



Term 4 Important Calendar Dates

Week 6 – 14 November	
14 November	Years 3-6 Interrelate Evening Talks
18 November	3-6 Assembly, Chess, PSSA
Week 7 – 21 November	
23 November	P&C Meeting 7pm
25 November	K-2 Assembly, Chess, PSSA, P&C Movie Night
Week 8 – 28 November	
28 November	2017 School Leadership elections
29 November	Creative and Performing Arts evening 6pm HS Hall K-6
30 November	Volunteers Afternoon Tea 1.15pm-Library, Scripture Assembly 2pm Hall, P&C Meeting 7pm
2 December	3-6 Assembly, Chess, PSSA
Week 9 – 5 December	
6 December	Year 6 Transition to Year 7
7 December	Excellence Assembly 3-6 9.30am, K-2 11.15am
9 December	Year 6 Gala Day – No Assembly
Week 10 – 12 December	
12 December	Reports sent home, 3-6 Inter-School Cricket Day
13 December	K-2 Christmas Concert 9.30am and Year 6 Farewell Dinner
14 December	Celebration of Learning - Movie Day
15 December	Talent Quests
16 December	Last day of 2016 - Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2.15pm Hall

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remembrance Day Services



Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Last Friday our School Captains led our Remembrance Day service and our Prefects represented RPS at a service at Riverstone-Schofields RSL sub Branch.

The Ponds Indian Community

Our thanks to The Ponds Indian Community for their recent donation of \$1800. We are grateful for their ongoing support of our school community.

End of Year Celebration of Learning

On Wednesday 14 December all students will celebrate 2016 by attending a fun event at Reading Cinemas Rouse Hill. The cost will be \$15 per student, except for Year 6.

Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular Evening

On Tuesday 29 November our creative and performing arts groups will be performing their items in the High School Hall at 6.00 pm. This will be a wonderful evening showcasing the enormous talent we have RPS.

K-2 Concert

K-2 families are invited to attend our end of year K-2 concert. Students have been working hard this term practising songs and dance routines for your enjoyment. The concert will be held on Tuesday 13 December from 9:30am in the School Hall.

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Planning for 2017

We are busily planning in preparation for next year. In order to allow us to plan as effectively as possible, we would like those families who know they won't be returning to the school next year to confirm these details as soon as possible. If you are aware that your child will return to school late next year, I ask that you confirm these details as well.

2015 Excellence Assembly

Please join us in acknowledging our students' achievements as we celebrate excellence and effort. You are invited to attend our Excellence Assemblies on Wednesday 7 December in our School Hall.

- **9.15am – Years 3 - 6**
- **11.15am – Kindergarten to Year 2**

Please add the date and time on your calendar. Parents and carers will be notified in advance if their child is receiving an award. Please note, however, that some awards are only announced on the day. Everyone is welcome to attend; it is not by invitation only.

P&C Meeting this Wednesday 30 November 7pm

Topics I will be discussing:

- Middle years' program for students in Years 5 and 6 and BYOD
- Resource Allocation Model (RAM) Funding
- 2017 School targets and programs
- 2017 Class Formation
- School growth master plan and demountables
- Technology
- Canteen Tender

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Community Helpers Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 30 November 1.15pm

The staff and students of Riverbank Public School would like to extend an invitation to all parents, friends and community members who have assisted our school in any way this year. Please join us on Wednesday 30 November at 1.15pm in the school library.

Information Booklet

The complete *Riverbank PS Information Booklet* is now available on the school's website under 'Our School'. The handbook provides detailed information about the school, including our activities, operations, policies and procedures. The handbook will be reviewed each year to include an updated list of classes, their locations and staff members' names.

P&C Movie Evening

Don't forget to support our P&C Movie evening. It will be a spectacular evening of delicious food and entertainment. Santa will be visiting and joining in on the fun!

Have a lovely fortnight!

Jeanie Brown



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Information Evening (POSTPONED)

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, Riverbank is investigating the idea of BYOD for Stage 3 only in 2017. The information night will now be conducted early next year, 2017 at the Stage 3 Parent's Information Evening. More information will be provided closer to the date.

