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## Calendar Dates

Term 2	
Week 6	
8 June	PSSA Assembly 3-6 3/4T Stage 1 Excursion – Elizabeth Farm 1S, Stage 1 from 1-3G, 1-4S & 2-6M
Week 7	
11 June	Queen's Birthday
12 June	Stage 1 Excursion – Elizabeth Farm 2F, 2M, 1/2G & 1/2B
13 June	ICAS Spelling 7.45am Sydney Children's Hospital Fundraiser wear YELLOW and donate a GOLD coin
14 June	ICAS Writing 7.45am
15 June	PSSA Assemblies: 11.30am Kindergarten KW 2.00pm Stage 1 1F
Week 8	
20 June	Kindergarten 2019 Information Session 6pm
22 June	PSSA Assembly: 5L
Week 9	
28 June	Kindergarten 2019 Information Session 9.30am
29 June	PSSA Assemblies: 11.30am Kindergarten KL 2.00pm Stage 1 1J/K

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are halfway through Term 2 and Riverbank PS is a busy place, where all our students have challenged themselves to achieve beyond their best!

### Gold coin fundraiser

Help us raise money for the Sydney Children's Hospital by wearing **YELLOW** and donating a GOLD coin next Wednesday, 13 June. This fundraiser was voted by our members of School Parliament.



### 2019 Kindergarten Information Session

Parents of students commencing Kindergarten in 2019 are invited to attend an Information Evening on Wednesday June 20, at 6pm in the school hall. The same session will also be held on Thursday 28 June, at 9.30am.

### Reports

Semester 1 reports will go out to parents and carers on Monday 2 July. Teachers are currently using assessment data collected during Terms 1 and 2 to write student reports. Our parent-teacher interviews were held at the end of Term 1; however, parents may request a meeting with their child's teacher in Term 3 following the written reports.

### Sydney West Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to Sophie W, 12/13 Yrs Girls and Carrington S, 8/9 Yrs Girls on representing RPS at Sydney West Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday 13 June. All the very best.

### Sydney West PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to Kaya A who represented the Sydney West area while competing in the NSW PSSA Soccer Boys Championships. Kaya has been selected in the squad for the second year in a row. The competition involved an action packed 3 day tournament, where the Sydney West team was very successful, being named joint champions. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement Kaya, we look forward to hearing of your sporting achievements into high school and beyond!



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Congratulations to these students for successfully making zone (Ridges) or area (Sydney West) teams:

Sophie W – Basketball, soccer (Ridges)

Alyssa T – Soccer (Ridges)

Maya B – Hockey (Sydney West)

Georgia C – Netball, Basketball (Ridges)

Zeba A – Basketball (Ridges)

Tamara D – Softball (Ridges)

Ashbi S – Cricket (Made it to second Sydney West trial later in the year)

## ICAS Dates and Times:

Paper	Date	Time
Writing (persuasive text)	Wednesday 13 June	7:45am
Spelling	Thursday 14 June	7:30am
English	Tuesday 31 July	7:30am
Maths	Tuesday 14 August	7:30am

## School A to Z

Our new families in particular may also be interested in accessing the useful information for parents and carers provided for 2018 here:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

## Allergies

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction which occurs after exposure to an allergen (usually to foods, insects or medicines), to which a person is already extremely sensitive. We have a number of students at Riverbank Public School with anaphylaxis and similar allergic conditions and our staff undertake face-to-face and online training in providing an emergency response to this condition. The parents of our anaphylactic and allergic students work hard to educate their children about the risks of sharing food, as do our teachers.

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As this is a potentially life-threatening condition, we ask that you please consider these students before sending high-risk products such as peanut butter, Nutella and seafood in school lunchboxes. Please talk to your child about the potential risks of sharing food and ask them to wash their hands after eating any nut-based or seafood products. Thank you for your understanding, our anaphylactic children and their families appreciate your support.

Have a lovely long weekend.

**Jeanie Brown**  
**Principal**

## REPORT FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

### Students arriving late to school

We understand that sometimes children need to arrive late to school due to specialist appointments, etc, however, no student is allowed to sign themselves in. To ensure their safe arrival at school, a parent must accompany them if they are arriving anytime after 9am. Should your child arrive unescorted after this time, you will be contacted and your child will remain in the school office until you return to sign them in.

