



# RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 17 May • TERM 2 WEEK 4

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Term 2  
Week 4**

**17 May**

**HPAF Year 2 Choir Rehearsal 10am – 1pm**

**18 May**

**School Parliament**

**19 May**

**Walk Safely to School Day**

**Year 2 Longneck Lagoon Excursion**

**Kindergarten, Year 4 Year 6 Assembly**

**Week 5**

**22 May**

**Year 2 Longneck Lagoon Excursion**

**23 May**

**Parent Workshop – K-6 Data Informed Practice**

**Second Hand Uniform Sale 8:15 - 9am and 2:15 - 3pm**

**24 May**

**National Simultaneous Storytime – Kindy Dress Up**

**Year 2 Longneck Lagoon Excursion**

**P&C Meeting 6pm**

**25 May**

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

**26 May**

**National Sorry Day**

**PSSA**

**Year 2 Longneck Lagoon Excursion**

**Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 Assembly**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Rimmer will be relieving as Principal of Kenthurst Public School this term. We wish Mr Rimmer all the very best. Mrs Green and Mrs Muir will be relieving in the Deputy Principal role.

A very warm welcome to Ms Gill, who will be teaching 4H for the rest of the year while Mrs Honeybrook is on maternity leave.

**2024 Kindergarten Information Sessions  
Save the date!**



2024 Kindergarten Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 14 June at 6pm in our school hall and then on 22 June at 10am. We invite one parent or carer from each family to attend only one session. These sessions are for parents not students.

## Mother's Day Stall and Assembly

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for the Mother's Day stall. We hope our mothers and loved ones enjoyed their gifts. Thank you also to our 305 beautiful Year 6 students to who sang a very special song at assembly thanking their mothers and special loved ones for all that they do to brighten our lives.



## Zone Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all 48 students who participated in the Ridges Cross Country. Well done to, Naturelle, Tayler, Maya, Peyton and Pritham for making it through to Sydney West, taking place on Wednesday 14 June. We wish you the best of luck.

## National Walk Safely to School Day



National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport, and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long-term well-being of our children. Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking also has a favourable impact on their cognitive and academic performance. National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a

Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport, and the Environment.

Riverbank Public School is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day this Friday 19 May as one way to raise awareness. Students are invited to walk safely to school on this day while learning about road safety and the health benefits of walking.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Our staff are in the process of preparing and collecting data to submit for the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The information collected covers information about Australian school students who receive an adjustment to address a disability. Nationally consistent information on students in Australian schools receiving adjustments for disability enables schools, education authorities, and governments to better understand the needs of students with a disability and how they can be best supported at school.



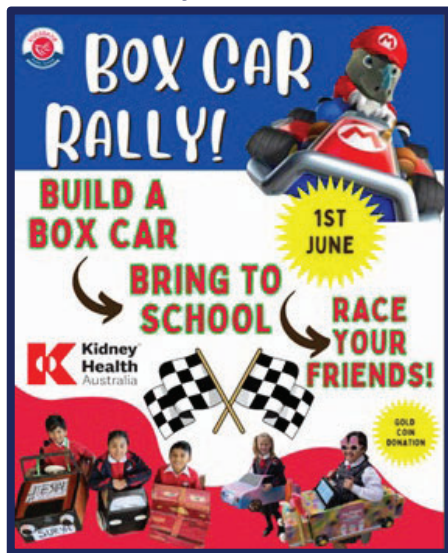
## National Simultaneous Storytime 2023



This year NSS takes place next **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 11:00am**. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare

centres, family homes, bookshops, and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year I look forward to reading "The Speedy Sloth by Rebecca Young and beautifully illustrated by Heath McKenzie" to Kindergarten.

## Box Car Rally



The countdown is on for one of our favourite fundraising events. We participate in the event every two years while also raising awareness to support children and youth living with kidney disease. In 2021 all students joined in the fun by making a box car.

All students in K-6 will build their own box car at home and bring them along on the day to compete in some fun activities. To build a box car you need a cardboard box that a child can step into and hold up. If you do not have a suitable box, you may be able to get one from a retail business. The box is then decorated at home to look like a car. Some children may wish to have straps added to go over their shoulders to help hold the car up while they participate in the rally.

## Debating

Our two debating teams competed in Round 1 of The Premier's Debating Challenge.

