



Calendar Dates

| Term 3 | |
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| Week 2 | NAIDOC Week Incursions |
| 3 August | PSSA Athletics Ribbon Assembly 1.30pm - 2.00pm 2.00pm Stage 2 Assembly 3B |
| Week 3 | Education Week - Today's schools – tomorrow's world |
| 7 August | CAPA Performances Castle Towers 11.45am Level 2 |
| 9 August | 9am Ms Rowland MP to visit Year 6 1.30pm to 2.45pm Open Classrooms |
| 10 August | PSSA 11.30am ES1 Assembly KR 2.00pm Stage1 Assembly 2F |
| Week 4 | Science Week Game Changers and Change Makers |
| 14 August | ICAS MATHS 7.45am |
| 15 August | Science Week in class experiments |
| 16 August | Ridges Choir Rehearsal @ RPS |
| 17 August | 11.40am Stage 3 Assembly 5B 2.00pm Stage 2 Assembly 3M |
| Week 5 | Book Week - Find your Treasure |
| 22 August | P&C 9am – School Hall Parliament |
| 24 August | No PSSA – Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival 11.30am ES1 Assembly KS 2.00pm Stage1 Assembly 1H |

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term ahead. Last week we welcomed 22 new students and their families to our school community. With this growth, we have established a new Stage 3 class.

Staffing Appointments

I would like to welcome Mr Jarad Lonsdale to RPS. Mr Lonsdale is an experienced classroom teacher and has been appointed to Riverbank PS from Epping West based on his skills and strengths in teaching senior classes. Mr Lonsdale is teaching our new 5/6 class.

Reports

Our parent-teacher interviews were held at the end of Term 1; however, parents may request a meeting with their child's teacher this term. Should you require an additional report for a parent currently not residing with your child, please contact the school office to make arrangements.

New Build

Our new build will commence next school holidays. Later in the term, we will see the entrance to the school relocated further along Wentworth Street, near our basketball court.

Athletics Carnival 3-6

A big thank you to the students, staff and parent volunteers on a very successful carnival last Thursday. Well done to all of the House and Vice Captains for their outstanding leadership. Our Riverbank team spirit is exceptional! Ribbons will be presented to students this Friday from 1.30pm to 2.00pm in our hall, prior to the Stage 2 assembly. Congratulations to our students who will be representing Riverbank PS at the Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 24 August. We are very proud of you! I look forward to seeing families at the K-2 Carnival on Wednesday 12 September.

Uniform Policy

Last week our Minister announced the release of the revised School Uniform Policy. Our policy was updated last September after consultation with parents and community. Since October 2017, we have included options for girls to wear pants or shorts with a shirt, as an alternate to wearing a dress. Please refer to our website for more information.

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EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) Parent information Session.

At Riverbank, we are very proud to have such a diverse and multi-cultural community, in fact 79% of students are from Language Backgrounds Other Than English. EAL/D teachers have organised a **Parent Information session on Wednesday 15 August in the school hall, from 2.00pm to 2.45pm.** This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to our experienced educators explain the important role of the EAL/D program at Riverbank.

NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC week is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but also by Australians from all walks of life. The 2018 theme - ***Because of her, we can*** - celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. Our students are acknowledging NAIDOC week with a variety of incursions.

Education Week Open Classrooms Thursday 9 August

Next week Riverbank PS will celebrate Education Week on Thursday 9 August. This year's theme is ***Today's schools – tomorrow's world.*** All families are invited to attend open classrooms from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Come along, spend time in your child's classroom and be inspired by our students' innovative learning experiences. We are also welcoming Michelle Rowland MP who will be collaborating with Year 6. Our Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Kindergarten and Year 2 Dance Groups are performing on Tuesday 7 August from 11:45am on Level 2, Castle Towers.

Science Week

The school theme for National Science Week in 2018 is ***Game Changers and Change Makers.*** Classes will enjoy a day full of experiments on Wednesday 15 August.

Book Week

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. This year's theme is ***Find Your Treasure.*** On Thursday 23 August, we welcome authors Yvette Poshoglian and Tim Harris. This year we are introducing Kindergarten Bedtime Stories. Students in Kindergarten are invited to visit the library on either Monday 20 August or Tuesday 21 August from 6.30pm. Please refer to

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information in our newsletter. Notes have been sent home informing parents on how they can register their child for an evening of Bedtime Stories.

The Hills Public Speaking Semi Finals

On Tuesday 28 August, Riverbank will be hosting The Hills Public Speaking Semi Finals. Congratulations to Mariam, Mahi, Risha, Nethra, Cameron and Dhyana on representing RPS! We wish you all the very best.