The Pond's High School still will still be conducting an information evening regarding BYOD on Thursday, November 24 for student's entering Year 7 next year. The presentation will begin at 6.00pm in The Ponds High School Hall.

Entering and Leaving the School

Due to the installation of classrooms in Riverbank's School Carpark, staff from Riverbank Public School are now using the High School Carpark, located on Wentworth Street. For safety reasons parents are NOT permitted to use this carpark for ANY reason, except those who have sought special permission from the school. Please DO NOT use the carpark as a thoroughfare to enter or leave the school or drop students off in the morning and pick-up students in the afternoon. This will be closely monitored to ensure the safety of the students at Riverbank Public School.

Absences

If your child is absent for any reason from school, could you please ensure that a note is provided stating date and reason for that absence.

If you are taking a long term of absence, for example a holiday during the school term, you must inform the school's front office and complete a Certificate of Extended Leave – Holiday. Any documentation such as travel details, itinerary or flight bookings are needed to issue the certificate.

Thank you

Michael Kammerer

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Our Help Increase the Peace (HIP) Keys – School Rules:

Our school rules will incorporate the 'Help Increase the Peace Keys' to promote a harmonious, nurturing and challenging living and learning environment.



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

The HIP program offers a whole school approach to building relationships through communication, co-operation, trust building and conflict resolution.

Congratulations to our Week 4 (Term 4) 3-6 Merit Awards recipients



<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
3/4A	Harshaa, Angela, Sravya	5/6B	Jordan, Nupurti
3/4G	Oscar, Hazel, Yasmine	5/6K	Nick, Lee, Kathrynna
3/4H	Beheshta, Morgan, Jacob	5/6R	Hanniyah, Lucas Y, Netra
3/4L	James, Xavier, Ashmeet	5/6T	Jarrood T, Abigail, Diya
3/4O	Keira B, Connor B, William M		
3/4T	Krrish, Damon, Evie		

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Congratulations to our Week 5 (Term 4) K-2 Merit Awards recipients

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
KE Himani, Joshua	1/2B Kingston, Harmandeep
KG Christa, Charizze	1/2F Jaysean, Shanpreet
KGC Amelia, Dhriti	1/2J Dhanya, Akhil
KJ Jessica, Madeline	1/2K Natalie, Lucas
KL Georgie, Vishruth	1/2L Nisha, Dylan
KM Marcus, Charlotte	1/2R Diesel, Yassir
KN Agam, Alishba	
KS Shenova, Tasleen, Aneesh, Alisa	

Creative and Performing Arts

All of the students that have been involved in a performance group this year have continued to work hard in preparation for our Performance Night Spectacular!

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a performance evening on Tuesday 29th November in the Ponds High School hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this wonderful night, which will showcase all the hard work that these groups have put in this year.

A formal note will be sent home shortly with information for the students involved and for families that wish to attend.

We would love to see you all there!

Miss Edwards

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RPS Sport Update

Summer PSSA

PSSA RESULTS

Term 4 – Week 4

AFL

Juniors

The Juniors are improving their tackling and are starting to work well as a team.

Loss 0-55 Team Player – Cameron Best and Fairest - Imran

Seniors

The Seniors continued to improve this week. It was a very close game the whole way through. We just needed to turn some of the behinds into goals.

Loss 10-20 Team Player – Leigh Best and Fairest – Blake

Cricket

BYE

Term 4 Week 5

AFL

Riverbank PS vs Rouse Hill PS

Both Seniors and Juniors played an identical game today. Riverbank played hard and were leading both games at the end of the second third. Unfortunately, the last third in each game saw Rouse Hill kick some quick goals that saw them take the win. Both teams should be proud of their efforts and it is great to see the skills of our players improve each week.

Juniors

Loss 15-22 Team Player – Owen Best and Fairest - Ahyan

Seniors

Loss 22-51 Team Player – Darci Best and Fairest – Rory

Tee ball & Softball

Bye

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Cricket

Riverbank PS vs Rouse Hill PS

Juniors

Fantastic game boys with lots of exciting moments throughout the match. An awesome effort with your bowling by restricting them to so few runs.

