RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 29 November • TERM 4 WEEK 8

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

30 November

Inclusive Education Assembly

Week 9

4 December

Kindy, Y1, Y2, Y3 Excellence Assemblies

5 December

Open Classrooms K-6 8:15-8:45am

6 December

Y6, Y5, Y4 Excellence Assemblies

7 December

Year 6 Farwell Dinner
2023 House Leaders Voting

Week 10

11 December

Year 6 Art on Canvas & CPR
Christmas Mufti & Salvation Army Drive

12 December

Celebration of Learning K-2
Year 6 Art on Canvas & CPR

13 December

Celebration of Learning Year 3 and Year 5
Year 6 Art on Canvas & CPR

14 December

Celebration of Learning Year 4 and Year 6

15 December

Last day of Term 4
Year 6 Graduation Assembly 1:15pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NSWPSSA Cricket Knockout Competition

🏏 Cricket Champions 🏏

Our Cricket team have won the State Final of the NSW PSSA Knockout Cricket competition in Bathurst. 🥇

An enormous congratulations to the boys for their outstanding sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who travelled to Bathurst and to our exceptional coach, Mr Findley.

Well done to our opponents New Lambton PS.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2023

5,200 public school students across NSW took to the stage to celebrate 40 'FabuloUS' years of Schools Spectacular. Congratulations to all students, teachers, crew and parents involved. We are beyond thrilled to be celebrating with our students from Stage 3 Choir, Years 3-6 Dance Troupe and their teachers Mr Chan, Miss Mancey and Miss Dennis. Our students were a part of the Choir of 2800 primary and high school students and 2400 dancers. Their creativity and commitment to this incredible arena event is outstanding. The show will be broadcast on December 9 at 7pm 7 Network.

2024 Student Leadership Speeches

Today, we held speeches for the final 32 candidates in our selection process for the 2024 Student Leadership Team. These Year 5 students should be congratulated for their persistence, courage and many leadership skills demonstrated throughout the speeches. Our 2024 Student Leadership Team will be announced during the Year 5 & 6 Excellence Assemblies.

Our current 2023 Student Leaders have excelled in their leaderships positions and have demonstrated the school values to a high standard. Congratulations to them all for showing such honesty, integrity and dedication in their role this year.

2024 House Captains, Vice Captains and Library Prefects will be announced during the Year 6 Graduation Assembly on the 15 December.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Today, we held a THANK YOU afternoon tea for our parent and Scripture volunteers. We are extremely appreciative of our P&C and Scripture volunteers for their continued partnership supporting our school community.

2023 Excellence Assemblies

Monday 4 December
Kindergarten - 9am
Year 1 – 10am
Year 2 – 11am
Year 3 – 12pm

Wednesday 6 December
Year 6 – 9:15am
Year 5 – 10:30am
Year 4 – 11:30am

All students K-6 are to wear full school summer uniform on Monday 4 December, Tuesday 5 December and Wednesday 6 December.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
We invite our Year 6 parents to our annual Graduation Ceremony on Friday 15 December, gates will open at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start, followed by the farewell school tunnel at 2:30pm.

Riverbank Public School Song
It is with great pleasure I share our school song.

Verse 1
Here within our walls
Of Riverbank Public School
We work with each other
Leading the way

Our voices are so proud
Showing our HIP Key Values
We're learning to live
And living to learn

Chorus
We expect the best
We show respect
We care for each other
Friendships, diversity, in harmony

Let's share our dreams together
At Riverbank Public School
Let's share our dreams together
Riverbank is our School

Verse 2
We are in The Ponds
In our red and blue
We have a student voice
We stand strong

Opportunities
Are here for everybody
Believing in each other
For you and me

Chorus
We expect the best
We show respect
We care for each other
Friendships, diversity, in harmony

Let's share our dreams together
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This link was recorded by our Senior Choir. https://youtu.be/G4tqc0E4AR0

Semester 2 Reports - Parent Portal – Online Reports

Student reports are published through the Parent Portal online as the only method to access reports. Parents who have already accessed previous reports via the Parent Portal remain set up. Information on how to access the Parent Portal has been sent out with access keys for new families. If you have any trouble accessing the Parent Portal, please contact the office for assistance.

