



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 23 August • TERM 3 WEEK 6

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Week 6

24 August

Hills Public Speaking Grade Finals Year 4

25 August

Last Day Winter PSSA

KP, 2T, 4R, 6F Assembly

Week 7

28 August

Year 4 Camp – YMCA Yarramundi

29 August

Year 4 Camp – YMCA Yarramundi

Hills Public Speaking Grade Finals Year 3

30 August

Year 4 Camp – YMCA Yarramundi

31 August

Father's Day Stall

Hills Performing Arts Festival @ Penrith Panthers

1 September

Jersey Day

Year 6 Father's Day Assembly

1A, 3A, 6A Assembly

Week 8

4 September

SASS Week

Literacy & Numeracy Week

5 September

Hills Public Speaking Finals @ Jasper Road PS

6 September

Indigenous Literacy Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



22 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

Annual School Colour Fun Run Fundraiser

Friday 22 September

Each year we hold a colour fun run to raise funds for RPS. We encourage all students to participate. Sponsorship information has been sent home. I am looking forward to being slimed this Friday by the class with the most profiles.



Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular **Wednesday 13 September**

Our Creative and Performing Arts groups are rehearsing for our Captivate Spectacular evening to be held on Wednesday 13 September at the Hillsong Convention Centre.

Tickets are now available. **3 Weeks to go!**

Tickets can be purchased using the following link:

[Payment Link](#)

1. Select Add Item
2. Select CAPA Concert Tickets (86184) then Add Items
3. Add in the correct amount (\$15 per ticket) and select Pay Now
4. Select Other as your Payment Type
5. Fill in your details and click the Pay button
6. You will be taken to a credit card payment screen, add your card details and click Pay Now

Please Note: Use the first and last name of parents when paying and add the student's name and class to comment section.

We are looking forward to a spectacular show. Our students cannot wait to perform for our school community.



**Riverbank Public
School Presents
CAPTIVATE
The CAPA Spectacular
2023 6pm to 8:15pm
Wednesday 13
September**

NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook

The “NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook” is a comprehensive and free resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety.

The updated digital edition (link below) includes important content updates from: NSW Rural Fire, NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, Transport NSW, State Emergency Services, NSW Department of Family & Community Services, eSafety Commissioner and NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

Please click on the cover below to view the digital handbook:

Here are additional links where the digital handbook can be viewed:

NSW Police Legacy – <https://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/resources/>

Child Safety Hub website – <http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>

Spelling Bee

Siddith (4W) and Advik (5L) represented Riverbank in the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals. Top spellers from schools across NSW came together virtually to participate in an exciting spell off. Both Siddith and Advik showcased their outstanding spelling skills finishing in the top 30. Well done boys, we are proud of your efforts!



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Shi Nee (4I) who represented Riverbank at the Western Sydney Regional Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

Speaking in a competition with an exceptional field of students across Western Sydney, Shi Nee spoke with confidence, passion and connected with the audience through telling a story, hooks and humour whilst delivering her speech on the topic ‘When Does a Migrant Become an Australian’.

We are so proud of Shi Nee and her courage to deliver an impromptu speech on the topic ‘Hurry Up’, which she had 5 minutes to prepare and executed delightfully.



Debating Finals

Our two Premier’s Debating teams ‘Hip Key Hounds’ and ‘Raging Rivers’ competed against each other in their final debate. Both teams were strong in their arguments and rebuttals. The team that took home the win was the negative team - the Riverbank HIP Key Hounds! Congratulations to our students on a terrific debate!

Congratulations to our Riverbank HIP Key Hounds Debating team on being placed as the area Champions. They now proceed to the regional finals.

Ridges Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our students who represented RPS at last week's Ridges Athletics Carnival. Riverbank came 5th overall out of 15 schools.

The following students will now be representing Ridges at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival on 12 October.

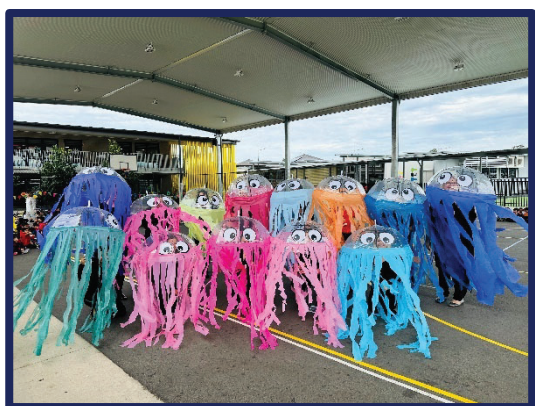
- Naturelle (4I) 100m
- Avani (5E) 100m
- Sienna (6G) 100m, 200m, Long Jump
- Ovi (6A) Long Jump
- Neveah (4C) Shot Put
- Oneth (6L) 100m, 200m
- Arnav (5L) High Jump

We wish all Riverbank competitors well and we know that they will proudly represent our school.

Book Week 19 – 25 August



This week, Riverbank celebrated books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character. K-2 took part in a parade and a drama incursion. Years 3-6 listened to an amazing author share their inspirations, ideas, and creativity!



Father's Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding the Father's Day stall on Thursday 31 August. All gifts are \$5, with a maximum of two gifts per child.

Exact money must be brought in on the day, labelled with your child's name and class.

Students are to bring a bag to carry gifts home.



Boundary Change and Moving Outside the School Catchment Zone

Due to the continued and sustained growth in new housing, adjustments to some school intake areas are necessary to ensure the best placement of students and their families. Riverbank Public School's intake area (catchment) has been adjusted effective from Term 2 2023. Please refer to the School Finder <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au> for these changes. If your child is already enrolled as a local student based on a previous intake area, they do not have to change schools. You have the choice to keep them at their existing school or move them to the school you are now allocated to.

If you relocate outside the Riverbank Public School catchment, unfortunately we are unable to enrol younger siblings.