Premier's Spelling Bee Final

On Thursday 6 September, our Spelling Bee finalists will be off to Cherrybrook PS for the Final rounds of the competition. Good luck to our competitors; Anshul, Arnav, Manav and Jaskirit.

Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students will be heading off to Broken Bay on Monday 24 September. Broken Bay is located sixty minutes north of Sydney with access by boat only and provides a range of services, facilities and accommodation for school camps. The property is set on 650 hectares of unspoilt wilderness and feels worlds away with its isolated headland, beach, river and bush setting and breathtaking views of the Hawkesbury. Year 5 will certainly be in for a memorable experience.

Discussion around new school times for 2019 8.45am to 2.45pm

We can all agree that due to significant growth across Riverbank PS and The Ponds HS the combined school collection time of 3pm is becoming extremely hectic. Riverbank PS would like to commence a consultation period with the community, about altering our school times to 8.45am until 2.45pm. Morning duty would start at 8.15am to 8.45am, to allow for the supervision of over 100 students who are dropped to school by their high school siblings. School would conclude at 2.45pm, allowing the primary students time to exit before the high school students. A member of the school's executive team will supervise students who wait of an afternoon to be collected by their high school siblings under the COLA until 3pm. Please come along to the next P&C meeting on 22 August, as further discussions will occur regarding this proposal.

P&C Meeting

At our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 22 August at 9am, we will be discussing the proposal of new school times from 2019.

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STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2019

If you have a child starting school next year, it is important to enrol your child and to attend our Kindergarten Transition to school program held in Term 4. We are currently taking enrolments for 2019. Please contact the office staff if you have not yet completed an enrolment application or if you require assistance.

Chilled Water Fountains

We now have two chilled water fountains in the school, allowing our students to refill their water bottles. One is located near the school canteen and the other near Mrs Slater's kindergarten classroom. A great way for our students to stay cool and hydrated.



York Vice-Captain

Recently our York Vice-Captain moved interstate. I would like to congratulate Dhun P on being appointed in this role for Semester 2.

Term 3

Term 3 is a busy and wonderful time for all students and teachers. We celebrate NAIDOC Week, Education Week, Science Week, Book Week, National Literacy and Numeracy Week, excursions, incursions, Father's Day stalls and Year 5 head to Broken Bay Sport and recreation camp in week 10. Please keep an eye on the calendar dates for the many wonderful events planned this term.

I look forward to welcoming everyone to our Education Week celebrations next Thursday.

Have a lovely fortnight.

Jeanie Brown
Principal

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Kindergarten celebrated 100 Days of School – we all enjoyed dressing up





REPORT FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Absences and Partial Absence

Occasionally, we understand that circumstances occur that make children run late for school. These children MUST be taken to the front office by a parent to complete a 'Partial Attendance' for our records. Repeated 'Partial Attendances' will be scrutinised and if they continue the Home School Liaison Officer will become involved.

If your child is absent for any reason from school, could you please ensure that a note is provided stating the date and reason for that absence. This is a legal responsibility and is closely monitored by the Department. An explanation of absence is required within 7 days. If the school has not received a note outlining a reason for the absence, a reminder letter will be sent home after 7 days. If no explanation is received, the school will ring or refer the absence/s to the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

Safety around our School

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 in close proximity to the school.

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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

Mrs Baker, Mr Rimmer and Mrs Sereni

Year 6 Canberra Camp Report

In the last week of Term 2 Year 6, students enjoyed a great trip to Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

The camp started with all students at school bright and early at 5:45am eager to get on the way to Canberra. On arrival, we went to the highest point of Mount Ainslie to view the sights of Canberra. This was followed by our Parliament House visit where we went into both the Senate and House of Representatives to learn about our democratic system. After a quick lunch stop, we had an extended session in Questacon where many brave Riverbank students faced their fears on the free fall wall. The afternoon saw us head over to our accommodation at the AIS where the athletes live. We had our AIS tour followed by the best food at the AIS dining facilities where we were dining with the Australian volleyball future players who made Mr Lamont and Mr Rimmer look like kindergarten students.

The next day we headed to Cooma to learn about the amazing engineering behind the Snowy Hydro Scheme. We then headed to Smiggin Holes for our snow adventure. All students had fun playing in the snow and many decided to practise their overarm throwing by aiming snowballs at the teachers. The teachers were happy to return fire.

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The final day started with an embassy tour followed by a visit to Old Parliament House where the Electoral Commission educated the students about the process of running an election and the requirements of Australian citizens to vote. Our final activity was a visit to The Australia War Memorial. All Riverbank students understood the significance of the War Memorial and respectfully looked at the exhibits and some students placed poppies on the Roll of Honour.