Both Team spoke well and articulated some very strong arguments and rebuttals. We had mixed results, with our Raging Rivers team losing in a close result. However, our HIP Key Hounds were successful and came away with a win. Congratulations to both teams.



### Knockout Cricket

The Riverbank Cricket Team participated in the third round of the NSWPSA Knockout Cricket Competition against Quakers Hill Public School. During a match played with great sportsmanship and demonstration of excellent cricket, Riverbank were victorious by a score of 1/66 against 7/63. The Riverbank players are to be commended on their demonstration of our HIP key values and their respectful, supportive, and encouraging attitudes towards their teammates and opposition, both on and off the field. Our students now advance to the fourth round where they will play Schofields Public School and we look forward to celebrating their achievements as a team.



### Knockout Netball



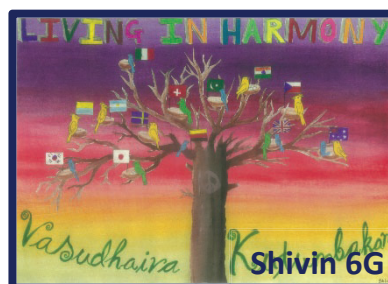
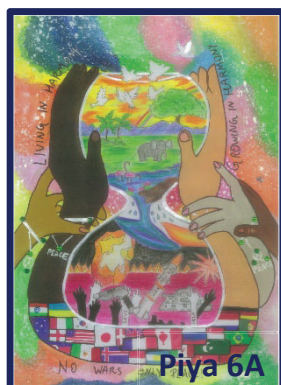
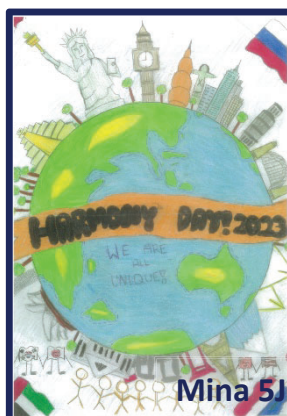
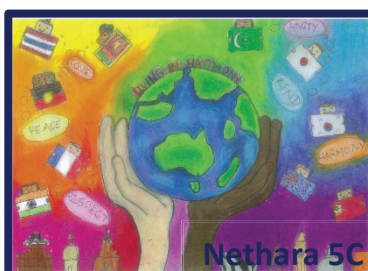
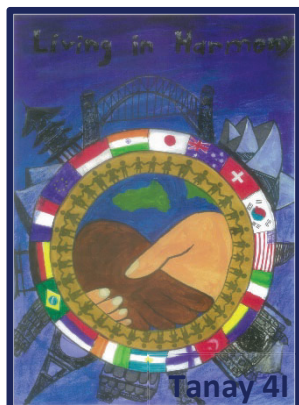
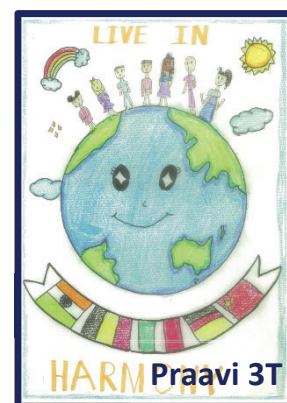
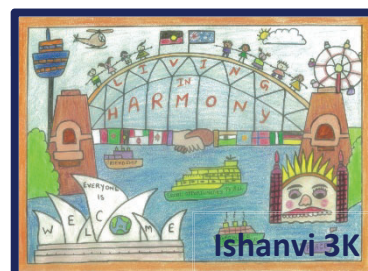
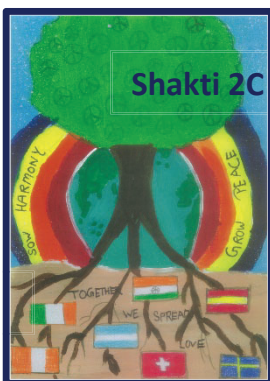
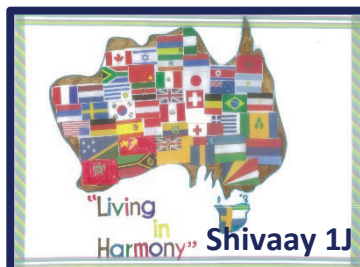
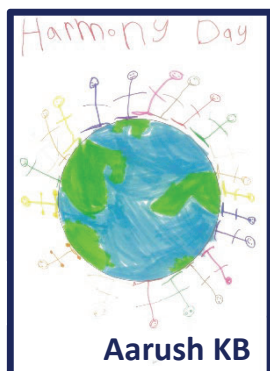
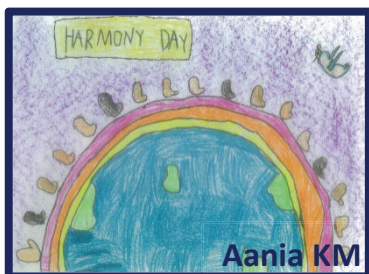
Our Senior Netball team played their very first game of Knockout Netball against Schofields Public School. They played well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the entire game. It was a close game and they fought hard to the very end but unfortunately lost 23-17.



