



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 26 July • TERM 3 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

**Term 3
Week 2**

26 July

HPAF Choir Rehearsal @ RPS 10-1pm

27 July

OC Test

Premiers Debating Competition Round 3 @ RPS

28 July

100 Days of Kindergarten

PSSA

KB, 2P, 4M, 6M Assembly

Week 3

31 July

Education Week

K-6 Class Photos, Individual Portraits, Leadership

1 August

K-2 Walking Art Show 8am-3:30pm

Open Classrooms 2pm

3 August

3-6 Walking Art Show 8am-3:30pm

4 August

**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Childrens Day**

Winter PSSA Sport Group Photos

1J, 3M, 5B Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A warm welcome back to an exciting Term 3.

This term, we have welcomed 37 new families to our school community.

NAIDOC WEEK For Our Elders

Riverbank engaged in activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2023 with the theme 'For Our Elders'. NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nations Peoples – recognising them as the Traditional Owners of the land.



NAPLAN 2023

Within the next week, families in years 3 & 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN 2023 individual student report. The report will be set home in a sealed envelope to families. We will send an app message on the day they are sent home. I want to share with you some important information to know about individual student results and NAPLAN 2023.

New Proficiency Standards

From 2023, the individual student report will look different to previous years. One significant change is that NAPLAN results are now reported against proficiency standards, with student achievement shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs Additional Support. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. The NAPLAN measurement scale and time series have also been reset. For more information view [the individual student report brochure for parents and carers](#). The brochure is available in other languages on the [NAPLAN results and reports website](#).

NAPLAN reports and ongoing assessments

NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process. As they are held once every 2 years for each student, they cannot replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. For information about how to read individual student reports watch the [reading the NAPLAN Individual Student Report video](#).

Student Reports

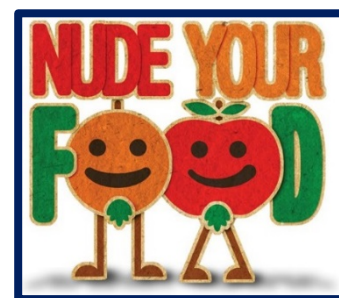
When reading your child's NAPLAN 2023 results please keep in mind:

- From 2023, new proficiency standards were introduced to NAPLAN reporting. This reporting replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN reporting bands and national minimum standards.
- A performance result less than expected may indicate the student requires more targeted support or may just reflect other factors that affected their performance on that day.
- Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling.
- Individual students may demonstrate different skills or understandings depending on which parts of the tests they performed more strongly in. Students whose results fall near the top of a proficiency level will be able to demonstrate more of the skills, or more complex understanding. Students whose results fall near the lower end of a level will be able to demonstrate fewer of the skills, or less complex understanding.
- It is important to remember NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. They complement ongoing assessments so that teachers can best support teaching and learning. The achievement demonstrated in classroom-based assessments and reports in Semesters 1 & 2 provide parents with timely feedback on how their child is progressing.

We encourage any parent or carer who is concerned about their child's NAPLAN results to talk to your child's teacher.

Waste Free Wednesday


A reminder that Riverbank goes waste free every Wednesday by bringing lunchboxes filled with nude food. We highly encourage students to have a lunchbox free of food wrappers, such as chip packaging, glad wrap, or aluminium foil. You can carry your food in reusable containers and packaging that cannot be thrown away.



Education Week 31 July – 4 August

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was formed and tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW. Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches.

We will mark the occasion with K-2 (Tuesday 1 August) and 3-6 (Thursday 3 August) Walking Art Shows along our school fence line and Open Classrooms on Tuesday 1 August from 2pm.





Riverbank Public School

Ed2023 Week

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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.

Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular

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

Tickets are now available.



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.

The poster features a girl in a pink sari on the right and two groups of students in traditional Indian attire in circular frames at the bottom.

**Riverbank Public
School Presents**

CAPTIVATE

The CAPA Spectacular
2023 6pm to 8:15pm

**Wednesday 13
September**

Congratulations Akshadha



Congratulations to Akshadha who recently represented NSW in the Indoor Cricket U14 Girls team and competed in the Indoor Cricket National Championship in QLD. She completed the competition as the top performer in NSW and was named in the Australian All-star U14 Girls team. Akshadha was the only member nominated from NSW.

