



Rai Valley Area School

# Newsletter



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# Newsletter

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## Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora koutou,  
Well, we have finally reached the end of the year. Thank you to all who attended our 2024 prizegiving last night. It was a lovely evening, if a little cool.

Congratulations to our prize winners on your achievements and hard work. Unfortunately, not everyone who has worked hard this year was able to be acknowledged. I know from reading the reports that some of the decisions for prize winners have been particularly difficult to make. Yesterday we also had an awards assembly where we recognised the efforts made by additional students.

Thank you to our four graduating Year 13 students. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into amazing young women. You have all made valuable contributions to our school. I wish you all every success in your chosen fields. School. To Skyla, Ella, Kiririlee, and Zoe, congratulations and thank you.

## **Our Details:**

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## **Our People:**

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Principal: Maree Furness

Primary Leader: Karen Davies

Secondary Leader: Dan Waldie

Primary Senco: Jennie Brook-Watt

Secondary Senco: Eli Briasco

Learning Support Coordinator:  
Theresa Shepherd

Executive Officer: Christine McDonald

Receptionist: Pauline Agnew

Caretaker: Shane Dearman

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# Tumuaki's Report con't



Our School Board of Trustees continues to work hard behind the scenes. Earlier this year they finalized the strategic plan for 2024 and 2025. As well as focussing on continued academic improvement, they also prioritised the growth of extracurricular activities including school camps, sports, and cultural events.

This year our students have participated in a wide range of sporting events. A recent survey for Sport Tasman showed that 55% of our students in Years 9-13 had represented our school in sports and 58% of girls.

Their continued funding to employ additional Teacher Aide hours is valued and makes a difference in student achievement.

2025 will see the introduction of Structured Literacy for Years 1-6 and the new Mathematics Curriculum for Years 1-8. In addition, there will be further changes to NCEA Level 1.

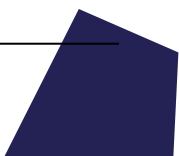
Attendance continues to remain a government focus, currently, schools report their attendance to the Ministry weekly, and in 2025 it will be daily reporting. There are also changes in attendance codes that we will share with you in the new year.

A huge thank you to all of our staff for their dedication and their commitment to our students and our school and personally for your support and patience during the year,

May you have a very happy Christmas, a wonderful New Year, and a safe and relaxing holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

Kia ora koutou

Maree





Kia ora tatou,

That's it, it is done (almost)... we managed to get through 2024, congratulations. I hope your 2024 has been as enjoyable as mine. It has been just about a year since my whanau moved to Rai Valley and in this time we have found the students, staff and wider community to not only be accommodating and welcoming, but also resilient, generous and willing to go the extra mile for our tamariki.

It was my genuine privilege to "MC" Prize Giving last night and be able to witness and share in the success that all our students richly deserve. Hopefully somewhere within this newsletter is a list of all the winners (there were many many of you), which is a testament to not only the hard work of the staff but also the students themselves.

I was reflecting on all the extra curricular opportunities we have offered our students this year which have included- Two Spirit of Adventure opportunities, touch rugby , tournament weeks (Top of South and National), ki-o-rahi- Year 9/10 camp to Lake Rotoiti, bricks in schools, Matariki festival, Hauora day, Kaitiaki club (in conduction with the Te Hoiere project), opening of the village green, netball, lit quiz, Maud Island, Defensive driving, Ryda road safety, cross country, supreme team, Kiwi-can, Makos, Epro 8 challenge, Speeches and the Year 5-8 camp to Pine Valley. As you can see we have been kept very busy.

Academically we have also seen very encouraging results from many of our students, particularly at Senior level. Our Year 10 cohort all attempted some of the Literacy and Numeracy Co-Requisites, with the majority of them gaining passes.... this is extremely encouraging and when we look at the data we are above the national average in this regard. Our Year 11 cohort once again were the test-bed for new educational initiatives, as the first cohort to go through the "revised" level 1 standards. As I mentioned at prize-giving, this cohort in particular has had to be especially resilient as the "goal posts" for many of these assessments were literally moved around them. My hat goes off to them for staying the course and not giving up.

There are more changes coming next year across the curriculum, and we as staff are already deep into preparing for 2025, the first newsletter of 2025 will provide you with updates on what will be on the horizon.

Last night we "farewelled" our four Year 13 students, but just as importantly three of our Year 12 students who spent their entire educational career at Rai Valley (12 Years!!). Our "leavers" or 'graduates" all received pounamu pendants which I hope will become as special for them as their time with us has been.

To Zoe, Skyla, Kirrilee, Ella D, Dylan, Ella J and Kayla , I wish you the very very best for your future, you should be very proud of all that you have achieved and we send you off into the big wild world under the condition that you always feel welcomed back- we look meeting you again.