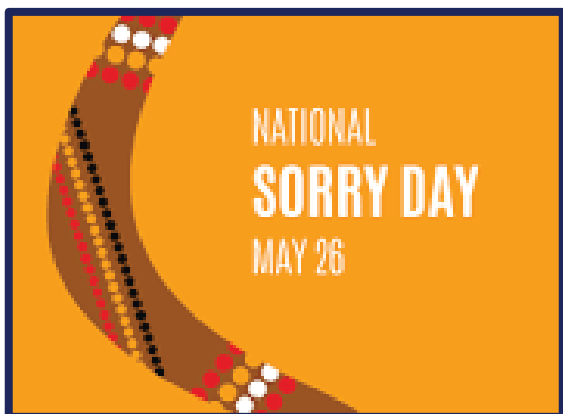
## Harmony Day Poster Competition

This year, the theme for Harmony Day was 'Living in Harmony'. Students were invited to enter the Harmony Day Poster Competition to reflect this year's theme. We had many amazing poster entries from across all grades at Riverbank, making it a very tough decision! Our school winners will be sent to the next stage of the Harmony Day Poster Competition.

Congratulations to the following students:



## National Sorry Day



Every year on 26 May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also

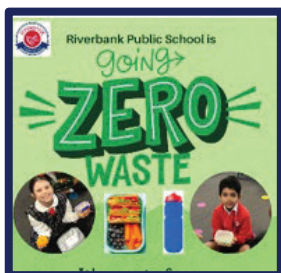
commemorated by Australians right around the country.

## National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work, and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, let's choose to create a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

## Waste Free Wednesday



All students are encouraged to bring a waste free lunch box and drink bottle every Wednesday to school.

## P&C Term 2

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 24 May commencing at 6.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

## Extended Leave

If you wish to apply for extended leave, this must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the leave date. At this time of year, there are multiple leave forms to process. We ask that you please be patient and our school office will action these requests as soon as possible.

## Reminder for Parents

If your child is late to school (from 8.45am) a parent MUST sign them in at the school office.

## **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 8:15am-9:00am and 2:15pm-3:00pm outside the school office.

All jackets will be \$10 and other uniforms will be half the original price. CASH ONLY – no EFTPOS or credit card facilities are available.

## **Online Reports**

Riverbank Public School uses Sentral (Sentral is Australia's most comprehensive cloud-based school management platform trusted by more than 3,000 schools) internally to check attendance, complete student reports and record wellbeing. In 2020 Semester 2, Riverbank started publishing student reports through the Parent Portal online as the only method to access reports. Parents who used the Parent Portal in 2022 remain set up for 2023. Information on how to access the Parent Portal have been sent home to new families as well as access keys to families with additional children now attending the school.

## **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 is 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.**

## **Term 2 Workshops**

Tuesday 23 May – K-6 Data Informed Practice

Wednesday 21 June – Years 3-6 Literacy and Numeracy + Collaborative Teaching Spaces

### **School Bytes - Making a payment.**

Our school has implemented a system called School Bytes to manage payments. Parents/carers can visit the School Bytes portal at any time to make a payment online, provide permission, view payment history, and apply credit.

All parents will be required to register using the following link:

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

This portal can also be accessed through our school website.

<https://riverbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes.html>

A detailed how to guide regarding registration can be accessed via this link:

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/5184859634191-Parent-Portal-Set-up-your-parent-portal-account>

Parents can use their Service NSW School Vouchers to pay for the following items:

- Excursions/Incursions
- PSSA & Sport in Schools
- Camp
- Soundwaves Textbook, School Magazine & Year 1 Sound Book

Take a screenshot of the voucher and email to [riverbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:riverbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) (in your email please indicate the items you wish to pay) **OR** Visit the school office to have your voucher scanned – before midday each day.