Students Giving Back to the Community

Our School Captain, Tamina, and her three sisters, Tanisa, Talira and Talena, gave back to the community during the school holidays.

The four girls volunteered their time in preparing, cooking, and packaging meals for homeless children, youth, and adults in Paddington.

It was a wonderful experience for the girls to give back and engage in this act of kindness. They are part of a community called Kids Giving Back.

More information about 'Kids Giving Back' can be found using the link below.

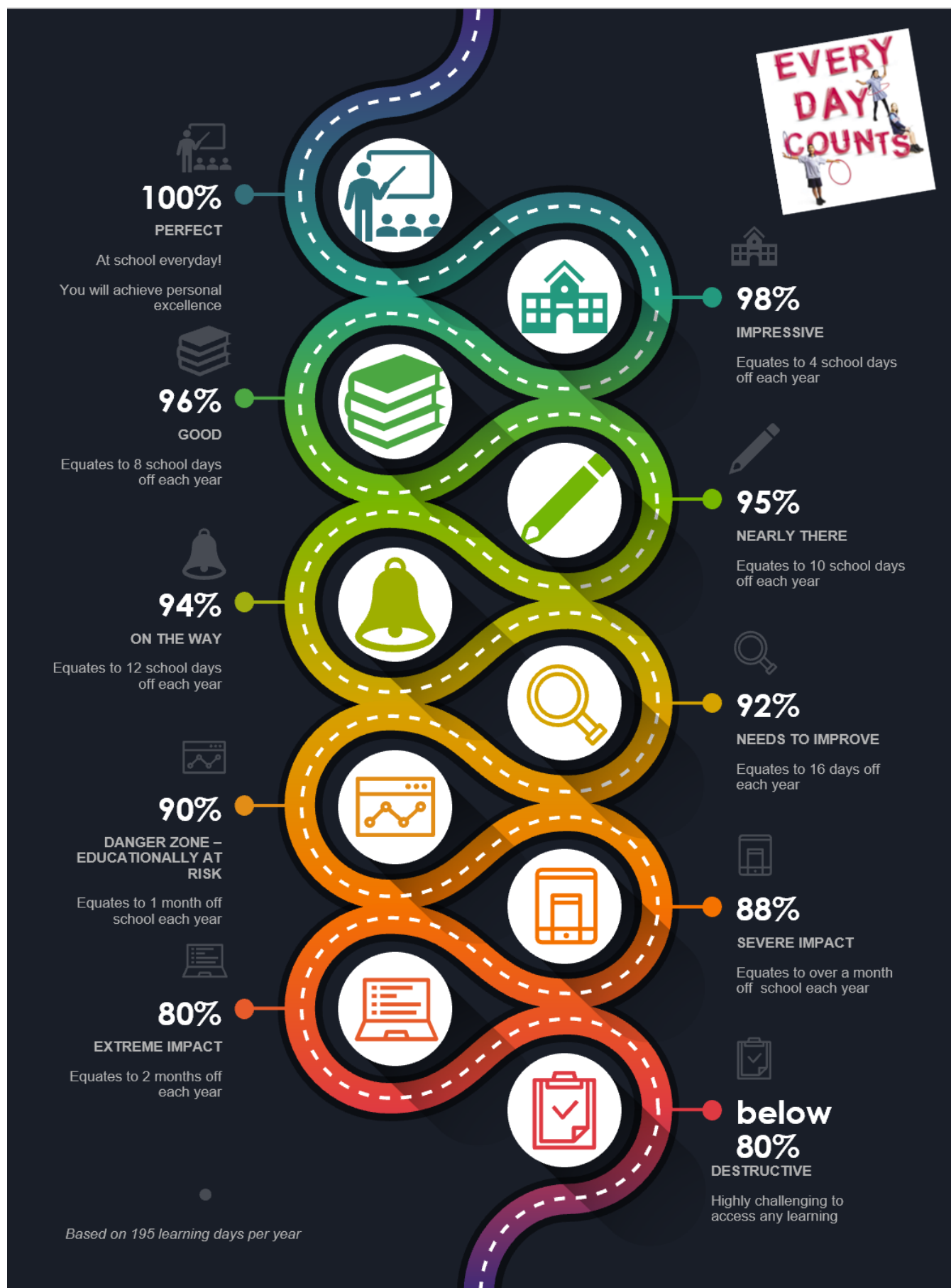
<https://kidsgivingback.org>



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...

