



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 6 September • TERM 3 WEEK 8

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3
Week 8

6 September

Indigenous Literacy Day

SASS Week

7 September

Ridges Friendly Debating Competition @ Riverbank

8 September

Summer PSSA Re-commences

KE, 2V, 4B, 5W Assembly

Week 9

13 September

CAPTIVATE Day Rehearsal @ Hillsong

CAPTIVATE Show @ Hillsong 6pm-8:15pm

15 September

Footy Colours Day

Last day Summer PSSA for Term 3

1P, 3B, 5L Assembly

Week 10

18 September

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

19 September

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

20 September

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

21 September

Parliament

22 September

Colour Fun Run

Last day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL FUN RUN

12 SCHOOL DAYS TO GO

Annual School Colour Fun Run Fundraiser
Friday 22 September

Each year we hold a colour fun run to raise funds for RPS. We encourage all students to participate. Sponsorship information has been sent home.

I thoroughly enjoyed being slimed by 2R.



Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular One Week To Go! NEXT 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.

Tickets can be purchased using the following link:

[Payment Link](#)

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

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

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



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

The 2023 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement Community Languages Schools

The NSW Department of Education administers the Community Languages Schools Program. The Program represents a significant educational service, complementing mainstream language education programs. It also acknowledges the importance of multiculturalism and diversity within New South Wales. Through the Program, the Department of Education provides funding to not-for-profit community organisations on an annual basis to conduct out-of-school hours' programs that support school-aged students to maintain and develop their background or heritage language and culture. 62 Languages are currently being taught in NSW Language Schools. Riverbank hosts Mandarin classes after school.

The Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement – Community Languages Schools acknowledge the commitment of outstanding students from community languages schools. In 2023, 230 students were nominated, with 95 senior and 135 junior nominations from 32 different languages considered for the awards.

Congratulations to Siri in 5C on her Highly Commended Award for her commitment to the study of Sanskrit.



Hills Performing Arts Festival

What amazing performances from three of our dance groups and Year 2 Choir at the Hills Performing Arts Festival last Thursday. An enormous thank you to our CAPA teachers for their hard work and dedication. It was such a pleasure to be a part of the show and see our students shine. 🌟🌟🌟

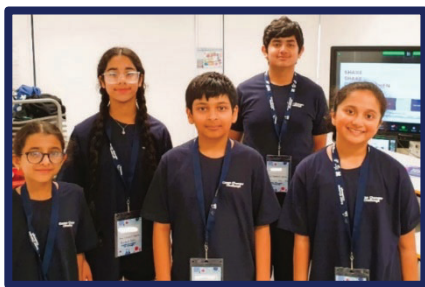
Congratulations to our School Captains, Ryshee and Tamina, who were fabulous MCs for the show.



Game Changer Challenge

This year, a record-breaking number of teams participated in the Game Changer Challenge with nearly 400 submissions received from public schools across NSW. Our wonderful Riverbank team competed in the virtual semifinals. The challenge for this year focused on inventing something that will change our world and leave a lasting impact. Competing against 120 schools from across New South Wales, our students were challenged to use design thinking, problem-solving skills and understanding of their local community to create a solution to the problem using innovative strategies and ideas. The team presented their creative solution to easing traffic congestion by developing an underground transportation system that would reduce air pollution.

Congratulations to the team on their amazing efforts.



Father's Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for the Father's Day stall. We hope our fathers and special loved ones in our students' lives enjoyed their gifts and had a wonderful Father's Day.



Year 6 Father's Day Assembly and Classroom Visit

Year 6 held an assembly to pay tribute to the fathers, father figures and special loved ones in our students' lives. Students sang a beautiful song, thanking their dad for all they do. Afterwards, fathers visited classrooms to engage in games and receive letters from their child. Thank you to the P&C for providing a gift to each father.



Year 4 Camp

Year 4 had an amazing time at their first overnight camp – YMCA Camp Yarramundi. Students built their independence by taking on camp responsibilities and participating in various outdoor challenges. Students enjoyed collaborating in teams and building and strengthening relationships.



Gold at Australian National Championship

Aryan (4I) participated in Australian National Championship for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He won Gold and is the National Champion. Earlier in the month, Aryan also went to Canberra to participate in ACT state titles and won Gold at that event as well. Congratulations Aryan.



2023 Hills Public Speaking Local Finals

The Hills Public Speaking Local Finals were held at Jasper Road Public School on Tuesday 5 September. The representatives from Riverbank were

Stage 3: Ariana K and Bhavya D

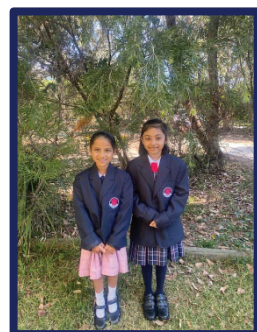
Stage 2: Shi Nee N and Ayra R

Stage 1: Sanya J and Vriha J



Each student confidently presented their prepared speech followed by an impromptu speech which they had 5 minutes to prepare. All students spoke confidently and represented Riverbank with pride.