I will close 2024 for myself with the whakataukī I read last night which I feel is relevant to all. "Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina"  
Seek out the distant horizons and cherish those you have attained

stay safe everyone

nga mihi nui  
Dan Waldie





This term, Room 13 have been creating self-portraits and learning to write and share their mihi. The self-portraits were a wonderful opportunity for the students to express themselves artistically, capturing their individuality with color, detail, and creativity. Alongside this, writing our mihi helped us understand and celebrate our whakapapa, values, and links to the wider community.

These activities have encouraged us to appreciate what makes us unique while fostering a sense of belonging and respect for one another. The students have done a fantastic job, and we are proud to share some of their amazing self-portraits with you.

Haley Kiddey



Happy Holidays  
STAY SAFE AND BE HEALTHY





Amy Billingsley was selected to represent Nelson Suburbs in a National under 17 Youth Tournament in Western Springs Auckland. Amy at 13 was the youngest player nationally at the tournament. It was Nelson's first time sending a female squad to the event. A fantastic experience for the girls and coaches, coming up against all the top teams in the country. It wasn't a seeded tournament – they drew the pools out of a hat.



Nelson was up against Phoenix, Auckland United, Meville, Hibiscus Coast and Tauranga. 4 of NZ top club teams, they got to pit themselves against players who represent NZ on the world stage. The Nelson squad did a fantastic job, managed to keep all the scores against them in single digits. They didn't manage to win any of their matches – but were ecstatic with their result as they scored two goals in the whole tournament. The squad had only trained together for 6 weeks.

Amy did Rai Valley proud – starting most games, and getting a reputation for being one of our strongest defenders. The Country Girl showed she wasn't afraid it get stuck in and the physicality of the tournament suited her.

## DRAGONS 2D drawings turned into 3D models.

## Year 7 & 8 Art





**Thanks Duffy Books in Homes for another great year of reading**

## **SWIMMING POOL KEYS FOR SEASON 2024/2025**

Pool keys are available for \$50 from Renee at school or contact her on [renee@rai.school.nz](mailto:renee@rai.school.nz) or ring/message 0277750083. There is a \$10 bond included in the \$50 which you get back if the key is returned to Renee by the end of term 1 2025.

A contract has to be signed by parents/caregivers on collection/purchase of key for 2024/2025 summer season.

**THERE IS NO SHARING OF KEYS.**

Students under 16 cannot be at the pool unsupervised and supervisors must be actively supervising in the pool area.

**Hours of pool use are:**

**3pm - 8.30pm on school days**

**12.30pm - 8.30pm on weekends and school holidays.**

**(This is due to the costs of maintaining the pool).**

Please look after the cover and can the last user cover the pool at the end of use.

Thanks, Renee Jope





## Ki-o-rahi

Our Y9/10 team had a great day at the Tasman Junior Secondary Schools Kī-o-rahi Tournament on Thursday the 28th of November. They won their first game against a quality combined Nelson Boys' and Girls' team. They then lost by just one point against Nayland College to narrowly miss out on making the mixed grade semi-finals. Congratulations on a great team effort!



## Beach Volleyball

On Friday the 6th of December, we had 3 pairs involved in the Tasman Secondary Schools' Junior Beach Volleyball Champs at Tahunanui Beach in Nelson.

Our boys pair of Jackson Jenner and Uriah Ready played particularly well in their first game, losing by just five points to the eventual tournament winners from Nelson College.

Our two girls' pairs of Bella Hickson & Leah Jones and Tessa Zillwood & Brooke Dow also played some great volleyball, despite the hot and windy conditions they faced in the afternoon. A highlight for Bella and Leah was their convincing win over a Nelson College for Girls pairing, thanks largely to Bella's strong and accurate serving. After a loss in their first game, Tessa and Brooke then produced two good wins on the back of some excellent serving from Tessa, and athletic defending from both girls. They fought hard in their final game of the day, but were not quite able to take the win.

All six students exemplified our Rai Valley Area School values throughout the day. Ka rawe!







Greetings everyone from the Primary Syndicate.  
Merry Christmas and all those jolly wishes we send to everyone.

I would like to start my final newsletter for the year with a big and special thanks to all the teachers in our Primary Syndicate...Mrs Brook-Watt, Mrs Kiddey, Mrs Ballantyne, Mrs Massey and Mrs Waldie, who joins us for a lot of things though is often joined with the secondary team. Your hard work and support to me and our students have been awesome. All the over and above extra time for sports and events has been tremendous.

Reports have been written and given out on Monday evening after assembly. If you did not receive it at that time, students will have it given to them on Tuesday, our last regular day at school, finishing at normal time.

Last Thursday we hosted the last Pelorus Cluster of Schools event for the year, our Supreme Team Challenge Day.

I would like to pay tribute to Mr Briasco and the Year 9 students who helped in the preparation and game assistance on the day also. It was a scorcher of a day, but everyone was doing their bit, and it was very successful. I think everyone had a great time and managed the heat and sunshine pretty well. The sausage sizzle from the food tech room worked well and so a big thank you to the ladies, and the year 10s for their help with this also.