Win 89-70 Team Player – Ashbi Best and Fairest – Krish

Seniors

From the start, we displayed amazing sportsmanship and enthusiasm. With positive attitudes we came out with a fantastic batting innings of 97.

Win 97-80 Team Player – Fardin Best and Fairest - Uday

Ridges Hotshots Tennis Day for Stage 2 Children

During Week 4, twenty of our Stage 2 children were invited to participate in a Ridges Hotshots Tennis Day. The 3 schools that participated in the day were Riverbank, Riverstone and Kenthurst Public Schools. All children showed great sportsmanship, their tennis skills developed and friendships were made. The day was supported by Tennis Australia and John Ferguson, a former Principal and a Life Member of the NSWPSA who came from Wagga to run the day. Mark Barreca from Tennis NSW was also on hand to support the children. Each school entered 5 teams, with Kenthurst 1 and Kenthurst 2 winning on the day. Riverbank 1 came third. Kenthurst 1 then progressed through to a Hotshots final's day at Homebush to play against 27 other school who travelled from across the state. Congratulations to the Kenthurst team who won the finals day!! This event will be run again next year.

Opening Ceremony with John Ferguson



Our first game





Library v Off the Shelf



Borrowing

This term, borrowing will finish for the year in Week 7 due to library stocktake.



ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY THE END OF WEEK 8.

Please note: Any students that are finishing the school year early need to ensure that all books are returned prior to departure.

Book Club

Issue 8 catalogues have been distributed and orders will close on Friday 25th November. Please remember that all orders must be placed online or via LOOP. **Cash orders will not be accepted.**



Book Fair

Our recent Book Fair was incredibly successful, with over \$3,000 raised in rewards to spend on books and resources for our library. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the fair through their purchases. We hope you enjoy them!

Russ the Story Bus

We were very sad to have missed out on our visit from Russ the Story Bus but unfortunately Russ suffered some mechanical failures that kept him off the road. We are hopeful that an alternative date for a visit can be arranged before the end of the year. Stay tuned!



Riverbank Public School's Annual



WALK-A-THON



Trek for Tech 2016

We are our pleased to announce that this year's Walk-a-Thon has raised **\$12, 678.40**. The money raised will be used to purchase technology to support student learning.

We recently announced the prize winners. Congratulations to -

Classes which raised the most money-

1/2L \$954.55 and **3/4A** \$992.70– winners of the class pizza party!

Students who raised the most money per grade-

- K - 1st Jordan S \$175
- 2nd Eliana S \$158
- 1 - 1st Oliver D \$230
- 2nd Indiana C \$168
- 2 - 1st Hamza A \$232
- 2nd Kylan H \$150
- 3 - 1st Xavier M \$120
- 2nd Javier R \$105.25
- 4 - 1st Jai W \$202
- 2nd Marika J \$185
- 5 - 1st Jerome R \$194
- 2nd Joel S \$80
- 6 - 1st Abhishekh B \$62.95
- 2nd Vivan K \$51

Congratulations to Stefhanie W from KM. She was the lucky winner of the sports pack!

Congratulations and thank you to all students and our community for supporting our students raise money for technology. We are extremely proud of their efforts!



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Email: riverbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Non-returning/Late returning 2017

If you know that your child/ren are not returning to Riverbank Public School next year or will be returning after the commencement of the 2017 school year, please complete the form below and return it to your classroom teacher. If more than one child please return with your eldest child to their classroom teacher.

The first day of school for students in Years 1 to 6 is Monday 30 January.

The first day of school for 2017 Kindergarten students is Thursday 2 February.

Non-returning 2017

Child 1 _____ of class _____
Child 2 _____ of class _____
Child 3 _____ of class _____
Child 4 _____ of class _____

Destination school _____

Late returning 2017*

The following child/ren will be returning to Riverbank Public School after the commencement of the 2017 school year.

Child 1 _____ of class _____
Child 2 _____ of class _____
Child 3 _____ of class _____
Child 4 _____ of class _____

My child/ren will be starting school on the following date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

***This note should be accompanied by an 'Application for Extended Leave' form available from the school office.**



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Performing Arts Evening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are formally invited to attend Riverbank Public School's Spectacular Creative and Performing Arts Evening! Our Performance Groups have been given an exciting opportunity to showcase their hard work and dedication for your enjoyment.