Temporary Visa

Under the Department of Education's Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy, all government schools in NSW have a designated local enrolment area with a pre-determined geographical boundary. Students who live within this boundary are entitled to be enrolled at the school. However, International students and students who are temporary residents are not assured enrolment at the school aligned to their home residence and will only be accepted if the school can accommodate the enrolment. This ensures that there are enough places for students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents who reside in their local enrolment area.

Riverbank Public School is unable to accept international students or temporary residents as we are above our enrolment capacity. Please note, that from 2025, The Ponds HS will be unable to accept Temporary Visa enrolments of students already enrolled at Riverbank PS.

Kindergarten 2024 Enrolments NOW OPEN

If you wish to enrol your child into Kindergarten, 2024 enrolments are now open and can be completed online via our school website.

Payments - SCHOOL BYTES

Please ensure you have set up your **Parent Portal Account** in School Bytes by following the link below. This will give you a 'Dashboard' allowing access to your Statement of Account, Payment History, Activities, User Guides and enable you to use your available credit.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>



Jersey Day

On Friday September 1, we are encouraging students to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school to raise awareness for organ donation. Riverbank Public School is participating in Jersey Day to show our support for the Donate Life network and begin the conversation with friends and family about Organ Donation. Please note that no gold coin donation is required.

Each Jersey Day schools and workplaces across Australia allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work and begin the conversation with their family and friends about the importance of becoming an organ and tissue donor.

Jersey Day is all about raising awareness – it is not a fundraiser.

Footy Colours Day

Footy Colours Day is a national community fundraising campaign that helps kids with cancer keep up with school. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite mufti footy colours to school on Friday 16 September and bring a gold coin donation to support the fight against cancer. Footy Colours Day is a community fundraising campaign observed for the entire month of September. Established by the Fight Cancer Foundation, the event raises funds to support children in their fight against cancer. From hospital bills to recovery, the challenges of living with a cancer diagnosis cannot be overstated. Footy Colours Day is a reminder that we must come together in our fight against this fatal disease. Ever since its inception in 1995, the fun and sporty events held under Footy Colours Day have raised millions of dollars and supported hundreds of cancer patients and survivors.

Happy Father's Day

Wishing our dads and special loved ones, a wonderful day on Sunday 3 September.

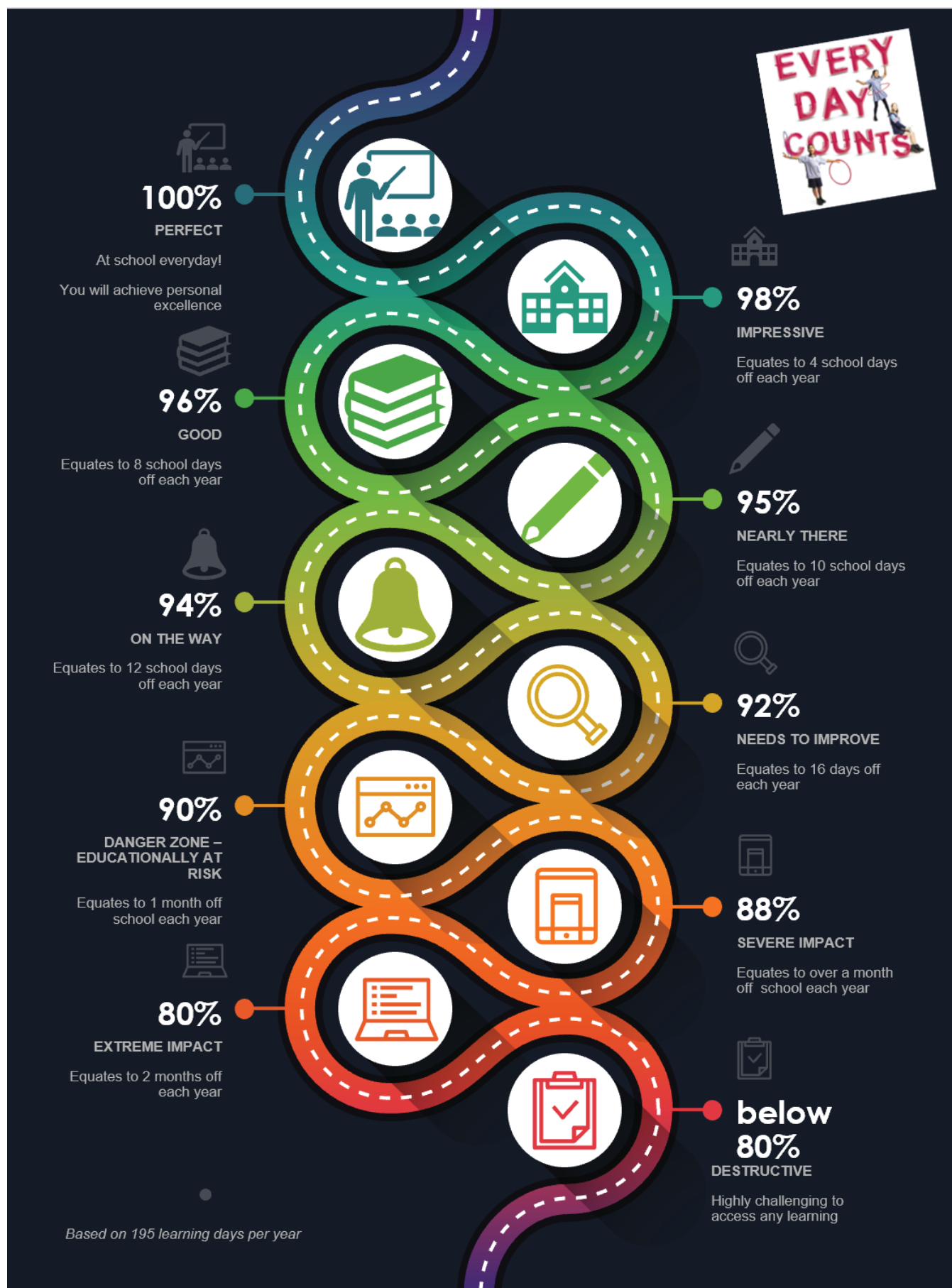
Have a wonderful fortnight.

