



# Riverina School

Vision: "Every Child, Every Opportunity."

What would you like your family to know about your learning?



Our students may be young but they have some wonderful ideas. We asked some students what they would like their families to know about their learning. We hope you enjoy reading their responses.

"I am really proud about my maths because I'm getting better at the take aways." **(Poppy, Room 3)**

"I am learning about all the things that I should do and I am good at climbing. I have excellent holding on skills." **(Daxon, Room 6)**

"I am happy about my writing because I can make long stories." **(Shania, Room 9)**

"I'm proud about my spelling because I learn how to spell really difficult words and new words that help me with my reading and my writing." **(Zaviour, Room 5)**

"I am good at Maths. I know my numbers and I can think in my head to work out answers." **(Najma, Room 1)**

"I am proud of everything because I try hard and can do it." **(Leroy, Room 9)**

"I feel excited about Kapa Haka because heaps of other people from my culture are doing it with me. I feel proud when singing and performing. We are learning some new waiata and they are really cool." **(Livia, Room 5)**

"I am proud of being in the Pasifika Group because we learn different dances and songs. I am excited that I can perform and represent my school and my culture. My nana is from the Cook Islands." **(Marania, Room 4)**

Ask your children what they would like you to know about their learning. They love talking to you about the learning they are proud of.

## EVENTS

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March BoT Meeting 6.30pm in the Boardroom

Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March Inter School Softball  
**CANCELLED**

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March Opening of our new school playground 10.15am

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March Race Relations Day 11.15am in Hall

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April School Closed For Easter Break



Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April Goal-Setting Meetings

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April Term 1 Ends

Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April Term 2 Begins

## Board of Trustees News

Thank you to everyone who shared their ideas with us regarding the skills and attributes they would like to see in our new Principal. Your ideas are being used to create the advertisement. The Board is now working with Nicky Knight to create the advertisement for the paper.



**Softball Tournament Cancelled** – Our tournament has unfortunately been cancelled due to venue issues. We are sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment. Thank you for your understanding.

**Home Learning: Policy Review**

This Term, as part of our review cycle, we review our Home Learning policy. As well as our school Board of Trustees, our staff and community are part of this policy review. We ask you to follow the below instructions, if you would like to be part of this review.

How to log in	Username / Password
1. Go to <a href="http://www.schooldocs.co.nz">www.schooldocs.co.nz</a> 2. Click <b>Search for your school</b> . 3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list. 4. Enter the community username and password.	<b>riverina / Millen</b>

**Whakatauki Of The Week**

Ma te rongo ka mohio/Through perception comes awareness  
 Ma te mohio ka marama/Through awareness comes understanding  
 Ma te marama ka matau/Through understanding comes knowledge  
 Ma te matau ka ora/Through knowledge comes well being

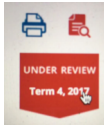
**Playground Excitement**

We are incredibly excited about the progress with our new playground. Here are the thoughts of some Junior School students.

“I feel like I want to go on it RIGHT NOW, but I can’t” said Yalda, Room 3.  
 “It looks so cool, but when are we going to play on it?” inquired Alyana, Room 9.  
 “It looks super cool and wish you could already let us play on it,” Lachlan, Room 9  
 “I love the spider web one and I’ll pretend I’m spider man when I climb on it,” Felise,

**When you have logged in:**

1. Click on: **Policies to Review: Term 1, 2018**
2. Go to: **Home Learning** and read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role from the drop down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).
6. Submit your ratings and comments.



**Goal Setting Interviews**      **Date: Thursday 5 April**      **Time: 1.30pm - 7.00pm**

Children from Rooms 1 to 5 should attend these meetings, as they will be discussing with you their goals, and how they are going to take responsibility for their own learning. Together, decisions can be discussed as to how you will help them be successful with their learning, as this is the vital part in the home-school partnership. Please book your children’s meeting times by going on-line [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) School Code: 27m2k. If you do not have access to a computer, please fill in and return the slip below. The Office staff will then enter your time on-line, and will then notify you of your allocated time. **For Junior School students, teachers will let you know if you need to make an appointment, as interviews are in line with anniversary reporting.**

**If you are not booking on-line, please return this form to School by THURSDAY 29 March. Please write 1 OR 2 to indicate first or second choice of time. A confirmation of your interview time will be sent home to you.**

**1.30pm – 4.50pm** \_\_\_\_\_ **5.40pm – 6.50pm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Child(ren):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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