



Riverina School Monthly Panui September 2023



A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora Riverina whanau,

I hope this message finds you well as we approach the end of another exciting term here at Riverina School. It is with immense pride and joy, that I reflect upon the incredible accomplishments and opportunities that our students have embraced over the past several weeks.

Our students have once again proven their dedication and enthusiasm for learning, engaging wholeheartedly in the diverse array of activities and initiatives that have been on offer. From thought-provoking classroom discussions to creative projects that challenge their imaginations, our students continue to demonstrate their commitment to growth and excellence. It's heart-warming to see their achievements and progress, and I am truly proud to be the Principal of such an inspiring group of young minds.

Speaking of celebrations, I want to remind you all of our upcoming Father's Day breakfast, which will be held this Friday, 1st September, from 8:00 AM in the school hall. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to honour the important role that fathers and father figures play in our students' lives. All are welcome to attend this special occasion, where we will come together as a community to share meaningful moments and delicious food. Let's make this a memorable morning for our students and their loved ones.

In the spirit of community, I'd also like to take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding attendance rates

we have been witnessing across our classes. Your commitment to ensuring your children attend school regularly and punctually does not go unnoticed. With the majority of our classes boasting attendance rates above 90%, we are truly fostering an environment of dedication to learning. Every day counts, and your efforts are contributing to your children's academic success and personal growth.

As we wrap up this term and look forward to the next, let's continue to nurture the passion for learning and the strong sense of community that defines Riverina School. I encourage you all to stay engaged with your child's educational journey and to take advantage of the various opportunities we provide for involvement.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to seeing you at the Father's Day breakfast this Friday.

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





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Updates from Riverina School

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Grace City Church at Riverina School

We have the wonderful team from Grace City Church doing a working bee on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September from 8am to 5pm. They have an extensive list of items that they are going to work through and we are very excited to see the outcome. There will be food and childcare (for those 7 years and above) on site for those parents and families who would like to come down and support the working bee. Thanks so much!

Mid-Year Report Feedback - Parent Consultation

We are collecting feedback from our parent community around our mid-year reports that we sent home earlier this term. This feedback is valuable to ensure that we are generating reports that are meaningful to your family. Please click this link (It should only take 1 minute). <https://forms.gle/Vef16Wd69fKFEWfy>

Father's Day Breakfast

We want to extend an invite to all our fathers and father figures to our upcoming Father's Day Breakfast. This is taking place this Friday from 8am in the school hall.

PB4L Focus

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

- We support others when they are hurt, upset or need help
- We look for opportunities to be kind to those around us
- We help our families at home by doing various things around the house

Student Awards this week

Room 2

Laurel - for extending his writing by using the success criteria

Mason - for settling into Room 2 well and always being a friend to everyone

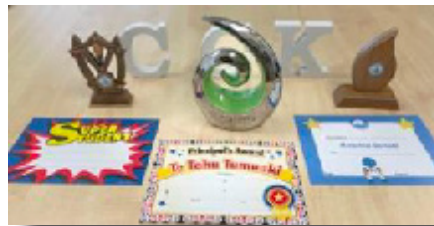
Millie - for settling into Room 2 and for always giving 100% effort

Room 3

Hayley- for having a positive attitude towards learning in her class

Room 12

Ali - for working hard in all his class work all week



Principal's Cup:

The Principal's Cup is given to a student who demonstrates leadership in their actions at school.

This week the award goes to: Jayda-Rose

Sportsmanship Award:

The Sportsmanship Award is given to student who shows high levels of sportsmanship both in the playground and during PE.

This week the award goes to: Levi

Riverina Flame:

The Riverina Flame is given to a student who demonstrates the Riverina Values of courage, courtesy and kindness.

This week the award goes to:

Kiahra-Leigh



Important Dates

Event	Date
Fathers Day Breakfast	1 September
Junior Poetry Recital	7 September
Tonga Language Week Assembly	8 September at 2.30pm
Maori Language Week Assembly	15 September at 2.30pm
School Working Bee	16-17 September (weekend)
Riverina's Got Talent - Finals	21 September
End of Term 3	22 September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 9 October
Fijian Language Week	Week 1 (9-13 October)
Niue Language Week	Week 2 (16-20 October)
Labour Day holiday	Week 3, Monday 23 October
Hat Parade (compulsory wearing of sun hats begins)	Friday 27 October
Book Week, character parade, Grandparents' Assembly	Week 4 (30 October to 3 November)
Powhiri to welcome new students	Monday 1 November
Watercare Programme	7 & 8 November
Reports go home	Thursday 30 November
Teacher Only Day	Monday 13 November

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Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
WATERCARE DAY Free eye exams for children up to 16 years old. 80% of learning is vision. Make sure your kids can see while they are in class.	COOL AWNINGS Check out our showroom Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm	TEEN PARTY AT GARDEN Celebrate your child's birthday with a special party at the Garden. Includes: 10am-12pm, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 2.30pm-4.00pm	GALLERY OF COLOURS Make this the most successful year of your child's learning with a special gallery of colours.	GARDENING DEAR Take your garden to the next level with a special gardening session.
WEEK 2 October	MONDAY 2ND Bubble Bonanza It's a special day for all children. Bubble Bonanza is a special day for all children. Includes: 10am-12pm, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 2.30pm-4.00pm	TUESDAY 3RD Build Your Power Build your child's power with a special session. Includes: 10am-12pm, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 2.30pm-4.00pm	WEDNESDAY 4TH Teen Pop-Up Celebrate your child's birthday with a special party at the Garden. Includes: 10am-12pm, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 2.30pm-4.00pm	THURSDAY 5TH Puppets Galore Make your child's birthday special with a special puppet session. Includes: 10am-12pm, 12.30pm-2.00pm, 2.30pm-4.00pm
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