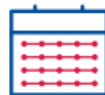
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



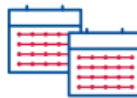
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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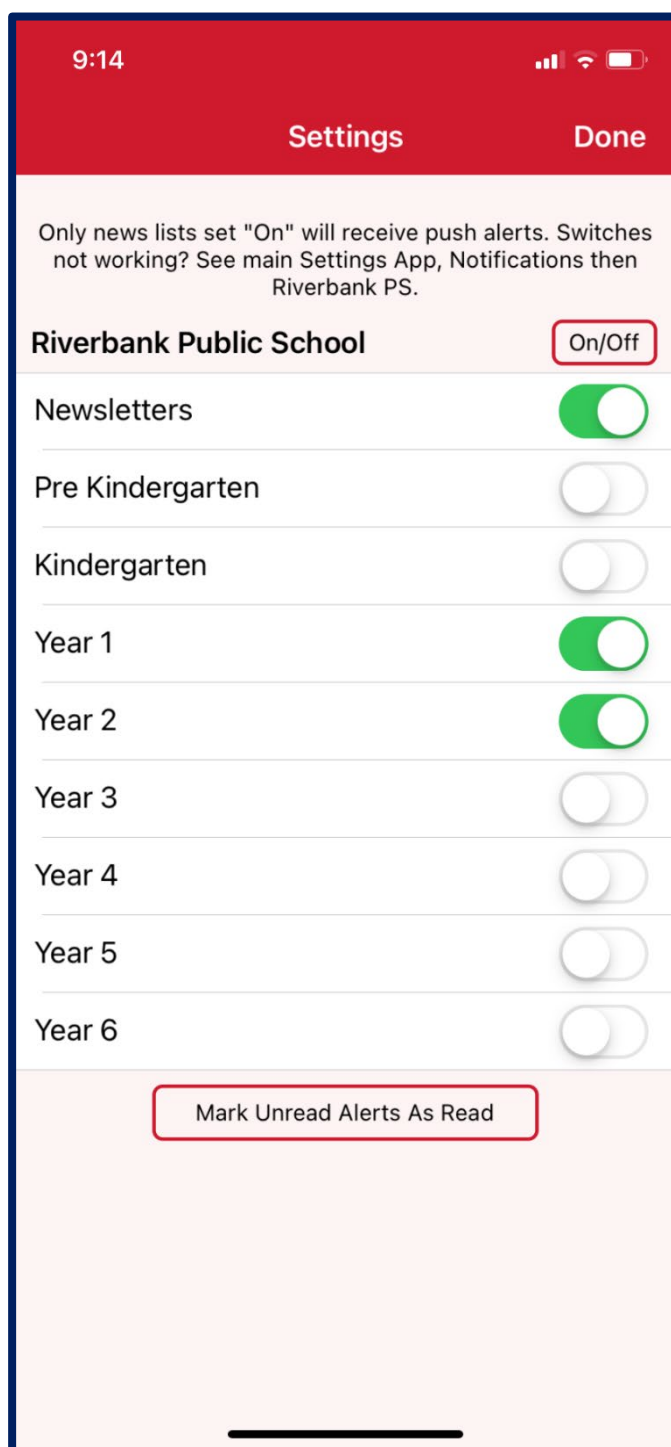
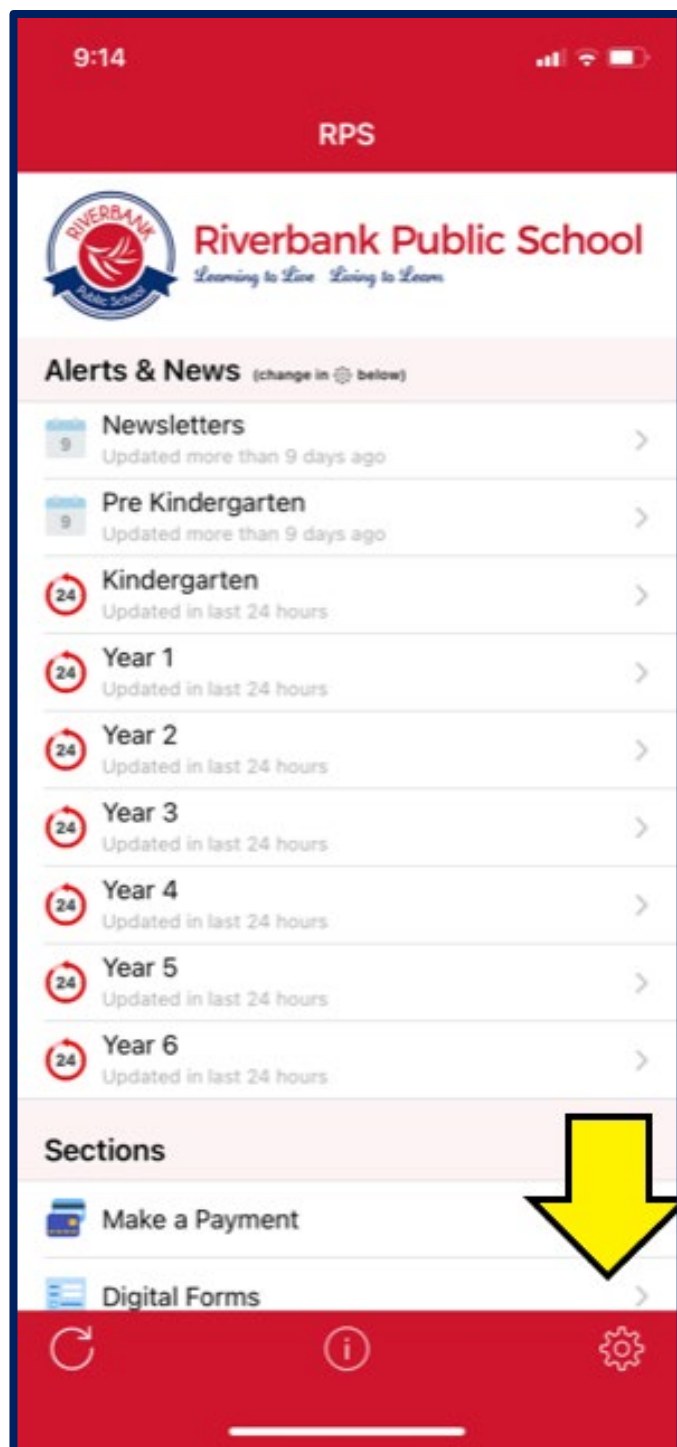
Over **2.5** years missed