The lovely 'big glass jar of chocolate' raffle was also sold on Thursday and the winner was Ms Andrea Fleming, from Linkwater School Community. Thanks everyone for your support. Our raffles are often conducted for extra support for students to attend sporting or EOTC events.

A couple of my favourite teaching units for this last term have been in the Hard Tech room with the year 9's to design and make their own clocks. See some photos attached to this report. These came out really well and everyone should be proud of their achievements. Also an art and literacy project with Mrs Kiddey and the Room 13 students. This was based on a picture book, called 'The Song of the River. These photos and poems are attached also.

Already in 2024 the primary teachers have explored and studied the new teaching requirements and resources for us to use with the new aspects of the English and Mathematics Curriculum that the government has put out for the beginning of 2025. There is a lot to read and understand, some holiday reading for me!

Early in the new year we will try to gather the basic information and ideas to show you, as parents, so you too can have a better understanding of the new standards and how we will implement them into our teaching.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday break. Enjoy your families and read lots of books! No-one should growl if you are sitting down reading a book, or lying down reading a book, though that also leads to sleeping while lying down! I hope I can do some of that!

Merry Christmas everyone.

Regards,  
Karen Davies  
Head of Primary and Assistant Principal.



# SUPREME TEAM PELORUS CLUSTER



SO MUCH FUN



# School News



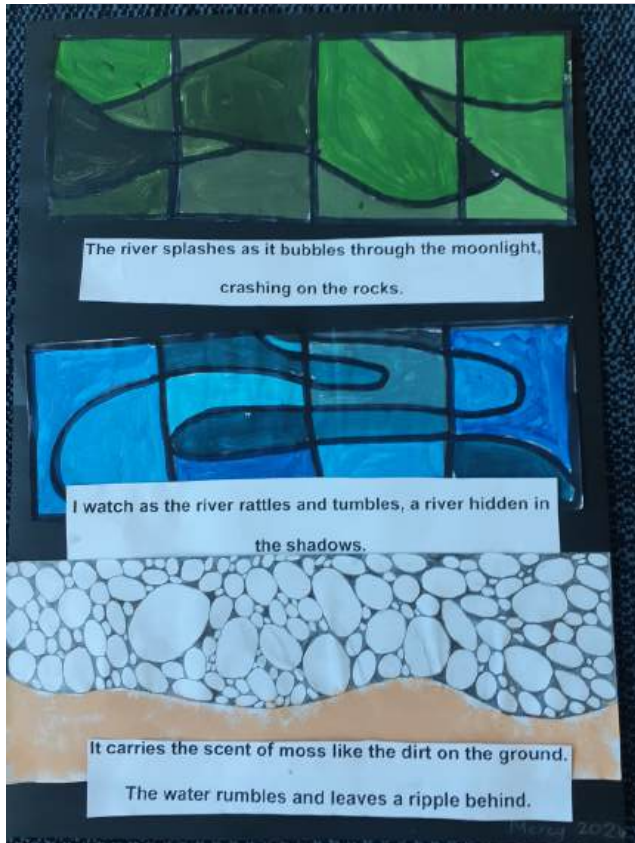
## Year 1 & 2 Tables



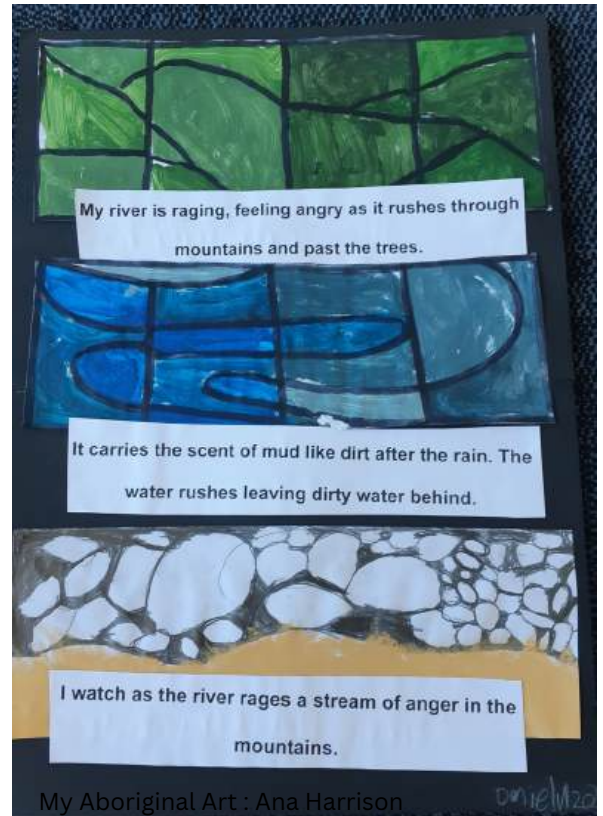
19-11-24  
Dear Mr Davies  
The tables  
look great and  
we used them today.  
Thank the  
MENZ Shed too  
from Tommy

## Year 9's learning about Geometry





## Art and Poetry from Room 13.



The colours are green, orange and yellow, all warm colours to show that these three colours are my favourite and have the deepest meaning to who I am.

