
- Sharing life experiences
- Connecting with other parents sharing similar issues
- Working together

At the end of the five weeks the goal of Taputapu Mātua is that you will have gained new tools, skills and knowledge, to put in your parenting kete.

*Knowledge is Power, Power is Education, Education is Knowledge*




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# HEROES UNITED

WEDNESDAY  
17TH + 24TH  
APRIL


9:30AM - 12PM  
OR  
1:30 PM - 4PM

Register Now!!



KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
25 Don St, Invercargill

More Information  
info@ksom.nz 021 133 9799



## Winton Football Club

Registrations are now open to play football in the winter season for the Winton Club. 4 years and above with adult and junior teams.

Register: [sporty.co.nz/wintonfc](http://sporty.co.nz/wintonfc).

Any inquiries can be directed to:  
[wintonfootballnz@gmail.com](mailto:wintonfootballnz@gmail.com)

Hi, this is Tristan Remata, a Year 13 student from Aparima College, and I am trying to run BASKETBALL PRACTISES/GAMES for the Primary School. I am looking for kids who are wanting to play some basketball after school on Tuesday or Thursday for at least an hour. Kids from year 4 to 6 can join. It will only be \$2 per child per session. Sessions would include basketball skills, team play with the emphasis on fun.

For more information, please email  
[tristan.remata@aparima.school.nz](mailto:tristan.remata@aparima.school.nz)

## Parenting Programme



For parents of children  
aged 0 - 18 years

Wednesdays from May 8  
(8 sessions)  
9.30am - 11.30am

Family Works,  
183 Spey St, Invercargill

For more information  
phone Nicole on  
03 211 8272 or email  
[pp@familyworkssld.nz](mailto:pp@familyworkssld.nz)

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