

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

We would like to welcome the following children to Riverton Primary: Tariq, Siris, Maeve, Peyton and Kennedy.

It is good to be back with all the children around. This is one of the harder terms for everyone as the days become shorter and colder. With this in mind, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the chilly days to come, and in particular they have their hi-vis on to be seen before and after school.

Our **ANZAC assembly** at the RSA will start at 11am this Friday, 3 May. It will be nice to see you all there to support our children and share the memories we all hold dear to our hearts.

Josy will be away from the 10th May till the end of July. We wish her all the best as she heads away on a great adventure in Uganda helping out with the orphaned children there. **Kyllee Munro** has kindly offered to help out while Josy is away.

We will have a Teacher Only Day (TOD) on 4th June after King's Birthday weekend. These days are allocated by the Ministry of Education that schools have to take.

To all the 'Duck Shooters' all the best this weekend, and I hope you bag a few. On Friday we will hold a Duck calling competition for the children, so if they have a caller, they need to bring it to school, please?

The admin block is developing well. The roof is on, and the major scaffolding is gone. The suspended ceiling is up and looking good. They are taking the bricks off the building and waiting to start the new entranceway.

Dates: May 3 – RPS ANZAC assembly, 12 – Mother's Day, 14 – BOT mtg, 19 – Southland School Swimming Champs, 20 – Road Safety Week, 24 – NZ Playhouse Show, 27 – RPS Cross Country, 30 – Southland Rugby coaching, 31 – WS Sports Shield Comp Yr 5/6 pupils.

June – 3 – King's Birthday, 4 – TOD, 5 – Cohort Entry, 10 – Wool Shed at school & WS Cross Country, 14 – Southland Cross Country, 18 – BOT Mtg, 28 – Matariki.

July – 5 – Reports go home, EOT. **July 22** – Term 3

Haere ra
Tim Page

'Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief'

Joseph Addison

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

Parents/extended families welcome

Term 2 2024

Friday 10th May @ 2.00pm Room 3

Friday 21st May @ 2.00pm Room 1

Friday 7th June @ 2.00pm Room 9

Friday 21st June @ 2.00pm Room 10

Friday 5th July @ 2.00pm Leadership assembly

All welcome



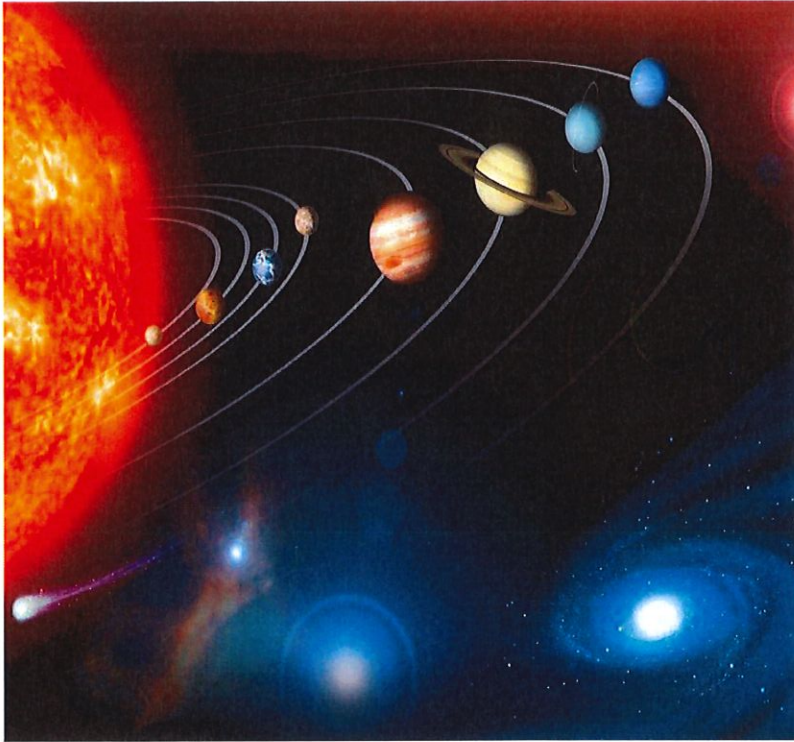
May 2024

- ❖ 3rd May ANZAC Assembly at RSA 11am
- ❖ 12th May Mother's Day
- ❖ 14th May BOT Meeting
- ❖ 19th May Southland School Swimming Champs
- ❖ 20th May Road Safety Week
- ❖ 24th May NZ Playhouse Show
- ❖ 27th May RPS Cross Country
- ❖ 30th May Southland Rugby Coaching
- ❖ 31st May WS Sports Shield Comp Yr 5/6 pupils

June 2024

- ❖ 3rd Jun King's Birthday
- ❖ 4th Jun Teacher only day – School will be closed for instruction
- ❖ 5th Jun Cohort Entry

Curriculum Update from the syndicate co-ordinators (T2W1)



In our classrooms RPS students have started learning about the Solar System.