### **Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular – Save the date**

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

Tickets will be available to purchase closer to the date.

# **Riverbank Public School Presents**

## **CAPTIVATE**

### **The CAPA Spectacular 2023**

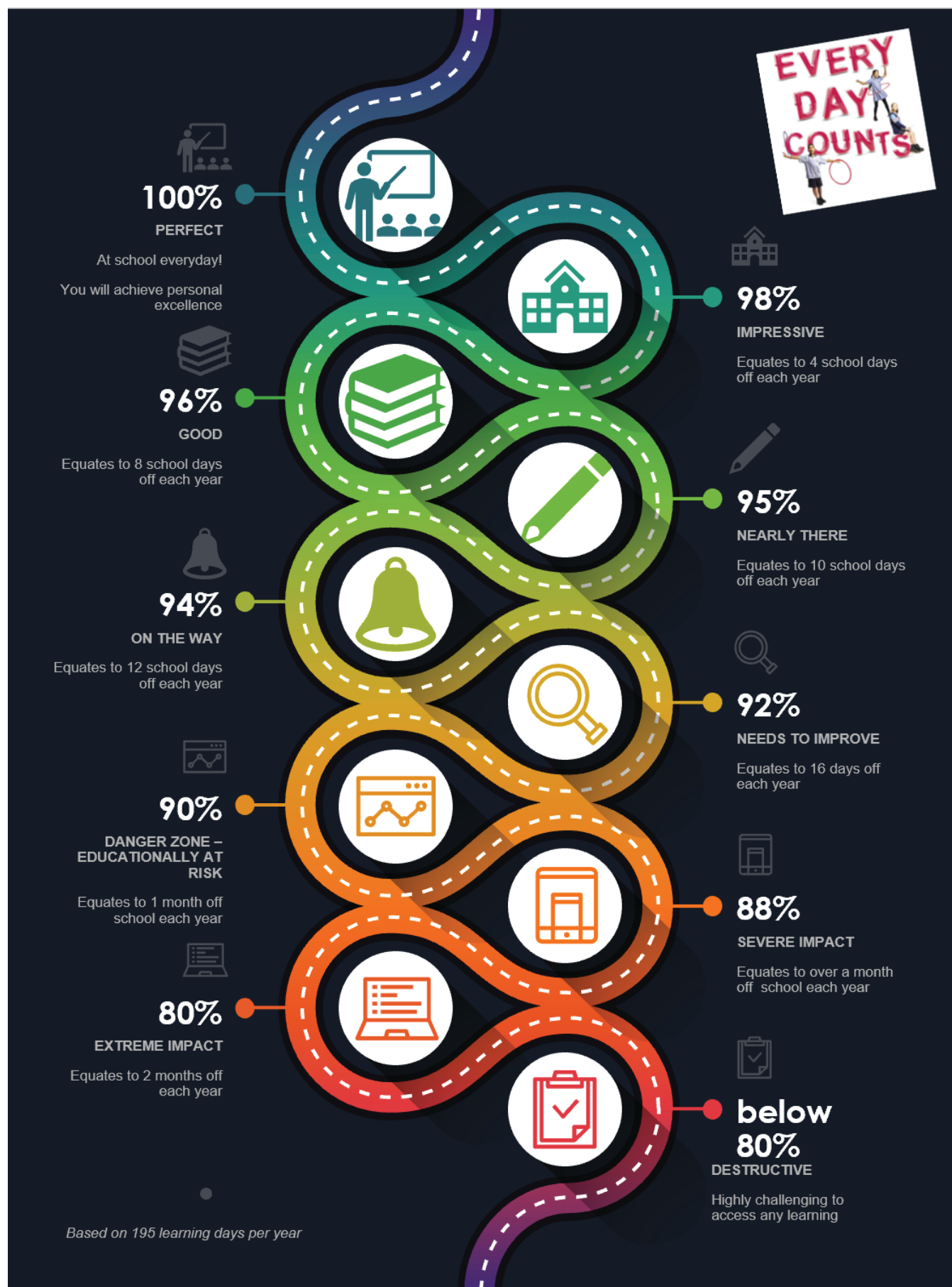
## **Wednesday 13 September**

Have a lovely 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...