Congratulations to Ariana K, Ayra R and Vriha J as they won their stage finals. These students will now move onto the grand final.



Interrelate Years 3-6

Parents and children in years 3-6 are invited to attend an optional information evening on **Wednesday 11 October**. With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year. Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education so this is an opportunity to attend a high quality, informative session. Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

This informative session is an optional extracurricular activity. Schools work in partnership with Interrelate.

Two sessions will be held on the evening.

Session 1: Where Did I Come From? - Time: 6:00pm - 1 hour session - Years 3-4

This session discusses the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development, and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty - Time: 7:15pm - 1 hour session - Years 5-6

This session discusses the physical changes of puberty as well as the emotional, social, and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls.

The cost to attend is **\$41.50 per family to attend one or both sessions**.

An email will be sent via School Bytes shortly to register your interest and make payment.

Boundary Change and Moving Outside the School Catchment Zone

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

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

Temporary Visa

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

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

Kindergarten 2024 Enrolments NOW OPEN

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

Payments - SCHOOL BYTES

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

Footy Colours Day

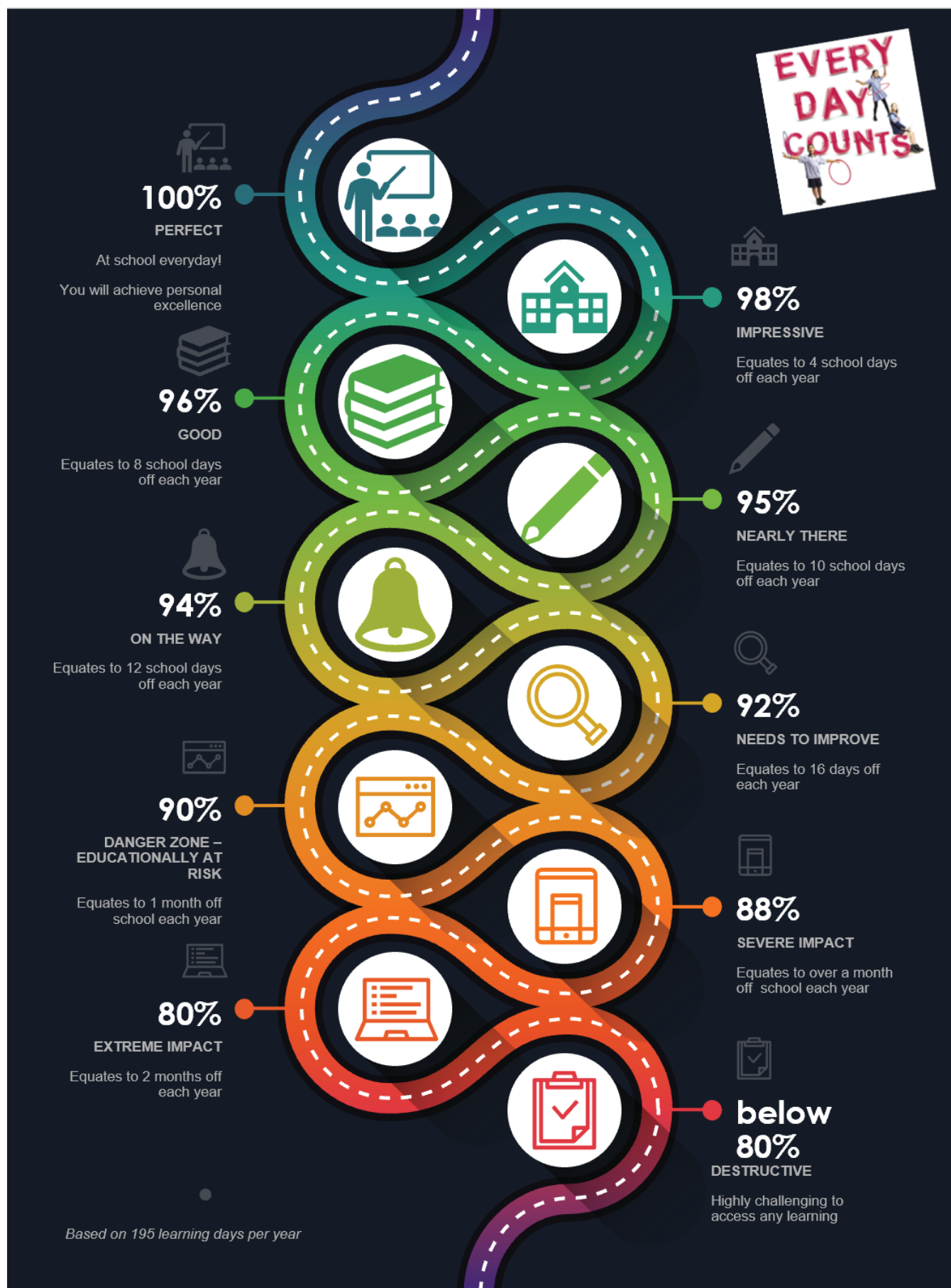
Footy Colours Day is a national community fundraising campaign that helps kids with cancer keep up with school. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite mufti footy colours to school on Friday 16 September and bring a gold coin donation to support the fight against cancer. Footy Colours Day is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