**Please do not drop your child at the gate after this time.**

### School finishes at 3:00pm

Just a reminder that school finishes at 3:00pm and it is the parent's obligation to ensure that children are collected at this time. We understand that from time to time things happen and parents may be running a little late. We ask that in these circumstances parents contact the school on 9626-7511 and inform the staff. The number of students being picked up after 3:15pm is becoming a concern and whilst we understand the difficulties regarding traffic and congestion around the school, it is still the parent's responsibility to ensure that children are collected on time. For those students who are still here after 3:15pm, we will be directing them to the after school provider at the parent's expense.

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## **Lost Property**

As the mornings become cooler and the days are gradually warming up, we are finding a lot of jumpers and jackets being left out in the playground. Could you please ensure that all the children's property is **CLEARLY** labelled, so we can promptly return their belongings to them.

## **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 with a parent to complete a 'Partial Attendance' for our records. Continual 'Partial Attendances' will be scrutinised and if they continue the Home School Liaison Officer will become involved.

## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

Our staff are in the process of preparing and collecting data to submit for the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The information collected covers information about Australian school students who receive an adjustment to address a disability. Nationally consistent information on students in Australian schools receiving adjustments for disability enables schools, education authorities, and governments to better understand the needs of students with a disability and how they can be best supported at school.

## **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

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- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to 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

**Mrs Baker, Mr Rimmer and Mrs Sereni**

## Flu Season - staying healthy

Flu season is unfortunately upon us and there is much the school is doing to keep our children healthy. We ask for your support also in reinforcing key hygiene messages at home. You might like also to consult your own doctor about whether flu vaccination is recommended for your child. Some things the school is doing in this area include:

- Hand sanitiser pumps are installed in every classroom
- Deodorisers will be installed in toilet blocks
- Classroom hygiene routines re-established and teachers communicating with students about key hygiene messages (e.g. hand washing/sanitising before and after eating; hand washing/sanitising before and after play; remembering to sneeze into one's elbow)
- Posters reinforcing hand-washing best practice and other hygiene messaging will be installed in each toilet block.

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## New School App

We encourage all parents to install our new School Enews app and subscribe to the email updates by logging on to our website. <http://www.riverbank-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

All updates and notes sent home will also be emailed to parents via the new app.

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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.

### 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

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## Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 4 3-6 Merit Awards recipients

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
<b>3B</b> – Tatsat, Ethan, Jasmeet	<b>4W</b> – Elif, Natalie, Olivia
<b>3E</b> – Abhijot, Emma, Deep	<b>5B</b> – Ayaan, Aneeq, Jonathan
<b>3J</b> – Prateek, Diya, Anvita	<b>5C</b> – Harshaa, Renny, Aanya
<b>3K</b> – Sahil, Yassir, Zayan	<b>5L</b> – Aditi, Ephram, Janice
<b>3M</b> – Kaushila, Adon, Chase	<b>5R</b> – Pavith, Lachlan, Amelia
<b>3/4T</b> – Rishi, Ridita, Ben	<b>6L</b> – Marharshi, Maya, Charlotte
<b>4B</b> – Zoe, Arnav, Ezekiel	<b>6M</b> – Armaan, Joshua, Rasnam
<b>4D</b> – Hassan, Sanah	<b>6N</b> - Trei
<b>4RC</b> – Matin, Lily, Nethra	

## Congratulations to our Term 2 Week 5 K Merit Awards recipients

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
<b>KCH</b> – Janeet, Ashmi	<b>KR</b> – Tyler, Chenuli
<b>KH</b> – Neer, Arin	<b>KS</b> – Vihaan, Elyse
<b>KJ</b> – Elijah, Alexis	<b>KTM</b> – Lilly, Arzan
<b>KL</b> – Sukhjot, Jashdeep	<b>KW</b> – Grhitha, Sam
<b>KM</b> – Aarav, Lexie	

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## RPS Sport Update

### PSSA

#### Week 4 Round 4

Cancelled due to Zone Cross Country

#### Week 5 Round 5

##### Soccer - Boys

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##### Soccer - Girls

#### **Riverbank PS vs Ironbark Ridge PS**

**Juniors**      Won 2-1      Team Player – Carrington      Best and Fairest – Natalie

**Seniors**      Lost 1-3      Team Player – Alyssa      Best and Fairest – Keira

Riverbank went up against Ironbark Ridge this week, as students were showing some excellent sportsmanship and marvelous athleticism. Juniors clinched the match 2-1 and Seniors showed perseverance throughout the match and ended with a loss of 3-1.