The koala in the middle of the page is my favourite Australian animal since they are small, cute and fluffy. The branch that the koala is clinging to is to show my appreciation of nature and love for the outdoors.

The symbols are both maori koru which means growth and peace which is a big part of my values. Aboriginal symbol means a rainbow and cloud because after it rains a rainbow forms it always makes me feel calm and looking at it reminds me of how beautiful nature is. I also like the bright colours so it was only fitting that I put these exact symbols.

## Student Absence / Buses / After School Arrangements / Students arrive late / Parent deliver or collect students

Could you please notify Pauline, when required as soon as possible, at the school office regarding above issues with a reason, either by phone (03 5716 016) and leave a message or by email ([office@rai.school.nz](mailto:office@rai.school.nz)) or personally to the office.

This allows up-to-date recorded information for emergencies.

If students are late at school or leaving during school hours:  
Parents need to sign in or out at the school office.

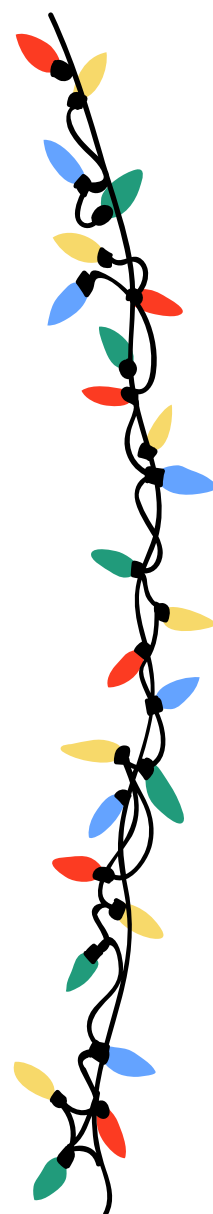
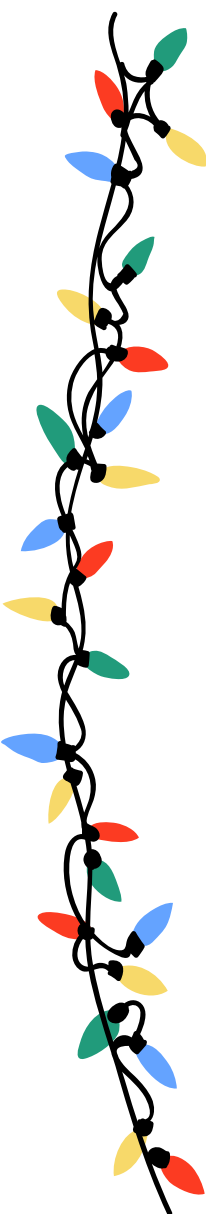
Thank you in advance.  
Pauline

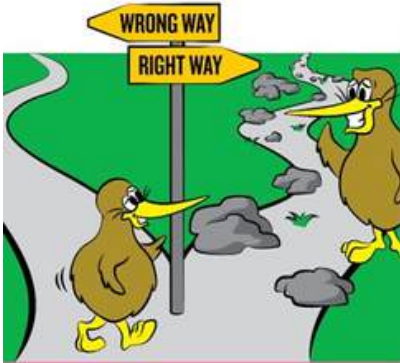




## A Special Presentation

A massive thank you, to the incredible RVAS students and the Graeme Dingle Foundation Marlborough for their wonderful gift to The Gumboot Kids playgroup. The Gumboot Kids playgroup is now a brighter, more vibrant place. Thanks for your thoughtful contribution.





## Integrity *Pono*

Means doing the right thing.

## THE KIWI CAN CORNER

### Integrity / Pono

#### Wet & Wild Week

We are so excited to be celebrating a year of great learning in Kiwi Can with...Wet 'n' Wild Week! This is a great way for us to get active together, to practice our running, sliding, stretching, throwing, catching, dodging, hand-eye coordination - and to have a lot of fun!

#### Thank You!

A big thanks to Marlborough District Council whose grant funding has generously supported Wet 'n' Wild Week in all our Kiwi Can schools across Marlborough. We are so grateful for your support!



We also want to say a thank you to all the **teachers and principals** who have supported us and helped make Kiwi Can such a success at your school. All the **whānau** who helped reinforce your children's learning at home. And a special thank you to all our **Kiwi Can children** who have been such inspiring and enthusiastic learners in 2024!

Have safe and happy holidays - and see you in 2025! ☺



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**RVAS Navy Soft Shell Jackets In Stock now \$70 each from the office**



## Positive Relationships

*Whakawhanaungatanga*

Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

## THE KIWI CAN CORNER

### Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

#### Positive Communication

Our Kiwi Can juniors have been learning more about positive communication, using our manners and being respectful. Older tamariki have also been exploring how to give and receive positive feedback.

