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## Term 4 2019 Important Calendar Dates

<b>Term 4 Week 2</b>	
<b>Wednesday 23 October</b>	<b>P &amp; C Halloween Disco: Kindergarten, Year 3 &amp; Year 4</b>
<b>Thursday 24 October</b>	<b>P &amp; C Halloween Disco: Years 1, 2, 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Friday 25 October</b>	<b>12.15pm Stage 3 Assembly: 5R 1.45pm Stage 2 Assembly: 3B</b>
<b>Term 4 Week 3</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Library</b>
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b>	<b>Grandparents Day Afternoon 1.45pm</b>
<b>Friday 1 November</b>	<b>PSSA 11.30am ES1 Assembly: KR 1.45pm Stage 1 Assembly: 1D</b>
<b>Term 4 Week 4</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Library</b>
<b>Thursday 7 November</b>	<b>2020 Kindergarten Transition</b>
<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>PSSA 12.15pm Stage 3 Assembly: 5M 1.45pm Stage 2 Assembly: 3W</b>
<b>Term 4 Week 5</b>	
<b>Monday 11 November</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Service</b>
<b>Thursday 14 November</b>	<b>2020 Kindergarten Transition</b>
<b>Friday 15 November</b>	<b>PSSA 11.30am ES1 Assembly: KS 1.45pm Stage 1 Assembly: 1F</b>
<b>Term 4 Week 6</b>	
<b>Thursday 21 November</b>	<b>2020 Kindergarten Transition</b>
<b>Friday 1 November</b>	<b>PSSA School Spectacular 12.15pm Stage 3 Assembly: 5C 1.45pm Stage 2 Assembly: 4L</b>

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 4. I trust that all families enjoyed the opportunity to spend some quality time together over the break. Another busy term awaits and we look forward to a productive term filled with learning and exciting events. It is with great pleasure I announce that Ms Thoroughgood has been successfully appointed as a permanent Deputy Principal of Schofields PS. Ms Thoroughgood commences in her new role next Monday. We wish her all the very best and thank her for the wonderful contributions she has made during her time at Riverbank.

### New Building update

Our build is certainly taking shape and we are happily counting down the days for the completion of our new innovative learning hubs. The extension to our covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and a new shade structure over our silver seating and astro turf will be completed by this weekend. A huge thank you to Patterson's for completing these works, eight weeks ahead of schedule. Please do not be alarmed by the fenced off area on our oval. We have been extremely fortunate to receive an installation of a semi-permanent double storey demountable block of eight classrooms to be located near our bike racks. This building will allow for the removal of demountables on our top oval and over time demountables in our car park. I thank you for your patience during the course of these works.

### Colour Fun Run

Our first Colour Run was spectacular! Congratulations to all our students for their have a go attitude. It certainly was a colourful blast! My sincere thanks to all families and friends who made donations. As a community, we raised an enormous \$25 800!

Congratulations to the classes receiving a pizza party on Thursday 31 October for raising the most funds.

- Early Stage 1 – KT
- Stage 1 – 2F
- Stage 2 – 3W
- Stage 3 – 6R
- Support Unit – 3/5J

It is an exciting time, as we now focus on the prizes being delivered that you have worked so hard to achieve.