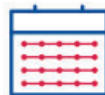
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
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**4** weeks



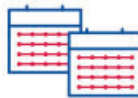
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

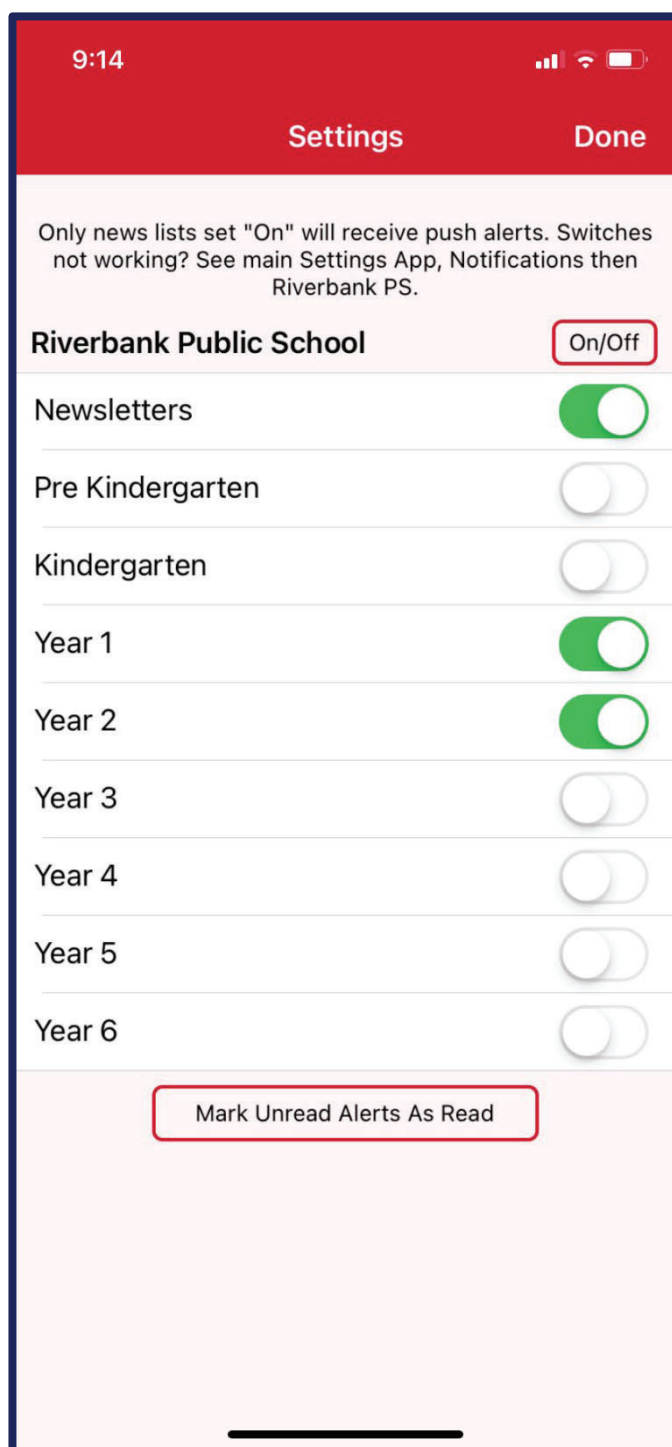
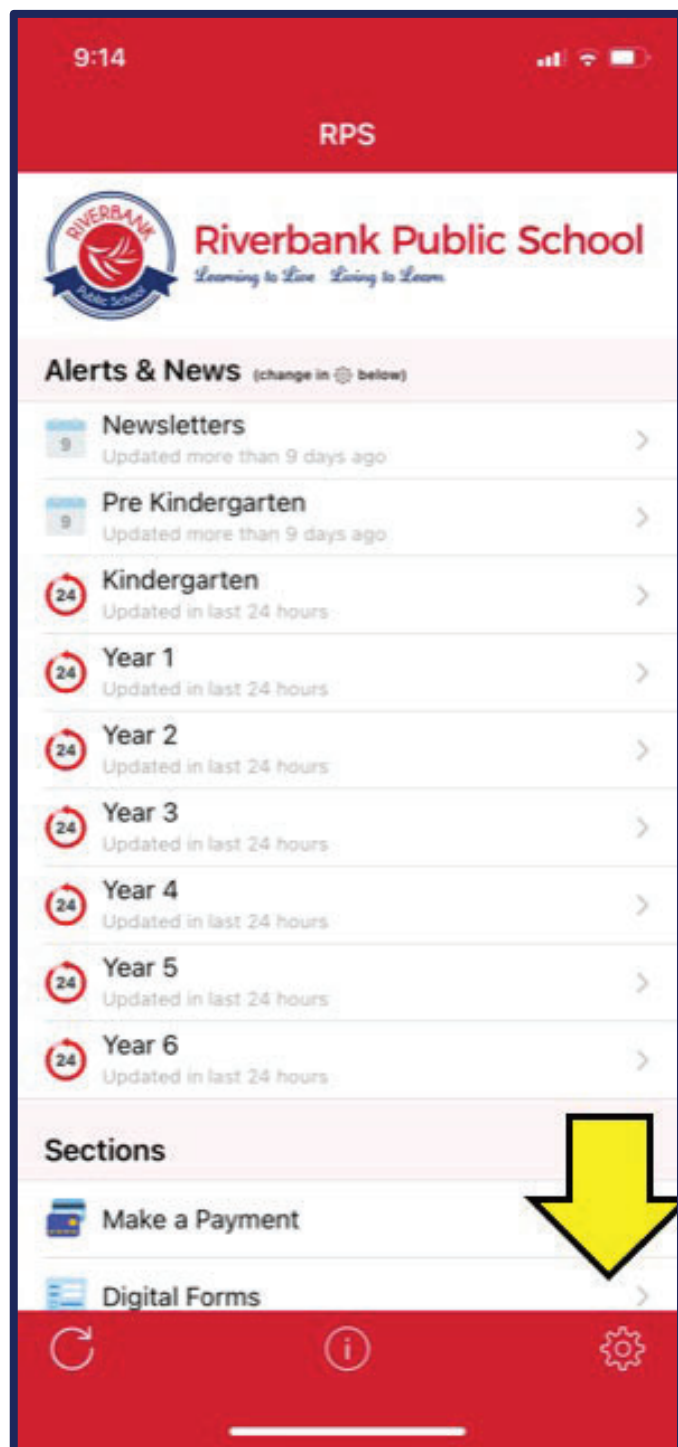
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### School App Tip

