



**Monday 6th May - Week 2 - Term 2**

Friday 3rd May	• HVP - Sewing & Cooking - Every Friday for Term 2
Wed 15th - Fri 17th	• Area Schools Tournament - Yr 8-13
Mon 27th May	• Open Day Otago University
Mon 27th May - 9.30am	• Yr 7 - Visual Screening test
Thurs 30th May	• <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>
Friday 31st May	• Western Primary Sports FUN DAY

**Kia ora koutou WAS whanau,**

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren are prepared for Term Two. It's always reassuring for us all knowing we have supportive caregivers who simply want the best for their child/ren. The strong partnership between school and home is vital for us all. Just a few gentle reminders:

- Keeping your child's cell phone at home has been a positive move;
- Having your child's uniform out the night before on the end of the bed or on a chair ready to go in the morning is very helpful and ensures they come to school in the correct uniform;
- Even better if you're (or someone is) around in the mornings to see your child off and in correct uniform;
- Having a named water bottle for your child/ren;
- A wee chat about manners and demonstrating the WAS values with your child/ren and the importance of being respectful in life and in general;
- A system around getting up in the morning and getting to WAS on time - it's never too late to start up some fresh routines;
- Ringing / making contact in the school office if your child is absent, not on the bus, wanting to travel on a bus to a friend's place or updating your child's health details;
- Letting us know if there has been any changes in your child/ren's life or anything which helps us connect more / be understanding towards your child/ren.

Our Southern Area Schools tourney is happening next week from Weds-Fri. Please feel free to pop along and support. School routines will be a bit out of whack due to the various sports being played and housing the visiting students and adults. This will be a superb opportunity for our WAS whanau to showcase their positive WAS values, their wonderful school and mingle with other school students. It'll be great for the junior school to observe the friendly competition amongst

schools and the sporting abilities. It'll be something for them to aspire towards as they venture through to senior school. Thank you in advance if you're helping out in some way.

The WAS door is always open.

**Have a lovely week, Mr PB.**

### **Area School Timetable**

Wednesday 15/5	Thursday 16/5	Friday 17/5
Arrive @ WAS  11.30am Powhiri & Opening ceremony  1pm Girls basketball Boys netball Target shooting  4pm Mixed Ki O Rahi Girls volleyball Indoor sports  7pm Staff dinner	9am Girls netball (till 3pm) Boys volleyball Squash Golf (all day)  1pm Boys basketball Mixed football Quiz  3pm Girls rugby trials Boys rugby trials  7-9pm Social  Nationals meeting	9am Mixed hockey Pool <u>Claybird shooting</u> Badminton  Closing ceremony & farewell

### **Update from the Head Students**

Well done everyone on a great term 1! After a nice relaxing holiday we are excited to get back into things for term 2. This term is looking like it should be an eventful one with lots of fun events on the horizon, starting with Area Schools Tournament in week three. This tournament is a highlight of the year for many students from all schools involved and we are honored to be hosting this year. As Head Students we will be helping organize parts of this tournament as well as running practices for each sports team. Congratulations to those who are lucky enough to be representing WAS this year and we look forward to seeing you out there taking part and doing your best!

As always we will also be looking to organize house competitions and more fun activities throughout the term, particularly for those who are demonstrating our WAS values consistently. If there is anything you would like to see happening at WAS, please feel free to let any of us know!

Kind regards

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## Free Lunches in Schools Menu Term 2



Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Butter Chicken	Lasagne	Bento Bowl	Chicken Burritos	Beef Burger
3, 5, 7, 9	Macaroni Cheese	Baked Potato & Salad	Chicken Soup	Chicken Drumstick and Salad	Nachos

**Fresh Fruit daily, Muffins and/or Biscuits twice weekly**

**Snacks: veggie sticks, hummus, yoghurt**

### From our W.A.S PTA

**WAS - PTA AGM Wednesday 8th May - 7pm WTCC - ALL WELCOME**

We will have a PTA canteen operating at school during Area Schools tournament, Wednesday 15th (afternoon) & Thursday 16th. This will be available to our WAS students who wish to purchase from us.



**Pies, Burgers, Juicies, some Sweets**

We will have **Jolly Soles** (socks) available for purchase also. \$8 each

### Knitting Club Notice

There will be **NO** knitting club after school over the winter term  
as no day suits everyone.

Knitting club will instead run a School Holiday Craft day.

We will try again in Term 3

Helen Todd - 022 103 9327



**Thursday  
30 May  
2024  
7:30 pm**

### **Community Transport Workshop**

Supporting the health & wellbeing of our Western Southland Communities.

We are requesting community groups, businesses, and individuals to attend a workshop to discuss the transport needs they see within their day-to-day interactions with their communities. Furthermore we would like you to brainstorm with us on options we are looking into for much needed transport services within the Western Southland District.

**We invite you to come and share  
your thoughts and ideas.**

**Riverton Union Church**  
126 Palmerston Street, Riverton / Aparima

Expression of interest to attend this meeting to  
[info@rivchouse.nz](mailto:info@rivchouse.nz) or Phone 03 234 8206

 **RIVERTON** Community House

 Riverton Community Charitable Trust

 Heartland Services

### Tuatapere Community Support Worker.

Soup & Chat starting this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

@ Tui Base Camp - 11.30 am

Please contact Keri on 0277575983 for a place at the  
table.