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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.

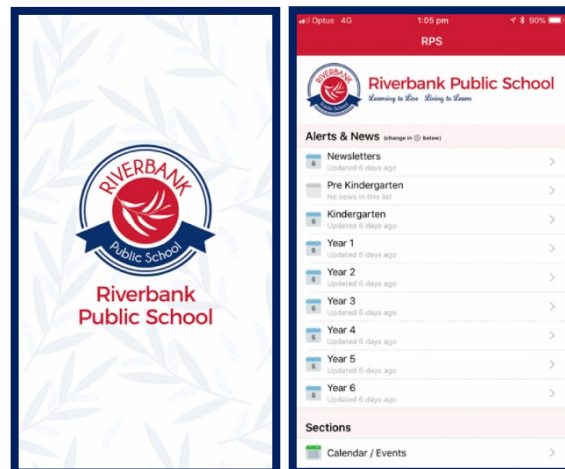


Parent Communication

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

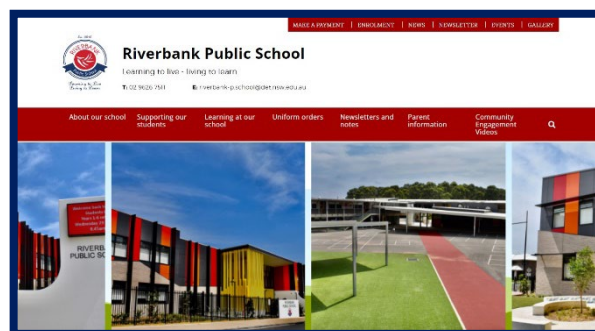
School Enews App

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.