In the Junior school we are learning all about the Earth, Sun and Moon. Students will be finding out about night and day as well moon phases. Students will identify and name some planets in our solar system and

hear the Maori myths and legends Rona and The Moon and Maui and the Sun.

In the Senior School we are learning all about our Solar System, the order of the planets and their different attributes. We will also be learning about the Moon and its effects on planet Earth (tides, gravity etc), The Sun and how it contributes to our seasons, day and night. Students will also learn about space travel, and how scientists beyond our years literally reached for the stars!



CHILD REFERRAL / Dynamic Developments

Our speech therapists, Occupational Therapists and psychologists are available for adults and children throughout the south island.

www.dynamicdevelopments.nz

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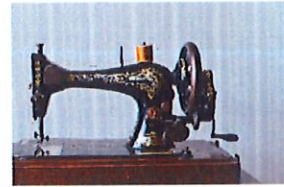


Term
One



Calling Sewers...

Mrs Ultee is looking for a volunteer or two to help make some microfibre mits to fit small hands. Children need these to wipe their mini whiteboards clean after use. Simple shapes as pictured. If you can help please pop in and let us know or call the office 2348663.



RIVERTON
Community House



Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua
Heartland Services

info@rivhouse.nz
Ph: (03) 234 8206

Mon: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Tues: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Wed: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Thurs: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Heartlands are at the heart of your community, providing access to Government and community services for rural communities.

We can help you get in contact with the right people!



