



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 9 August • TERM 3 WEEK 4

IMPORTANT DATES

**Term 3
Week 4**

11 August

**Zone Athletics Carnival
KN, 2LS, 4P, 6B Assembly**

Week 5

14 August

**Science Week
Year 1 Phonics Screening**

17 August

**Parliament
Multicultural Public Speaking Regional Finals
P&C Meeting 4pm Maria Locke Innovation Hub**

18 August

**PSSA
National Day of Action Against Bullying
Junior & Senior Regional Final
1N, 3N, 5G Assembly**

Week 6

21 August

**Book Week
Stage 3 Author visit**

22 August

**K-2 Book Week Incursion
Book Week Dress Up**

23 August

Stage 2 Author Visit

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week

Thank you for celebrating 175 Years of Public Education. Our students thoroughly enjoyed parents participating in open classrooms.

This link showcases Riverbank Public School's Walking Art Show for 2169 students. The talent is extraordinary.

[Walking Art Show 2023 - Riverbank Public School.mp4](#)

Celebrating 100 Days of Kindergarten

Kindergarten students enjoyed celebrating their 100th day of school. The day commenced with a fashion parade. Celebrations continued throughout the day as classes engaged in activities all related to 100.





32 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

Annual School Colour Fun Run Fundraiser **Friday 22 September**

Each year we hold a colour fun run to raise money for RPS. We encourage all students to participate. Sponsorship information will be sent home next week.

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. **5 Weeks to go!**

Riverbank Public School
Proudly Presents **2023**

Captivate

CAPA Spectacular!

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.



**Riverbank Public
School Presents**

CAPTIVATE

**The CAPA Spectacular
2023 6pm to 8:15pm**

**Wednesday 13
September**

Schools Spectacular 2023

Congratulations to twenty of our Senior Choir students on being selected to participate in the Combined Choir for Schools Spectacular 2023. This year, we have also been successful with eight students from our Troupe Dance group being selected to join the mass dance group.

**SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR
2023**

Hills Performing Arts Festival

I would like to congratulate three of our dance groups and Year 2 Choir for being selected to perform at the Hills Performing Arts Festival. 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. Riverbank Public School will be performing at Penrith Panthers on Thursday 31 August at 7:00 pm and will take part in a dress rehearsal on the same day.

The following groups have been selected:

- Year 2 – Choir
- Year 2 Pink – Cartoon Heroes
- Year 3 Pink – You Can't Stop the Beat
- Year 4 Blue – Mario Brothers

Debating



Our debating teams, Riverbank Raging Rivers and Riverbank HIP Key Hounds recently won their debates against Kellyville P.S. Their topics were: "That Year 5 and 6 kids should do compulsory charity work one afternoon a week" (We were Affirmative) and "That parents should bribe their kids to do extra learning activities" (We were the Negative team).

Students from our Debating team recently participated in the next round of the Ridges Friendly Debates. We had two teams participate and they demonstrated how much they have learnt about debating this year by preparing well-organised arguments and effectively using rebuttals to refute the other team. We had one win and one loss. Congratulations to both teams for representing Riverbank with pride.



Meanwhile at RPS, 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!



Absolute superstars!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is a government initiative coordinated by the NSW Department of Education, supporting students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and providing encouragement to engage with quality literature. We want to remind our families that this challenge is closing on **Friday 18 August**. Our wonderful Ms Kennedy has completed all entries for our K-2 students. 3-6 students and parents will need to log on before this date to finalise their lists by heading to the PRC website.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2023: Home (det.nsw.edu.au) Students' login details will be the same login they use at school. If you have difficulty with your child's logon, please contact their class teacher or kate.martin16@det.nsw.edu.au. The Library is open before school on a Monday and Tuesday and every day after school except Wednesday. Students may come during these times to get assistance logging books. Students may enter books they have read from the school, home or local libraries.

Ridges Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students for representing RPS this Friday.

The Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at Blacktown Olympic Park. The following Riverbank students will be attending to compete in a variety of track and field events throughout the day: Alvin, Chasmitha, Aariz, Avni, Cohen, Avani, Akira, Maya, Ovi, Dhruti, Ella, Sudhith, Mina, Sienna, Nehara, Yash, Vihaan, Arnav, Danica, Jayden, Zahra, Akshara, Nevaeh, Advait, Jordan, Maksoji, Pritham, Ayaan, Rutvik, Yash, Shane, Verena, Nischay, Ziddonia, Naturelle, Ii, Keeaan, Saifan, Vyaan, Sneha, Manvi, Akshara, Oneth, Dristi, Mereana, Evelyn, Jasgeet, Charvi, Divit, Piya, Elesh, Mahdhi, Raghav, Isaac, Braedon, Akshadha, Catherine and Jackson.



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

Aboriginal Signage

In collaboration with our First Nation Students and our AECG, pathways within our school have been named using colourful totem poles. These streets have been named after various elements in Darug language. Across the school, signage displaying Riverbank's Acknowledgement of Country and a naming plaque for our native Indigenous Garden 'Matta Yellamundi Dumarang' have been established. In Darug language, 'Matta Yellamundi Dumarang' translates to 'Place of Storytellers & Flowering Plants'.



DARUG LANGUAGE and SYMBOLS

Burra – Sky	
Yanada – Moon	
Guwing – Sun	
Muru – Grass	
Badu - Water	

Last Friday, we acknowledged National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. A time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities to celebrate the strengths and culture of our children. On this day, our First Nation students attended a morning tea with students from The Ponds High School in our native Indigenous Garden 'Matta Yellamundi Dumarang'.



P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meetings are now being held on a Thursday afternoon from 4pm to 5pm (Week 5) in Maria Lock Innovation Hub. The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 17 August. We encourage all community members to attend and contribute their thoughts and ideas in an open forum.

Science Week 14 August -18 August



THE SCHOOL THEME FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK IN 2023 IS INNOVATION: POWERING FUTURE INDUSTRIES. THE THEME INCORPORATES THE ADVANCEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY IN ALL INDUSTRIES, ESPECIALLY USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI).

The curriculum focus of the theme is on:

- Science as a Human Endeavour
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Earth and Space Sciences, and
- Biological Sciences.

Along with the Sustainability cross-curriculum priority, it is versatile and accessible to all students and teachers. Student investigations could include the use of AI in industry, as well as recent advancements in renewal energy technology, data science, and environmental monitoring. With topics of interest from medicine to marine research, agriculture, climate change and mining there are opportunities to engage with the theme from a variety of perspectives.

Book Week 19 – 25 August



Each year, since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

We are looking forward to dressing up as our favourite Book Character on Tuesday 22 August.

Resource Hub for Parents:

The Department of Education has an online parents and carers resource hub, providing access to wonderful tools and information, including learning and wellbeing resources, advice, study skills, and support for students with additional needs. Parents may find these resources helpful at this time of the year while reviewing student Semester 1 progress reports and after participating in our Learning Partnership meetings early next term. Please take some time to look into the resources which you may find helpful in supporting growth in your child's education and development.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

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.