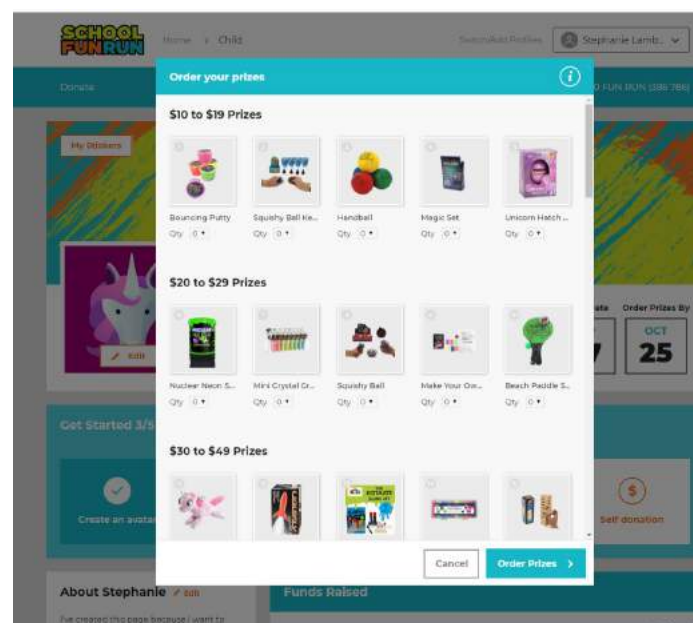
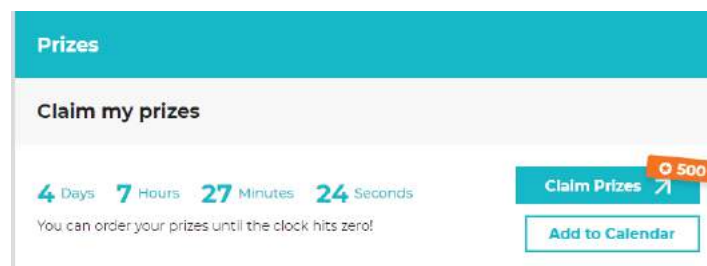
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## HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE

All prizes are ordered online. Students have until Friday 25 October to order their prizes. Simply log into your online profile at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au), then click on the 'ORDER PRIZES' button and follow the prompts.



If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

## Remembrance Day Service

Remembrance Day is a day of special significance for all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Our ceremony will commence at 10.45am on Monday 11 November.

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## **Operation Art**

Operation Art is an exhibition of over 800 artworks created by students for children in hospital. Riverbank is thrilled to have artworks from four of our students on display. Congratulations to Tamina, Milly, Mereana and Anushka. We invite our Riverbank community to this FREE event, at the Armory Gallery - Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park, now open until Sunday 16 November 2019, 10am - 4pm.

## **Hills Public Speaking Regional Grand Final**

Congratulations to Horrain and Anita for representing Riverbank at the Hills Public Speaking Grand Final. Both students spoke extremely well and presented informative impromptu speeches.

## **Music: Count Us In**

WE ARE – This year RPS will be celebrating music education in Australian schools. This year's main celebration day event will take place in the beautiful Surfers Paradise, held in two stunning locations including a beachfront site and the iconic SkyPoint Observation Deck atop Q1. For the past six years, schools have been gathering to celebrate Music: Count Us In. On Thursday 7 November, we look forward to joining thousands of students across Australia by signing 'We Are'.

## **BYOD Information Session for 2020 Year 5**

2020 Year 5 parents are invited to a BYOD information session to be held in our school hall on 30 October, from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Stage 3 has a compulsory Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. The session will outline how the devices will be used to assist learning in the Stage 3 environment. We will also go through the Riverbank BYOD policy. The Riverbank policy reflects The Ponds High School policy, allowing a smooth transition at minimal cost as the device purchased in primary school can continue being used in high school. Students can bring any type and brand of device that meets the approved standards. HP is one brand that can be used and Riverbank has established a relationship with the company to provide next day onsite support. On the evening, a representative from HP will have a stall set up to display some devices and answer any questions.

**We encourage a parent or caregiver of each current Year 4 child to attend the information session. Students are welcome to attend.**

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## **Sydney West Area Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the following students for proudly representing RPS at last week's Sydney West Athletics Carnival.

- Simran B 6M shotput
- James B 6V 100m
- Lachlan S 6R 100m
- Sienna C 2H 100m
- Rajvir V 6V Shot put

## **Additional Pedestrian Crossing on Wentworth Street**

The new, approved council pedestrian crossing is now in operation on Wentworth Street, located near our alternate school entrance. We now have three crossings on Wentworth Street to ensure the safety of all students. We seek parental support in educating students on the vital importance of using school crossings at ALL times. The school has worked extremely hard for five years to have these crossings installed. We are extremely concerned that parents are still not using these crossings. We request that you PLEASE work with the school.

We have applied for a crossing supervisor in addition to the new supervisor recently being appointed to the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **Parent Information session regarding the new build**

### **Wednesday 13 November 6.30pm**

At our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 13 November, Mr Lamont and I will be hosting an information session on our new learning hubs opening in 2020. The session will outline what the new spaces will look like and the learning modes being introduced. While these spaces are for Stage 3, the session is open for all parents and will be from 6.30pm to 7.15pm. A morning session will be held on Thursday 5 December at 9.15am.