We are very proud of our Performance Groups at Riverbank. All groups have worked tirelessly this year in producing a number of items and are excited to perform these for you.



Date: Tuesday the 29th of November

Time: 6pm

Where: The Ponds High School Hall

TICKETS ARE FREE

A gold coin donation, however would be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will go back into the development of Performing Arts in our school.

Performance Group students: Please drop off at Riverbank Public School's Front Office by 5.30pm. Students can be collected from this location at the conclusion of the evening.

Students involved in the performance are to come dressed in:	Full Summer School Uniform	Costume
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Junior Choir- Senior Choir- String Ensemble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kindergarten Dance- Stage 1 Dance- Stage 2 Dance- Stage 3 Dance- Senior Drama- Boys Dance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child is in a dance group and in the choir or string ensemble, please come dressed in school uniform and bring the costume in a plastic bag.		

Tea/Coffee and cake will be available for purchase during intermission.

It will be an amazing evening full of singing and dancing, so come along and enjoy the night with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

Miss Edwards
CAPA Coordinator

Mrs Brown
Principal

Riverbank Public School
Community Helpers Afternoon Tea
Invitation

2016

The staff and students of Riverbank Public School would like to extend an invitation to all parents, friends and community members who have assisted our school in any way this year. Information about the event is as follows:

What: Community Helpers Afternoon Tea

Date: Wednesday 30th November, 2016

Time: 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm

Where: Library

RSVP: Return the slip below to your child's class teacher or the office or by Friday 25th November



*We look forward to showing our appreciation to
all of the people who have contributed to
our school community this year.*

I will be attending the Community Helpers Afternoon Tea on
Wednesday 30th November, 2016.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher or the office by Friday 25th November.

P&C CORNER

Term 4



School Sponsorship packages.

If you are a small business and would like to offer a donation to our School in a form of goods and services. Please contact us. We have packages available for Movie Night, Disco or any other event that we hold throughout the year.



Reminder of the following Events for P&C

🚩 **25th November 2016** – Our first ever Movie Night. Our first major event for the P&C. This is our major event to raise much needed money for the goals of the P&C –<http://www.riverbankp.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-community>

A message from Carolyn Mitchell our P&C Secretary

- 🚩 Riverbank P&C are going paperless! To be put on the contact list please email riverbankpandcnews@gmail.com
- 🚩 RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP.



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P&C CORNER

Term 4



Second Hand Uniform Shop



We now have a 2nd hand uniform shop! We also have a FB group called **RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL 2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP.**

Please join to be kept up to date with what we have in stock. If you have any items You would like to donate please Kate McPherson or drop items at front office. All proceeds support Riverbank Public School P&C



RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL 2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP. Thankyou - Kate McPherson - Second Hand Uniform Coordinator riverbankpandc@gmail.com

CALENDER REMINDERS

Term 4

26th October General Meeting School Staff Room @ 7pm

30th November 2016 P&C Meeting School Staff room @ 7pm

25th November Movie Night. 6.30PM

December NO MEETING



P&C Federation

Committed to Public Education

P&C CORNER

Term 4

RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

25TH NOVEMBER 2016

AT RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

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THE
ROAD CHIP



TICKETS

CHILD \$8.00
ADULT \$12.00

TICKETS PURCHASE AT
THE GATE :
CHILD \$10 ADULT \$ 15

ENTRY : 25 WENTWORTH AVE THE PONDS NSW 2769

TIME : GATES OPEN 6.30PM

GATES LOCK AT 7PM. MOVIE START 8PM

SHOW BAGS, GLOW PRODUCTS, POP CORN, RIVERBANK POP UP SHOP, FACE PAINTING, CAKE STALL, FOOD VANS
BRING A PICNIC AND A RUG AND ENJOY THE FAMILY FUN ENVIRONMENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR
RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

P&C CORNER

Term 4

Community Sponsor board for 2016.

The P&C would like to continually say thank you to the following companies or people for their Support throughout 2016.