Mrs Jeanie Brown

Principal



Attendance Road Map



In the gate by half past 8

Parents, we are seeing over 100 students arrive late to school every day. Students are required to be at school before the morning bell and in their class lines by 8:45am. Thank you for your ongoing support.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

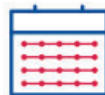
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



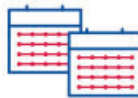
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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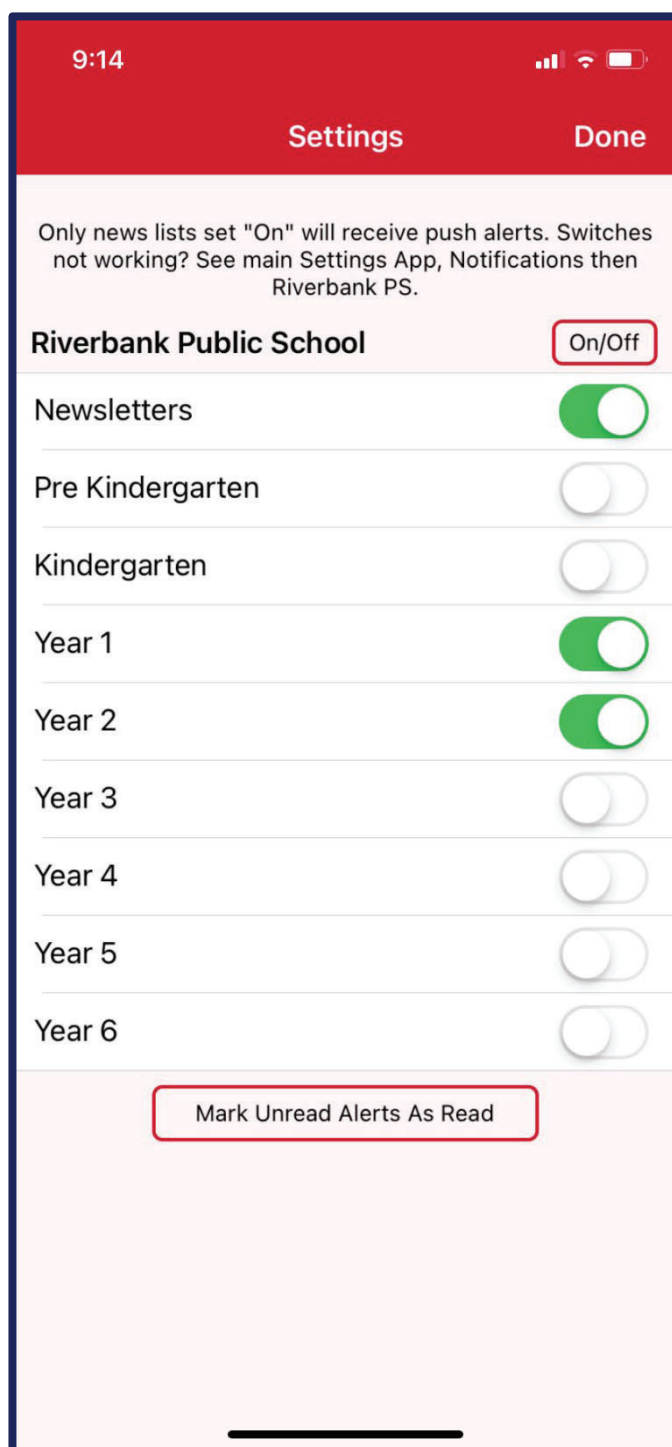
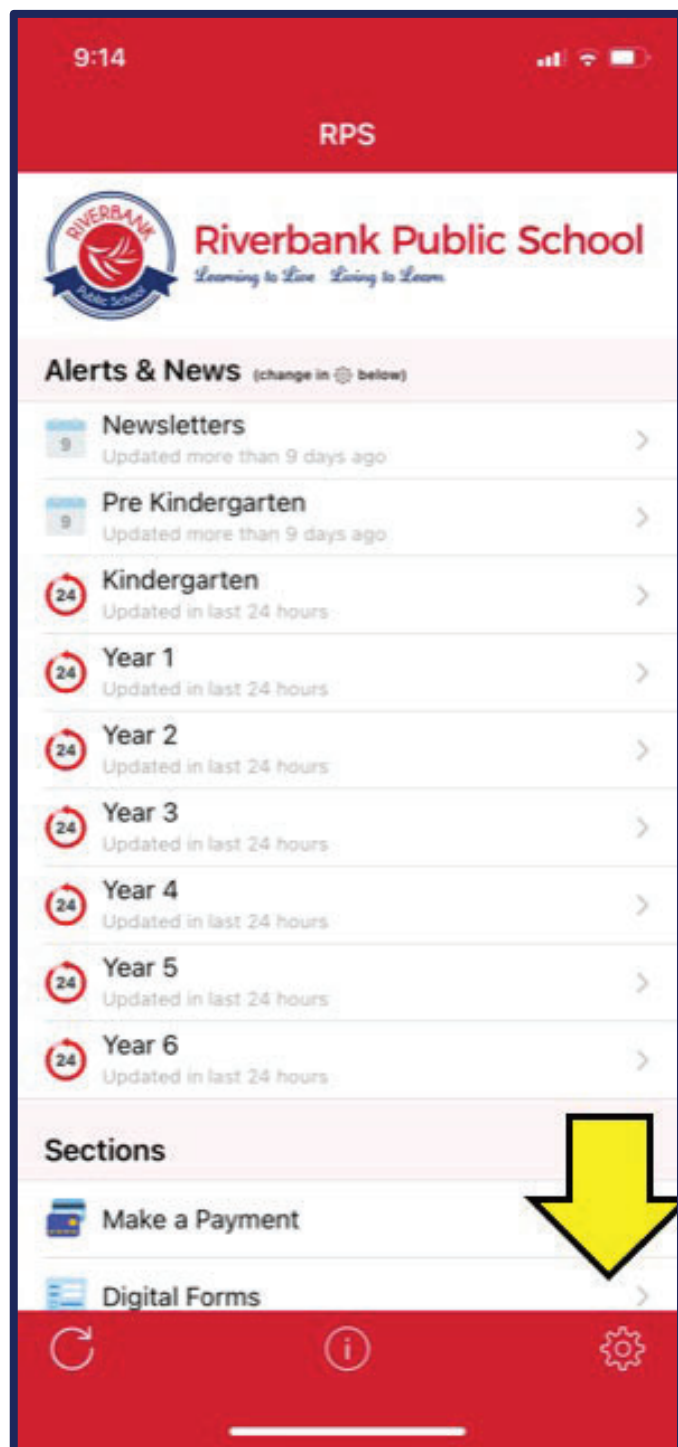
Over **2.5** years missed