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## Grandparents Afternoon

NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions grandparents make to their families and communities. This year NSW Grandparents Day will be celebrated on Sunday 27 October. Riverbank Public School warmly invites our grandparents to join us next Tuesday 29 October between 1.45pm – 2.45pm for an afternoon of fun in our classrooms. We understand that some of our students may not have a grandparent able to attend; therefore, they are more than welcome to invite a special person such as an aunt, uncle or family friend to come along.

## Year 2 Swim School

Riverbank Public School has been successful in applying for the 'School Swimming and Water Safety Program'. This is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Instruction will take place at Riverstone Pool commencing Term 4 Week 7, Monday 25 November and finish in Week 8, Friday 6 December. The program is provided free by the Department of Education and has been successfully running for over 50 years. The cost of \$70 covers the daily transport to and from the venue as well as pool entry. There are only 120 available places for Riverbank students in Year 2. The payment note has been sent home to all Year 2 students who completed the expression of interest form.

## School Shades

In a partnership with School Shades Australia, the P&C is launching an eye care initiative to protect the eyes of all our children. Australia has the highest rate of UV related eye diseases in the world! Summer is coming around soon and unfortunately, hats do not protect eyes from the dangers of UV. Flyers have been sent home for you to order a pair of Navy or Red sunglasses, which come with their own case (which hooks onto the side of schoolbags), microfiber cloth and panel to write student names on. Only \$15!



<https://www.schoolshades.com.au/>

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## 2021 Year 7 Selective High School Applications

Selective High Schools cater for high achieving, academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for Selective High School placement are considered on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2021, you need to apply online using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-October 2019, go to: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) and <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application link opens on 8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019 at 10pm. You must apply before the closing date. There are no paper application forms.

## Extra-curricular Photos

All sport and extracurricular group photographs are available online for viewing and purchasing. To view prices and pay online please go to The School Photographer website [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and use the code **19S1064RPSG**.

## Starting Kindergarten in 2020

Kindergarten transition program dates held in Term 4.

Thursday 7 November 9.15am -10.45am	Parent and Student session
Thursday 14 November 9.15am -10.15am	Student session only <b>(Uniforms on sale)</b>
Thursday 21 November 9.15am -10.15am	Student session only <b>(Uniforms on sale)</b>

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## Planning for 2020

I am busy planning in preparation for next year. To allow us to plan as effectively as possible, we would like those families who know they will not be returning to the school in 2020 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 immediately. It is important for all students to return on day 1 of the new school year. Taking leave at this time of a new school year can have a significant impact on the formation of classes and the school's enrolment audit. If you are taking leave please ensure you have completed the certificate for extended leave travel no later than 1 December.

Please remember the first day of the 2020 school year is Wednesday 29 January for Years 1-6 and Monday 3 February for Kindergarten.

We are anticipating 1550 students, with 60 mainstream classes and 3 support classes.

## Key events this term – save the dates

- Creative and Performing Arts evening Tuesday 26 November 6pm HS hall
- Volunteers Afternoon Tea Wednesday 4 December
- Year 6 Dinner Thursday 5 December
- Excellence Assemblies -
  1. Tuesday 10 December 9-11am Kindergarten Assembly and Christmas Concert
  2. Wednesday 11 December Years 4-6 9.30am and Years 1-3 11.30am
- Years 1 and 2 Christmas Concert Monday 16 December 9.30am
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly Wednesday 18 December 1.30pm

***Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating on Sunday 27 October. Diwali is a Festival of Lights and is one of the most prominent and famous Hindu Festivals of India. I am looking forward to celebrating Diwali at many community events over the coming days.***

Have a wonderful fortnight.