The Semester 2 reports will be published to The Parent Portal at 3:00pm on Monday 11 December.

Open Classrooms Learning Goal Sharing

Student Goal Sharing next Tuesday 5 December 8:15am to 8:45am

We look forward to welcoming parents into classrooms on Tuesday 5 December from 8:15 to 8:45am.

Visible Learning Open Classrooms
K-6 Student Goal Sharing
One parent or carer invited into their child's classroom where students will share their work and learning goals.

Celebration of Learning

This term marks the end of another productive and brilliant year. To celebrate many wonderful achievements, students will be participating in a Celebration of Learning Day. Celebration of Learning will include an external provider, Sports In Schools, offering safe Water Activities on our school oval. This session was initiated and supported through student voice in our School Parliament. Water activities will be safe, engaging and age appropriate for our students. Activities will include sponge play, sprinkler fun and inflatable water play. Celebration of Learning will be continued during the day with classroom games, dancing and team building activities. Our school P&C will provide students with an ice-block treat.

Tuesday 12 December: K-2, K1-D and 1-5A Celebration of Learning Sports In Schools Water Activities. Students are encouraged to wear mufti on this day, pack a towel and spare change of clothes.

Wednesday 13 December: Year 3 and Year 5 Celebration of Learning Sports In Schools Water Activities. Students are encouraged to wear mufti on this day, pack a towel and spare change of clothes.

Thursday 14 December: Year 4, Year 6 and 3-6J Celebration of Learning Sports In Schools Water Activities. Students are encouraged to wear mufti on this day, pack a towel and spare change of clothes.

Year 6 End of Primary School Celebrations

Year 6 are looking forward to many planned unique events over the course of their last two weeks of primary school.

- Art on Canvas
- Year 6 Dinner
- CPR course
- Water Fun Day

CPR Course

On Monday 12 December and Tuesday 13 December, Year 6 students will learn about general safety practices and what to do when first aid is required. For example, bleeding, bites, stings and CPR. Due to the exceptional efforts from the Year 6 students with Fundraising, this course was 'free'.

Salvation Army Christmas Drive

Thank you to our P&C for organising this year's Donation Drive for the Salvation Army.

On Monday 11 December, students can dress up in Christmas mufti clothes and are requested to consider donating ONE ITEM to help those in need at Christmas time.

All donations will be gratefully received and can be brought to the school hall on the day.

In the words of the Salvation Army: The backdrop against which we approach this holiday season is one marked by the challenge of rising inflation and interest rates, a situation that has cast a shadow over the financial stability of numerous Australians. The escalating cost of living has manifested in a noticeable surge in the demand for food assistance within our community over the past year, with the number of families seeking weekly food support having doubled. This initiative entails the collection of fundamental pantry staples, which will be of immense value to families grappling with financial hardship.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Planning for 2024

I am busy planning in preparation for next year. To allow the school to plan as effectively as possible, we would like those families who know they will not be returning in 2024 to confirm these details as soon as possible. A form has been sent out via School Bytes. If you are aware that your child will return to school late next year, I ask that you confirm these details immediately. It is important for all students to return on day 1 of the new school year. Taking leave at this time of a new school year can have a significant impact on the formation of classes and the school's enrolment audit.

We are anticipating 2200 students, with 83 mainstream classes and 4 Inclusive Education classes.

2023 Annual Parent Survey

We kindly request parents complete our annual feedback survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVHnWsenJPUOOSMRqcxb_n2_olmxC-Cs8IZsQH8TQ1a1gSsw/viewform

Last Day for students this term – Friday 15 December.

The Administration Office will be closed from 3:00pm on Friday 16 December and will be open on Tuesday 30 January from 8:15am to 3:15pm.

The office will be CLOSED during the school holidays.

Students in Years 1 - 6 return on Thursday 1 February at 8:45am and Kindergarten students commence on Monday 5 February at 9:30am.