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School App Tip

Did you know that you can tailor the push alerts that you receive from our school app to the grade/stage your child is in?

Select the cog wheel on the bottom right-hand corner and select Newsletters and the grade/stage your child is in to ensure that all relevant communication is received.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to our **Kindergarten** Term 3 Week 4 Merit Awards recipients.

Class	Class
KB – Shivaansh, Ameya	KD – Saisha, Ivaan
KE – Eva C, Rishaan	KJL – Siftroop, Aadhav
KM – Riyaan, Arjun	KME – Ayansh, Hajra
KN – Sriansh, Jiaan	KP – Harsha, Avik
KR – Georgia, Shayan	KW – Younis, Eleni

Congratulations to our **Year 1** Term 3 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
1A – Shourya, Gurnoor	1C – Anabiya, Jayden
1E – Kailer, Savreen	1H – Adhyuth, Akshara
1J – Advika, Ashton	1K – Madelene, Jason
1L – Will, Srihan	1N – Dominik, Anthara
1P – Grace, Muhammad	1S – Hawa, Beau
1T – Arjun, Gurnaaz	

Congratulations to our **Year 2** Term 3 Week 4 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
2B – Melin, Myra	2C – Geoffrey, Annabella
2D – Ishaan, Ritisha	2J – Zidane, Shanaya
2LS – Viyana, Mihit	2M – Nathaniel, Isha
2P – Meike, Satvika	2R – Luoqi, Ishi
2S – Ishika, Meerab	2T – Fabio, Evie
2V – Nivedya, Srihitha	2W – Samiha, Yuvraj

Congratulations to our Year 3 Term 3 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
3A – Aryan, Annika	3B – Pehal, Jayden
3D – Aishwarya, Aryan	3E – Aarya, Yatin
3H – Emir, Kavya	3J – Tarindee, Anthony
3K – Ansh, Ivy	3M – Gracie, Mason
3N – Olivia, Waleed	3S – Sana, Aavya
3T – Preyas, Ella	

Congratulations to our Year 4 Term 3 Week 4 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
4B – Srikar, Jasmine	4C – Louis, Pragyan
4D – Aarika, Yojit	4E – Hareem, Agasthya
4H – Prabhjan, Ninad	4I – Nathaniel, Meslina
4M – Kiaan, Veda	4O – Ishika, Agastya
4P – Palak, Musfirah	4S – Ahanm, Reyansh G

Congratulations to our Year 5 Term 3 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
5A – Sam, Logan	5B – Sarah, Satvik
5C – Abby, Yashvardhan	5D – Jayden, Krishna
5E – Yu Hin, Alya	5G – Mitalee, Manav
5J – Deron, Dev	5K – Arya, Srivatsan
5L – Guneet, Aarya	5M – Maya, Aarav
5R – Ishani, Ashmi	5T – Ziddonia, Devank
5W – Mersiha, Akshetha	

Congratulations to our Year 6 Term 3 Week 4 Merit Awards recipients

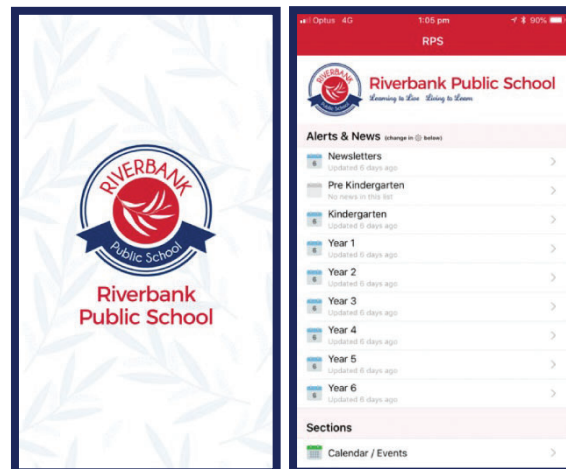
Class	Class
6A – Asher, Keya	6B – Suhas, Gade
6C – Mikaeel, Yuvika	6D – Eshal, Aarush
6F – Divit, Aysel	6G – Saihajveer, Emaan
6J – Alek, Shreya	6L – Pratik, Keira
6M – Abhinav, Kanak	6N – Agam, Darshita
6S – Ali, Cooper	

Parent Communication

We use a variety of platforms to communicate information about upcoming events and highlight the great things that happen at Riverbank Public School.

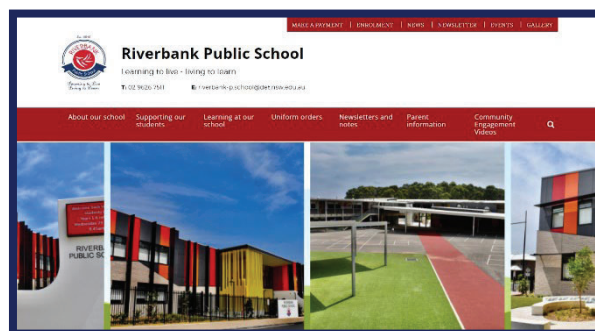
School Enews App

Important notifications are posted and emailed on the School Enews App. School Enews is a free app available for all mobile devices. Just download the app from the App Store or Play Store by searching for Riverbank Public School. Please ensure that push notifications alerts are turned on so that you can receive information as soon as it is distributed.