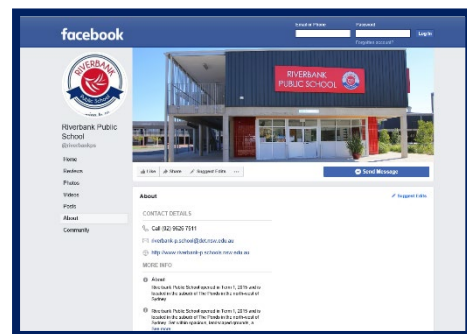
School Website

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.

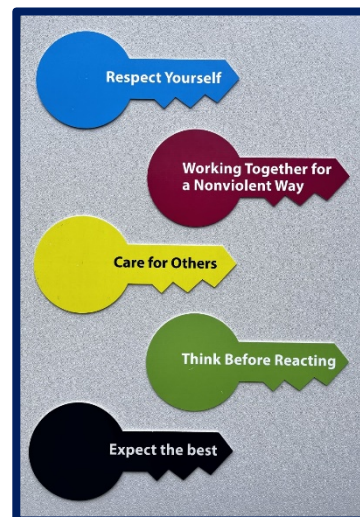
YELLOW KEY Care for Others

GREEN KEY Think Before Reacting

BLUE KEY Respect Yourself

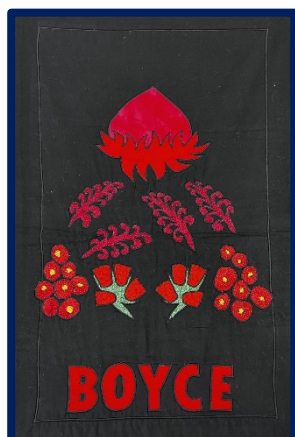
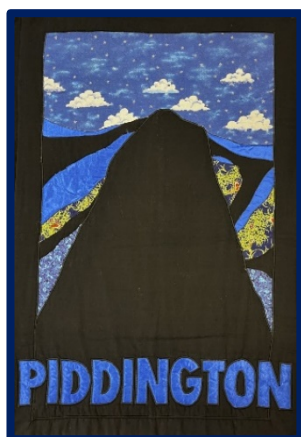
RED KEY Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

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 Creative and Performing Arts groups are rehearsing for our CAPA Spectacular evening to be held on Wednesday 13 September at the Hillsong Convention Centre. 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. They are \$15 each. 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.

Hills Performing Arts Festival

I would like to congratulate four of our CAPA groups 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 their students' wonderful achievements and gains in the Performing Arts. Riverbank Public School will be performing at Penrith Panthers on Thursday 31 August 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

Stage 2 Choir



Stage 2 Choir have been learning their songs each week with Mrs Kement and Miss Kim at their weekly rehearsals. The students are learning to project their voice to the song 'Cover Me In Sunshine' and 'Roar'. We are very excited to showcase this to a wider audience.

Year 3 Pink



Year 3 Dance Group Pink students have been learning their Hairspray dance with Miss Neill and Miss Single. They have been twisting, shaking, and grooving to their upbeat song. They are excited to perform at Captivate!

Gemma Wade
CAPA Coordinator

Sport Update

Ridges Winter PSSA Round 8 Results 21.7.23

Rugby League:	Jnrs L 18-26	Snrs L 4-34
Netball:	Jnrs L 3-7	Snrs W 9-5
Boys Soccer:	Jnrs W 3-2	Snrs W 5-0
Girls Soccer:	Jnrs L 0-3	Snrs W 3-2
Newcombe Ball:	Boys W 2-1	Girls D 2-0

Ridges Winter PSSA

Last week, Term 3 Winter PSSA School Byte notes went out to students who play in a team. Please ensure these notes are checked and payment is provided. The last round of Winter PSSA will take place on Friday 25th August. The remainder of the summer PSSA season will commence on Friday 8th September.