We had a fun trip home with a longer than anticipated stop at McDonalds where five other schools also had the same idea of feeding their tribes. Well done to all Year 6 students for representing Riverbank proudly over the duration of the camp.

Year 6 Teachers



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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.

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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.

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| <u>YELLOW KEY</u> | Care for Others |
| <u>GREEN KEY</u> | Think Before Reacting |
| <u>BLUE KEY</u> | Respect Yourself |
| <u>RED KEY</u> | Work Together for a Non Violent Way |
| <u>BLACK KEY</u> | Expect the Best |



Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 10 Stage 2 Merit Awards recipients

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Class</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 3B – Ali, Blake, Anna | 3/4T – Tanreet, Dallas, Rishi |
| 3E – Oliver, Carrington, Sanchay | 4B – Dhruv, Tyrell, Rachel |
| 3K – Zayn, Ben, Mayan | 4D – Madeline, Manraj, Hoda |
| 3M – Aum, Yashika, Nishka | 4RC – Harmandeep, Mannat |
| 3/4C – Roop, Liam, Soumya | 4W – Olivia, Nisha, Oliver |

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Primary Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival for Years 3-6 and 8 year-old Year 2 students was held on Thursday 26 July. Our students demonstrated determination, great sportsmanship and a positive attitude. It was amazing to witness our students having a go at many events and enjoying the vast array of novelty activities on offer from Sport in Schools Australia. It was also fantastic to see so many parents supporting the event.

Ribbons for place getters for each event will be handed out Friday August 3 from 1:30pm until 2.00pm.



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| <u>Junior Boys</u> <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>Senior Boys</u> <u>Shot Put</u> | <u>Senior Girls</u> <u>Shot Put</u> |
| Tyrell M 4B | Aditi K 5L | Manav N 5L | Charlie K 6L | Jai W 6L | Tamara D 6N |
| Aneeq A 5B | Simran B 5C | Johnny Clair 6L | Tvisha P 5C | Damon K 6N | Alyssa T 6M |
| Josh P 4RC | Mackenzi K 4B | Samarpal S 5C | Nikki S 6M | Jangandee S 6L | Sophie W 6M |
| <u>Junior Boys</u> <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>Senior Boys</u> <u>Long Jump</u> | <u>Senior Girls</u> <u>Long Jump</u> |
| Kai W 4W | Rupali W 5R | Shaun p 6L | Charlie K 6L | Ahyan S 6L | Sophie W 6m |
| Jack M 3K | Sanah 4D | Lachlan S 5R | Orika R 5/6L | Jai W 5/6L | Alyssa T 6M |
| Tyrell M 4B | Mitali M 4B | James B 5B | Tvisha P 5C | Johnny Clair 6L | Tamara D 6N |
| <u>Junior Boys</u> <u>High Jump</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> <u>High Jump</u> | <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>High Jump</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>High Jump</u> | <u>Senior Boys</u> <u>High Jump</u> | <u>Senior Girls</u> <u>High Jump</u> |
| Aidan P 5C | Angelica S 4B | Lachlan S 5R | Morgan C 6M | Rohan R 6N | Alyssa T 6M |
| Christopher B 3J | Dhwani B 5/6L | James B 5B | Rasnam M 6M | Jai W 5/6L | Juliana G 6V |
| Samuel J 5L | Amaarah M 5C | Jayden Z 6V | Chanel P 6V | Michael T 6V | Brianna D 6V |
| <u>Junior Boys</u> <u>800m</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> <u>800m</u> | <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>800m</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>800m</u> | <u>Senior Boys</u> <u>800m</u> | <u>Senior Girls</u> <u>800m</u> |
| Aidan P 5C | Emily Q 5B | Lachlan S 5R | Charlie K 6L | Ahyan S 6L | Sophie W 6M |
| Shanpreet S 4D | Carrington S 3E | James B 5B | Zainab Z 5C | Jai W 5/6L | Lily T 6L |
| Josh P 3J | Eva B 2MD | Shaun P 6L | Zeba A 5R | Michael T 6V | Juliana G 6V |
| <u>Junior Boys</u> <u>200m</u> | <u>Junior Girls</u> <u>200m</u> | <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>200m</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>200m</u> | <u>Senior Boys</u> <u>200m</u> | <u>Senior Girls</u> <u>200m</u> |
| Aneeq A 5B | Mikaela S 5/6L | Lachlan S 5R | Charlie K 6L | Ayhan S 6L | Sophie W 6M |
| Jack M 3K | Angelica S 4B | Pranay M 6M | Shivalni N 6V | Ebrahim A 5/6L | Georgia C 6M |
| Christopher B 3J | Carrington S 3E | Shaun P 6L | Zeba A 5R | Michael T 6V | Julliana G 6V |
| <u>8 Year Boys</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>8 Year Girls</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>9 Year Boys</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>9 Year Girls</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>10 Year Boys</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>10 Year Girls</u> <u>100m</u> |
| Rayyan S 2M | Jessica M 3B | Koby B 3J | Carrington S 3E | Aneeq A 5B | Mikaela S 5/6L |
| Jayden E 3J | Eva B 2MD | Jack M 3K | Sanah W 4D | Aidan P 5C | Angelica S 4B |
| Abeer S 3/4C | Grace Q 2MD | Christopher 3J | Prisha N 4D | Tyrell M 4B | Natalie S 5B |