Have a wonderful fortnight.

Mrs Jeanie Brown
Principal

Attendance Road Map



In the gate by half past 8

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

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

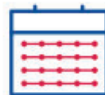
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



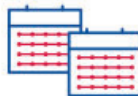
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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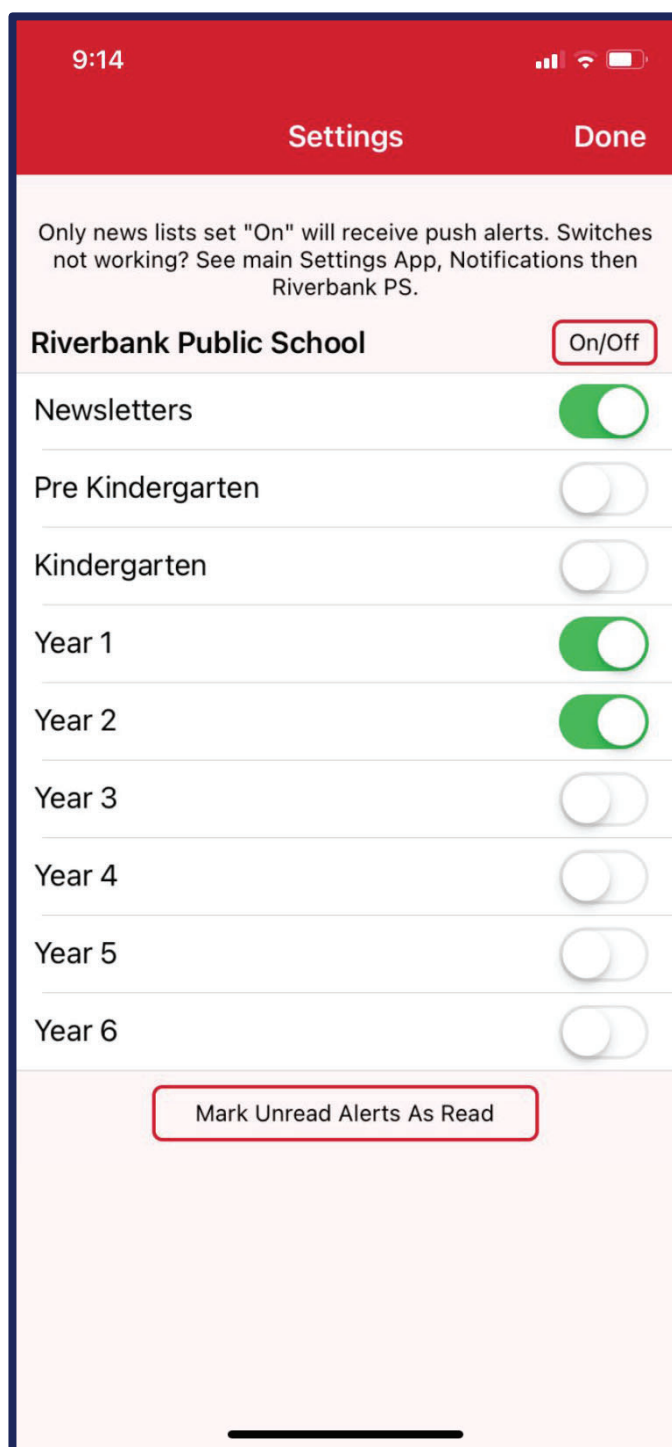
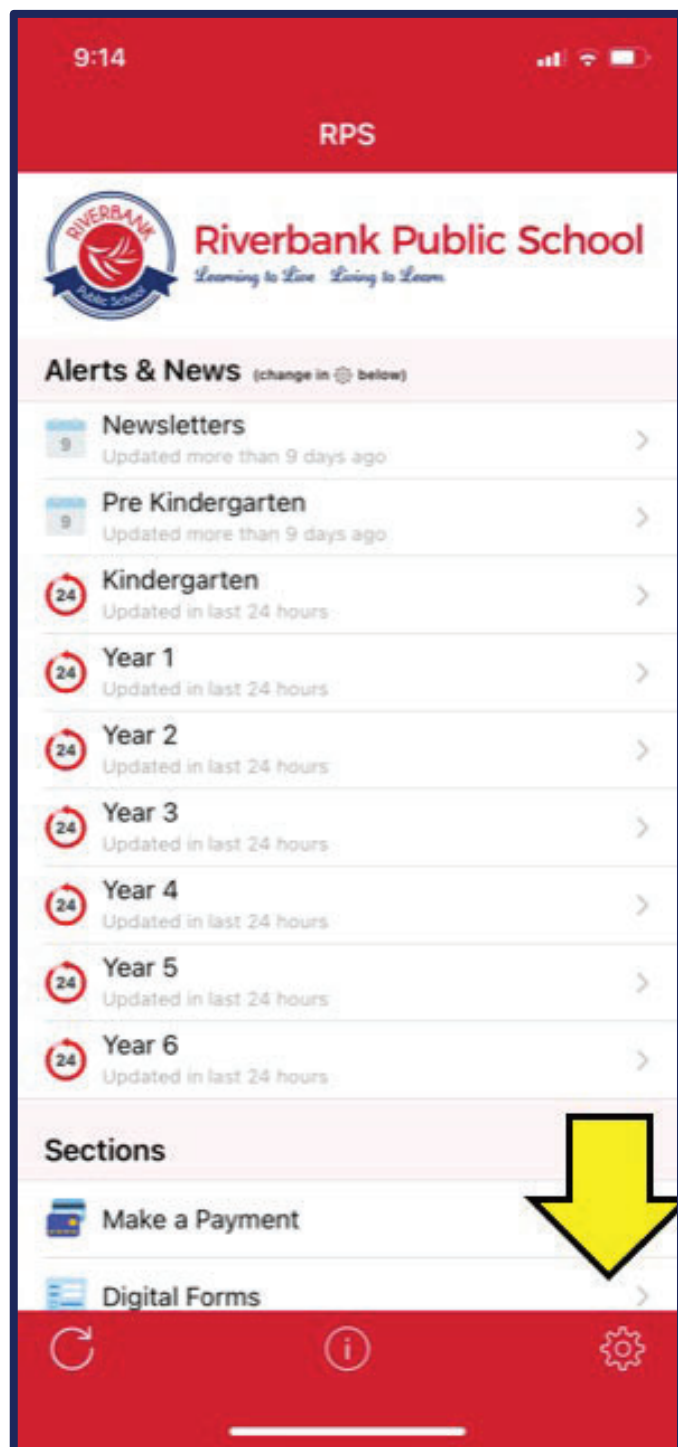
Over **2.5** years missed