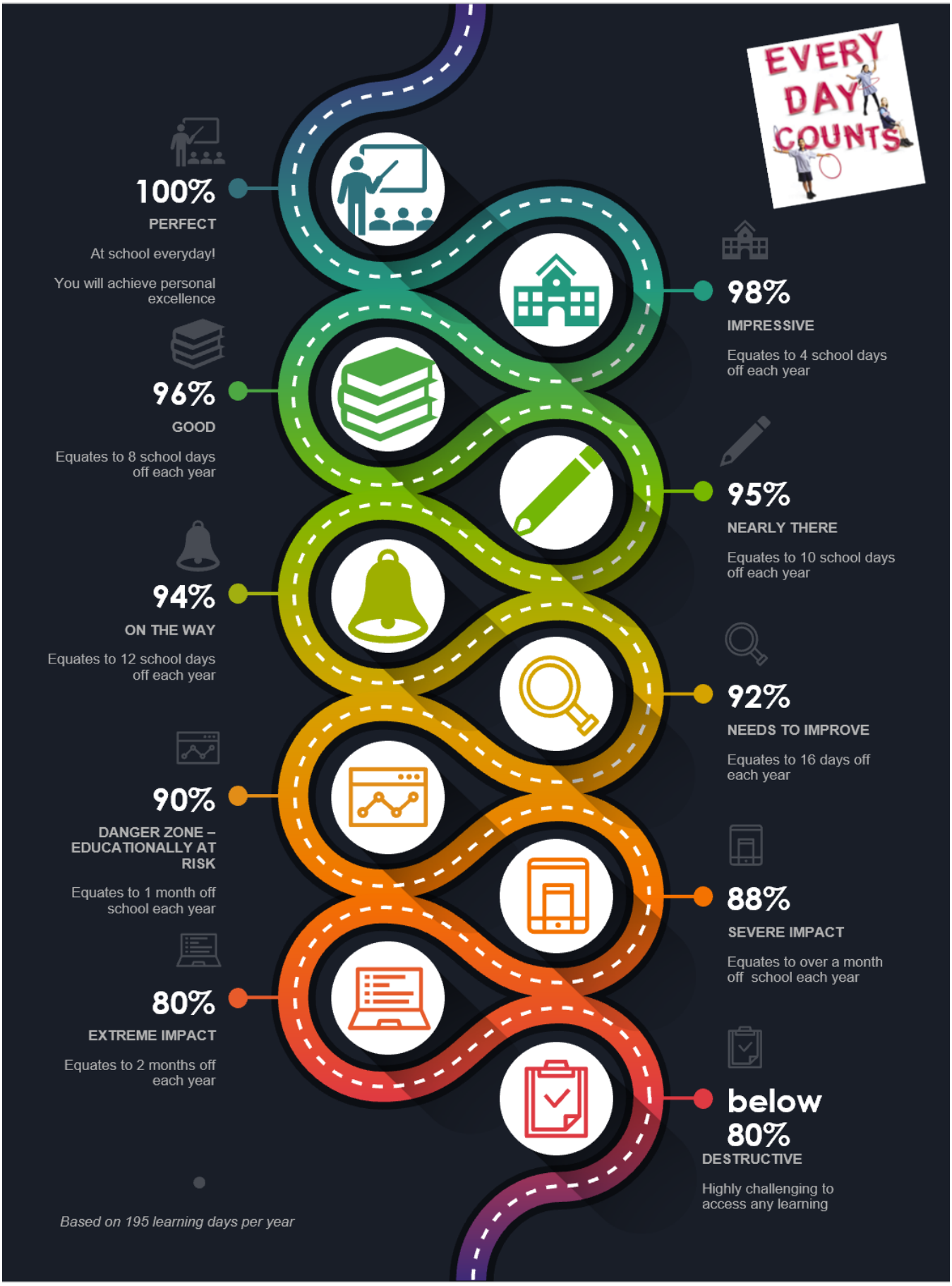
Students will return to their 2023 classes on the first day of school and 2024 classes will be formed from 11:00am.