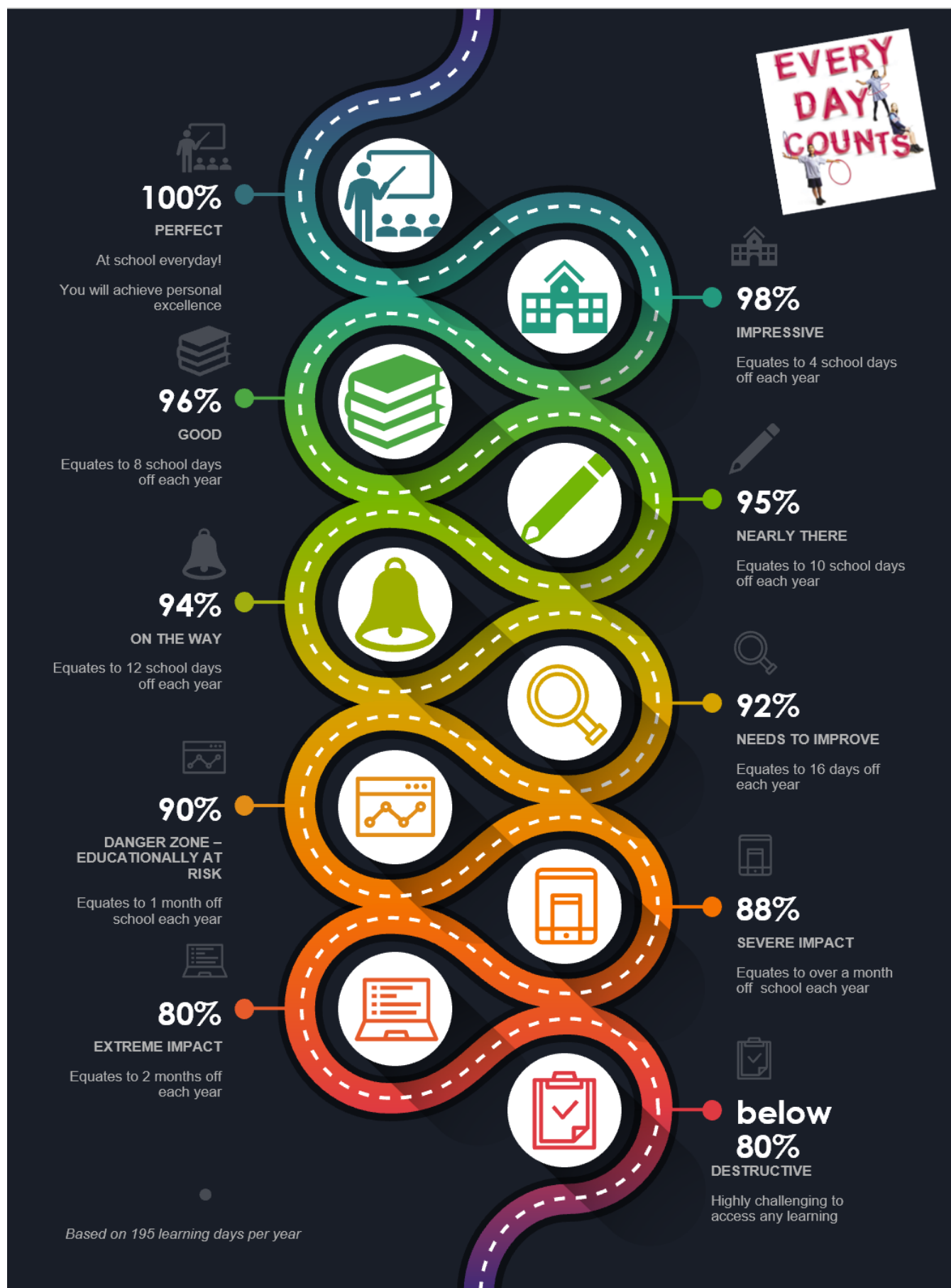
Kindergarten 2024 Enrolments NOW OPEN

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

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...

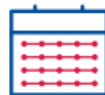
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