**Mrs Jeanie Brown**  
**Principal**



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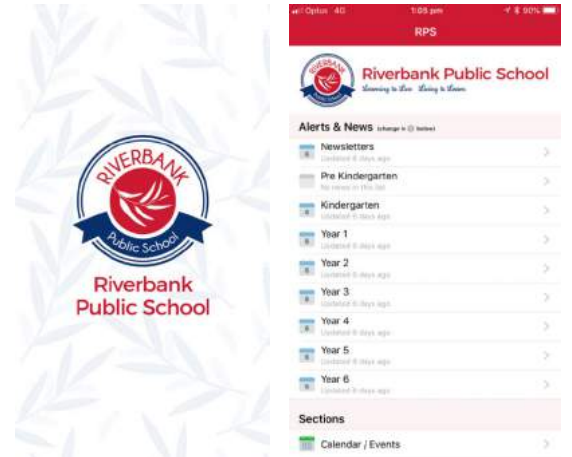


## Parent Communication

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).



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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 Values:

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 4 Week 1 Kindergarten Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
<b>KA</b> – Rishaan, Akira	<b>KS</b> – Cooper, Andre
<b>KG</b> – Akshara & Aviman	<b>KT</b> – Kashvi, Veeraj
<b>KI</b> – Arjan, Saanvi	<b>KTK</b> – Natalie, Rishi
<b>KL</b> – Shrika, Varish	<b>KTM</b> – Emi, Flynn
<b>KM</b> – Onelly, Jacob	<b>KW</b> - Hussain, Shree
<b>KR</b> – Shreya, Zayn	

## Congratulations to our Term 4 Week 1 Stage 1 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
<b>1A</b> – Jade, Agam, Anthony	<b>1T</b> – Thehan, Rushil
<b>1D</b> – Aady, Xavier	<b>1W</b> – Krishay
<b>1F</b> – Josh, Maggie, Ethan	<b>2B</b> – Lavanya, Cooper
<b>1HC</b> – Ainsley, Nehal	<b>2F</b> – Avria, Nishal
<b>1L</b> – Aarav, Amay	<b>2H</b> – Arham, Kumorah
<b>1MD</b> – Maliya, Vyaan	<b>2M</b> – Ajan, Zayan
<b>1M</b> – Declan, Neer	<b>2S</b> – Hassan, Thea
<b>1R</b> – Arya, Zachary	<b>2W</b> – Priyanka, Yusuf
<b>1S</b> – Aneesh & Heidi	<b>2C</b> – Matilda, Momina

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## 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
<b>PIDDINGTON</b>	Mount Piddington	One of the highest peaks and is very famous for rock climbing.	<b>BLUE</b> (for the abundance of Eucalypts that give the mountains their blue colour)
<b>TOMAH</b>	Mount Tomah	Is very famous not only for its height but the Botanical Gardens.	<b>GREEN</b> (for the gardens)
<b>BOYCE</b>	Mount Boyce	Is almost the highest point in the mountains and is famous for a major Bureau of Meteorology station.	<b>RED</b> (for the flowering red natives: Waratah, Lambertia or Mountain Devil and Red Grevillia)
<b>YORK</b>	Mount York	Is very famous because it is where Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth first saw the western plains.	<b>YELLOW</b> (for the viewing of the western plains by the explorers)

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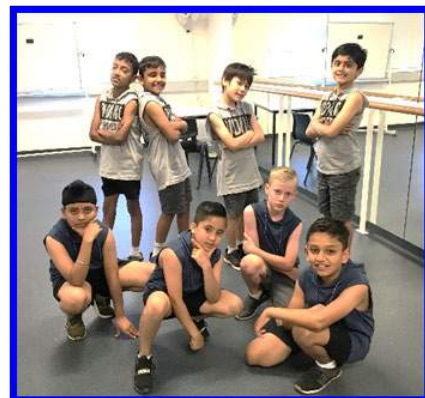


## Creative and Practical Arts (CAPA)

### Diwali Night Success!

Congratulations to our Bollywood Dance group and Boys Dance group, who performed brilliantly at this year's Diwali Night Festival - held in The Ponds High School last Friday, 18 October.

Both groups were enthusiastically supported by a cheerful audience and finished with a huge round of applause! What a wonderful night out for our dancers and their families. Thankyou Mrs Tahir & Mr Lawrence.



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## Art Club

Our Art Clubs are never short of enthusiastic students. This week we feature some colourful pieces from our Year 2 Art Club, led by Miss Campbell and Mrs Fisher.