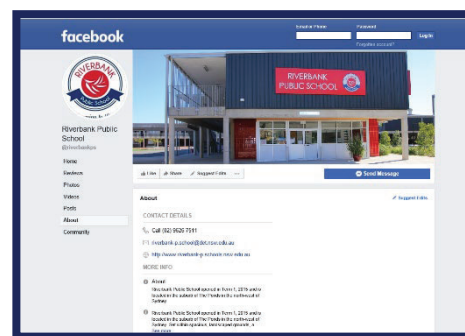
School Website

Our school website is updated frequently. Some notes such as the Canteen Price List, Uniform Shop and our newsletter are all available online. Our school website is <https://riverbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



Facebook

Riverbank Public School has its own Facebook page where we celebrate student's achievements. Parents are unable to post any news items but can comment on reports and photos. The page is designed to keep the community up to date regarding all the wonderful things that happen at Riverbank Public School.



Twitter

In addition to Facebook, Riverbank Public School use Twitter to share events as they happen throughout the school. You can follow us on Twitter [@RiverbankPublic](https://twitter.com/RiverbankPublic).



Restorative Practices

Restorative Practices form the relational basis for Quality Teaching and Learning at Riverbank Public School. Our Restorative Practice Framework, because of its explicit nature, offers a common language and practice capable of fostering healthy relationships.

Student achievement is enhanced through Restorative values being embedded as a way of being and learning together. Our approach fosters individual responsibility and helps develop empathy. Inappropriate behaviour or choices and mistakes can be viewed as an opportunity for insight, learning and development in both the academic and social domains.

The explicit framework is inextricably linked to the Quality Teaching Framework and includes the following sets of questions to be asked by children, teachers, and parents.

When Things Go Wrong.... When Someone Has Been Hurt

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you may do to make things right?
- What did you think when you realised what happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

The process is empowering as it takes students from the past to the present and gives them hope for the future. It empowers them to make things right and heal any harm that has been done.

A restorative classroom setting is one that values dialogue through an inclusive approach where everyone expects to be heard and through this participatory process, students develop the capacity to learn that emotions are an important and legitimate expression of healthy dialogue. This process helps students to deal with conflict, tensions and difference in respectful ways that engender trust and foster healthy relationships.

School Motto

The school's motto, 'Learning to Live, Living to Learn', reinforces a broad and enriching curriculum, which not only focuses on the development of literacy and numeracy skills but also on the social and emotional wellbeing of the students whilst respecting a culturally diverse community.

Riverbank Public School Code of Behaviour

- We share the voice space by listening actively to others and expressing ourselves confidently.
- We follow instructions by being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.
- We use build-ups by saying encouraging, affirming things to others.
- We keep our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves so that everyone is safe.
- We own our own behaviour because we choose how we behave.

Our Help Increase the Peace (HIP) Keys – School Rules:

Our school values will incorporate the 'Help Increase the Peace Keys' to promote a harmonious, nurturing, and challenging living and learning environment.

The HIP program offers a whole school approach to building relationships through communication, co-operation, trust building and conflict resolution.

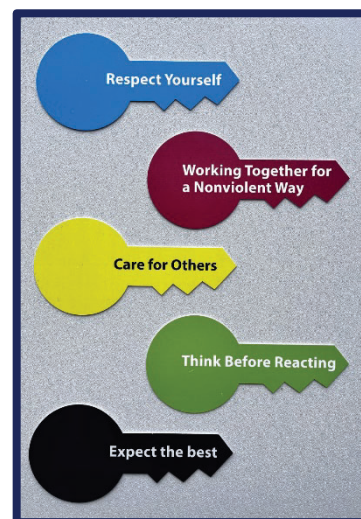
YELLOW KEY Care for Others

GREEN KEY Think Before Reacting

BLUE KEY Respect Yourself

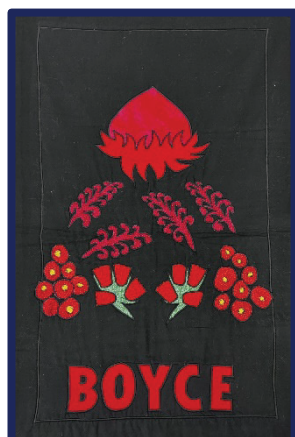
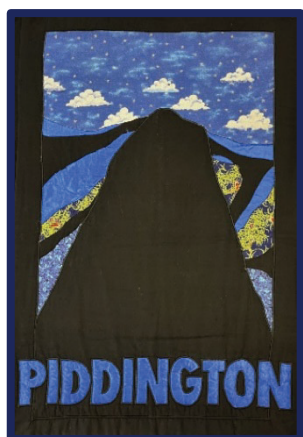
RED KEY Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

BLACK KEY Expect the Best



Sport Houses

There are Four Sports Houses that reflect the wonderful view the school has of the Blue Mountains.



Team Name	Named After	Famous For	Team Colour
PIDDINGTON	Mount Piddington	One of the highest peaks and is very famous for rock climbing.	BLUE (For the abundance of Eucalypts that give the mountains their blue colour)
TOMAH	Mount Tomah	Is very famous not only for its height but the Botanical Gardens.	GREEN (For the gardens)
BOYCE	Mount Boyce	Is almost the highest point in the mountains and is famous for a major Bureau of Meteorology station.	RED (For the flowering red natives: Waratah, Lambertia or Mountain Devil and Red Grevillia)
YORK	Mount York	Is very famous because it is where Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth first saw the western plains.	YELLOW (For the viewing of the western plains by the explorers)

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

Our Riverbank CAPA groups are working hard to prepare for our Captivate CAPA Spectacular and all groups will perform at Hillsong Convention Centre on Wednesday 13 September. Students will also attend a rehearsal on the same day at the venue. Information and payments will go home next week to all CAPA students. The payment, which is \$14, is to cover the cost of the bus.