Some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ Who do you know that is a good listener? What makes them a positive person for you to talk to?
- ★ How can we show courtesy or good manners at home? What about when we go to the shops or the library?
- ★ What is something you could ask someone to gain a better understanding of their views and ideas?
- ★ If you were sharing your views and ideas with someone, and they responded in a negative way how would this affect you?



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# KIWICAN WET&WILD





## Curious Cove

Idyllic Marlborough Sounds Holiday Venue



**Summer Camps @ Curious Cove -**  
**Enrolments are now open for these summer**  
**camp at [www.curiouscove.org](http://www.curiouscove.org)**

Fishing Camp (10 – 14 yrs) Wed 18th – Fri 20th Dec 2024 Cost \$125

Summer Senior Camp (11 – 14 yrs) Mon 6th – Fri 10th Jan 2025 Cost \$225

Summer Junior Camp (8 – 10 yrs) Mon 13th – Fri 17th Jan 2025 Cost \$225

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### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

is available from 3pm to 5pm  
Monday - Friday

contact the school office or  
Skylar on 027 244 9390 to book in.

(Skylar does not have access to her phone from 8.50am-2.50pm)

**\$5 per child per hour**



# Hello Summer

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## The RAI Way NOTICEBOARD

We are currently updating The RAI Way programme and you may have noticed some subtle changes as we update and publish new resources. Kaiako (teachers) have been involved in professional development and have engaged with kaiako from other local PB4L kura, sharing ideas and their knowledge on how to improve our own system.

We have new posters around our kura, with an emphasis on The RAI Way kura values. In a recent audit our students were able to recall the values of:

**R - RESPECT**

**A - ACHIEVE**

**I - INSPIRE**

Tamariki were able to discuss what each value meant and they gave examples of what it looked like at our kura. It was inspiring to hear what they value at our kura, including the many sports opportunities, learning Te Reo and how they enjoyed the Tino Pai Points rewards.

The Rai Shop has been very busy as tamariki exchange their Tino Pai (TP) points for a reward. The justification behind this, is to reward tamariki when they consistently demonstrate our behaviour expectation focus for the fortnight. Tamariki can exchange their points for a small reward, or keep the points until they collect enough for a bigger reward such as gift card from a shop of their choice (eg Paperplus). Prizes range from art supplies, sports and cultural items, beauty and body care products, free time and a selection of food, which is always popular with the seniors.



Have a safe and enjoyable holiday, and we wish tamariki who are leaving our kura, the very best for the future.