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Principal/ Director
Ray White Nolan & Iken
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P&C CORNER

Term 4

Home Loans That Makes A Difference



Dear Parents,

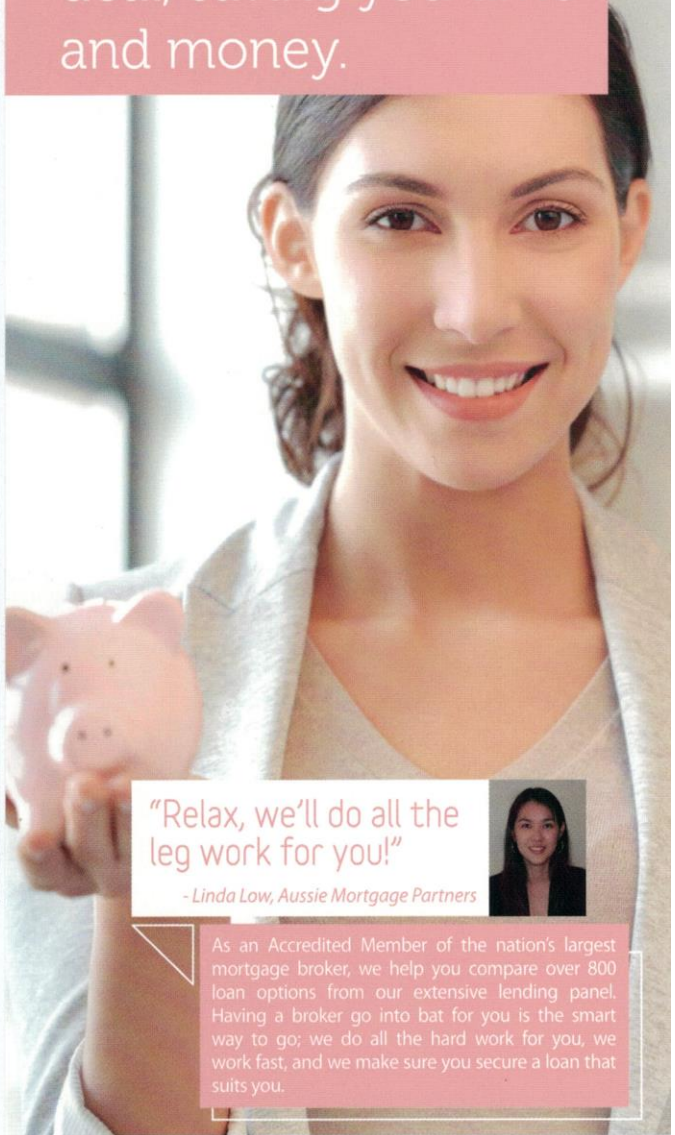
How would you feel knowing that you've helped the Riverbank Primary School to raise funds to purchase the much needed air-conditioning for the classrooms by just taking up a home loan? It could be a new home loan, a refinance or a commercial loan.

As a business operator and a resident of The Ponds myself, I am committed to helping our local community. Aussie Mortgage Partners is committed to contributing \$100 towards the school for every successful loan taken up by the staff member and parents of the Riverbank Primary school with us.

With the low interest rates that banks are currently offering now, you will likely find yourself a good deal and help the school at the same time. You are more than welcome to book in an obligation free appointment at a time which is convenient for you to review your home loan.

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Transport
for NSW

School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit www.transportnsw.info or contact your local operator.

Passes for 2017 travel

Opal network: Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

Rural and regional travel: Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

HOW TO START A CENTRE IN YOUR AREA

For a community to introduce a **NEW** Little Athletics centre or rejuvenate an existing centre, we need to bring people together. At our Information meeting there is an opportunity to discuss, plan and implement a program designed to benefit children, families and communities.

INFORMATION/FORMATION MEETING

Details of the proposed "Information/Formation Meeting" will be found on the back of this brochure. The attendance of adults at this meeting would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the following details:-

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Children: Boy _____ Age _____

Girl _____ Age _____

I will be attending the meeting

I will not be attending the meeting,
however I am interested in my children
joining Little Athletics

(Please tick circle)

Please return to: rnewton@lansw.com.au or phone

Rebecca Newton on 9633 4511



Are you Interested?