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School App Tip

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

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



Merit Awards

Congratulations to our **Kindergarten** Term 3 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients.

Class	Class
KB – Avika, Damodar	KD – Muaadh, Ibrahim
KE – Eva P, Viyaan	KJL – Kamilla, Jax
KM – Minha, Riyaansh	KME – Samaira, Fatima
KN – Krishan, Naisha	KP – Otila, Brodie
KR – Danvir, Michelle	KW – Thinali, Mohib

Congratulations to our **Year 1** Term 3 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
1A – Savleen, Anam	1C – Jericho, Nayra
1E – Maira, Devansh	1H – Avreen, Aneisha
1J – Vivan, Aria	1K – Kavya, Vaishnavi
1L – Rai, Aseece	1N – Ayaan, Jeesha
1P – Sehajpreet, Kashvi	1S – Ayden, Tanisha
1T – Isaiah, Anaisha	

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

Class	Class
2B – Keshvi, Nihira	2C – Sidharth, Shanvitha
2D – Aariv, Shehzeen	2J – Adhvik, Ria
2LS – Shiv, Vihaan	2M – Aleha, Myra
2P – Shloka, Aanya	2R – Sarah, Avish
2S – Praavya, Kailas	2T – Hazel, Mehdi
2V – Frederick, Harvi	2W – Amitesh, Julia

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

Class	Class
3A – Aliyan, Raakhi	3B – Shreyas, Stella
3D – Sara, Aryan	3E – Oliver, Pranidhi
3H – Yaazhini, Damian	3J – Sneha, Veeha
3K – Ishanvi, Elijah	3M – Dhriti, Dhruv
3N – Kairav, Divyana	3S – Joshua, Adeena
3T – Pushti, Jamond	