Both teams once again played some tough opponents. Our Juniors and showed some excellent defense skills limiting the opponents to only 2 scoring opportunities in the whole match. Meanwhile Riverbank kept the ball mainly on the opponents half of the field for most of the game.

Our seniors were up against an extremely strong offense this week, as our girls were able to move with determination and good teamwork for most of the first half and even capitalised with a goal on the opponent's error on the first half. Unfortunately, the Ironbark Ridge team came back with a fiery second half and managed to score 3 goals. This was definitely another fast and exciting match! Thanks for all the parents that came out this week!

## Newcombe Ball

#### **Riverbank PS vs John Palmer PS**

**Girls**      Lost      Team Player – Artemis      Best and Fairest – Simran

**Boys**      Lost      Team Player – Pranay      Best and Fairest – Levi

Another great week in Newcombe ball! We have been having a lot of fun working together as a team and becoming stronger players. This week we braved the cold, and played against a very experienced team, and unfortunately, we were not able to stop their strong serves. All students thoroughly enjoyed their games and look forward to improving as the season progresses.

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## Rugby League

### **Riverbank PS vs Kellyville Ridge PS**

**Juniors**      Lost      Team Player – Viraj      Best and Fairest – Manaal

**Seniors**      Lost      Team Player – Sahil      Best and Fairest – Katie

Both teams are continuing to improve with every game. It was pleasing to see Juniors talking to each other on the field and organising their attacking line. Seniors started strong with a well-spread defensive line. They worked hard, going two in a tackle repeatedly, denying the opposition any opportunities in the first couple of sets. Unfortunately, they were not able to continue their high intensity pressure throughout the match. Both teams will be working on tackling and defending at training this week!

## Netball

### **Riverbank PS vs John Palmer PS**

**Juniors**      Lost 0-23      Team Player – Summer      Best and Fairest – Dhvani

**Seniors**      Lost 4-23      Team Player – Tamara      Best and Fairest – Georgia

It was an exciting round of Netball this week! All our skills that we have been practising came in handy – coming out for the ball, utilising all our team members and the very tricky pivot! We didn't manage to score a win this time, but the support the students showed for one another was incredible and our defensive tactics have really improved since our last game. Well done, everyone!

## Ridges Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Ridges Cross Country Carnival on Friday 25 May. Our 65 competing students represented our school with great pride, showing plenty of team spirit and sportsmanship. Every student on the day showed tremendous determination and perseverance.

The top 8 students in each age group move onto the next stage. Congratulations to:

- Sophie W      (7<sup>th</sup> in 12/13 years girls)
- Carrington S      (7<sup>th</sup> in 8/9 years girls)
- Ahyan S      (9<sup>th</sup> Reserve in 12/13 years boys)

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They will be representing Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Carnival on Wednesday June 13. They look forward to running on the challenging Eastern Creek Race Track. Our Riverbank cheer squad needs to be commended as their loud cheers encouraged our students to achieve their best.

This Ridges Zone Carnival was also hosted by Riverbank for the first time. Thank you very much to all the dedicated teachers and parents whose hard work and organisation allowed the carnival to run very smoothly.



A blue and yellow V-neck jersey with the NSW Rugby League logo and a club crest. A text box at the bottom reads: **St Patrick's**  
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# Creative Arts

at Riverbank



## Ridges Festival

This year, students in the senior choir will again be part of the mass choir at the Ridges Festival of the Arts at the end of the year.

This festival combines a number of local schools who work together to develop a wonderful performance night. This performance involves a range of dances and songs from the choirs that will WOW the audience.

Students in our dance groups will have the opportunity to try out for this festival in the next coming weeks.

## Senior Choir Rehearsals

In the lead up to the Ridges Festival, students in the senior choir will be required to attend a number of rehearsals with choirs from other local schools.

Our first rehearsal is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June and will be held at Kellyville Ridge Public School. Students will be travelling to and from the rehearsal by bus.

Students who are involved are asked to return their permission notes and payments to the office as soon as possible.