We are looking to form a Little Athletics Centre in The Ponds at Peel Reserve. A adult member of your family is invited to attend a "Information Meeting" which will be conducted at the place and time detailed below;

WHERE: The Ettamogah Hotel
The Ridge Room

Cnr Merriville & Windsor Rds
Kellyville Ridge, NSW, 2155

WHEN: 28 November 2016

TIME: 7.00pm

CONTACT: Rebecca Newton 9633 4511 ext5



Little Athletics NSW



Give it a go!



BE YOUR BEST



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The first Little Athletics competition took place in Geelong, Victoria in 1964. A small group of children turned up to take part in simple running events. They came to have fun and share in a healthy recreation. The experiment was a success. Today an average of 100,000 boys and girls register with over 500 centres around Australia. The centres are affiliated to one of the State or Territory Associations. Australian Little Athletics is the National body, which coordinates the activities of the Associations. Little Athletics now offers a wide range of running, walking, throwing, jumping and play training events.

THE FAMILY

Little Athletics is more than a sport. It is a FAMILY movement in which mum, dad and the children can do something together. Parents are involved as voluntary helpers and officials. They share in many experiences with their children. Parents can find, in Little Athletics, a vital communication bridge in doing things together. A link with their children which has value far beyond days spent at a local centre.

THE FUN

All children like FUN: all children need FUN. The weekly competition can provide fun through participation with friends. There are special activity days, especially for the younger age groups.

THE FITNESS

The community has become aware of the value of physical fitness. A fit body means an alert mind and a decrease in the incidence of many physical ailments. Little Athletics encourages fitness among parents and children. Combined with FAMILY involvement ... FITNESS can be FUN ... in the happy environment of a Little Athletics Centre.

ACHIEVEMENT & AWARDS

Boys and girls are encouraged to participate for their own personal improvement and satisfaction. The emphasis is always to IMPROVE, rather than to win. To promote this concept, special weekly awards are issued to each child, in the form of coloured tickets, which record performances in each event. Centres also administer achievement awards, to help children towards an awareness of their own personal improvement. Achievement awards are a tangible way of measuring and recognising their own efforts.

Special coaching and training facilities are available to interested Little Athletes. Associations also conduct State Championships. These are the one occasion on which the talented child can compete against others of similar ability.

COMMUNITY

Little Athletics provides the opportunity for parents to be with their children and enjoy a shared activity. It brings together people from all walks of life and often acts as a catalyst in the community as a whole.

LITTLE ATHLETICS INCORPORATES:

A HEALTHY RECREATION ACTIVITY;

COMPETITION IN A GOOD ENVIRONMENT;

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



THE LITTLE ATHLETICS

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FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS



"LITTLE ATHLETIC RUNS INTO THE PONDS"

The starter's gun is about to blast at The Ponds; due to popular demand within your local community Little Athletics will be holding an Information & Formation meeting to seek interested parents, coaches, assistants, children & volunteers to help run the NEW Ponds Little Athletic Centre.

All interested persons are invited to attend our Information & Formation Meeting at:

**The Ettamogah Hotel
Cnr Merriville & Windsor Rds
Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.00pm**

At this meeting we will be electing interested parties to fill committee positions and help run the Centre ready for the start of the 2017/2018 season.

As stated by Little Athletics New South Wales Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Kerry O'Keefe says "the establishment of a Centre in The Ponds will provide the town's youth with enormous benefits".

Little Athletics will fill the void at the end of the winter sports season by providing fun activities for girls & boys through the summer months.

Children of all abilities aged 5 to 17 years are encouraged to participate in a range of events including running, jumping and throwing. Athletic Centres use quality, modified equipment to suit their different age groups and varying abilities.

However Little Athletics has a range of benefit which is simply not confined to the children's arena. The emphasis is on providing a community activity involving the WHOLE family.

However, without community support, Little Athletics would not be able to get off the ground let alone into full stride, so we encourage everyone to come to our Information & Formation Meeting and show their support behind this new community sport.

A Little Athletics representative will be chairing the meeting and will be available for any questions.

Interested people are encouraged to contact Rebecca (Centre Liaison Officer) on (02) 9633 4511.