Tickets are available now for purchase via School Bytes. All families at Riverbank would have received an email outlining how to purchase tickets. They are \$15 each. In order for this event to be successful, we encourage families to purchase a minimum of 3 tickets each, however, this is not mandatory. We encourage all family and friends to purchase a ticket to support our students. Students who are performing in the CAPA night do not require a ticket as they will be either performing, taking a professional photo, or watching with their CAPA teacher.

All of our CAPA groups have been working incredibly hard this year to be performance ready. Rehearsals have begun to increase, and students are encouraged to continue practising their performance at home.

Hills Performing Arts Festival

All the very best to our 3 dance groups, choir and school captains who will be performing at the Hills Performing Arts Festival next Thursday evening. Hills Performing Arts Festival has been running for over 30 years for schools in the Hills and surrounding areas. This festival is an opportunity for schools to showcase the wonderful achievements and gains their students are making in the Performing Arts. The following groups have been selected:

- Year 2 Choir
- Year 2 Dance Group Pink
- Year 3 Dance Group Pink
- Year 4 Dance Group Blue

Gemma Wade
CAPA Coordinator

Sport Update

Winter PSSA Round 11 Results

Rugby League:	Jnrs L 14-28	Snrs L 14-18
Netball:	Jnrs L 1-4	Snrs L 3-12
Boys Soccer:	Jnrs W 2-1	Snrs W 2-1
Girls Soccer:	Jnrs L 0-1	Snrs W 2-1
Newcombe	Ball: Boys W 2-0	Girls W 2-0

Winter PSSA Jerseys

The winter PSSA season will end this Friday. Students who play Winter PSSA will need to bring their Riverbank sports shirt to change into after their game. All Winter PSSA jerseys will need to be handed back to their coaches once they have returned to school after the game.

Knockout Cricket

As part of the NSW PSSA Knockout Cricket Competition, Riverbank competed in the Sydney Metro semi-finals against Carlingford West.

Riverbank was victorious with a score of 4/133 against Carlingford West's 9/81. The game was played with great sportsmanship and our students consistently demonstrated a range of HIP key values through their teamwork and support for each other and their encouragement of their opposition throughout the match. We now advance to the finals where we will face Gympsea Bay Public School.



Our batting was led by a stellar innings from Tirth (41 not out) and Vedanth (40 not out) while some outstanding fielding led to four run outs. Daivik headlined our bowling attack with an excellent spell (5 overs, 3 maidens, 2 wickets, 6 runs) and was supported by Vedanth (3 overs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets, 10 runs) and Tarun (3 overs, 1 wicket, 7 runs).

Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival

The Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival took place on Friday 11 August at Blacktown Olympic Park. Riverbank's competing students displayed tenacity and teamwork throughout the day. Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the Sydney West PSSA Athletics Championship on Friday 12 October. We wish these competitors all the best.

Naturelle (4I) 100m

Avani (5E) 100m

Sienna (6G) 100m, 200m, Long Jump

Ovi (6A) Long Jump

Neveah (4C) Shot Put

Oneth (6L) 100m, 200m

Arnav (5L) High Jump

Peter Lawrence

Sports Coordinator

Library Update

Book Week: Riverbank enjoyed celebrating Book Week in style this week!

We welcomed two amazing authors to Riverbank. Oliver Phommavanh visited on Monday for Stage 3 and Nathan Luff visited today for Stage 2. They both shared insights into their journey on how they became authors in an extremely entertaining way! They may have inspired some of our budding Riverbank authors of the future!

On Tuesday, K-2 enjoyed an engaging and interactive drama performance from Perform Education, with their show - "Too cool for school!" They showed us that remembering your favourite childhood books, could be the way to keeping friends together as they get older!

Students also dressed up as their favourite book character. Everywhere we looked, there were fabulous and creative costumes! K-2 Riverbank students also welcomed their parents and caregivers to take part in Book Week by watching our parades. It is clear to see through the wide variety of costumes, that Riverbank students love to read.



Premiers Reading Challenge: The PRC has now closed for 2023. All K-2 students have completed the challenge at school. All 3-6 students that have completed the challenge online before the due date (18.8.23) will receive their certificates later in the year.

Book Club- Issue 5: Book orders have arrived and have been delivered to student's classrooms. A big thank you to all our Riverbank families for supporting our School Library through Book Club.

Book Club - Issue 6: The newest Scholastic Book Club has opened for online orders this week via LOOP. Final orders are due by Friday 1 September.

Library opening times:



The poster features a blue background with white line drawings of open books. A large white oval in the center contains the main text. The word 'LIBRARY' is written in large, red, slanted letters across the top left. The Riverbank Public School logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, a photograph shows four children in red hats and school uniforms reading books. One boy is sitting in a white and yellow chair, reading a book.

LIBRARY

Opening Hours

BEFORE SCHOOL:
MONDAY & TUESDAY

AFTER SCHOOL:
**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A
LIBRARY BAG TO BORROW

K-2 STUDENTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT AFTER SCHOOL

Library Staff

RPS Medical Procedures

Prescribed Medication:

When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day, parents/carers must:

- notify the school.
- provide up to date information as required.
- supply the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way.
- complete the Riverbank Public School Medical Permission Note (please see the office for a copy of this note).

The administration of prescribed medication in schools is carried out by staff who volunteer and who are trained. Students must not carry medication unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents/carers.

Individual Health Care Plans:

An individual health care plan must be developed for:

- severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy, and anaphylaxis
- any student who is diagnosed as having a condition that may require an emergency response.
- any student who requires the administration of health care procedures

If your child has any health conditions and does not already have an existing individual health care plan, please contact the office to collect the required forms.