## What's happening in... Stage 2

This term in Visual Arts, Stage 2 are focusing on developing their skills in painting. Stage 2 classes have focused on watercolour painting and have been learning the skill of blending different colours to create a smooth effect. Students used contrasting colours to make the warm leaves stand out against a cool background.





# **Riverbank Public School**



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**GOLD** coin.**

**When: Wednesday, 13 June 2018**

**As elected by our members of School Parliament**



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Living to Learn*

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## **2019 KINDERGARTEN Information Session**

Wednesday 20 June @ 6.00pm

OR

Thursday 28 June @ 9.30am

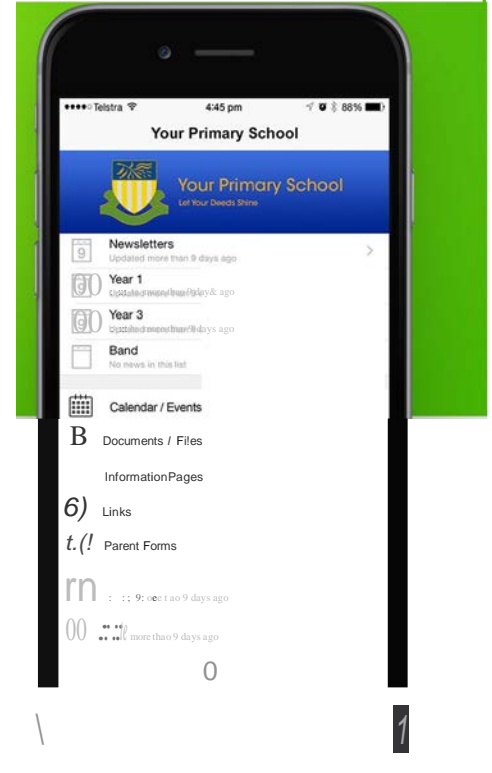
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# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

### FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

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**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



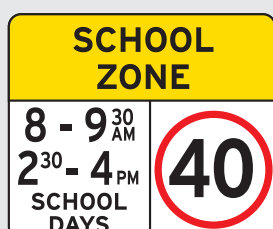
### Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$192**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Double Parking

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

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

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\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

10 May 2018

## Route T74

Dear Parents and Students,

Due to Transport for NSW requirements, commencing **Monday 4 June 2018** Busways is changing **Route T74** currently departing **Blacktown Station** at **8:09 AM**.

**Route T74** will now depart at **8:06 AM** from **Blacktown Station** and operate **3 minutes earlier** throughout the trip.

There will no other changes to **Route T74**

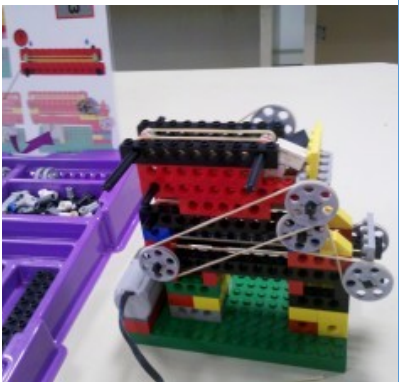




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Monday 9th July	Tuesday 10th July	Wednesday 11th July	Thursday 12th July	Friday 13th July
Young Engineers	Pamper Party	Lazer Tag	Emergency	Hop, Skip, Jump
 <p>Come for a day of building and designing, with many opportunities to express your creative skills and logical reasoning.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Design a school Paddle pop stick creations</p> <p><b>Young Engineers Incursion:</b> 9:30am - 1:30pm Children will be divided into age groups and make a model with moving parts.</p>	 <p>Today is a day to relax and enjoy the school holidays</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Home-made face masks Hair-styles Coloured Hairspray Nailpolish Decorate a comb</p>	 <p>Join us for some lazer tag fun and games.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Limbo String art</p> <p><b>Lazer Warriors Incursion:</b> 10am - 1pm Children will be divided into teams. Each child will get 45-60 mins playtime of lazer skirmish.</p>	 <p>Have fun learning about the great work our emergency services do to help us!</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Emergency Services Colouring Fire truck cookies Police bulrush Ambulance Game</p>	 <p>Join us in a day of fitness fun!</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Origami Jumping Frog Hopscotch</p> <p><b>Fitness Worx Incursion:</b> 10am-12:15pm Children will be divided into 3 groups and rotate between skipping, circus skills and bootcamp.</p>
<b>Total Day Cost: \$64</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$52</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$66</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$52</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$64</b>

