

31st of July 2017

# Riverina School

Vision: "Every Child, Every Opportunity."



## Parent - Child - Teacher Conferences

Congratulations to our students for their hard work so far this year. We hope you enjoyed reading the school reports and portfolios as much as I did.

This week we have our parent – child – teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress and their next learning steps. We know that the best recipe for student success is when whanau, students and school work together. We look forward to discussing how we can work together to support your child's learning.

To make an appointment please either:

- fill in the slip on the next page and return it to school.
- book online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) (see booking codes on the next page)

**School will close at 12.30pm on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August for Parent - Child - Teacher Conferences.**

**Please collect your child from the school hall at 12.30pm on this day.**

**Childcare will be available at sKids from 12.30pm. There is a special programme with sKids on this day. The cost for this service from 12.30 to 3.00pm will be \$15.00.**

**Bookings can be made online at [admin@skids.co.nz](mailto:admin@skids.co.nz) or with the sKids team at school.**

If you are not booked in to sKids or arrive after 12.30pm, please come to the school office and you will be directed to the area where your child will be supervised by our support staff.

## EVENTS

Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August School Closes: 12.30pm  
Parent - Child – Teacher Conferences: 1.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August Year 6: Introduction To White Water Experience  
(We are very excited as this amazing experience has been funded free of charge.)

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August Community Swim Sessions Start (Letters to follow)

Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August Year 6: Pakuranga Intermediate from 9.00am to 12.00pm. (This morning will include taster sessions and information about life at Intermediate School.)

Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September Class and Portrait Photographs

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



School success starts  
with attendance

### Parent-Child-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will take place from 1.30pm. You may book your child/children's interview times online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). School Code: **r8cfn** For Rooms 1 and 5. Code: **u5bfu** For Rooms 3,4,7,8 and 9. Alternatively fill in the slip below and the office staff will book a time for you online. Junior school parents, please note that your reporting cycle depends on the number of weeks your child has been at school, and you will be notified if you need to make an appointment at this time.

**If you are not booking online, please return this form to School by end of Tuesday the 1st of August. Confirmation of your time will be sent home.**

<u>Parent's Name</u>	<u>Name of Child(ren)</u>	<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Interview Time</u> (completed by office)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____



#### **Celebrating Student Success**

Congratulations to:

Ella So, Room 4 (Dress Smart Award)

Well done to Room 5 who received our Tidy Kiwi Award this week. Ka rawe!



## Sir Peter Blake: Young Leaders Award

Sir Peter Blake believed in the incredible potential of young kiwis to achieve great things. He knew that inspiring leaders of any age could be found in every corner of New Zealand. Sir Peter showed all of us there are leaders and there are dreamers. Leaders make things happen. Dreamers have a vision. The truly special people do both. The Sir Peter Blake Trust in partnership with Westpac, celebrate young people whose outstanding leadership uplifts their school community.

Congratulations to Brita Chauhan who was awarded the 2017 Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award. We were very excited when a representative from Westpac Bank arrived this morning to present Brita with her award in assembly. Brita was nominated for the award for always showing initiative, consistently being reliable and responsible, and tackling challenges with a calm attitude and a smile. Brita is a team player who as well as always trying her best, encourages others to participate and contribute too! Brita puts her hand up for responsibilities around school and is both a School Mediator and one of our School Councillors. Well done Brita, we are very proud of you.