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 **Year 1** Term 2 Week 3 Merit Awards recipients.

Class	Class
<b>1A</b> – Rabaani, Armaan	<b>1C</b> – Ahana, Dave
<b>1E</b> – Rayyan, Mira	<b>1H</b> – Himani, Drona
<b>1J</b> – Ammar, Eyaana	<b>1K</b> – Neil
<b>1L</b> – Hafsa, Diya	<b>1N</b> – Saanvi, Aahana
<b>1P</b> – Alia, Krishva	<b>1S</b> – Harry, Kiara
<b>1T</b> – Evie, Divit	

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

Class	Class
<b>3A</b> – Alexis, Shourya	<b>3B</b> – Kayan, Danika
<b>3D</b> – Matilda, Aryan	<b>3E</b> – Arianna, Mahdhi
<b>3H</b> – Lyla, Adam	<b>3J</b> – Sridhari, Ethan
<b>3K</b> – Maham, Andre	<b>3M</b> – Kaira, Neeraj
<b>3N</b> – Aishaani, Gurmehar	<b>3S</b> – Arina, Aziz
<b>3T</b> – Tanvi, Hayden	

### Congratulations to our **Year 6** Term 1 Week 10 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
<b>6A</b> – Arjun, Rakshita	<b>6B</b> – Aarush, Mereana
<b>6C</b> – Sana, Samarth	<b>6D</b> – Danishbir, Jiya
<b>6F</b> – Aryan, Isumi	<b>6G</b> – Cruz, Amrutha
<b>6J</b> – <b>Atif, Poppy</b>	<b>6L</b> – Ayan, Tiana
<b>6M</b> – Sarina, Harlen	<b>6N</b> – Aryan, Daivik
<b>6S</b> – Hamza E, Avria	

