

Term 4, Week 9, 12 December, 2024

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

There are no buses running on Monday to and from school. School finishes at 12noon on Monday.

Kia ora tātou whānau,

★ As the school year comes to a close, I reflect on my first year at Riverview School.
 ★ Serving as your principal is an absolute honour. It is a privilege, to be a part of such an ★
 ★ extraordinary school, staff, tamariki and community.

Over the year, I have had the pleasure of witnessing the incredible growth and A achievements of our akonga/students, along with the dedication and passion of our teachers and staff. Together, we have continued to bring our HEARTWISE Values to life and create a nurturing and dynamic environment that fosters both academic excellence and personal development.

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ As I reflect on our shared journey, I am filled with gratitude for the challenges we $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ have overcome and the collective spirit that defines our school. The Riverview School $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ community is truly exceptional, and I look forward to 2025, with improvements $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ planned, we will continue to thrive.

Collaboration:

We deeply appreciate your involvement in your child's education and well-being. As $\frac{x}{4}$ we work together to support their growth, we kindly ask you to continue to consider $\frac{x}{4}$ the followina:

- I. <u>Encourage independence, tolerance, and resilience:</u> Allow your children the space to navigate challenges on their own. This helps them develop resilience and problem-solving skills. While it's natural to want to protect them, experiencing disappointment and learning to overcome it is a crucial part of their development.
- 2. <u>Support the School:</u> Trust in the school's efforts to provide a balanced and an enriching environment. Your support and cooperation are invaluable in creating a positive and effective learning atmosphere.

🌣 Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

The Team:

★ I would like to express my deepest thanks to the dedicated team who have worked ★

★ tirelessly to make Riverview School a place of learning, growth and most of all caring. ★

★ Your commitment to our students is commendable, and I am proud to lead such a ★

↓ remarkable team.

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Tamariki:

To the students, I want to say thank you for your enthusiasm, curiosity, and boundless energy. You are the heart of our school, and I am confident that each of you has the potential to achieve great things in the future. Keep reaching for the stars, and never underestimate the power of your dreams.

<u>₩hanau</u>:

★ To the parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting your children to us and for your continuous support. Your involvement and partnership have been instrumental in the success of our school, and I am grateful for the strong sense of community that defines Riverview School.

🖈 Board of Trustees:

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\searrow}$ I would like to say a special thank you to our Board of Trustees, who are professional, fun $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\swarrow}$ and always have the best interests of the school and children at the fore. Your support $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\swarrow}$ this year has been appreciated.

<u>☆ PTA:</u>

 $\frac{1}{4}$ Finally, thank you to the PTA, who have held many events to raise funds and have fun. $\frac{1}{4}$ We appreciate the countless hours you invest into the school, raising money so that the $\frac{1}{4}$ children and school are well resourced.

× <u>2025:</u>

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Strategic Goals:

★ In 2025, we are amending our current 2024 goals of:

Goal 1: To raise student achievement.

Goal 2: Maintain a positive and inclusive school culture.

★ Goal 3: To place Te Tiriti o Waitangi and hauora at the centre.

These three goals are still priorities as we focus on these daily, however, have evolved these to be encompassed within: **Connections, Culture and Curriculum.**

★ Goal 1: Connections (for success in learning)

Mahi Tahi - Working Together - Riverview School will have effective communication and
 community engagement. Positive home/school relationships will enable all parents and
 whānau to actively support learning.

★ Goal 2: Culture (for success in learning)

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\searrow}$ We aim to develop clear expectations and programmes to support all children based on $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\searrow}$ our School Culture of HEARTWISE Values.

★ The school culture revolves around Tikanga, Te Ao Maori and Hauora, will continue to be
★ reinforced and linked with the HEARTWISE Values.

At Riverview School Tikanga, Te Reo & Te Āo Māori will be valued and interwoven in the bi-cultural / multi-cultural, inclusive life of the school.

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Goal 3: Curriculum (for success in learning)

Akoranga - Learning - The Riverview Learner will progress, accelerate, and achieve to their highest possible educational potential through use of reliable achievement data, targeted planning and quality teaching and learning.

We value the importance of family / whānau engagement in learning, and the development of the whole child. Our goals are aimed at further developing processes to support community involvement in these areas.

 $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\swarrow}$ Within our Strategic Plan, there will be specific goals relating to Reading, Writing, Maths and Attendance. We will be closely linking and sharing student achievement and the $\stackrel{\star}{\nleftrightarrow}$ impacts attendance has on the data at Riverview School.

In 2025, the school has invested in a Targeted Literacy Intervention for 2025. This will see Miss Katrina Cooper taking groups of tamariki who would benefit from extra learning to raise their levels in Literacy, with the aim to accelerate their level more closely aligned to the the desired New Zealand Curriculum level. We will use the Better Start to Literacy Programme to support this.

2025 Newsletter

Next year we will be moving to a digital newsletter. This will enable more photo's and video's of the learning experiences of our tamariki. We will send a link each time a newsletter is published.