The RAI Way Team

# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



## Primary Prizes

Ark de Triomphe Drawing by Brooke Dow

Year 0-2 Class Award for Physical Education

Tommy Massey

Year 0-2 Class award for The Arts

Willow Kennett

Year 0-2 Class award for creative thinking and problem solving

Felix Leov

Year 0-2 Class award for progress and perseverance

Andrew Ready

Overall Top Student Year 1

Stanley Nicol

Overall Top Student Year 2

Alfie Waldie

Year 3-4 Class Award for Physical Education

Aiden Mackness

Year 3-4 Class award for the Arts

Daniel Woodley

Year 3-4 Class award for creative thinking and problem solving

Aurora Young

Year 3-4 Class award for progress and perseverance

Eddie Neal

Overall Top Student Year 3

Mercy Ready

Overall Top Student Year 4

Jeorgie Prattley

Year 5-6 Class Award for Physical Education

Dawn Ready

Year 5-6 Class Award for the Arts

Imagen Knight

Year 5-6 Class Award for Creative Thinking and Problem Solving

Ivy Kiddey

Year 5-6 Class Award for Progress and Perseverance

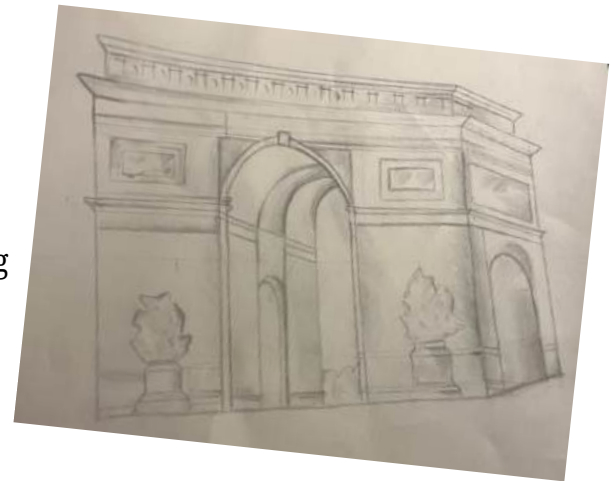
Jason Woodley

Overall Top Student Year 5

Madison Couper

Overall Top Student Year 6

Tai Mackness



# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



## Speech Trophies and Certificates

Y1-2-Joy Harrison

Y3-4-Ellie

Y 5-6- Harriet Leov

## Citizenship Awards (Trophy and Certificates)

Y1&2 Pyper Knight

Y3&4 Khloe Dunbar

Y5&6 Scarlett Morrison



Clock made by Erin MacKenzie

## Havelock Lions Group Award. Primary student. (\$50 voucher)

Ivy Kiddey

## The Primary Sportsmanship - Primary

Kiera Fenton

## The RVAS sports team of the Year Y1-8

Year 3-4 Touch Rugby- RVAS Roosters



Clock made by Rawiri Wearing-Holmes

## Senior Special Awards Year 11-13

For Excellence in Gateway Placement 2024

Bayley Hickson

NMIT Student Achievement Award (for a positive attitude to learning and success in studying towards Mechanical Engineering Year 1)

Dylan Aldridge

NetNZ Excellence Awards - Level 2 Accounting (certificate already printed)

and Top of the South Island Trades Academy Student of the Year Award in Carpentry

Ella Jenner

The 2024 Duffy Excellence in Attitude Award

Gareth Woodley

# Congratulations!

# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



## Secondary Prizes

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Languages  
William Waldie

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Art  
Amy Ready

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Food Technology  
Annie Jones

Year 7 Class award in Hard Technology  
Sinclair Couper

Year 7 & 8 Class Award for Physical Education  
Marno de Kock

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Science  
Keira Wearing-Holmes

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Reading  
William Waldie

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Writing  
Amy Ready

Year 7 & 8 Class award in Maths  
Sinclair Couper

Year 8 Class award in Hard Technology  
Marno de Kock

Overall Top Student Year 7  
Keira Wearing-Holmes

Year 9 Class award in Art  
Erin MacKenzie

Year 9 Class award in English  
Amy Billingsley

Year 9 Class award in Hard Technology  
Leah Jones

Year 9 Class award in Environmental Education  
Elin Kiddey

Year 9 Class award in Physical Education  
Amy Billingsley

Year 9 Class award in Social Studies  
Madalyn Sharpe

Year 9 Class award in Food Technology  
Leah Jones

Year 9 Class award in Health  
Amy Billingsley

Year 9 Class award in Mathematics  
Leah Jones

Year 9 Class award in Science  
Rawiri Wearing-Holmes

Overall Top Student Year 9  
Amy Billingsley

MERRY  
*Christmas*  
— AND HAPPY NEW YEAR —



# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



Year 10 Class award in Food Technology  
Tessa Zillwood

Year 10 Class award in English  
Ana Harrison

Year 10 Class award in Physical Education  
Tessa Zillwood

Year 10 Class award in Environmental Education  
Bella Hickson

Year 10 Class award in Science  
Ana Harrison

Year 10 Class award in Mathematics  
Tessa Zillwood

Year 10 Class award in Hard Technology  
Uriah Ready

Year 10 Class award in Social Studies  
Tessa Zillwood

Year 10 Class award in Health  
Ana Harrison

Year 10 Class award in Art  
Brooke Dow

Overall Top Student Year 10  
Tessa Zillwood

Year 11 First in Agriculture  
Kayden Knight

Year 11 First in Hard Technology  
Keegan Quirk

Year 11 First in Art  
Lorna O Donnell

Year 11 First in Social Studies  
Elina Lilburn

Year 11 First on Geography  
Sophie Harrison

Year 11 First in Physical Education  
Keegan Quirk

Year 11 First in Mathematics  
Sophie Harrison

Year 11 First in English  
Lorna O Donnell

Year 11 First in Science  
Elliott Hatcher

Year 11 First in Vocational Pathways  
Sophie Harrison

Top Student Year 11  
Lorna O Donnell

The Y7 & Y8 Citizenship Trophy for outstanding commitment to the School and Community  
William Waldie

The Y9 & Y10 Citizenship Trophy for outstanding commitment to the School and Community  
Bella Hickson

The Y11-13 Citizenship Trophy for outstanding commitment to the School and Community  
Ella Jenner

Year 1-8 Angela Sloane Rai Way Ambassador Cup  
Olivia Harrison

Year 9-13 Angela Sloane Rai Way Ambassador Cup  
Ana Harrison



# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



Year 12 First in Physical Education  
Ella Jenner

Year 12 First in Hard Technology  
Dylan Aldridge

Year 12 First in English  
Iri Ready

Year 12 First in Art  
Lily Kiddey

Year 12 First in Tourism  
Kayla Gardiner

Year 12 First in Chemistry  
Ella Jenner

Year 12 First in Physics  
Ella Jenner

Year 12 First in Mathematics  
Ella Jenner

Top Student Year 12  
Ella Jenner

Year 13 First in Art  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin

Year 13 First in English  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin

Year 13 First in Physical Education and Health  
Skyla Ballantyne

Year 13 First in Mathematics,  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin