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

Class	Class
4B – Ruthvikaa, Nayle	4C – Melody, Harsha
4D – Japneet, Ayaan	4E – Brachah, Sunniva
4H – Aurora, Irith	4I – Naturelle, Jacob
4M – Jiyaan, Katelyn	4O – Kayhaan, Annika
4P – Advik, Ranveer	4S – Maskeen, Sridip
4W – Olivia, Siddith	

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

Class	Class
6A – Cooper, Avni	6B – Isabella, Dev
6C – Maiya. Amaani	6D – Abeer. Anwitha
6F – Mariam, Saifan	6G – Lynette, Vidhi
6J – Taveesh, Nedal	6L – Arjun, Aksadha
6M – Aanya, Maalav	6N – Haimi, Yusuf
6S – Tamina, Rithik	

Congratulations to our Year 6 Term 3 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

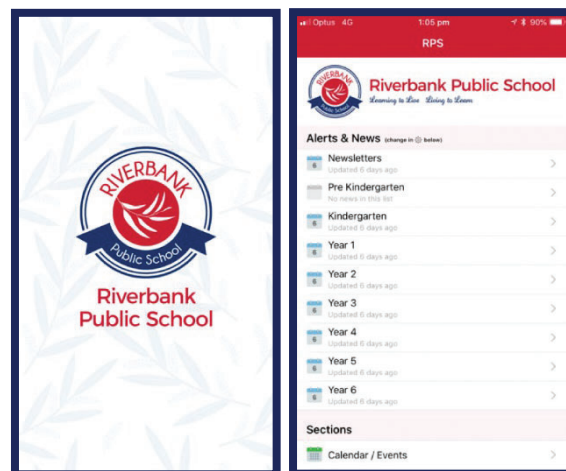
Class	Class
6A – Puneet, Advika	6B – Mantra, Shreoshi
6C – Cohen, Tanish	6D – Hazel, Taran
6F –Hiya, Aidan	6G – Diya, Ady
6J – Arnav, Abraz	6L – Oneth, Atharva
6M – Emma, James	6N – Zayan, Catherine
6S – Likith, Parshwa	

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.

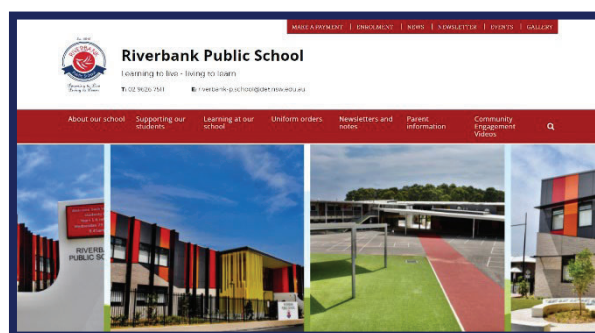
School Enews App

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.



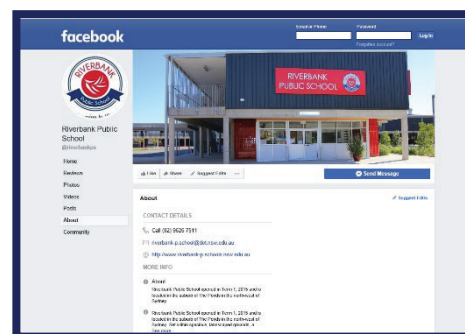
School Website

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.

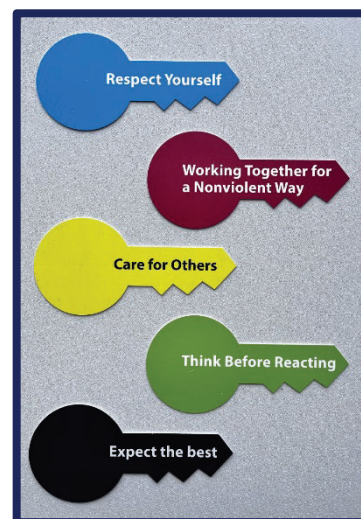
YELLOW KEY Care for Others

GREEN KEY Think Before Reacting

BLUE KEY Respect Yourself

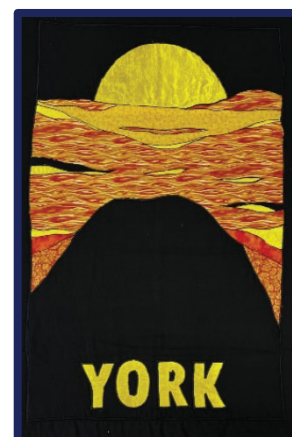
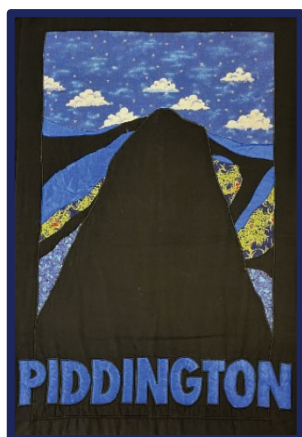
RED KEY Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