If your child has an adrenaline auto injector (EpiPen) prescribed by a medical practitioner, an [Action Plan for Anaphylaxis](#) must be completed. If the school does not have a current, Action Plan for Anaphylaxis please have your child's doctor complete one immediately.

If your child has allergic reactions where no adrenaline autoinjector is prescribed by a medical practitioner, an [Action Plan For Allergic Reactions](#) must be completed. If the school does not have a current Action Plan for Allergic Reactions, please have your child's doctor complete one immediately.

If your child has been prescribed by a medical practitioner as having asthma, an [Asthma Action Plan](#) is required. If the school does not have a current Asthma Action Plan, please have your child's doctor complete one immediately.

Lost Property

Our lost property tubs are located outside the staffroom and are checked daily by staff. Lost property which is labelled will be returned to students the following day.

Please ensure that all uniforms, lunchboxes, and water bottles are labelled with your child's name.



Dropping Off and Picking Up students

A 'Kiss and Ride Zone' or 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area utilises existing 'No Parking' zones around schools. In these areas, drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children, however **No Parking** rules apply:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes.
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.
- Vehicle must not be left unattended.

Additional safety tips for school zones:

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school's procedures.
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park
- Never Park across a pedestrian crossing
- Never undertake a U-turn near the school.

Safety Tips for Students:

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, e.g., on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped, and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.

No Stopping



What does it mean? You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON (including queuing or waiting for space).

Why is it there? Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children/pedestrians.

Penalty \$330 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

No Parking



What does it mean? You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available, you cannot queue on the roadway or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up.

You must always stay within three metres of your vehicle.

Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children/pedestrian set down and pick up.

Penalty \$183 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Bus Zone



What does it mean? You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

Penalty \$330 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Pedestrian Crossings

You must not stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

Why is it there? To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.

Penalty \$439 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone).



Footpaths, Driveways and Nature Strips

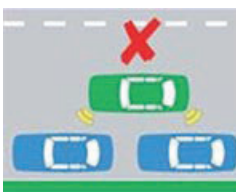


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there? You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

Penalty \$183 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Double Parking



You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

Why is it there? Double parking forces other cars to go around you cause traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

Penalty \$330 Demerit points (School Zone)

The school is very fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who assist in the safe pick-up of students in this area. Please follow any instruction given to you by these volunteers in order to keep the children safe.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT RIVERBANK 2023

The following activities are run by outside providers after school:

Monday

Name	Contact Details	Room	Pick Up Point
Guitar	https://forms.gle/1xeH7iZqP5928cMj9	Wattle Presentation Space	
Engineering and Robotics	https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration	D35 and D36	Gate 4
Mandarin Creativity Workshop	https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/ Phone: 0491 164 230	D10	Gate 4

Tuesday

Guitar	https://forms.gle/1xeH7iZqP5928cMj9	Wattle Presentation Space	
Sports Program	sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com 0433669333	High School Oval	
Primary Music Institute	hello@pmiplusmusic.com 1300 362 824	B13	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)
Art on Canvas	enrolment.artoncanvaskids@outlook.com 0424 093 991	Wattle Studio	Gate 5 (yellow gates)

Wednesday

Guitar	https://forms.gle/1xeH7iZqP5928cMj9	Wattle Presentation Space	
Primary Music Institute	hello@pmiplusmusic.com 1300 362 824	B13	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)

Thursday

Guitar	https://forms.gle/1xeH7iZqP5928cMj9	Wattle Presentation Space	
Chess	enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au PH: 97451170	D31, D32, D33	Gate 4
Mandarin Foundation and Beginner Classes	https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/ Ph: 0491164230	D9 and D10	Gate 4
Primary Music Institute	hello@pmiplusmusic.com 1300 362 824	B13	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)

Friday

Guitar	https://forms.gle/1xeH7iZqP5928cMj9	Wattle Presentation Space	
Engineering and Robotics	https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration	D41 and D42	Gate 4
Sports Program	www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au or sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com 0433669333	High School Oval	
Art on Canvas	enrolment.artoncanvaskids@outlook.com 0424 093 991	Wattle Studio	Gate 5 (yellow gates)

Riverbank Public School

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2023

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WEDNESDAY 13th September

**Hillsong Convention Centre
Solent Cct, Norwest**

Doors Open 5:30pm

**Show Commences 6pm and
expected to conclude at 8:15pm**

Tickets \$15

and sold via the school office

**Children over 2 years require a seat
as per venue requirements.**

Note: Seats are not numbered. Please arrive early to get the best seats.



After School Language Class & Creativity Workshop

Fun & creative way to master Chinese language and culture



North Kellyville PS

Language Class: Monday

Creativity Workshop: Wednesday

Time: 3.00-5.30pm

Beaumont Hills PS

Language Class: Wednesday

Creativity Workshop: Friday

Time: 3.00-5.30pm

William Clarke College

Language Class: Monday &

Wednesday

Time: 3.00-5.30pm

Riverbank PS

Language Class: Thursday

Creativity Workshop: Monday

Time: 2.45-5.15pm

Kings Langley PS

Language Class: Friday

Creativity Workshop: Tuesday

Time: 3.00-5.30pm

\$25 Language Class

\$32 Creativity Workshop

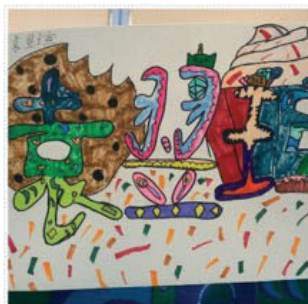
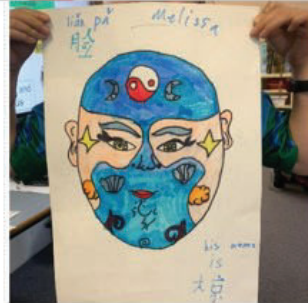
\$52 if enrol for both classes