Students picked for summer PSSA teams at the start of the year will continue as part of their team.

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge

Last week, students of Riverbank started the 10-week NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge. Students will have the opportunity to 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

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to our Riverbank library borrowing and lessons. A reminder that currently 1812 Loans are overdue and need to be returned as soon as possible. Books can be returned at any time in the returns box outside the library door. Please check the daily routine note which was sent home for each class borrowing time for Term 3. Please note that some class times have changed from last term. Remember that a library bag is required for book borrowing.

Premiers Reading Challenge: A reminder that the PRC closes in a few weeks 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: The next issue of Book Club is out, and you can access the catalogue here: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>

Students in K-2 have received a hard copy of the catalogue from their teacher. All orders are due by Thursday 3 August. Please note, orders can take up to two weeks to arrive at school and upon arrival, will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please remember, we do not accept cash payments. Thank you for supporting Book Club! Every order helps our Library!



RPS Book Week Celebrations

Mon 21 Aug Tues 22 Aug Wed 23 Aug

Stage 3 Author Visit
Oliver Phommavanh


Whole School Book Character Dress Up

K-2 Drama Show

K-2 Book Character Parade
(students only)

Stage 2 Author Visit
Nathan Luff


**READ
GROW
Inspire**

#CECA 2023

The poster features a blue sky background with white clouds. At the bottom right, there is a green beanstalk with three children climbing it. The text is arranged in a grid-like fashion with pink and white rounded rectangular boxes for the event details. The title 'RPS Book Week Celebrations' is in red and black. The bottom left has the slogan 'READ GROW Inspire' in yellow and white. The hashtag #CECA 2023 is at the bottom left.

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

RIVERBANK
Public School

KIDS Dolphins

KIDS

MUNCHES IN LUNCHES

Library Staff

RPS Medical Procedures

Prescribed Medication:

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

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

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

Individual Health Care Plans:

An individual health care plan must be developed for:

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

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

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

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

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

Lost Property

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

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



Dropping Off and Picking Up students

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

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

Additional safety tips for school zones:

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

Safety Tips for Students:

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

No Stopping



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

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

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

No Parking



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

You must always stay within three metres of your vehicle.

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

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

Bus Zone



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

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

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

Pedestrian Crossings

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

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

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



Footpaths, Driveways and Nature Strips

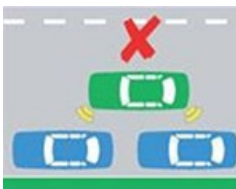


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

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

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

Double Parking



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

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

Penalty \$330 Demerit points (School Zone)

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

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8am-3:30pm**

3-6 Walking Art Show

Parents and Carers are invited to view a gallery of over 1000 spectacular artworks on our school fence created by our students.

Every student in 3-6 will have an artwork on display.



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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)

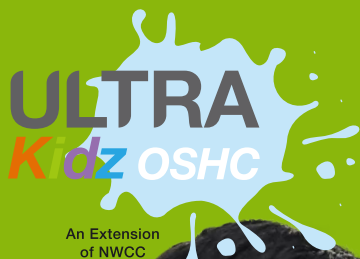
Thursday

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)

Limited spaces *available!*



NWCC Before and After school care

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



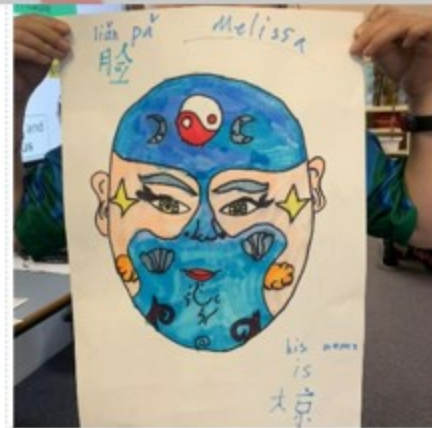
If you are new to OSHC or have a sibling commencing school in 2024 – we strongly recommend joining our waitlist ASAP!

email: bookings@nwcc.com.au
for more information.