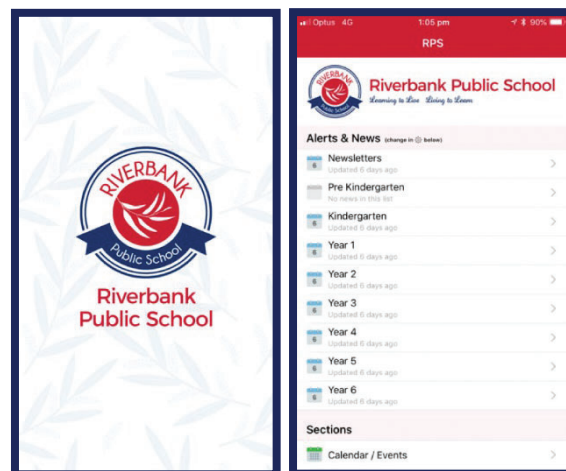


## Parent Communication

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

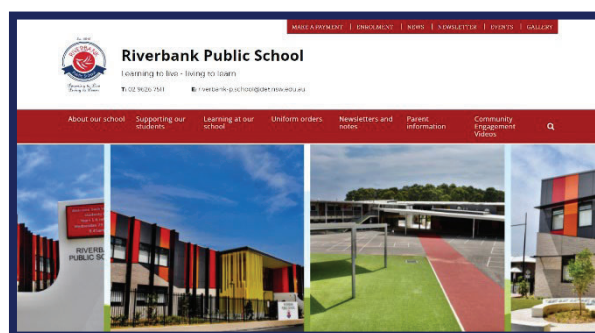
### School Enews App

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.



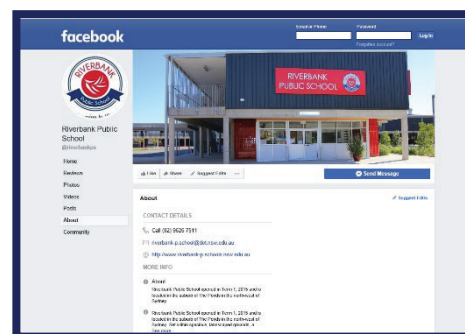
### School Website

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.

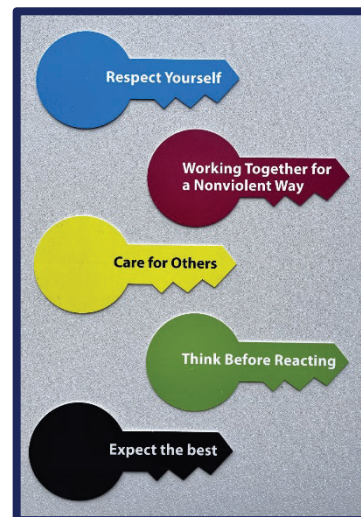
**YELLOW KEY** Care for Others

**GREEN KEY** Think Before Reacting

**BLUE KEY** Respect Yourself

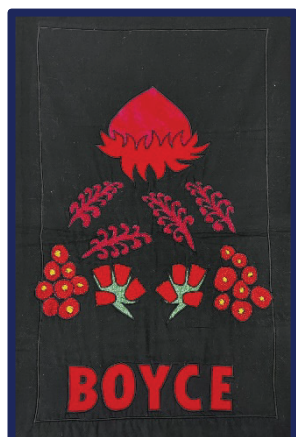
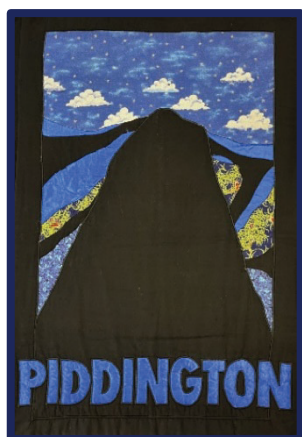
**RED KEY** Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

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



## Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

We are excited to showcase three of our Creative and Performing Art groups below.

### **Year 2 Dance Group Blue**



Year 2 Dance Group Blue have been enthusiastically rehearsing their dance routine to 'Shooting Star' by Owl City. Each week they demonstrate enthusiasm and positive energy. We can't wait to share our dance to the school community.

### **Years 2-4 Drumming**



This year we have started a Years 2-4 Drumming Group on a Tuesday morning at 8:15am. The students are enjoying learning the different ways to play a djembe drum, reading rhythms and being able to play together in time with each other. We look forward to performing later in the year.