2024 Grade equipment lists will be sent out on the app during the last week of the term.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

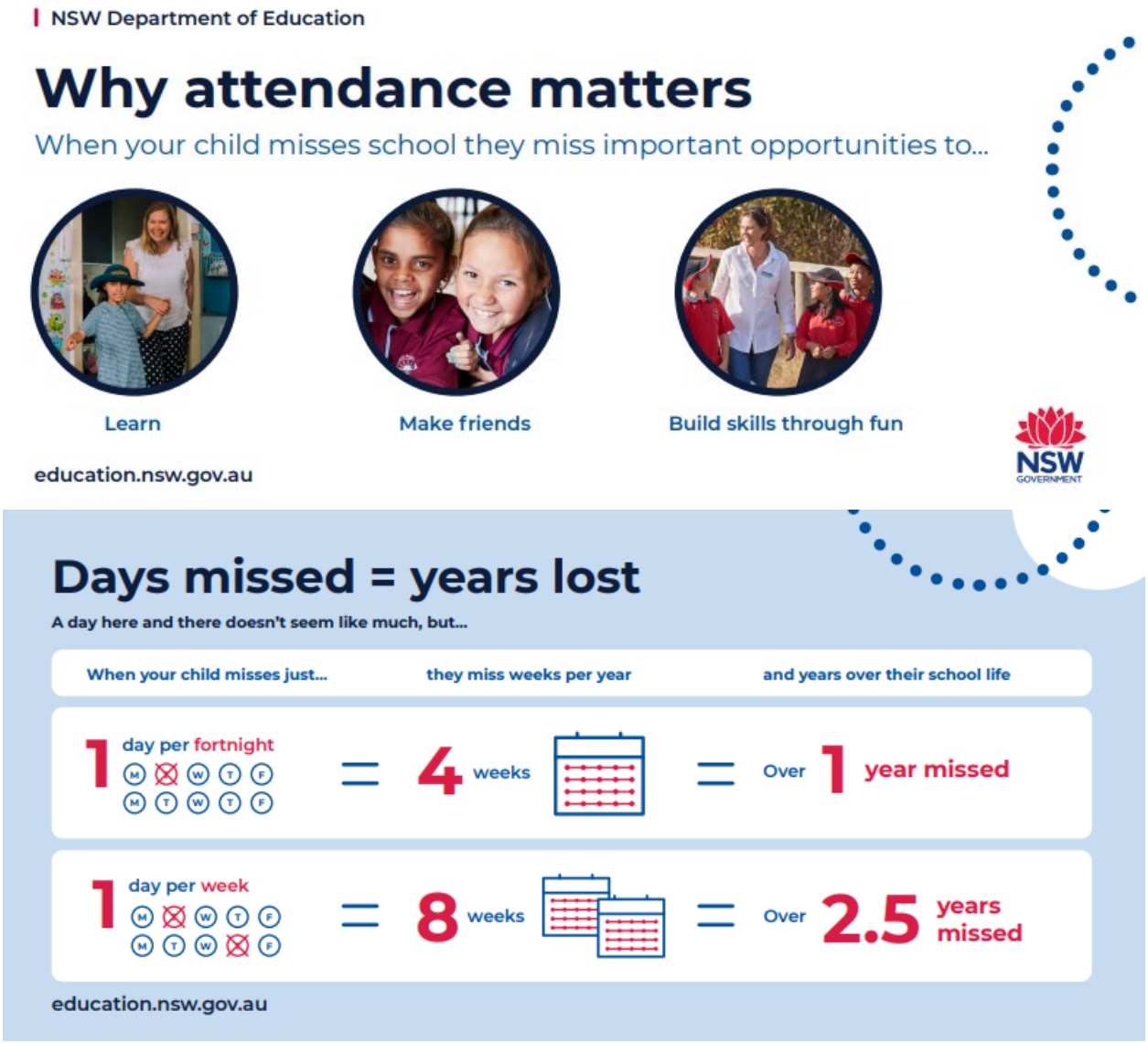
Mrs Jeanie Brown
Principal

Attendance Road Map



In the gate by half past 8