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| <u>11 Year Boys</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>11 Year Girls</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>12 Year Boys</u> <u>100m</u> | <u>12 Year Girls</u> <u>100m</u> |
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| Lachlan S 5R | Charlie K 6L | Ahyan S 6L | Sophie W 6M |
| James B 5B | Orika R 5/6L | Michael T 6V | Alyssa T 6M |
| Shaun P 6L | Shivalni N 6V | Kael S 6L | Juliana G 6V |
| Ayman M 5R | | | |

RPS Sport Update

PSSA

The remainder of the Winter PSSA season commenced Week 1 with some great results for our teams. PSSA training has been moved to Wednesday mornings from 8.15 – 8.45am. On Friday morning, please make sure PSSA students are at school before 8.45am.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

The 2018 *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* has now started. The challenge is designed to help students to become involved in sport and physical activity, grow in confidence and enjoy healthier lifestyles. Over Term 3, all students will be recording physical activity completed during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. Remember activities outside school hours will also count towards the challenge. We invite all our families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Stage 3 Basketball Program

On the last day of Term 2, Hills Basketball ran an exciting basketball program for Stage 3 students. Students participated in a variety of mini-games that developed their passing and shooting skills. The program was an enjoyable and engaging experience for all involved.

Mr Nathan Lee
Sports Organiser

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The Hills Hornets logo, featuring a stylized hornet character holding a basketball, with the words "HILLS HORNETS" written in a circular arrangement around it.

| Term Three | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Week 1 | 23 July SDD | 24 July Students return | 25 July | 26 July Athletics Carnival 3-6 | 27 July Kindy 100 days at School No Assemblies PSSA - Winter |
| 2 | 30 July 3-6 NAIDOC Week Activities | 31 July ICAS English 3-6 NAIDOC Week Activities | 1 August OC Test K-2 NAIDOC Week Activities | 2 August 3-6 NAIDOC Week Activities | 3 August Assembly 3-6 PSSA - Winter 3-6 NAIDOC Week Activities |
| 3 EDUCATION WEEK | 6 August Education Week | 7 August Castle Towers CAPA Performance | 8 August | 9 August Education Week Open Classrooms | 10 August Assembly K-2 PSSA - Winter |
| 4 | 13 August Science Week | 14 August ICAS Maths | 15 August | 16 August | 17 August Assembly 3-6 PSSA - Winter |
| 5 | 20 August Book Week Find your Treasure | 21 August | 22 August Parliament P&C 9am | 23 August K-6 Book Week Author Visits | 24 August Assembly K-2 Ridges Athletics |
| 6 | 27 August Father's Day Stall | 28 August Stage 2 Excursion | 29 August Stage 2 Excursion Father's Day Stall | 30 August | 31 August Assembly 3-6 PSSA - Winter Jersey Day Fundraiser |
| 7 | 3 September Literacy and Numeracy Week | 4 September | 5 September | 6 September | 7 September Assembly K-2 |
| 8 | 10 September | 11 September | 12 September Athletics Carnival K-2 | 13 September | 14 September Assembly 3-6 PSSA - Summer |
| 9 | 17 September | 18 September | 19 September Parliament Sydney West Athletics | 20 September Year 6 Fun Day Circus Berserkus | 21 September Assembly K-2 PSSA - Summer |
| 10 | 24 September Year 5 Camp | 25 September Year 5 Camp | 26 September Year 5 Camp | 27 September | 28 September Assembly 3-6 Footy Colours Day Fundraiser |
| Hols | 1 October Labour Day | 2 October | 3 October | 4 October | 5 October |
| Hols | 8 October | 9 October | 10 October | 11 October | 12 October |



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What's happening at #RPSlibrary?