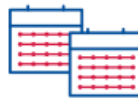
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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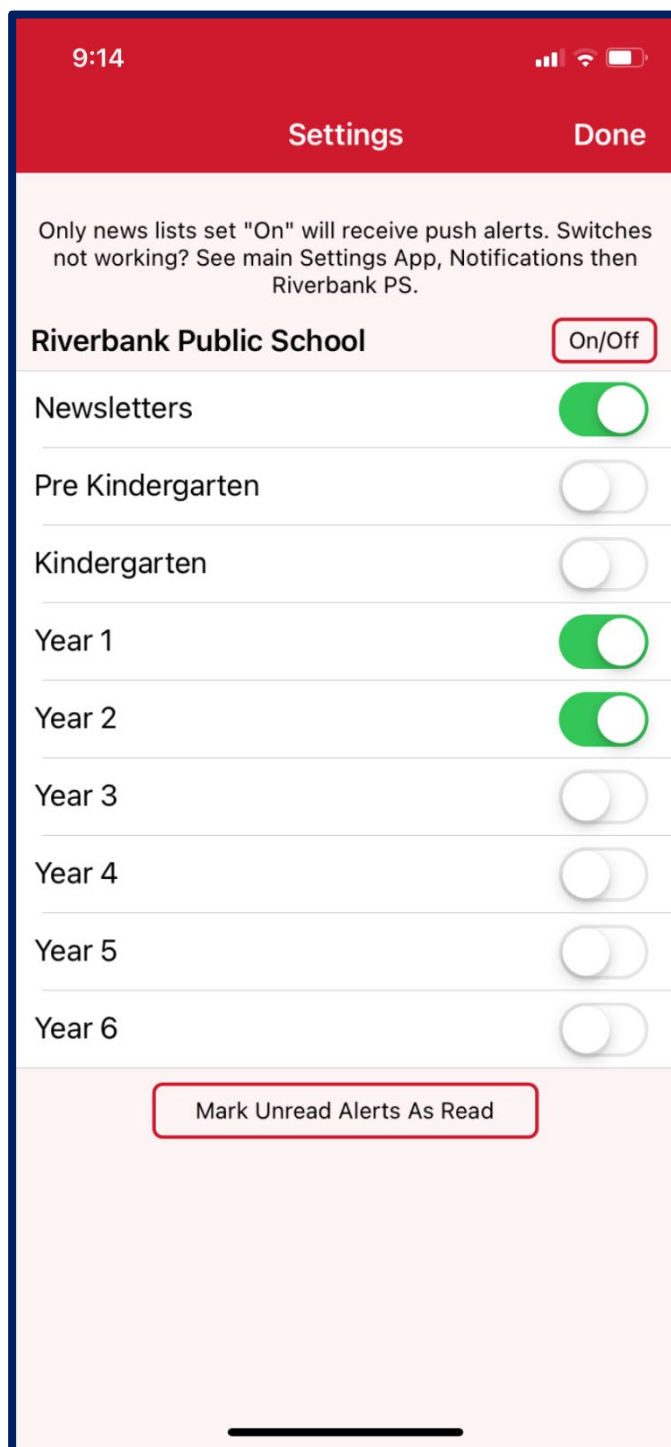
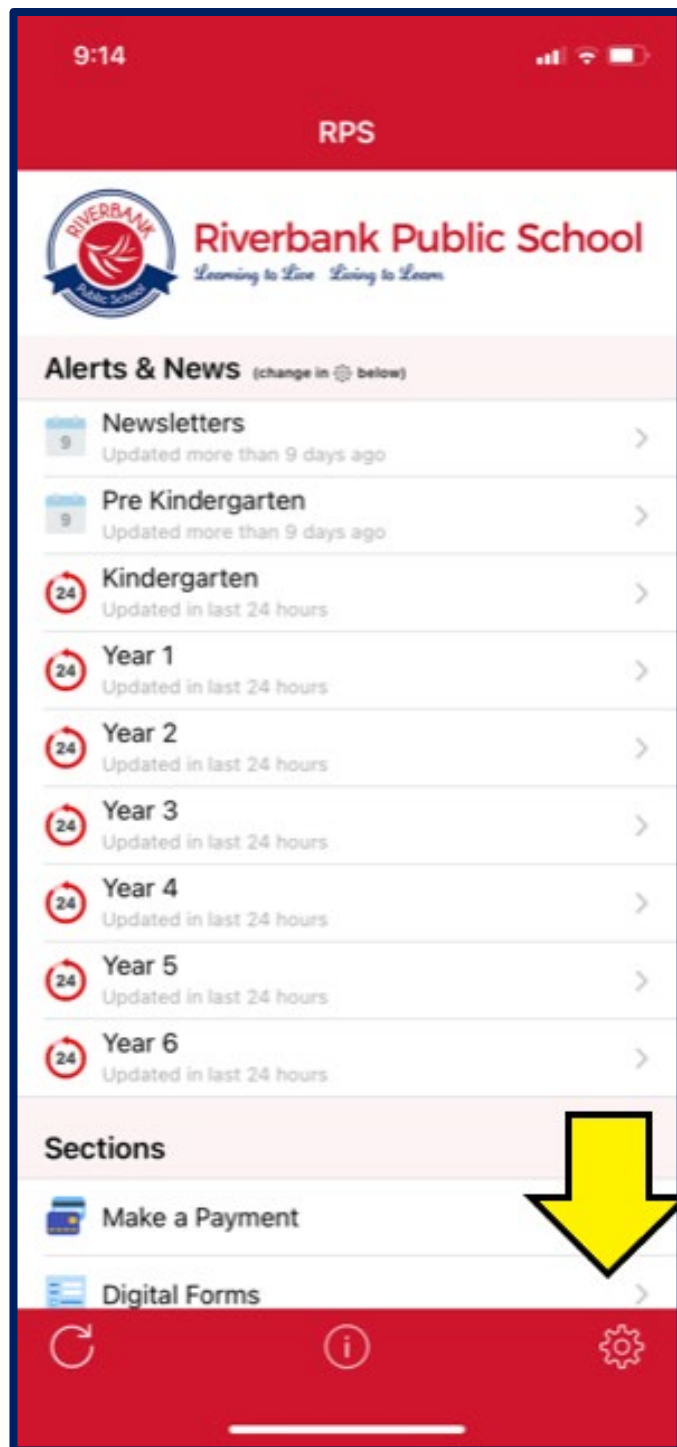
Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