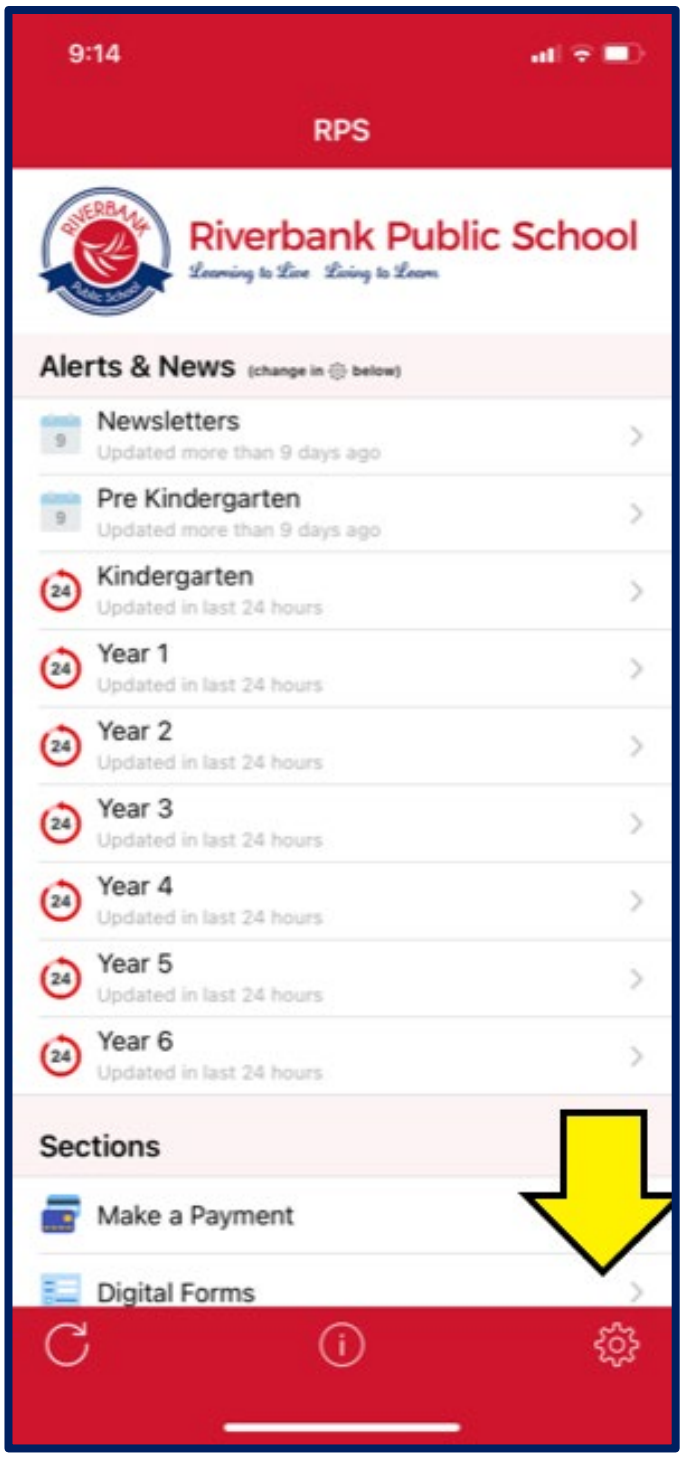
Parents, we are seeing over 100 students arrive late to school every day. Students are required to be at school before the morning bell and in their class lines by 8:45am. Thank you for your ongoing support.