GUESSING COMPETITIONS

Bedtime stories for Kindergarten

Treasure Box of Stories

K-2 Author Visit



Yvette Poshoglian

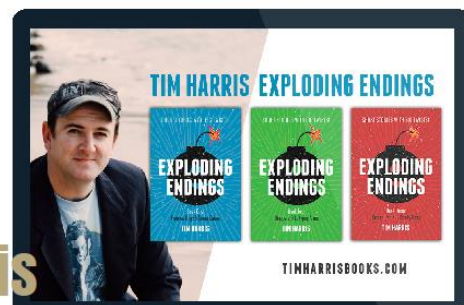
Author of the popular 'Ella and Olivia' series



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

3-6 AUTHOR VISIT

Tim Harris



Book Week at #RPSlibrary

#CBCA2018

Katie Whelan ~ Jennifer Kennedy ~ Anthony Dewhurst

THE LIBRARY TEAM



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What's New?

Premier's Reading Challenge

Since our last newsletter, these students have completed the K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 Challenges:

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|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Cooper S. | Grace Q. | Luca W. | | | |
| Talha A. | Sahil B. | Dylan C. | Angel C. | Patricia E. | Agam K. |
| Carrington S. | Kavya T. | Jocelyn L. | Maher M. | Ezekiel P. | Maania V. |
| Krish B. | Deeya B. | Sravya C. | Anika R. | | |

Great readers make awesome leaders!

CIRCULATION

OVERDUE BOOKS Unfortunately, many library books are still listed as overdue. PLEASE help us to ensure that all students have equitable access to our books by returning what is borrowed. If books are lost or damaged, please contact the school office or the library directly to arrange for the replacement cost to be paid. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 5 is now open and catalogues have been distributed to students.

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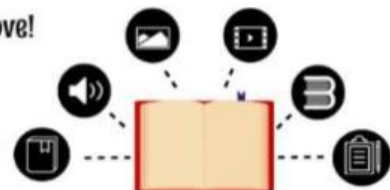


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Creative Arts

at Riverbank



Castle Towers Performance

On Tuesday 7 August, students from some of our CAPA groups will be performing at Castle Towers for Education Week.

The groups that are performing are:

- Kindergarten Dance Group
- Year 2 Dance Group
- Junior Choir
- Senior Choir

These groups will be performing their songs and dances with great enthusiasm and pride. Parents and community members are all welcome to attend.

Music Tuition

Students involved in violin tuition with Mr Chan recommenced in Week 1 this term.

Guitar lessons will begin in on Thursday week 2, due to the 3-6 Athletics Carnival taking place in week 1. These students will also attend a catch up lesson on Monday week 3, as well as attending their usual lesson on Thursday that week.

Please finalise all tuition payments for term 3 by Wednesday 1 August.

What's happening in... 3B

This term in 3B we have been learning about different types of painting techniques. In this artwork, we learnt how to scrape paint across the page using scrapers. We also used tree silhouettes to match our haunted house narratives!





Riverbank Public School

CRAZY SOCK DAY

(with School Uniform)

Wednesday 8 August 2018



Bring a gold coin donation to support our farmers and the devastating effects of the drought. All money raised will be donated to the charity 'Buy a Bale'.



Education Week 2018 at Riverbank PS

Today's schools creating tomorrow's world



Castle Towers Performances

Tuesday 7 August

11:45am on Level 2

Junior Choir

Senior Choir

Kindergarten and Year 2 Dance

Michelle Rowland MP for Greenway will be hosting a Q & A session for Year 6

Open Classrooms

Thursday 9 August

1:30pm – 2:45pm

**Strong Relationships ♦ Future Focused & Visible Learning ♦
Evolution of the Classroom**



KINDERGARTEN BEDTIME STORIES

In celebration of Book Week and our love of reading, we invite all Kindergarten students to share in a unique reading experience...

Everyone loves a bedtime story but have you ever had your bedtime story read to you at school?

In the library?? At night?? In your pyjamas!?!?

Well, this is your chance!

Check your inbox for more details and on the reverse of this page.

Please read this IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- You must **register for this event by booking through the link provided** in your email invitation or by **scanning the QR code** on the attached flyer.
- Only **ONE ticket is allowed per child** (this includes their accompanying adult)
- Select and register for **ONE NIGHT only**
- **NO siblings** can be admitted (due to space restrictions)
- **NO food or drinks** will be permitted

Monday 20th August
Tuesday 21st August
6:30 – 7:15pm

BOOK WEEK 2018
FIND YOUR TREASURE

Kindergarten

**BEDTIME
STORIES**

#RPSLIBRARY



Scan the QR code to book
your preferred date NOW!

Bookings close Friday 17th August
**CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR MORE INFO*