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 2 Merit Awards recipients.

Class	Class
KB – Arya, Devansh	KC – Samara, Arjun
KD – Connor, Muntazir	KE – Nihaan, Viransh
KJL – Tashi, Trisha	KM – Anmay, Aania
KME – Raaga, Ashley	KN – Vivaan S, Ellena
KP – Shahzaib, Om P	KR – Yashasvi, Kayra
KW – Brodie	

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

Class	Class
1A – Samar, Sienna	1C – Deetya, Evanna
1E – Charvi, Mikail	1H – Cataleya, Dhruv
1J – Tanish, Sayesha	1K – Niel, Ivy
1L – Laksath, Anushka	1N – Ifraah, Husayn
1P – Myron, Daneen	1S – Annabelle, Ivy
1T – Medha, Rohan	

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

Class	Class
2B – Talena, Yaseen	2C – Raheel, Nora
2D – Zoeya, Eshav	2J – Charith, Kuvira
2LS – Keerat, Reyan	2M – Charvi, Jinisha
2P – Zachary, Anaya	2R – Akira, Ebel
2S – Rachel, Hiaan	2T – Chloe, Zoreyz
2V – Tvisha, Hezekiah	2W – Olivia, Yaseen

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

Class	Class
3A – Maya, Reyaan	3B – Imogen, Hamza
3D – Aarya, Raahim	3E – Inara, Aric
3H – Aangan, Shaurya	3J – Shivansh, Niva
3K – Mihir, Arshika	3M – Saanvi, Vaanathi
3N – Zahra, Aarush S	3S – Devarsh, Mohit
3T – Ayan, Krishna	

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

Class	Class
4B – Rithvi, Gautham	4C – Nischay, Rehansa
4D – Vivaan, Sunaya	4E – Arshman, Rana
4H– Zayn, Dhriti	4I – Pranav, Abhignya
4M – Mahi, Scarlett	4O – Lasya, Shashank
4P – Akira, Devansh	4R – Myra, Rohan
4S – Pehal, Zakariah	4W – Neev, Selina

Congratulations to our Year 5 Term 2 Week 3 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
5A – Aarav, Aashni	5B – Krishay, Ashmi
5C – Devin, Gouri	5D – Ben, Ainsley
5E – Shanvitha, Sahana	5G – Dylan, Nivy
5J – Diksha, Amelia	5K – Saradha, Austin
5L – Braedon, Tanvi	5M – Alyssa, Shambhav
5R – Isaac, Misha	5T – Mithara, Sai R
5W – Imama, Eric	