Year 13 First in Chemistry  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin

Year 13 First in Year 13 Vocational Pathways  
Skyla Ballantyne

Top Student Year 13  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin



The Freeth Trophy for Excellence in Environmental Education  
Rawiri Wearing-Holmes

The Art Excellence Award (Trophy) Years 1-8  
Olivia Harrison

The Freeth Trophy for Public Speaking  
Sophie Thompson

The Daniel Payton Cup  
Kiera Wearing-Holmes

The Art Excellence Secondary Trophy  
Lily Kiddey

The Marlborough Decorative and Fine Arts Society Award  
Kirrilee Lilburn-Goodwin



# PRIZEGIVING WINNERS 2024



## The Netball leadership award

Ella Dow

## The Most Improved Player

Bella Hickson

## Most Valuable Player

Brooke Dow

## The Award for dedication to training and improvement for an RVAS team

Bella Hickson - volleyball

## RVAS sports team of the Year Y9-13

The Rai Valley Area School Senior Team of the Year is  
Year 9/10 Netball Team

Amy Billingsley

Ana Harrison

Leah Jones

Honour Wallace Horton

Elin Kiddey

Georgie Pratt

Maddie Sharpe

Annie Jones

Erin MacKenzie



## Rai Valley Area School Outstanding Sportsperson in Year 1-8

Olivia Harrison

## Secondary Sports Trophy for Outstanding Male Sportsperson

Keegan Quirk

## Secondary Sports Trophy for Outstanding Female Sportsperson

Tessa Zillwood

## Certificate for Board of Trustee Representative (Service to School)

Elliott Hatcher

Rai Valley Area School House Cup

Awarded to Pelorus





### November 2024 Pānui (Newsletter)

In the life of any project, inevitably people come and go but Ruihana Smith's commitment to Te Hoiere Project will be enduring. Ruihana has recently taken up a new role as Katohutohu Hononga a Iwi with Project...

[mailchi.mp](http://mailchi.mp)

## Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2024 - 2025

Monday 9th December	T4W9	Prize Giving - WHOLE SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th December	T4W9	Term 4 ENDS
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START</b>
T.O.D School Office will be open		Thursday 30th January
T.O.D School Office will be open		Friday 31st January
First Day Back EVERYONE		Monday 3rd February 2025





QUEEN CHARLOTTE YC

# LEARN TO SAIL

**YNZ LEVEL 1  
START...  
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3 DAY COURSE  
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### NEW ENTRANTS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 STUDENTS

#### Stationery List for 2025

STATIONERY ITEM	QUANTITY	USE
Large Book Bag	1	LIBRARY
Small Book Bag	1	READING
WARWICK My Maths Book 1	1	MATHS
WARWICK My Literacy Book 1	1	WRITING
WARWICK My Literacy Book 2	1	WRITING
1A8	2	TOPIC / TE REO
CLEVER KIWI Big Scrapbook	3	TOPIC
2B5	1	BOOMERANG BOOK
1F4	2	SPELLING
HB Pencils	6	
Large Glue Sticks	4	
eraser	2	
White Board Markers	4	
CLEARFILE 20 Pocket	1	

Please get regular HB pencils (without cartoon plastic covering - these can be difficult for children to sharpen).

Please name books (and cover if desired).

We have a good supply of coloured pencils in class.

Year 2 students previously at school may be able to continue using some books from the previous year. Please check with your child's teacher.

Nga Mihi  
Jennie Brook-Watt

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## Rai Valley Area School

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 STUDENTS

Stationery List for 2025

STATIONERY ITEM	QUANTITY	USE
CLEVER KIWI How To Write	1	HANDWRITING
2B5 Hardcoverd Book	1	BOOMERANG BOOK
Book Bag	1	Last years okay
JMB	1	MATHS
JWB junior Writing Book 14mm ruled	2	
1I8 Writing Book 9mm ruled	4	
White Board Markers	5	
HB Pencils	5	
Black Biro	2	
Red Biro	1	
Eraser	2	
Metal Pencil Sharpener	2	
Large Glue Stick	1	
Headphones	1	
Plastic Document Folder	1	
30cm Ruler	1	

2024 Boomerang Book, Clear File and Book Bag can be used for 2025

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Nga Mihi

Aimee Ballantyne

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YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Stationery List for 2025

STATIONERY ITEM	QUANTITY	USE
1B5 Exercise Book 7mm	3	
1E5 Quad Book 7mm	1	
Headphones	1	
1A5 Exercise Book unruled	2	
14B5 Writing Pad	1	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
White Board Markers	5	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
HB Pencils	5	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Black Biro	2	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Red Biro	2	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Blue Biro	2	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Eraser	1	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Ruler	1	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Large Glue Stick	2	To be added to class set - UNNAMED
Black Vivid	2	To be added to class set - UNNAMED

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Please name books (and cover if desired).