BLACK KEY Expect the Best



Sport Houses

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



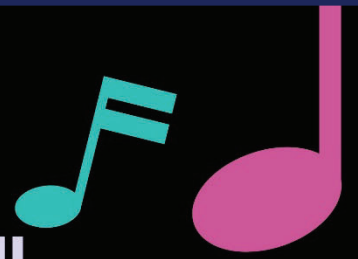
Team Name	Named After	Famous For	Team Colour
PIDDINGTON	Mount Piddington	One of the highest peaks and is very famous for rock climbing.	BLUE (For the abundance of Eucalypts that give the mountains their blue colour)
TOMAH	Mount Tomah	Is very famous not only for its height but the Botanical Gardens.	GREEN (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)



ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL

CAPTIVATE

THE CAPA SPECTACULAR



Sport Update

Winter PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to the Girls' Senior and Boys' Junior Soccer teams, who finished second overall in the winter competition. Players from these teams will receive a certificate during the assemblies on Friday.

Summer PSSA

The summer PSSA competition will commence this Friday. It is important that students check the equipment list sent out to participants through School Bytes.

The coaches for each summer PSSA sport are:

- Cricket- Mr Findlay
- NRL Tag- Mr Lonsdale
- AFL – Mr Currie
- Teeball/Softball – Miss Evans

Winter PSSA Jerseys

Students who participated in a Winter PSSA sport and have not returned them already are required to return their jersey as soon as possible to the coach who was in charge of the sport they played.

NSW PSSA Football Championship

Well done to Year 4 teacher, Mr Luke Currie, who coached the Sydney West Girls' team to a tournament victory.

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge

At the beginning of this term students of Riverbank started the 10-week NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge. Students can record their weekly physical activity in a logbook that will then be recorded online by the class teacher. At the end of the 10 weeks each class's overall progress will be logged onto the NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge website and then in Term 4 each student will receive a certificate showing their overall level of physical activity.

This challenge is a great way to encourage students to enjoy sport and physical movement.

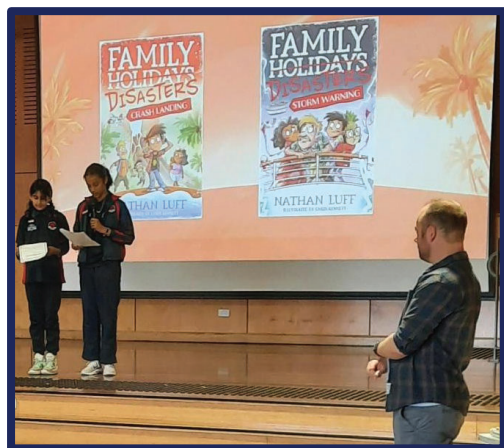
Peter Lawrence

Sports Coordinator

Library Update

Library Prefects:

Our wonderful Library Prefects have been hard at work this term! They volunteer over a recess break in the library to help shelve books, assist our Teacher Librarians with choosing new books to add to our collection and they assist our younger classes borrow and return. During Book Week, they demonstrated a very high level of student leadership and responsibility by personally welcoming and thanking our Authors and Actors before and after each session. Our visitors commented on how wonderful it was to see the Library Prefects highlight our love of reading and books at Riverbank.



Book Club- Issue 6:

This issue has now closed. Early Bird orders have gone out to students last week. Other orders will be sent to students' classrooms when they arrive. Thank you to all our Riverbank families that support Book Club. We are able to add many more books to our library collection due to your generosity!

We want to say a massive THANK YOU for being a part of Book Club!

There's so much more to Book Club than just buying books. You are making a huge difference to your child's life through books and reading, your purchase gives Rewards back to your school for additional learning and literacy resources. You are contributing to the success of many Australian authors and illustrators. Your child will love receiving their new books at school – books they've chosen themselves, sparking wonderful reading adventures.

Book Club helps Australian families grow into reading and grow through reading and has raised generations of lifelong readers for over 50 years!

Read on to learn more about Book Club...



Overdue Loans:

There are currently 1130 loans that are overdue. Students may return their books anytime in the large white returns box which is outside the library each day. The Library is also open before school and after school to provide opportunities to borrow and return books.

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.