Monday 16th July	Tuesday 17th July	Wednesday 18th July	Thursday 19th July	Friday 20th July
Winter Wonderland	Go, Go Karts	Dinosaurs	Fantastic Fantasy	Inflatable World
 <p>Let's celebrate the season with lots of crafty activities.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Snow Globe Making Cotton-Ball Snowmen Paper Snowflakes Making Fake Snow</p>	 <p>Let's go for a ride!</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Design a Race Car Toy Car Tracks Freeplay</p> <p><b>Kids Cub Karts Incursion:</b> 9am—3pm Each child will get 2 turns at driving the go-karts.</p>	 <p>Come and explore the world of the dinosaurs</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Paper Plate Dinosaurs Making Dinosaur Caps Dinosaur Disco Sandpit excavation</p>	 <p>Enter a world of adventure and make-believe.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Princess Craft Dragon Paper Planes Foil Armor Challenge Movie: Disney's Tangled</p>	 <p>Today we're going on an awesome excursion to Inflatable World, where we can play on jumping castles and inflatable obstacle courses.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Balloon Games</p> <p><b>Excursion:</b> We will leave at 12:15pm, please be on time or you may miss out! We will be back at the centre around 3:30pm.</p>
<b>Total Day Cost: \$52</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$69</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$52</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$52</b>	<b>Total Day Cost: \$82</b>



## Monday 23rd July

Slime? Yuck!



Today we will be experimenting with different slime recipes.

**Activities:**

Different non-toxic slime recipes  
Slime monster craft

**Total Day Cost: \$52**



Mrs Jeanie Brown  
Riverbank Public School  
25 Wentworth Street  
The Ponds 2769

Dear Jeanie,

Thank you for your ongoing support of SRE in your school. Life Anglican Church is committed to providing quality teaching experiences for children, and we really enjoy teaching at Riverbank Public School.

I'm writing to you seeking your permission to advertise our school-holiday program to the Riverbank Public School community.

Life Kids Club – QuHACKK is for K-6 children and is run during the July school holidays. Formerly known as “QuHACKK”, Life Kids Club – QuHACKK has been running for over 15 years now and is highly valued in our community. Last year we had over 450 enrolments and there were over 130 volunteers involved. Many children who have been regulars at Life Kids Club – QuHACKK return as junior leaders during their high school years.

Life Kids Club - QuHACKK will run from the 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July from 9:30-1pm at Life Anglican Church, Quakers Hill. Hambledon Public School has been kind enough to allow us the use of their hall and playground to run a “Survivor Challenge” for years 4-6 as a part of the Kids Club. We aim for well-run, incredibly fun and engaging experience for every child who comes. We take the safety and wellbeing of every child seriously and ensure that we comply with all government and diocesan regulations and training standards for all our volunteers.

We'd like your permission to advertise Life Kids Club – QuHACKK through your school. Would you be prepared to allow us to either?

- Distribute an A6 flier to each child or family in the school?
- Distribute an A6 flier to each child in Protestant SRE classes? or
- Advertise Life Kid's Club in your school newsletter?

Our online registrations will be open at the start of term 2.

I will be going on long service leave immediately after Easter. Would you mind replying to Mrs Melissa Churchward on 0432 696 331 or via email on [melissa@lifeac.org.au](mailto:melissa@lifeac.org.au) and letting her know the best way forward for your school's advertising of this event.

Thanks and kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Jolliffe".

Rev Adam Jolliffe  
Children's Minister  
Life Anglican Church



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## Riverstone Multicultural MUMS & BUBS GROUP

Where: **Riverstone Uniting Church,**  
62 Garfield Rd East  
Riverstone NSW 2765

When: **Fridays during the school term**  
**Starting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Time: **10:00am – 12:00 pm**

Cost: **Free!**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**CORINNE**

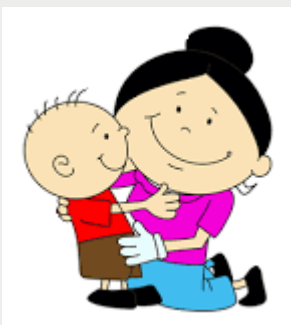
**Phone: 9621 6633**

Email: [corinne.desira@sydwestms.org](mailto:corinne.desira@sydwestms.org)

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