### **Year 6 Dance Group Pink**



Year 6 Dance Group Pink have been learning new choreography each week and the students are working hard on their control and coordination of the moves. They have been eager to demonstrate their skills and suggest modifications to the dance. We will continue to work together as a team and are excited to perform at the end of Term 3.

**Gemma Wade**  
**CAPA Coordinator**

## **Sport Update**

### **Ridges Zone Trials – Girls Soccer**

On 3rd May, the Ridges Zone Girls Soccer Trials were held. Congratulations to Rose 5K for being selected to be in the team.

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Riverbank's bowling attack was led by strong performances from Aariz (5O-2M-1W-3R), Tarun (5O, 2M, 1W, 10R) and Aditya (5O, 2M, 1W, 11R) and a well taken catch by Ben helped set the team up for a manageable total to chase while batting.

With a brilliant opening partnership of 61, Hamza (22 runs, not out) and Tirth (22 runs) played a well-paced innings which allowed us to secure the victory after 12.4 overs of play. The final runs were scored by Vedanth (4 runs, not out) who hit a sweeping four to end the match.

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### **PSSA Round 1 Results 12.5.23**

Rugby League: Jnrs D 20-20 Snrs L 4-28

Girls Soccer: Jnrs L 1-4 Snrs W 1-0

Boys Soccer: Jnrs W 4-1 Snrs W 2-0

Netball: Jnrs L 1-6 Snrs L 0-22

**Sam Evans**

**Sports Coordinator**

## Library Update

It's been a great start back in Library! This term we are introducing all the Shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week in August.

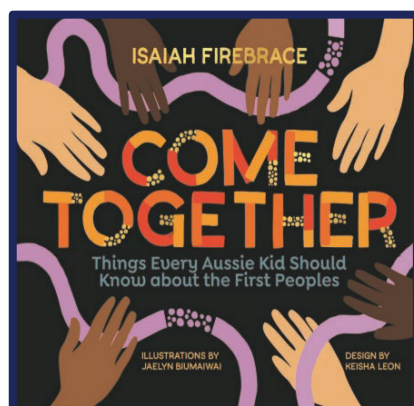
### Library Lessons



Stage 1 have started the Early Childhood list and our first book was the stunningly illustrated 'Market Day' by Carrie Gallasch, illustrated by Hannah Sommerville.



3-6 started the Younger Readers list and began with the book 'Runt' by Craig Silvey. Runt is a dog who has an exceptional talent for agility courses! It has been a huge hit in the Library!



Next lesson, we will be looking at a book shortlisted in the Non-Fiction category, 'Come Together' by Isaiah Firebrace. With 20 different aspects of Aboriginal Culture covered, each grade will look at a different aspect from the book - a perfect lead up to Reconciliation Week.



### Deborah Abela

Stage 3 were fortunate enough to have a visit from the amazing Deborah Abela! Deb delighted us with fantastical stories and writing tips. I'd like to thank the Library Prefects for an outstanding job in hosting this visit!



## Reminders

Overdue books - there are many! The returns box is always open!

Animal dress up day for Kindy May 24th

## Library opening times:



**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

KIDS  
Dolphins

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

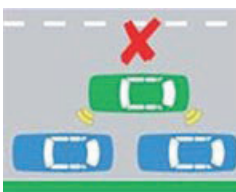


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

**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



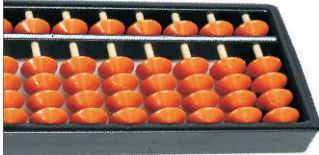
You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

**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.

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## 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

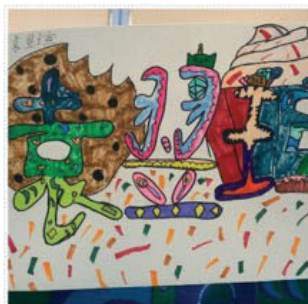
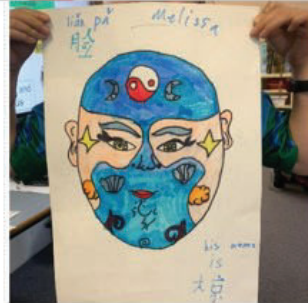
\$52 if enrol for both classes

## Sydney Northwest Education Centre

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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

### 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

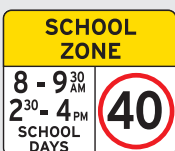
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

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.

### 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



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# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?



### NO STOPPING

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



### 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**