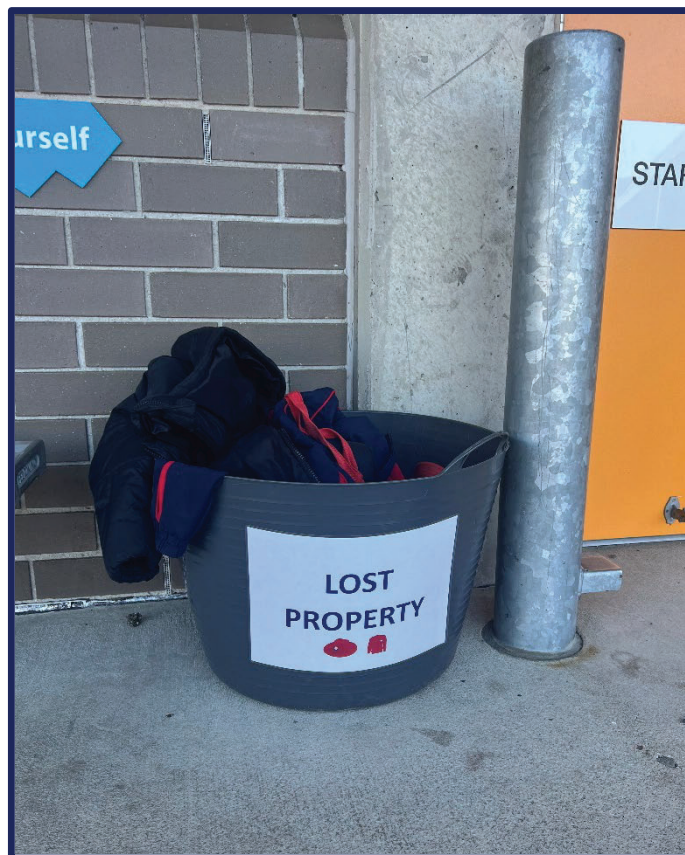
If your child has allergic reactions where no adrenaline autoinjector is prescribed by a medical practitioner, an [Action Plan For Allergic Reactions](#) must be completed. If the school does not have a current Action Plan for Allergic Reactions, please have your child's doctor complete one immediately.

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

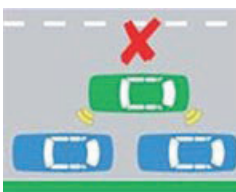


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

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.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT RIVERBANK 2023

The following activities are run by outside providers after school:

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Riverbank Public School

Proudly Presents

2023

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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.



A vibrant poster for a Spring Fair. The background is a light blue sky with white sunburst rays. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) hangs across the frame. In the center, a large sign with a blue top half and a pink bottom half reads 'SPRING FAIR' in large, colorful, block letters. To the left of the sign is a green balloon with 'MUSIC AND GAMES' written on it. To the right is a blue balloon with 'FOOD TRUCKS AND MUCH MORE'. Below the sign are two more balloons: a yellow one with 'KIDS RIDES' and a red one with 'MARKET STALLS'. The bottom of the poster shows a green grassy field with several small pink flowers.

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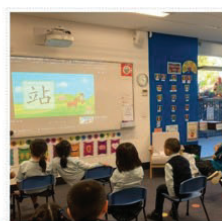
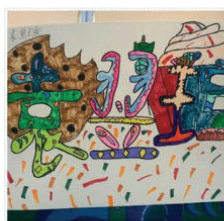
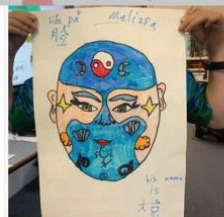
**MARKET
STALLS**

**SATURDAY, 16TH
SEPTEMBER 2023
3PM - 7PM**

**A FAMILY FUN DAY YOU DON'T WANNA MISS!
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After School Language Class & Creativity Workshop