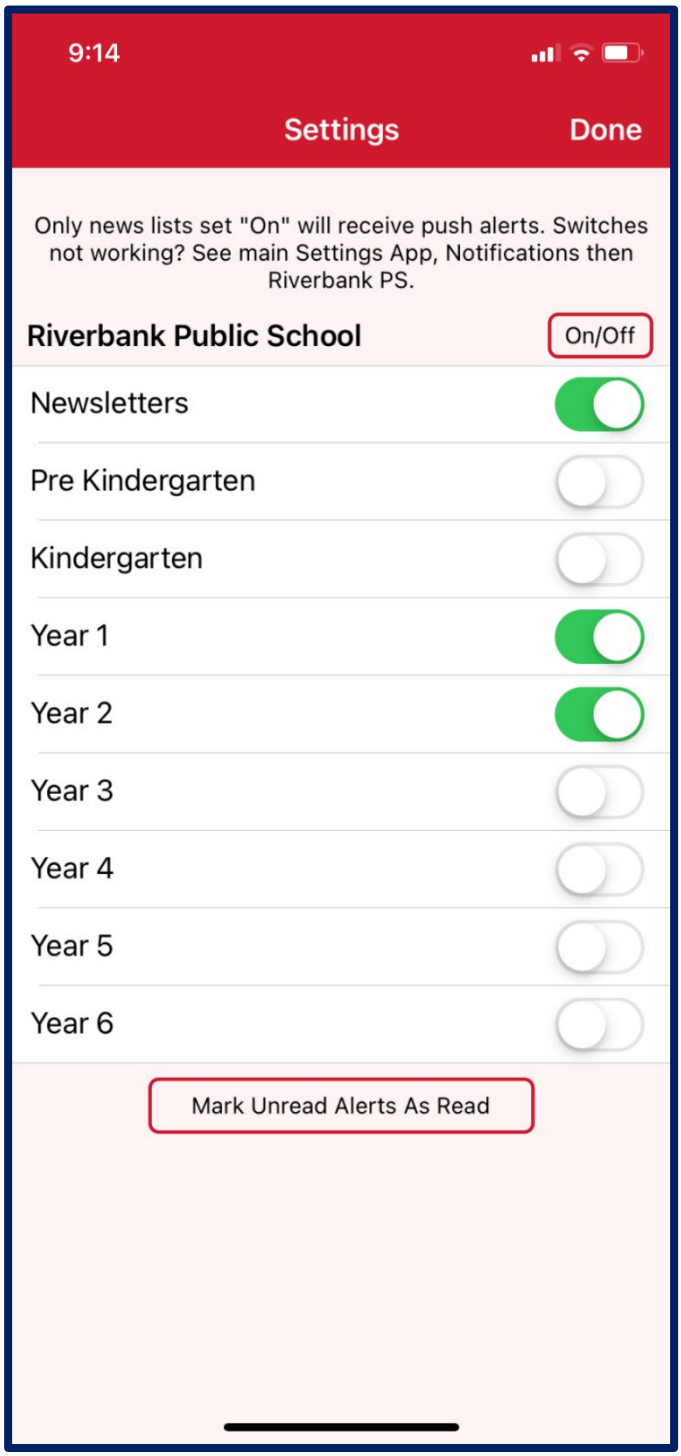


School App Tip

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 4 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients.

Class	Class
KB – Arya, Ashvik	**KC –** Lucas, Sri
KD – Shreyan, Foram	**KE –** Dhyan, Jasreet
KJL – Sachi, Andrew	**KM –** Aveer, Thea
KME – Argan, Manan	**KN –** Asher, Mylah
KP – Aabha, Arjun	**KR –**Maanav, Karly
KW – Mia, Suyaansh	

Congratulations to our Year 1 Term 4 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
1A – Mysha, Aaran	**1C –** Shivaay,
1E – Kiara, Cristiano	**1H –** Anvi, Gautham
1J – Michael, Eyaana	**1K –** Aum, Norah
1L – Alana, Nivaan	**1N –** Sanya, Demira
1P – Elliannah, Anika	**1S –** Vansh, Krisha
1T – Rogan, Cheryl	

Congratulations to our Year 2 Term 4 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
2B – Amreen, Sathvik	**2C –** Avani, Lara
2D – Grace, Mahim	**2J –** Tanvi, Mihir
2LS – Prisha, Keerat	**2M –** Anika, Jerome, Jhaswin
2P – Samarveer, Presha	**2R –** Pauly, Daxesh
2S – Samarth, Urja	**2T –** Ruhaab, Aarish
2V – Arzoyi, Isaac	**2W –** Ahaana, Yaseen

