





Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahi  
Atu, Kia Orana, Salaam, Bula Vinaka, Sabai de, Namaste,



Talofa Lava! **Samoan Language Week**  
Vaiaso o le  
Gagana Sāmoa  
Sunday 27 May –  
Saturday 2 June 2018



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## EVENTS

Every Tuesday	U 6 and U7 Marist Rugby team practice.
Every Wednesday	St Kent's students visit at lunchtime.
Sunday 27 May	Samoan Language Week: Talofa Lava!
Tuesday 29 & 30 May	GKR Karate taster sessions.
Monday 4 June	SCHOOL CLOSED- Queen's Birthday.
Thursday 7 June	Year 6 visit Pakuranga Intermediate
Monday 18 June	BoT Meeting
Tuesday 26 June	Room 16 and 9 visit Howick Historical Village
Friday 6 July	End of Term

### Dear Riverina family and whanau

I would like to start by thanking families who came to support Room 5's assembly. It was highly entertaining. Well done Room 5.

This week is **Samoan Language Week**. As students are learning about the past and migration, we would love to hear your stories about living or growing up in Samoa. During the week:

- Students will be learning about the National Anthem and the flag
- Students will be learning a word a day (informal greetings)
  - Talofa- hello
  - Malo- welcome
  - Tofa loa - goodbye
  - Faafetai - thank you
  - Alofa – kindness
- Students will participate in activities in class
- The school will be learning a song
- On Friday students will be able to wear a cultural item relating to Samoa e.g. flower in their hair, lei beads / shell necklace
- The school will gather to sing before morning tea on Friday.
- Families are warmly invited to a simple morning tea to celebrate the end of the week with us.

**Have a great week.**  
**Carol Dickinson**  
**Acting Principal**



Room 5 presented a fantastic assembly last Friday- fun, music, colour and learning. Great effort!



# Student News

## Positive Behaviour for Learning



### Congratulations to Room 4



This Friday Room 4 will all receive a sausage sizzle. Well done! Who will win next week?

### C.C.K. Corner

(Courage, Courtesy and Kindness)

This week's focus is:

#### Courtesy

**We speak respectfully towards others / we use our manners**

This means we

- We say please and thank you
- We listen to other points of view
- We use the right tone / volume when talking to others
- We always encourage others with words and actions

### Celebrating: Monday 28th May Winners



**DressSmart Trophy: Francis**  
**Sportsmanship: Chan Rott**

### Talent at Riverina School

Riverina's Got Talent starts rehearsals this week. We cannot wait to see your talent.

On Friday Mrs Dickinson was invited to Cinnamon Café to view paintings created by skids **Larry Abreno**. His creations are painted with coffee and have a serene colour and tone. Larry is also a very talented writer. This week at Pakuranag Library he launched his book **'Crumbs from the Heart'**. Do you have an interest in art? Or painting with coffee? Have a chat with Becca in sKiDS. We wish Larry the best of luck with his new book.



## Community News

### Don't forget to have your say:

- The principal survey is being sent out this week. If you are keen to join this group please email [c.dickinson@riverina.school.nz](mailto:c.dickinson@riverina.school.nz) . More are welcome!
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**Save the date: Please note there will be a Teacher Only Day at the start of Term 3.**

**School will be closed on Monday 23 July and will re-open on Tuesday 24 July.**