Congratulations to our Year 6 Term 3 Week 2 Merit Awards recipients

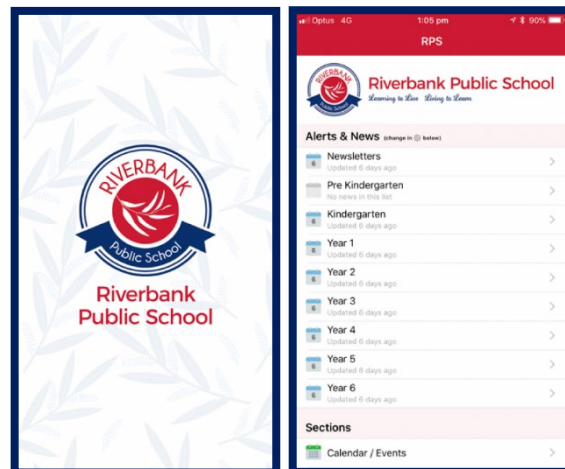
Class	Class
6A – Vedanshi, Ram	6B – Akshara, Aditya
6C – Ahan, Peyton	6D – Skyla, Daksh
6F – Jemilia, Youssef	6G – Alicia, Shivin
6J – Aanya, Tanishka	6L – Tze Ying, Romaeca
6M – Grace N, Sahib	6N – Sahasra, Samairaah
6S – Lamha, Zeina	

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.

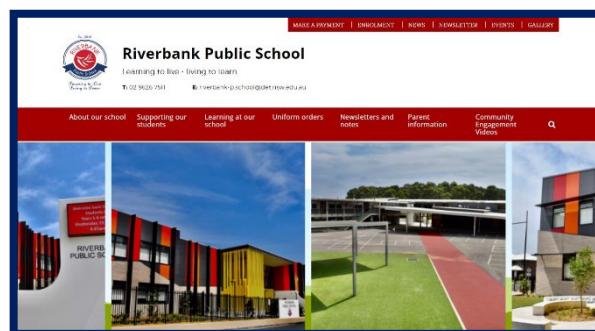
School Enews App

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.



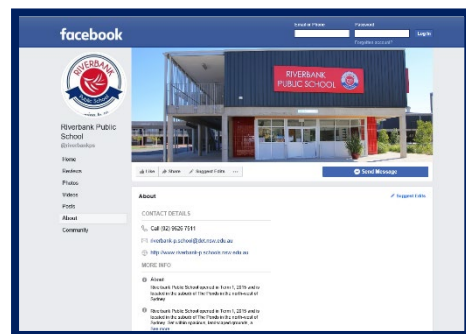
School Website

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

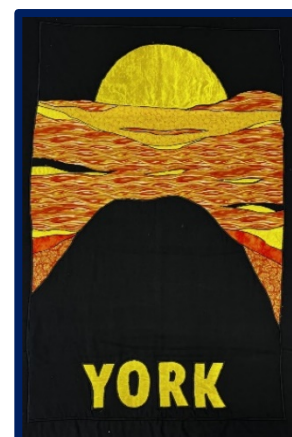
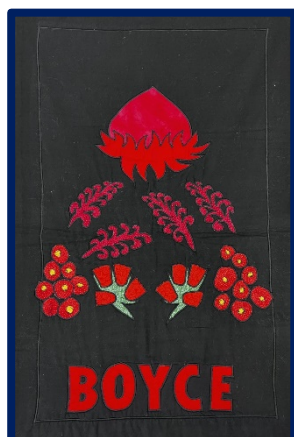
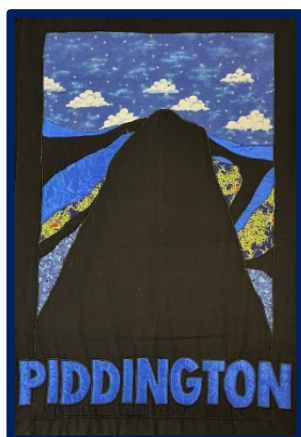
RED KEY Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

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 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. More information regarding the rehearsal and the evening performance will go home in the next few weeks.

