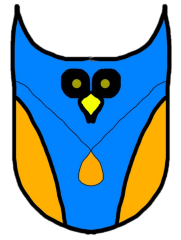




# Waikaia School Newsletter



Week Five Term 4  
14 November 2024

*We are kind - kia manawanui  
We are responsible - takahanga  
We do our best - mō te hemo tonu atu*

Week 5 already, half way through with five weeks to go!

Isn't it wonderful to see the new Eagle in town. We were lucky enough to visit the Eagle this week where the children were blown away with the size of it.



## Tennis

Congratulations to Jack for competing and coming 3rd in the Otago/Southland Tennis competition. He now heads to Timaru for the South Islands. We are enjoying our swimming at Riversdale every Friday. What a wonderful asset!

Just some reminders

- Sunhats
  - Children are able to bring a bucket hat from home. We do have enough school sunhats for all children but we are having a few issues with hats going 'missing' so I have given children the option of their own.
  - Sunblock
    - As the days are becoming warmer, please remember to sunblock your child in the morning. We can top up at lunchtime. Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Michelle Houghton

## Term 4 - What's on

- 20 November - Assembly (Wednesday)
- 26 November - Rugby Southland
- 27 November - Tough Kids - Switzers Room
- 3 December - Rugby Southland  
- Assembly (Tuesday)
- 10 December - Rugby Southland
- 18 December - End of Year Celebrations
- 19 December - Last Day of School



**FAMILY DAY CAMP**  
CONNECTION | DISCOVERY | WONDER

A day FULL of workshops including:

- Making Sourdough Pizzas
- Building & Cooking in Earth Ovens
- Foraging weeds for pesto
- Fire starting with Flints and Char Cloth
- Celebrating your child's true nature
- And more...

Saturday 9th November | 9.45am-7.45pm | Omaui YMCA

Contact:  
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www.trueinnature.com



**RIVERSDALE LIONS**



**\$10  
Entry  
per  
Stall**

**Riversdale Community Centre  
Saturday 16th November  
10am - 2pm**



**SELL ALL THOSE UNWANTED GOODS  
OR PICK UP A BARGAIN!**

**Chocolate Wheel**



**Cake Stalls**

*Fundraising for Community Projects*

**To book a stall, phone Bert 027 763 9568  
or Rhys 027 392 9687**



# Quiz Night - Waikahaia First Response

November 20 at 7.30pm  
Donations for raffle table will  
be greatly received.

Come along  
and support  
our Amazing  
volunteers!



 *Riversdale Arts*

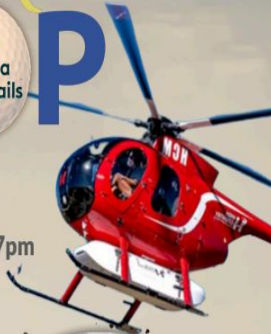
**Christmas Workshops**  
[www.riversdalearts.co.nz](http://www.riversdalearts.co.nz)

Colour Your Paint with Helen Keith 16th Nov  
Hand Printed Gift Cards with Sarah Geary 16th Nov  
Pottery Decorations with Kerryn Miller 17th Nov



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# Golf Ball DROP



## 23 DECEMBER

5pm start Waikaia Golf Course - Ball drop 7pm

**BBQ**

**Kids Activities - Lolly Scramble**

**Santa Visit**

**\$5 Chuck and Putt**

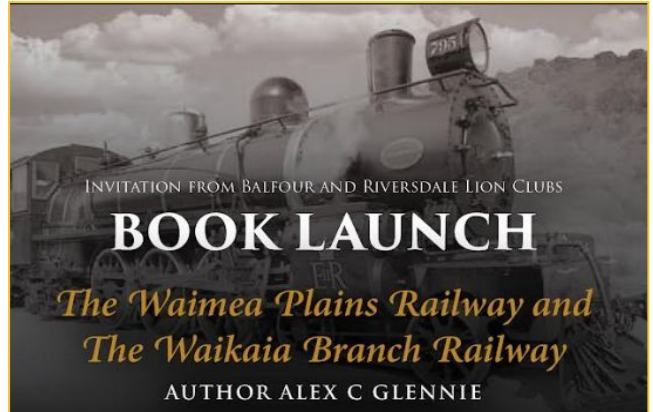
**\$5 Longest Drive**

**WIN \$1000**

If your ball lands closest to hole

**\$10 a ball**

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# BOOK LAUNCH

## *The Waimea Plains Railway and The Waikaia Branch Railway*

AUTHOR ALEX C GLENNIE

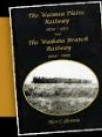
362 A4 pages, maps, plans, photographs, personal interviews, memories and much more

**2.00PM SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2025**

RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
26 BERWICK STREET, RIVERSDALE

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

'SEE YOU THERE'



**\$65**

PLUS POSTAGE  
\$22.50 anywhere in New Zealand

Books can be pre-ordered and will be available after the book launch on 1st March 2025.

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