Alzheimer's

APARIMA SUPPORT GROUP

MONDAY 10am @ UNION CHURCH 20/05/2024



MARIA TIPUNA-SHORE MAURI ORA MOBILE NURSE

9am - 12pm EVERY FRIDAY



Work and Income
Te Hiranga Tangata

LOUISE MCCLOY CASE MANAGER

WEDNESDAY BY APPOINTMENT 01/05/2024



JENNY LOGAN BUDGET ADVISOR

THURSDAY BY APPOINTMENT 02/05/2024 16/05/2024



MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Tāhū o te Ture

LEE HOKUM COURT NAVAGATOR

TUESDAY 10AM TILL 12PM 14/05/2024 28/05/2024

JP Service
Monday - Thursday
8.30am - 12.30pm



Southern District Health Board



ADL
supporting young people

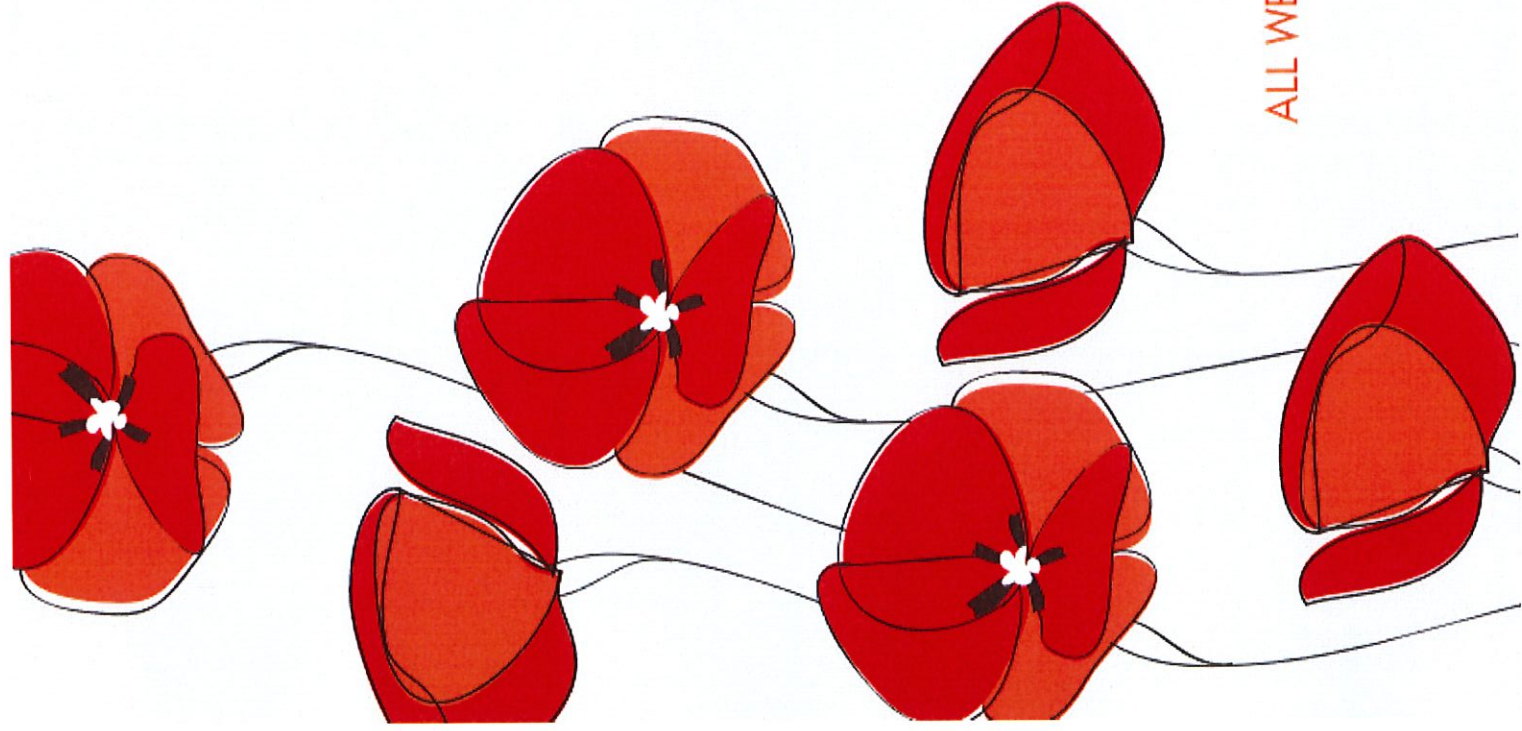


AGE CONCERN SOUTHLAND



Rural Support

Our Service is friendly, free and Confidential to all
INDIVIDUALS - FAMILY - YOUTH - ELDERLY - GROUPS



ON MAY 3
11AM AT RIVERTON RSA

RPS Anzac Day Assembly.

We remember heroes and what
they gave for our tomorrow.

ALL WELCOME TO RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ANZAC
ASSEMBLY AT THE RSA



Office Entrance

Our office is still under going major alterations



Want to learn Music?

YOU'RE IN LUCK!

WE OFFER LESSONS AT YOUR SCHOOL

- KEYBOARD
- GUITAR
- UKULELE



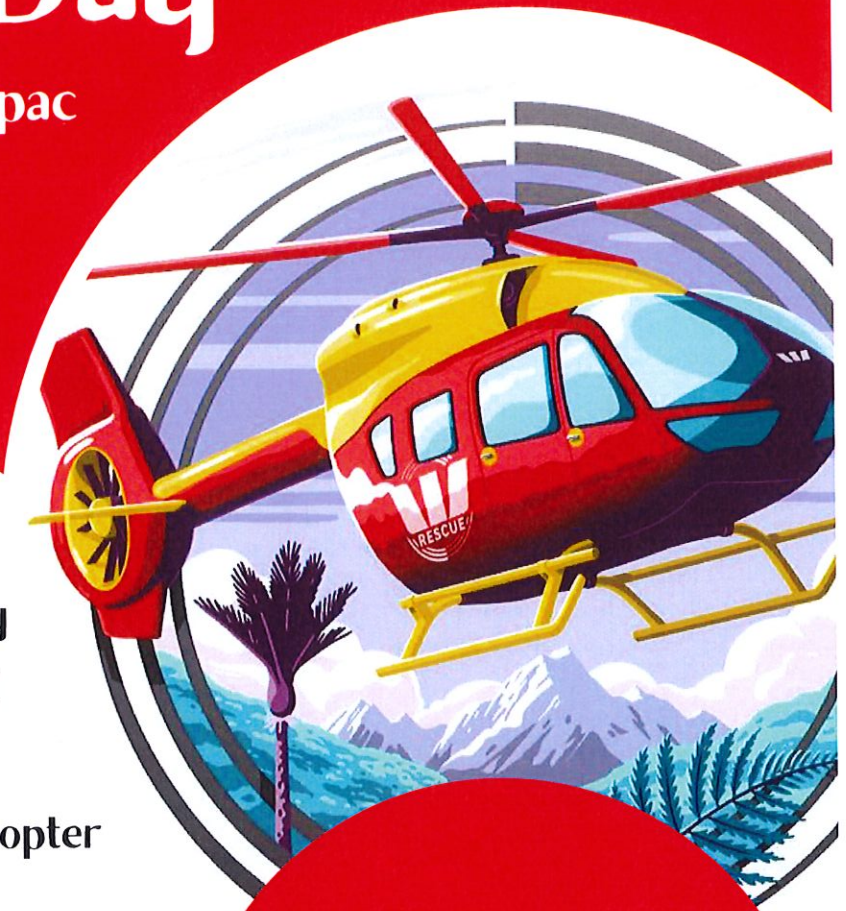
ENROL NOW!

 info@ksom.nz

Southland Emergency Services Day

Fundraiser for the Westpac
Chopper Appeal 2024

GOLD COIN ENTRY



Displays from:

- Southern District Police
- Southland Fire and Emergency
- Hato Hone St John Invercargill
- Coast Guard
- Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter
(approx landing 11am)



Please bring your change for
our donation buckets and the
Sausage Sizzle hosted by the
Waikiwi Lions.

All funds donated to:



**Saturday 11th
May
@ Surrey Park
10am - 2pm**

Proudly supported by:
Westpac Southland & Good Tech Team