Tickets are available now for purchase via School Bytes and are \$15 each. In order for this event to be successful, we require families to purchase a minimum of 3 tickets each. We encourage all family and friends to purchase a ticket to support our students.

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

Year 2 Choir



Students in Year 2 Choir have been eagerly rehearsing each week with Mrs Molnar and Mrs Lamont in preparation for the Hills Performing Arts Festival and our CAPA night. They have been learning the song 'Just Sing' and are excited to perform for the community.

Stage 3 Drama



Stage 3 Drama students have been using their emotions to convey their drama script with Miss Keogh and Mr Jung each week in rehearsals. The students have learnt their lines from the script quickly and are ready to show you their best acting skills.

Gemma Wade
CAPA Coordinator

Sport Update

Ridges Winter PSSA Round 9 Results 28.7.23

Rugby League:	Jnrs L 24-28	Snrs L 4-16
Netball:	Jnrs L 9-12	Snrs W 6-5
Boys Soccer:	Jnrs W 2-1	Snrs W 1-0
Girls Soccer:	Jnrs L 1-2	Snrs W 2-1
Newcombe Ball:	Boys W 2-1	Girls W 2-0

Ridges Winter PSSA Round 10 Results 4.8.23

Rugby League:	Jnrs L 0-22	Snrs L 18-30
Netball:	Jnrs L 2-4	Snrs W 23-2
Boys Soccer:	Jnrs W 2-0	Snrs W 3-1
Girls Soccer:	Jnrs L 0-1	Snrs W 2-1
Newcombe Ball:	Boys W 2-0	Girls L 0-2

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

Peter Lawrence
Sports Coordinator

Library Update

Book Week is fast approaching, and Riverbank has a very exciting week planned for Week 6. We have a whole school dress up day on Tuesday 22 August, where everyone comes to school dressed as their favourite book character. Kindy and Stage One will also have a Book Character parade on Tuesday, with further details available via the Riverbank App closer to the time.

During Book Week, we have author visits scheduled for Stage 2 and Stage 3, as well as an engaging drama performance for K-2. All Book week incursions are \$5 per student and can be paid online through School Bytes.



Premiers Reading Challenge:

A reminder that the PRC closes on Friday 18 August. All K-2 students have completed the challenge at school. All 3-6 students that wish to complete the challenge will need to check that they have added the required number of books before the due date.

Book Club:

Issue 5 has closed for orders. For those families who have ordered, please note, orders can take up to two weeks to arrive at school. They will be delivered to your child's classroom. Thank you for supporting Book Club. Every order helps our Library!

Library hours:

The library is open at the following times:

- Before school: Monday and Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am
- After school: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45pm - 3:00pm

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



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

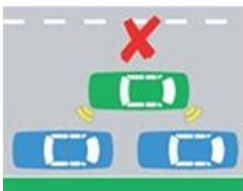


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

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.

Riverbank Public School

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WEDNESDAY 13th September

**Hillsong Convention Centre
Solent Cct, Norwest**

Doors Open 5:30pm

**Show Commences 6pm and
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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.





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	
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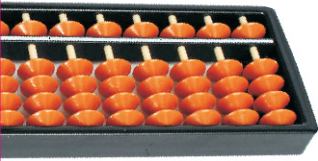
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- Self Confidence
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Einstein Kidz Abacus

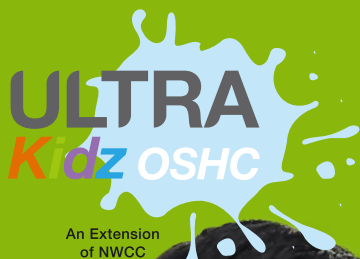


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NWCC Before and After school care

