

Riverina School

Term 1 2020

Courage- Māia, Courtesy- Atawhaitanga, Kindness- Manaakitanga

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Kia Orana, Salaam, Bula Vinaka, Sabai de, Namaste, Dia Dhaoibh, Annyoeng, Konichiwa, Kumusta, Bonjour, Hallo



Every Child,
Every Opportunity

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Week 4: Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Dear Riverina family and whanau

The first term is well and truly underway- the holidays seem a far off memory! Our opening first month of school has been wonderful. We welcome all the newcomers to our community, we are proud you chose our school and we are excited to work with you.

Riverina has a Strategic Plan to take us forward for the next three years. We have four goals based on our plan that we base our actions on for the year. These are based on:

- High expectations and providing equitable provision.
- Use cultural responsive practice to develop self directed learners.
- Foster effective partnerships with our school community.
- An inclusive school culture for the physical and emotional well being of staff and students.

During the year we will be reflecting on our Strategic Plan and seeking feedback from our community. Please take this chance to give feedback to help us work effectively for our learners.



We welcome our new school Chaplin Jason, to Riverina. Jason loves sports and will come along to school on Monday lunchtimes to play games with the students. The students can talk with Jason about friendship groups and how they are feeling. If you would like to meet Jason, you are more than welcome to contact school.

Our School Pōwhiri will be held on 2 March at 9.15am to welcome new comers to school.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi

Carol Dickinson

Principal

PB4L Focus

This fortnight our **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)** focus is based on all of our C.C.K. motto.

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Our focus- We make sure everyone is included in our school

How can we make everyone feel welcome? Say their name, listen to their ideas, share with them.

Congratulations to Room 1 for collecting the most tokens this week!



Students who have celebrated their birthday during the past week:

Cayleigh Rm 1, Leila Rm 5, Jahrome Rm1

Celebrating: Monday 24 February

Principal's Cup:

Shania

Dress Smart Trophy:

Charlotte

Sportsmanship:

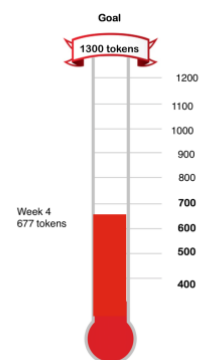
Eliza



Celebrating our weekly certificate winners.

Token Tally

This term we are challenging the students at Riverina and set a new target of 1300 tokens to collect. If all the students in school reach this goal before the end of term we will have a school treat.



Already they have collected 677 tokens. They must have shown some great C.C.K. behaviour. Keep collecting tokens.

Good Luck Riverina!

Attendance

Attending school has proven to have a positive impact on student achievement and well being.

We monitor attendance on a weekly basis. Last week we had 74% of students with 100% attendance.



Walk to School Week

Congratulations to all the students who walked to school every day for two weeks. They had fun clicking their cards.

Watch out for our special 'Walk to School Day' promotion on Wednesday 18 March.



Swimming Sports

On Thursday 5 March students will participate in our School Swimming Sports. Students will have time to show the skills they have been learning in the pool and have a few fun activities. Rooms 1, 3 and 5 will have separate times in the pool and the Juniors will swim in the afternoon.

Timetable:

Room 5 at 10.30am

Room 1 at 11.30am

Room 3 at 12.15pm

Room 7 and 8 at 2pm

We would love to see you there!



Term Dates for 2020

Our school website has a calendar you can access and the Skool loop app also has a calendar and notifications. Please use these as another way to keep up to date!

Tuesday 25 February	Interscholar Softball Field Day
Friday 28 February	Basketball Skills
Monday 2 March	Pōwhiri @ 9.15am
Thursday 5 March	School Swimming Carnival
Friday 6 March	RE starts
Wednesday 11 March	Interscholar Swimming
Friday 13 March	Whole School Assembly
Monday 16 March	6.30pm: BOT Meeting
Wednesday 18 March	Walk to School Day
Friday 20 March	Race Relations Day
Wednesday 1 April	Goal Setting Interviews
Thursday 9 April	END OF TERM 1

Teacher Only Days 2020: Wednesday 29 April and Friday 3 July

Last year the union negotiated 8 Teacher Only Days over 3 years, with a suggestion that 2 are taken in 2020. Riverina has followed this advice and have allocated 2 days at the beginning and end of Term 2. Please note that school will be closed on these days.

Lunch orders: Students can order lunch from the office.

Wednesday – Sushi \$5

Friday – Sausage Sizzle \$2, Ice Block \$1

Guitar Lessons-

Erik Buys is a registered teacher and is offering guitar lessons at school for 2020. There is a reduction for groups of students. Riverina has guitars that students can use for the lessons:

30 min lessons:

- One-on-one = \$200/term
- Group of two = \$180/term per child
- Group of three = \$150/term per child

We have some students interested in a group. If you would like to join please contact Erik. Phone: 021 262 0194 or email: erik.musicnz@gmail.com