Congratulations to our Year 3 Term 4 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
3A – Deeva, Zoe, Ishaan	**3B –** Shayaan, Laksh, Itya
3D – Ann, Amyra, Avanish	**3E –** Dhvij, Abhi, Ayat
3H – Katie, Jinlin, Depesh	**3J –** Kabir, Sashwin
3K – Jaap, Kai, Nyal	**3M –** Dara, Dia, Medhaa
3N – Ishaan, Rehan	**3S –** Kanwar, Arav, Nivaan
3T – Kaia, Saavi	

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

Class	Class
4C – Haseeb, Jasmine	**4D –** Haniya, Andrew, Arleen
4E – Rishi, Eva	**4E –** Rishi, Eva
4I – Nathaniel, Anit	**4M –** Kiaan, Scarlett
4O – Vanshika, Levi	**4P –** Arjun, Shaylan
4R – Nikship, Rafin	**4S –** Anna, Vedanshi
4W – Harveer, Ariella	

Congratulations to our Year 5 Term 4 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
5A – William, Viaan	**5B –** Isha, Keshav, Shaan
5C – Ayaan, Ehan, Siri	**5D –** Sahasra, Ciara, Veer
5E – Sarah, Evelyn	**5G –** Avi, Aadya
5J – Jaime, Viraaj, Aarav	**5K –** Rafael, Siddharth, Namya
5L – Aarav, Kiyansh, Hareem	**5M –** Shikar, Jude, Kavya
5R – Raghav, Anushka	**5W –** Aayan N, Yash, Aditya

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

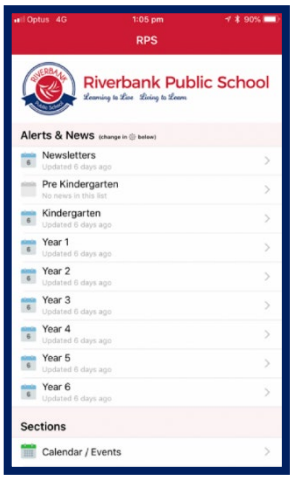
Class	Class
6A – Alvin, Parth A, Yuvvraaj	**6B –** Bhavmeet, Divan
6C – Aadya, Neil, Samin	**6D –** Sattva, Anwitha
6F – Rohail, Kiarah	**6G –** Meyyan, Muhammad
6J – Poppy, Jas	**6L –** Heidi, Hadya
6M – Chloe, Aanya, Krishiv	**6N –** Shubh, Miqdad
6S – Haniya, Abhinav	

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.

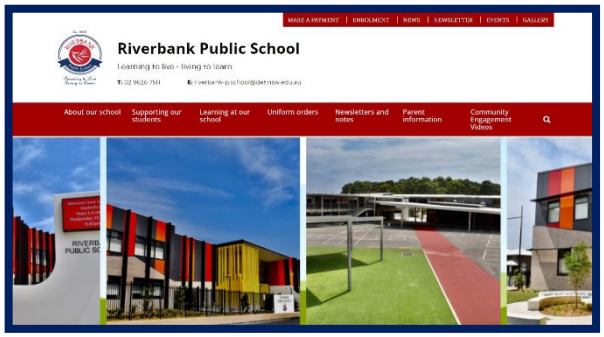
School Enews App

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.

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.

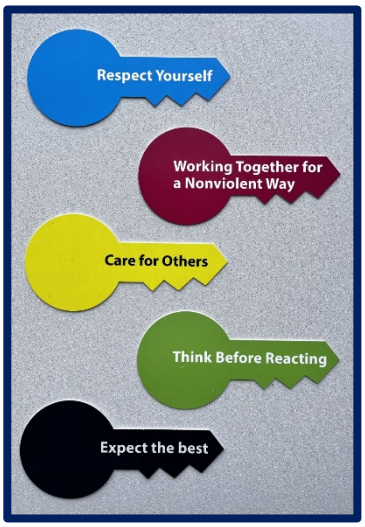
YELLOW KEY Care for Others

GREEN KEY Think Before Reacting

BLUE KEY Respect Yourself

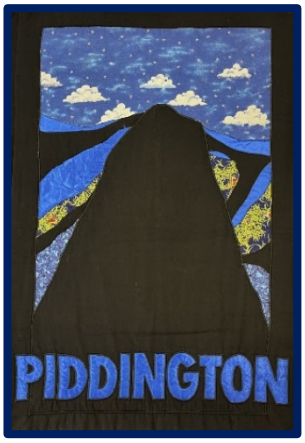
RED KEY Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