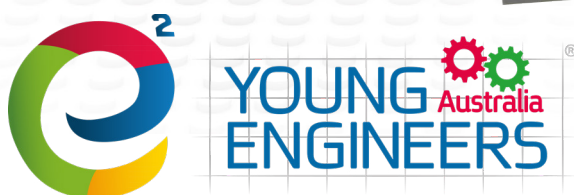
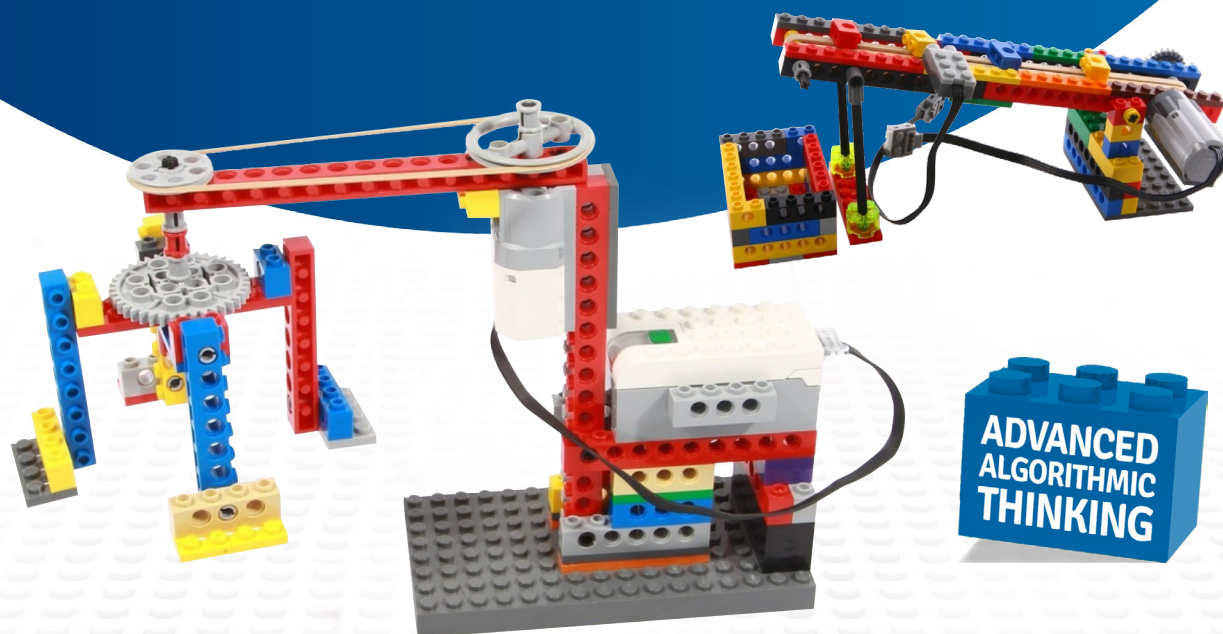
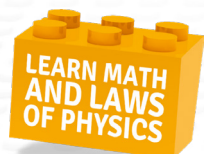
There are currently permanent spaces available commencing Term 3.

This is a limited opportunity to secure ongoing care before 2024 Kindergarten children commence.



If you are new to OSHC or have a sibling commencing school in 2024 – we strongly recommend joining our waitlist ASAP!

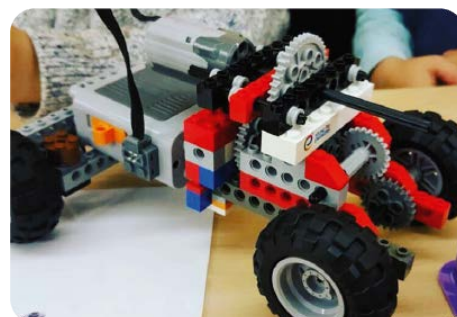
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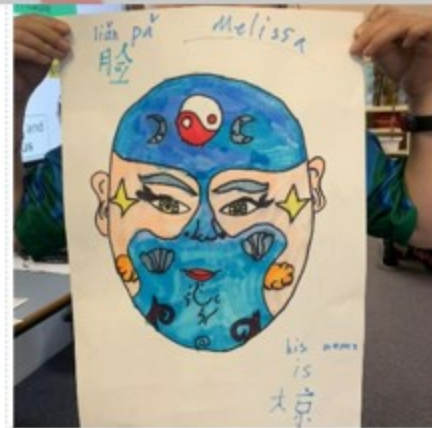
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After School Language Class & Creativity Workshop

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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

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