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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

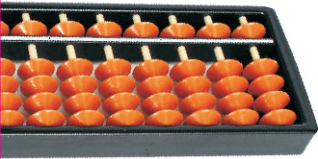
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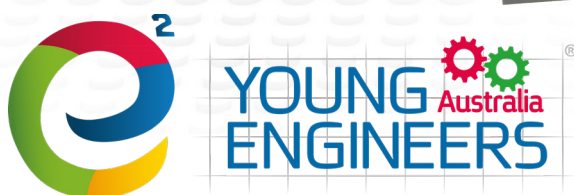
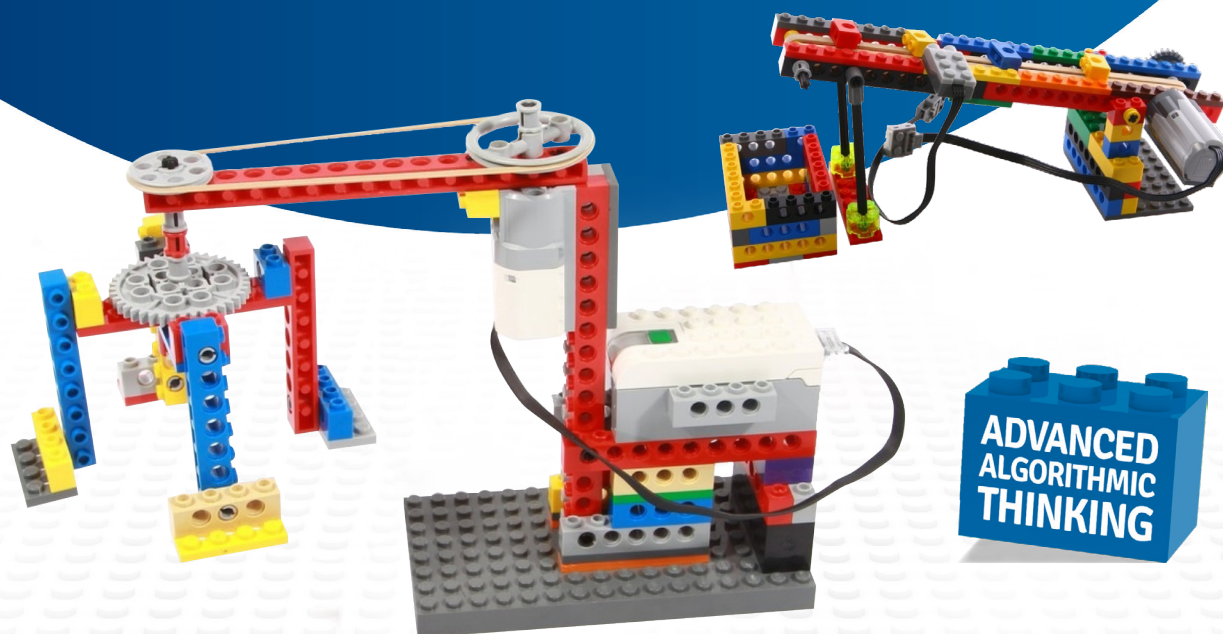
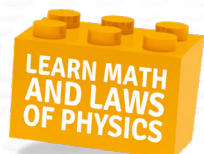
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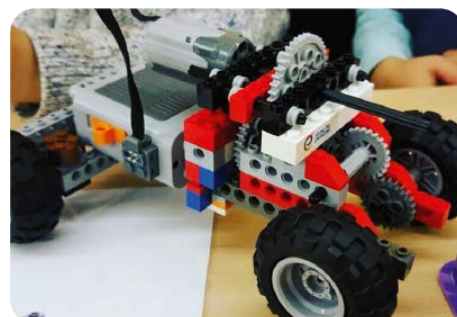
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