Fun & creative way to master Chinese language and culture



North Kellyville PS

Language Class: Monday
Creativity Workshop: Wednesday
Time: 3.00-5.30pm

Beaumont Hills PS

Language Class: Wednesday
Creativity Workshop: Friday
Time: 3.00-5.30pm

William Clarke College

Language Class: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 3.00-5.30pm

Riverbank PS

Language Class: Thursday
Creativity Workshop: Monday
Time: 2.45-5.15pm

Kings Langley PS

Language Class: Friday
Creativity Workshop: Tuesday
Time: 3.00-5.30pm

\$25 Language Class

\$32 Creativity Workshop

\$52 if enrol for both classes

Sydney Northwest Education Centre

Website: www.sydneychinese.org.au

Email: snwchinese@gmail.com

Contact: 0491-164-230

CREATIVE
KIDS

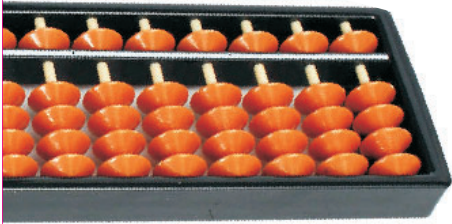
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- Self Confidence
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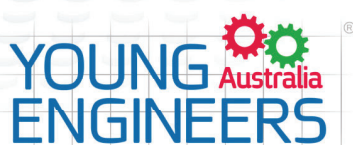
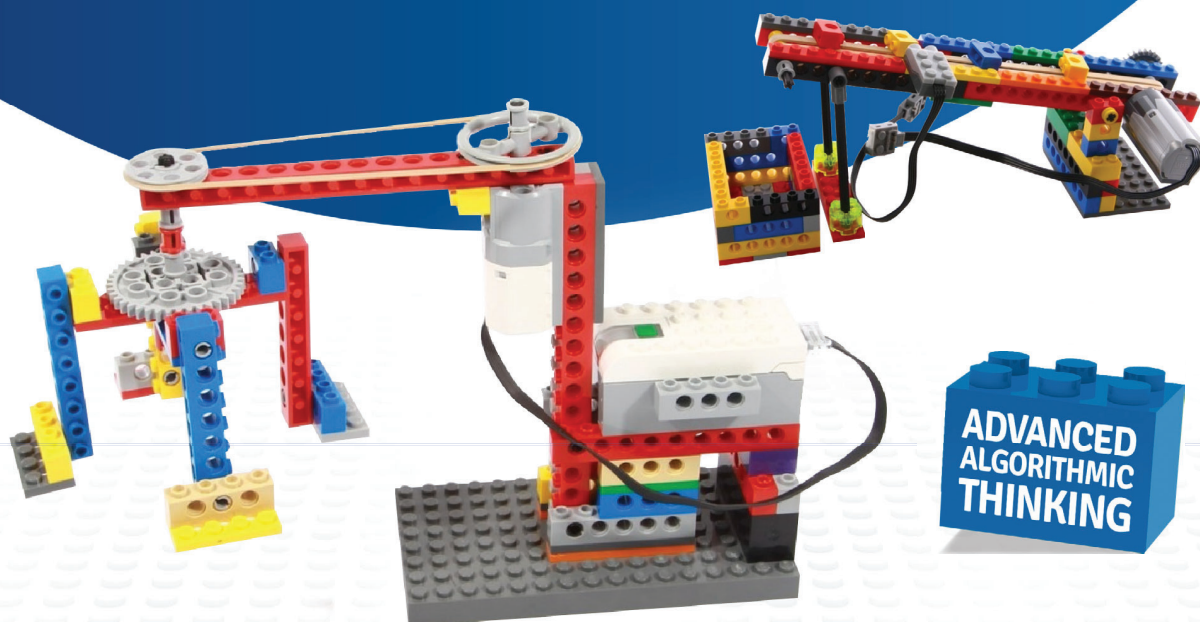
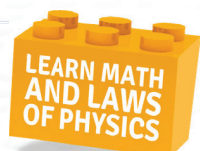
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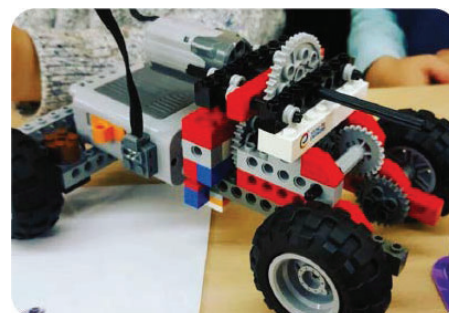
Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Young Engineers provides practical application of STEM. We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics through hands-on workshops. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using Lego® prototypes.

Riverbank Public School

Term 3 2023 - Every Fridays

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



APPROVED - CREATIVE KIDS SERVICE PROVIDER!

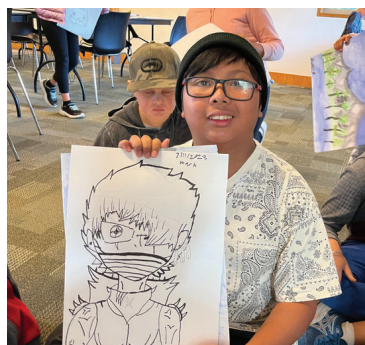
Use Creative Kids voucher to avail rebate of \$100.
Please go to service.nsw.gov.au for more details.

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

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

For more information
please call 0416 100 089

infonwsydney@young-engineers.com.au
www.nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au +



TERM 4 AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

BOOK A SPOT TODAY!

After-School Art Program Riverbank Public School

- Time: Tuesday or Friday 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Venue: School classroom
- Fee: \$250 (Materials provided & NSW Creative Kids vouchers accepted)

📞 0424 093 991

🌐 Art on Canvas for Kids

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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

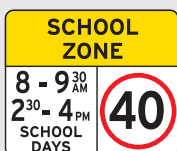
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

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



PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL



Blacktown
City Council

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**