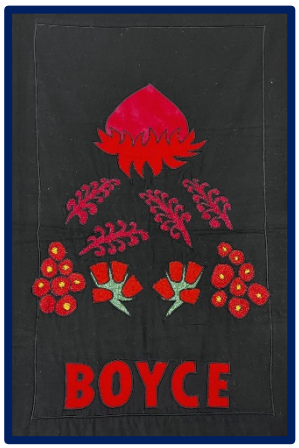
BLACK KEY Expect the Best



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)

STEAM Update

This term students in Stage 3 Tech Club have been learning to code working games through the online programs, Scratch and Blockly.

Students worked together to solve problems and have been testing their prototypes with peers to refine their codes, with lots of laughing and smiles along the way.

Library Update

Library News: **It is that time of year when we are rounding up all our Riverbank library books and returning them back to the library!**

End of Year borrowing: All student borrowing has now finished for the year.
We have a competition this year.

The first class from every grade to return all of their books gets a class set of arm bands stating "I love to Read".

If more than one class returns all their books by the same date the class with the most loans this year will be the winner.

Year 6 finished borrowing in Week 3.

The 4 x Year 6 classes that have **returned all their books are**: 6D, 6G, 6L, and 6M.

6D is our winner with all books returned and a total of 498 loans this year. Congratulations!

Years K-5 finished borrowing in Week 5 - We will be looking for our K-5 Grade winners this week.

Returning Library Books: Riverbank Library books can be returned at any time into the large white returns box outside the library.

Students have been given individual copies of outstanding loans and emails have been sent to parents.

We have currently 494 books still to be returned by students.

Kate Martin
Teacher Librarian

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)

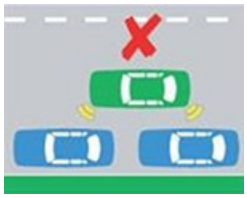
Pedestrian Crossings

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.

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 & Werdnesday

Time: 3.00-5.30pm

Riverbank PS

Language Class: Thursday

Creativity Workshop: Monday

Time:2.45-5.15pm

Kings Langley PS

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Time: 3:00-5:30pm

Riverbank Public School
Creativity Workshop: Monday
Language Class: Thursday
Time: 2:45-5:15pm

Kings Langley Public School
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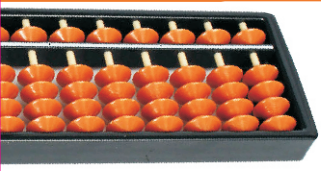

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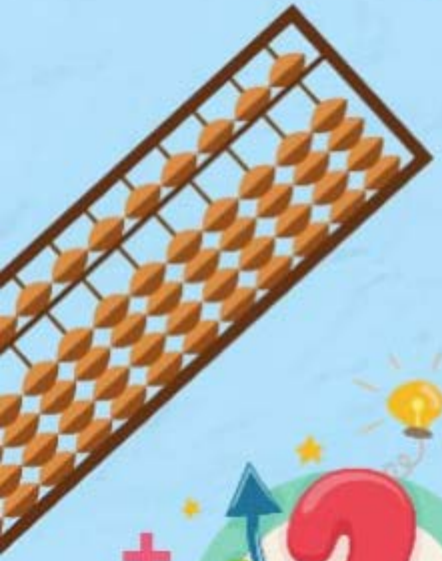

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FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

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

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SPEEDING OFFENCES

SCHOOL ZONE
8 - 9 30 AM
2 30 - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS
40

40km/h is the limit.
Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM **$ 200** +2 DEMERIT POINTS

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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.

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DRIVE WAYS & FOOTPATHS

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