As a component of this, we have a link to our online calendar. This link is still a work in progress; however, it has all our known events. This will continue to be updated. The link is: https://riverviewnz.schoolzineplus.com/calendar/1

Christmas Carols

★ The Christmas Carols has been cancelled for tonight. A free sausage sizzle will be held
★ tomorrow for those children attending school.

End of Term Events:

Thursday 12 December Last Newsletter for 2024

★ Friday 13 December
11.30am students visit new classroom

Reports go home

Monday 16 December Last Day – School Finishes at 12:00pm NO BUSES

PTA Raffle

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 $\frac{7}{4}$ The PTA Black Raffle for the Hot Laps at Hampton Downs are for sale in the office. \$25 per \star ticket.

Kia pai tō wiki – Have a good week.

☆ Eamonn Kelly ☆ Tumuaki

The Riverview School Office will be closed from: 12 noon Monday 16 December and will re-open for sales and enquiries on: Tuesday 28 January 2025 9am – 3pm; Wednesday 29 January 9am – 3pm; and Thursday 30 January 9am – 3pm. The office will be closed on Friday 31 January.

YEAR 6: Award Winners:

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★ Year 6 HEARTWISE Trophy: Lauren Phillips Year 6 Service to the School Trophy: Blake Kruithof Year 6 Environmental Excellence Trophy: Aaliah Evans

Year 6 Academic Trophy: Hannah Shepherd ★ Year 6 Trophy for Leadership: Amiya-Lee Arama

★ Year 6 Cultural Excellence Trophy: Isla Ah Dar

Year 6 Sporting Excellence Trophy: Sophie Redward Year 6 Citizenship Trophy: Nina Burges 🔆 Year 6 All Round Boy: Rico Stotter ★ Year 6 All Round Girl: Isla Ah Dar

🌣 New Award 2024: Te Mauri o awa kite – The life force of Riverview

This was awarded to Jai Wira-Samuels, handed down from Matua Harry.

★ About: Te Mauri o awa kite – The life force of Riverview

🔅 A principals choice award, awarded to a Year 5 boy who has shown great courage and determination to develop their HEARTWISE Values as well as themselves as a person. This $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$ will be carried by that boy (the Kaitiaki of the Patu) as a year 6 and handed on to a ★ Year 5 at the end of next year.

The Patu held in high esteem and passed down from generation to generation. This ageless practice embellishes the patu with mana(power/prestige), a spiritual power ★ derived from the former achievements all those before who wielded the patu. All future warriors (our tamariki) would have a confident expectation of success if they wielded a patu with such mana.

★ Matua Harry and Mr Kelly blessed the Patu prior to the naming of it. What makes this a ★ little more special, is that it was made from recycled native timber from Riverview School, by 20 boys, with the support of Mr Mikkelson, Mr Cookson, and Mr Thomas.

HEARTWISE AWARDS:

★ Room 19: Pippa Shaw ★ Room 2: Charles Hope Room 3: Sam Deal ★ Overall Year 1 HEARTWISE AWARD: Coco Wallace Room 4: Akela Mark-Duff Room 5: Lilei Stent

Room 6: Tia Kitson-Smith

🜣 Overall Year 2 HEARTWISE AWARD:

Room 8: Eliana Evans

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★ Room 7: Mary Anderson ★ Room 12: Willow Forsyth

Overall Year 4 HEARTWISE AWARD:

🌣 Room 13: Skylar Frances Room 15: Olivia McDonald

Room 17: Skye Lazet

Overall Year 5 HEARTWISE AWARD:

🛧 Room 13: Emilia Rehu **★ Room 15:** Isabella Lambers

Room 17: Ivy Irvine

Room 1: Ezra Sutton

Freya Stougie

Room 9: Malia Gent

Kirana Mark-Duff

Room 11: Zac Gartland

Te Wano Rehu

Room 14: Te Ahumainuku Stephenson

Room 16: Kael Hamilton Room 18: Christo Joe

Mali Trass

Room 14: Isla Ah Dar

Room 16: Emma Robertson Room 18: Aaliah Evans

Win a once in a lifetime experience at Hampton Downs with the Riverview School PTA Black Raffle.

- Five hotlaps at Hampton Downs Motorsport track in a 2023 McLaren Artura GT4 factory built race car.
- This car will be competing in the 2024/25 Championship, 577 HP, 3 litre engine.
- The hotlaps will be in March 2025 at a date to be confirmed, the lucky winner will need to be at Hamtpon Downs at 10am on the date.
- The driver will be 4 times NZ V8 Champion, 4 times NZ Endurance Champion and World Jaguar I-pace Champion, Simon Evans.

If you are interested in buying a ticket (tickets are \$25 each) please call into the school office.



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Friends & Family Christmas Deals

From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024



cost* + 5%

TVs, Computers, Whiteware & Cellular^

cost* + 7.5%

(In)

storewide, exclusions apply^

off all tech solutions service offers

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Mondays

Kerikeri Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14 Kerikeri Adults Art Basics 5.30 Ages 13-117

Tuesdays

Ōkaihau Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14

Wednesdays

Opua Kids Afterschool 3.30 Ages 5-14

Pop Ups:

Ōkaihau Kids Clay Workshop 13th Jan

Ages 4-13



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