



Riverina School Monthly Panui November 2023



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Riverina School Whanau,

We are very excited about the Whanau Engagement Day on Saturday, November 4th, from 2 pm to 4 pm. We are looking forward to your incredible contributions on Saturday as we build the next strategic plan together.

Our Whanau Engagement Day is not just a casual gathering; it is a platform for your voices to be heard. We value your insights and input, and we know that together, we can achieve great things for our school. Your feedback from this event will play a pivotal role in shaping the development of our next strategic plan. Our commitment is to use this valuable information to chart a course that aligns with our collective aspirations for the future of Riverina School.

Speaking of the future, we understand that our Year 6 students are on the brink of an important transition to Intermediate school. This is a significant step in their learning journey and we are dedicated to providing them with the best possible preparation. Our staff is working diligently to ensure that our Year 6 students are not only academically ready but also emotionally prepared for the exciting challenges that lie ahead. I'm delighted to share that our school continues to grow, and our roll is expanding. It's awesome to see our school family expanding, as this growth reflects the faith and trust you have placed in us. We remain committed to providing the highest quality education and support to all our students.

In the realm of extracurricular activities, I want to acknowledge the fantastic music programme led by our talented Miss Loto-Aso. The students have been thoroughly enjoying this programme and we are witnessing their musical talents flourish. We appreciate Miss Loto-Aso's dedication in fostering our students' love for music and creativity.

As we move forward, I would like to remind our students about the importance of being focused and hardworking this term. We have a busy agenda with many exciting events and opportunities. Your commitment to your work, your fellow students and our school community is paramount to our success. Let's work together to make this term a rewarding and memorable one.

Once again, thank you for your contributions, support, and commitment to Riverina School. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our students and the future of our school.

Wishing you all a wonderful and productive term ahead.

Ka kite,
Bryce Mills, Principal & Arinam Goundar, Deputy Principal.





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Updates from Riverina School

Skool Loop - App for Parents

We would like to remind all our parents about the awesome app we use to communicate with you all. In addition to sending messages out via email, we use the Riverina School App by Skool Loop. Our administration team have sent a printed reminder home to parents this week with instructions on how to download and use the app.

Whanau Engagement Day - Saturday 4 November 2pm to 4pm

We are so excited about the upcoming Whanau Engagement Day this coming Saturday. We have kai, activities for your tamariki as well as spot prizes for parents. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Book Week

We have a team of people ready in Room 1 each day (8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm) to help parents/caregivers with purchases of books that we currently displayed for Book Week. We encourage you to pop in and have a look at some of the great reads on offer.

Bike and Pump Track coming soon!

We are very excited to announce that we have a new track being installed in the Christmas holidays next to the soccer turf. This track will allow the school to kickoff our Bike Programme and also encourage our tamariki to use their bike as a mode of transport to school. We will keep you posted on this exciting project.

PB4L Update this Month

This fortnight our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus is based on our C.C.K. value of:

Kindness

We can demonstrate this value by;

- Looking for ways to be kind to our family members
- Offering to help at home or in the classroom
- Supporting friends at school who are finding things tricky
- Being kind even when things don't go our way

Riverina School
Strategic Planning

WHANAU ENGAGEMENT DAY

You are invited to our parent/caregiver engagement day to share your thoughts on our next strategic plan. The sessions are interactive and will be tailored to your home language. We will have childcare on site and afternoon tea provided.

JOIN US!
**SATURDAY
4 NOVEMBER**
2pm to 4pm in
the school hall

Highlights from Language Week Assemblies



Important Dates

Event	Date
Day 1 of Term 4	9 October
Fijian Language Week Assembly @ 2.30pm	13 October
Mathex Competition @ Sunnyhills School	17 October
National 'Shake Out' - Earthquake Drill at 9.30am	19 October
Niue Language Week Assembly @ 2.30pm	20 October
Labour Day - School is closed	23 October
Hat Parade @ 9.30am	27 October
Board Meeting @ 6.30pm	30 October
Book Week	30 October
Grandparents Day Assembly @ 11.30pm & Character Parade @ 1.30pm	3 November
Whanau Engagement Day at School @ 2pm to 4pm	4 November
Powhiri to welcome to new students and staff @ 9.30am	6 November
Teacher Only Day - School is closed	13 November
Athletics Day	23 November
Board Meeting @ 6.30pm	27 November
Year 6 Marae overnight stay	30 November
School reports sent home	30 November
Year 6 Graduation Assembly @ 6.30pm	4 December
Whole School Celebration Assembly and family picnic	6 December
Yr 6 Pool Party & Mr Whippy for the school	14 December
Last day of Term 4 - School finishes @ 1pm	15 December

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