## CAPA Night 2019

You are invited to attend Riverbank Public School's spectacular CAPA Night, celebrating the creative and performing arts talents from all of our CAPA groups students K-6.

**Date:** Tuesday 26 November

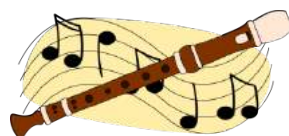
**Time:** 6pm

**Venue:** The Ponds High School

**Tickets:** Adults \$5 at the door, children free

## Stage 2 Recorder Program

Stage 2 students (Year 3 and 4) have recommenced recorder lessons. School holidays are an excellent time for children to get their recorders out and prepare for next term by playing known songs or creating new ones! New students to Riverbank can purchase a recorder from the school office for only \$10.



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The Yamaha YRS-24B series recorder is designed to provide a perfect start to anyone's musical education. This recorder is easy to play and has a clear soft tone. It is ideal for school use and offers an ideal amount of air resistance for easy control. However, other plastic recorders may have a similar appearance, Yamaha recorders are superior instruments.

If you have a recorder but are unsure of its suitability - have your child bring it in and Mrs Rozanc will let your child know if it will do for the program. Thank you for supporting your child in their music education.

## Music Tuition

At Riverbank Public School, we employ the services of **Primary Music Institute (PMI)** to deliver high quality music tuition to our students. PMI have developed a continually innovative curriculum – incorporating technology, modern music and structured learning plans. They offer exceptional parent support through an online parent portal and phone/email support team who ensure all information is available for parents.

## Lessons on Offer

Keyboard

Vocal

Drums

More information can be found at <https://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au>

Parents in NSW can now use their \$100 Creative Kids voucher with PMI each year! The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

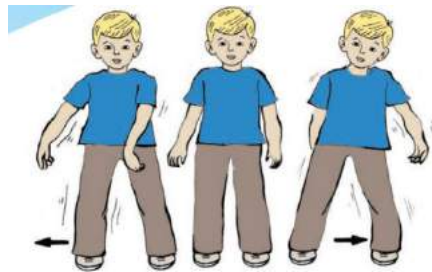


## RPS Sport Update

### Physical activity in focus ... Dance

There are a number of different styles of dance such as Funk, Jazz, Street Tap, Hip Hop, Cheerleading, Break dance and Contemporary. Beats Dance studio specialises in all these styles. The studio promotes a passion for dance in a safe and caring environment. The studio caters for beginners to advanced, both boys and girls.

#### **Skill in focus ... Side gallop**



#### **How to:**

1. Smooth rhythmical movement.
2. Brief period where both feet are off the ground.
3. Weight on the balls of the feet.
4. Hips and shoulders point to the front.
5. Head stable, eyes focused forward or in the direction of travel.

#### **Skill in focus ... Leap**



#### **How to:**

1. Take off on one foot and land on the opposite one.
2. There should be a brief period where both feet are off the ground.
3. The arm opposite the lead foot should reach forward during the leap.

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## Ridges Summer PSSA

Summer PSSA continued last Friday 18 October. All students and coaches enjoyed training and competing during the warmth of the morning sun.

Summer PSSA will continue each Friday until 22 November.

## Round 9 Results 18.10.19

NRL Tag:	Jnrs W 6-5	Snrs W 11-6
Cricket:	Jnrs W 58-48	Snrs W 84-57
AFL:	Jnrs L 1-39	Snrs L 6-55
T-Ball/Softball:	Jnrs L 6-9	Snrs W 23-13

## 2019 Sydney West Athletics Carnival

Another congratulations to Riverbank's 5 students who represented Ridges at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival last Thursday 17 October at Blacktown International Sports Park.

## Stage 3 Rugby League and basketball clinics

Stage 3 will be enjoying a rugby league clinic each Tuesday morning for the first 3 weeks of this term. The sessions will be led by trained coaches from National Rugby League game development. Throughout each half an hour session students will be learning and practising fundamental rugby league skills such as passing, kicking, and catching.

On the Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 4 Stage 3 students will be participating in a basketball clinic organised by Hill Hornets basketball. During each 40 minute session students will train to confidently pass, dribble and shoot.

**Jarad Lonsdale**  
**Sports Organiser**

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## 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 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.