Sydney Northwest Education Centre

Website: www.sydneychinese.org.au

Email: snwchinese@gmail.com

Contact: 0491-164-230



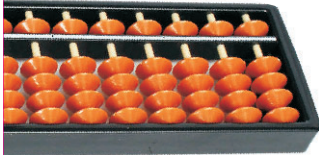
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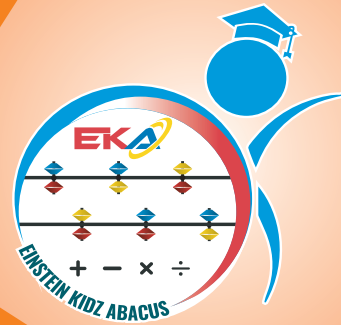


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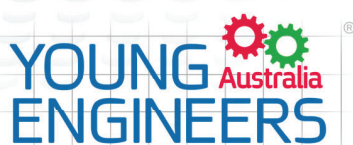
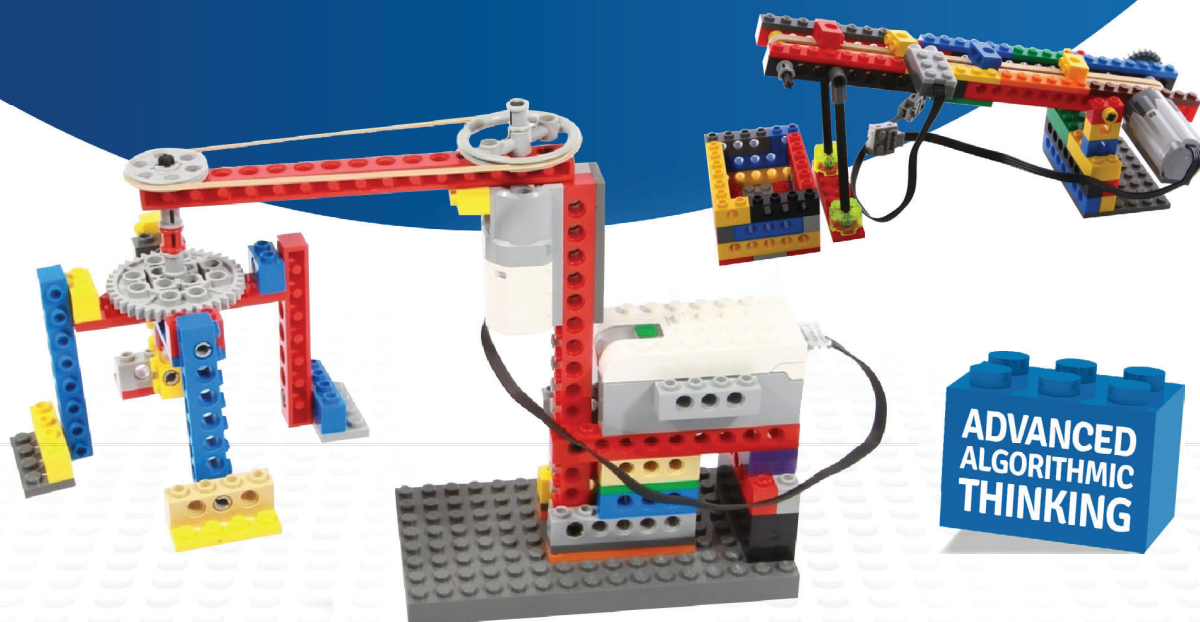
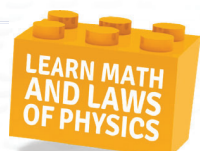
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- Brain Development
- Quick Calculations
- Memory Improvement
- Self Confidence
- Enhances Visualizations and Imagination



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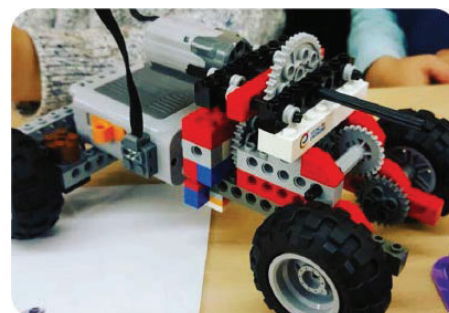
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Riverbank Public School

Term 3 2023 - Every Fridays

Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fee	Dates	Book online at
Yr K - 2	Build Up	3:00 to 4:30pm	\$240	28/07 - 22/09	www.trybooking.com/CIYMN
Yr 3 - 6	Eng & Robotics	3:00 to 4:30pm	\$240	28/07 - 22/09	www.trybooking.com/CIYMN



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Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

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For more information
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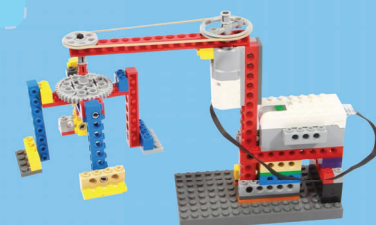
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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? *



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



NO PARKING

No waiting. You have **2 minutes** to drop-off or pick-up.

You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 194
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO STOPPING

You must **not stop** on a length of road with a **no stopping** sign.

The first **10 metres** from an **intersection** is a no stopping zone.
Yellow kerb lines are also a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 349
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 349
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



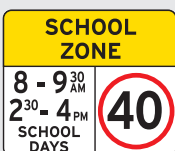
MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 464
+5 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

SPEEDING OFFENCES



40km/h is the limit.

Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 200
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

1. In a queue of traffic, **no part of your vehicle can stop** on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let **your child in or out of a vehicle** at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 464
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 344
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

U turns are **illegal** on or near a **pedestrian crossing** and across a **double white line**.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 349
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$ 349
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

*Fines current as of 11 November 2020.

Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



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NO PARKING

2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up, stay within **3 metres** of vehicle.



BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a designated bus zone.



Help keep our children **safe**