Nga Mihi  
Jess Massey

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## Rai Valley Area School

YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 STUDENTS

### Stationery List for 2025

STATIONERY ITEM	QUANTITY	USE
1B5 Exercise Book 7mm ruled	5	READING / WRITING / SCIENCE / SOCIAL STUDIES
1E5 Quad Exercise Book	2	MATHS
A4 20 pocket Clear File	1	HARD TECH / FOOD TECH
A4 Spiral Visual Diary blank	1	ART
Large Glue Stick	1	
4B pencils	2	ART
A4 40 pocket Clear File	1	
Black Biro	2	
Blue Biro	2	
30cm ruler	1	
HB Pencil	4	
Whiteboard Markers	4	
Eraser	1	
Pencil Sharpener	1	
Headphones	1	Earbuds work best with Microphone for text to type
Scissors Felts Coloured Pencils		OPTIONAL but useful to have

Nga Mihi  
Amy Waldie

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## Rai Valley Area School

### YEAR 9 & YEAR 10 STUDENTS Stationery List for 2025

All subjects To be prepared for learning, every day you will need ...

1 x pair of bud in ear headphones (these work best for text to type situations) 1 x green pen 10 x blue or black pens for the year 4 x whiteboard pens for the year	1 x eraser 1 x sharpener 4 x Highlighters 1 x pencil case 2 x HB pencil
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WHERE SENSIBLE LAST YEARS ITEMS CAN BE REUSED

#### Subject Specific Requirements

#### Additional Notes

Technology 1 x 40 page Clear file  
1 x A4 Ringbinder folder  
1 set of 5 tab dividers  
1 x loose leaf refill (14B8)  
1 x 30cm steel ruler

Year 9 Soft Technology  
Year 10 Hard Tech  
Year 10 Hard Tech  
Year 10 Hard Tech  
Year 10 Hard Tech

Social Studies 1 x A4 Ringbinder folder  
1 set of 5 tab dividers  
1 x loose leaf refill (14B8)

Maths 1 x Casio FX82AU scientific calculator  
2 x 1E8 Quad Exercise Books

English 1 x 1B8  
1 x 20 page Clear file  
1 x 200 leaf lined refill

Health & P.E. 2 x 1B8 1 for Health and 1 for PE

Enviro 1 x 40 page Clear file  
1 x 1B8  
1 x Clever Kiwi Activity scrapbook

Science 4 x 1B8

Art 2 x 2B pencils  
2 x 4B pencils  
1 x Black Artline Fine Tip Pen  
1 x A4 Drawing Pad  
1 x Clever Kiwi Scrapbook  
1 x Watercolour paint set

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## Rai Valley Area School

YEAR 11, YEAR 12 & YEAR 13 STUDENTS

### Stationery List for 2025

All subjects To be prepared for learning, everyday you will need ...

1x pair of bud in ear headphones (these work best for text to type situations) 1 x green pen 10 x blue or black pens for the year 4 x whiteboard pens for the year	1 x eraser 1 x sharpener 4 x Highlighters 1 x pencil case 2 x HB pencil
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WHERE SENSIBLE LAST YEARS ITEMS CAN BE REUSED

### Subject Specific Requirements

Online Learning 1 x Ringbinder folder  
1 set of 5 tab dividers  
1 x 200 leaf lined refill

Hard Tech 1 x A4 Ringbinder folder  
1 set of 5 tab dividers  
1 x loose leaf refill (14B8)  
1 x 30cm steel ruler

Voc. Pathways 1 x A4 Ringbinder folder  
1 set of 5 tab dividers  
1 x loose leaf refill (14B8)

Maths 1 x Casio FX82AU scientific calculator  
2 x 1E8 Quad Exercise Books

English 1 x 1B8  
1 x 20 page Clear file  
1 x 200 leaf lined refill

P.E. 1 x 1B8  
1 x 20 page Clear file  
1 x 200 leaf lined refill

Science 4 x 1B8

Art 2 x 2B pencils  
2 x 4B pencils

Social Studies A4 5 Subject Notebook  
1 x 40 page Clear file

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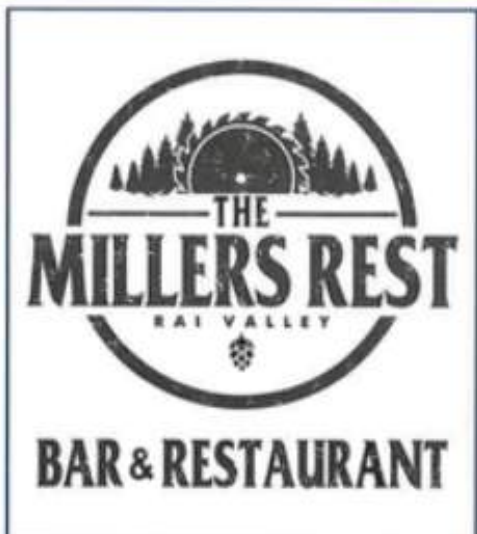
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