## General parking rules

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

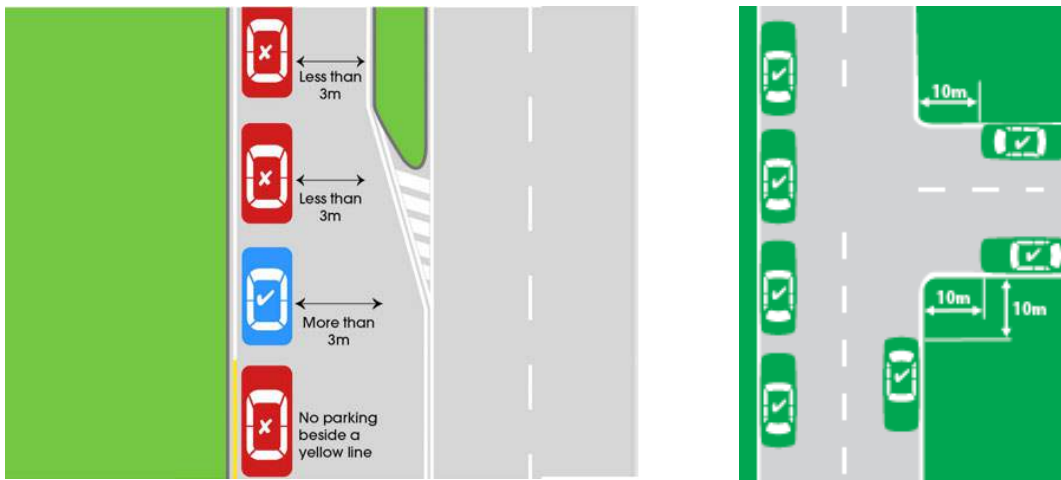
- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- On or across a driveway or footpath
- On footpaths and nature strips
- In a safety zone or within 10 metres before or after a safety zone
- Within an intersection

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- Within 1 metre of another vehicle parked in front or behind
- Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic
- Within 3 metres of any double centre lines
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian Crossing



## 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 road way 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 stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

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

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



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## 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.





## WHAT'S NEWS

### WORIMI NGINI!

*(woramee inganee) Hello, how are you in Darug Language!*

We have started our study of the Darug language! Students have enjoyed learning simple greetings and numbers! Ask your child to share their knowledge with you!

Do you know the answers to these questions?



How many Indigenous Languages do you think were spoken in Australia before 1788?

How many are still spoken?

What is the name of the Language of our area? Do you know the name of any other Aboriginal Languages?

Darug/Dharug/Dharuk Area

Image: <http://www.indigenouststyle.com.au/australian-aboriginal-map/>

## OVERDUES

Please continue to return overdue books. Due to the Book Fair, there will be

**NO BORROWING in Week 3 (Oct 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov 1<sup>st</sup>)**

## BOOK FAIR

Don't miss out on our amazing Book Fair NEXT WEEK! Open before and after school every day! Students may purchase during their Library lesson and Book Fair will be open for visitors during Grandparent's Day so please come and buy a book to support our Library!

Library Team Ms Kennedy, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Wolff.

## Book Fairs



**TIME TO STOMP, CHOMP AND READ THE BOOKS AT OUR BOOK FAIR.**

**PIG THE TOURIST**  
\$12  
PIG is on holiday, causing CHAOS wherever he travels!  
869271 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | 🐷

**THE RETURN OF THELMA THE UNICORN**  
\$12  
It's time for Thelma to get her sparkle back on!  
823285 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | 🦄

**THEODORE THE UNSURE**  
\$12  
King Theodore asks all the animals of the kingdom if he should cut his mane or not, with hilarious results.  
823285 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | 🦁

**CARNIVAL CHAOS**  
\$9  
Can Zombie pull off the craziest act in Boogiaman's Big Top Circus?  
863800 | NOVEL | AGES 8+ | 🎪

**THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES**  
\$10  
Tom goes on the worst camping trip ever.  
867486 | NOVEL | AGES 9+ | 🏕️

**MACCA'S MAKEOVER**  
\$12  
Macca wants to be cool like his friends, but he finds out what truly makes him special.  
863484 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | 🐑

**FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS**  
\$12  
Pete is back in jail where he belongs, but not for long!  
862946 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ | 🐶

**THE GREAT TOY RESCUE**  
\$8  
Archib the puppy keeps a diary of his adventures at Doggie daycare!  
816227 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 6+ | 🐕

**MAKING FRIENDS**  
\$14  
Imagine if your drawings came to life and you could sketch yourself a new best friend!  
809201 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 10+ | 🎨

**GUTS**  
\$12  
Raina has a tummy ache, is it just a bug or is something else going on?  
868287 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 9+ | 🦋

**PUSHEEN COLOURING BOOK**  
\$20  
Colour in cute drawings of the internet's favourite tabby tabby.  
858875 | ACTIVITY | AGES 4+ | 🐱

**ROCKY TO THE RESCUE!**  
\$10  
This just says, get a lobster in the star of a sashewee carnival!  
863824 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ | 🦞

**HULA HOOLA**  
\$7  
Ella and Olivia's school is having a hula heaping challenge!  
861220 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 6+ | 🌺

**THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 10: THE BADDEST DAY EVER**  
\$10  
It's all coming to an end with the ultimate battle between bad and REALLY BAD!  
863287 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ | 🦹

**ARMAGEDDON**  
\$9  
Jarri and his friends are close to unmaking Viper, but the master criminal has spies everywhere.  
863837 | NOVEL | AGES 10+ | 🚀

**SUITCASE SCIENCE: ROCKS AND MINERALS**  
\$25  
Learn about rocks and gems with this amazing kit which includes 30 rocks!  
858409 | ACTIVITY | AGES 7+ | 🪨

PLUS HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!  
HUGE SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS. LOOK FOR THIS ICON! 🇺🇸



This image is an example of facilities we are building for students across NSW

## Riverbank Public School

### Project update

October 2019

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

#### Riverbank Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Riverbank Public School to accommodate the growing student population in the area. The project will deliver 15 new flexible teaching spaces, a covered outdoor learning area (COLA), additional student amenities, shade structures and an extension of administration and staff facilities.

#### Progress summary

During the school holidays, work progressed on the new sunshade area. The bare trees were removed after advice that the soil in the area would not support them and astro-turf has been laid.

The roof on the walkway, which extends from the new COLA to the administration building was also installed.

Construction of the new pedestrian crossing near 18 Wentworth Street was also undertaken, and was completed at the end of last week.

The new COLA, extensions to the administration building, and all structural works on the new building have already been completed.

#### Next steps

Work on the sunshade area is expected to be completed at the end of October.

Internal fit-out of the new building will take place during Term 4, with joinery, carpets, painting and installation of white boards. Work will also continue on the north carpark.

#### Keeping you informed

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to keep the school community updated as the project progresses.

You can also get in touch with us via the contact details provided.

#### For more information contact:

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Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
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# GRANDPARENTS DAY!



**TUESDAY**  
**29th**  
**OCTOBER**

**VISIT**  
**CLASSROOMS**  
**AND THE**  
**LIBRARY BOOK**  
**FAIR!**  
**1.45-2.45**

# School Shades™



Riverbank is a Sun Safe School.

To protect the eye-health of our students, School Shades sunglasses are now available in 4 sizes, colour matched to our school uniform and labelled with our school name.

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**1 ORDER FORM PER STUDENT PLEASE / "SIZE ME UP DAY" AVAILABLE TO TRY SIZES FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Size (Please circle)      SMALL                  MEDIUM                  LARGE                  XL

Colour (Please circle)                  RED                  NAVY BLUE

Payment details      \$15 - Credit Card or Cash

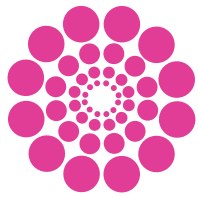
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**PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY FRI 27 SEP. LATE ORDERS UNFORTUNATELY CAN'T BE ACCEPTED.**





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



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OCTOBER 27 (BEECROFT & WAVERLEY) OR NOVEMBER 2 (CARINGBAH)



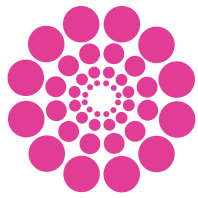
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