

Term 1, Week 5, 30 May, 2024

Kia ora tatou

Whānau Hui

we would like to say thank you to those that attended our first whānau hui of 2024. It was 🚣 🖈 great to have an open and honest kōrero with you all. As shared, being new to the kura, a 🛧 🖈 core focus of mine is to start building trust and relationships between me and the community, 🖈 🖈 looking at effective and sustainable pathways that benefit all tamariki. I look forward to 🖈 further discussions in the future and to gathering community voice.

New Riverview School Team Members:

We would like to welcome Melanie Grogan and Darren Kitchingman to the Riverview School ★ Team as Learning Support Assistants. We are very lucky to have two new, and very skilled, ★ ★ people join the team.

New Deputy Principal:

We are pleased to announce that we will welcome Ms JoAnne Fish to the Executive Team from next term. Ms Fish brings a wealth of skills and knowledge and will fit into the team well. Please check your ClassDojo for more information about JoAnne.

★ Cuppa and Kōrero with the Principal

★ Next Thursday, at 9:15am, until 10:00am, I would like to invite whānau, parents, ★ \star grandparents, or caregivers in for a cuppa and kōrero with me. It would be great to meet \star some more of the community and talk about the school and your tamariki. If you would like to come and have a chat, that would be great. I will have two questions for attendees to contribute to, and they are:

- How can the school better support Home /school relationships?
- How can the school better support student well-being and success?

★ If you could RSVP by emailing <u>principal@riverview.school.nz</u>, it would be greatly appreciated.

* Cross Country

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On Tuesday, we are taking all of the tamariki up to Kapiro Station for our annual Cross Country Day. Thanks to John Hallgarth for allowing the school to utilise this amazing ★ facility for the day.

★ A couple of reminders for the Cross Country:

- Children will be transported by bus. No whānau can take the bus.
- No doas are allowed on the farm.
- All whānau are welcome to attend and support the children.
- We ask that parents stay away from the finish line so that the children can be marshalled and places accurately recorded. ********

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Pyjama Day:

On Wednesday 5 June, we are holding a Pyjama Day for Foster Hope. It should be a fun day with everyone sporting their very best PJs. This is an amazing cause; children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Foster Hope believes that every child in care deserves to know that their community cares about them. I couldn't agree more.

★ HEARTWISE@HOME

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Supporting the HEARTWISE values at home is a great way to extend the positive culture of Riverview School into the family environment. Here are some ways in which whānau can support these values:

- Understand the Values: Familiarise yourself with our nine HEARTWISE values by visiting our website or talking about them with your tamariki.
 - <u>Model the Values:</u> Children learn a lot by observing. Parents can model the HEARTWISE values such as demonstrating Honesty, Excellence, Aroha, Respect, Tolerance, Whānau, Inquiry, Sustainability, and Effort.
 - <u>Discuss the Values:</u> Have regular conversations about what each value means and share examples of how they can be applied in various situations at home and in the community.
 - <u>Recognise HEARTWISE Actions:</u> When your child demonstrates one of the values, acknowledge it. This positive reinforcement can encourage them to continue acting in line with the values.

★ Police Vetting

Thank you to all the whānau who have been Police Vetted, which will enable them to volunteer and support our tamariki. Please note that we do not contact all those vetted, to confirm that the Police Vet has returned, if there is nothing to show. For excursions, the teaching staff will confirm with Administration whether parents have been vetted, when organising volunteers for trips. At times, parents worry if the Police Vet will be returned prior to an excursion; therefore, we request that anyone, that may be interested in volunteering in the next three years, aget vetted now. This will ensure that the vet is completed and returned prior to the event.

★ Should there be information in the Police Vet, I will contact the person and give them the opportunity to view and validate the information received in the Police Vet report or to contact the police if they disagree with this information.

ETAP Email Messaging

★ In sending an email on Tuesday, using our messaging system, I was disappointed to see that the
★ formatting was changed by the system. I would like to apologise for the way in which our
★ Student Management System delivers emails. We will be reviewing this and looking at ways to
★ ensure that correct and professional formatting is ensured in the future.

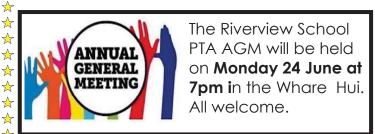
Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

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Eamonn Kelly, Principal





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RIVERVIEW CROSS COUNTRY 2024

Our School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 4 June between 10.30am and 2.00pm. The postponement date is Thursday 6 June. The venue is **Kapiro Station** (Turn right into Takou Bay Road and travel 750 metres — farm on right-hand side). Children will be transported to and from the venue by bus.

Please note these times are an <u>approximate guide only</u>. Each race will begin once the previous race has finished (no matter how long that takes). Parents need to allow plenty of time <u>before</u> and <u>after</u> the approximate times, to ensure that they do not miss their child's race.

Please note these are <u>approximate</u> and <u>estimated</u> starting times only.

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Ages are as of 1 January 2024

4 year old boys & girls

Medal Ceremony 5-yr & 4-yr-olds

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5 year old girls

5 year old boys



The Inter-SchoolCross Country dates are:

Senior - Tuesday 11 June (Takou Bay Course)

- Course)

12.40pm

Junior - Tuesday 18 June (Springbank School)



- NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FARM.
 Please let friends and whānau know.
- Please do not climb any fences.
- Be prepared for all weather conditions.
- It would be great if all children could stay and support other races.
- Children must remain seated with their age group. They can not wander around, especially on the course.
- Parents, please stay clear of the finishing area and medal zone - wait for your child to receive their medal and then return to their group before you congratulate them.
- We would appreciate help packing up the gazebos and course, at the end of the event.



Pyjama Day

Wednesday 5 June

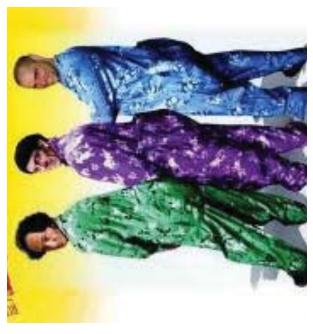


Wear your pyjamas and give a gold coin donation.



We are raising money for Foster Hope.





Riverview Student Councillors