



# RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2022 Term 1

#### Week 7

10 March

Selective High School Placement Test

11 March

Year 1, Year 3 & Year 5 Assemblies

#### Week 8

15 March

Constable Bollard Stage 3 Talk

Stage 2 Sports in Schools

16 March

Whole School Photo, Year 6 Photo, Staff Photo

Constable Bollard Stage 2 Talk

17 March

Harmony Day

Parent Workshop K-6 Educational Support/EaLD

Recording

18 March

National Anti-Bullying Day

#### Week 9

21 March

School Photos

22 March

School Photos

Stage 2 Sports in Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

My thoughts continue to be with staff, schools, their students, and families, that are currently in very difficult situations and offer our support. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have navigated our way through extreme weather conditions. Our priority is always focussed on student safety, learning and wellbeing, and we are grateful for a supportive and responsive school community that has adapted well to many ongoing challenges.

**From next week our school afternoon pick-up times will be back to normal with all students being collected at 2.45pm. Gates will open at 2.40pm.**

### Early Pick-ups

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, please email the school so that we can ensure your child is ready to be collected at the requested time. If possible, please avoid recess and lunchtimes. Recently we have had over 80 parents each afternoon turning up to the school gates from 2pm requesting to collect children early. Please note students cannot leave early unless you have contacted the school office.



## Library

It is wonderful to have our students borrowing from our well-resourced library this week. Students borrow each fortnight.

## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

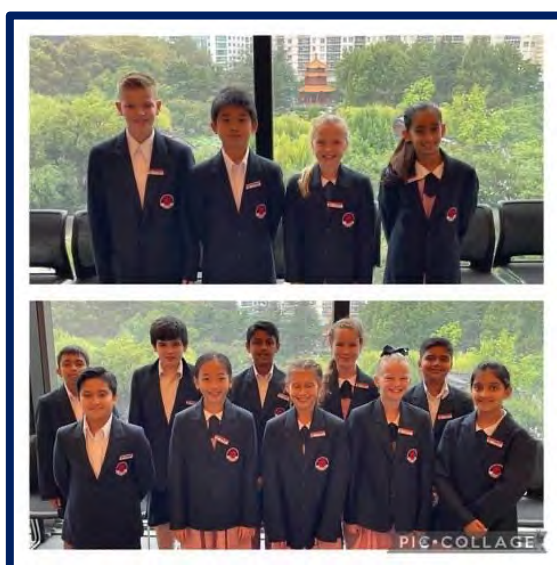
The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10.

## 2022 Challenge Dates

- Challenge opens: Monday 28 February 2022
- Challenge closes for student entries: Friday 19 August 2022
- Challenge closes for coordinator validations: Friday 2 September 2022

## National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday 8 March, the school captains, vice-captains and prefects attended the Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre. Our leaders were privileged to listen to four inspiring speakers: Bronte Campbell (Olympic Swimming Champion), Josh Pyke (ARIA award winning musician and children's author), Anthony 'Harries' Carroll (from the television series Bondi Rescue) and Lachie Smart (youngest person to fly solo around the world). Students took away many key messages throughout the day. Some included making the most of opportunities, leading by example, knowing that mistakes will happen, but it is how you recover from errors that is the important, falling short is not a failure and realising that your strengths give you power.



### Ridges Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday our Zone Representative swim team excelled at the Ridges carnival. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the students before and after their events. It was a tremendous day for our team, with five students competing in the freestyle finals. **Congratulations to the following students: Oneth R, Grace Q and Piper M for qualifying for the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.**



### School Oval Works

Our school oval works have been delayed due to the weather. They will commence the last week of term.

### ANZAC Day Service

Due to the construction of our school oval, our ANZAC Day Service will be recorded and sent out to families on Thursday 7 April.

### 2022 School Fundraising

Each year Riverbank participates in a range of fundraising initiatives. The following activities are planned for this year and have been passed through our student parliaments:

Event	Purpose	Date
Go Blue for Autism Day	Raise awareness of Autism	Term 1- 6 April
Year 6 Easter Egg Fundraiser	Raise funds for Year 6 gift and events	Term 1- 8 April
Year 6 Red Food Day	Raise funds for Year 6 gift and events	Term 2- 1 July
Jersey Day	Raise awareness of organ donation	Term 3- TBC
Footy Colours Day	Raise funds to support kids with cancer	Term 3- TBC
Colour Fun Run	Annual school fundraiser	Term 3- 23 September
Circus Berserkus	Raise funds for Year 6 gift and events	Term 3- 15 September
Crazy Sock Day	Raise awareness of Cerebral Palsy	Term 4- TBC

## **Clean Up Australia Day**

Clean Up Australia inspires and empowers communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. What was started over thirty years ago, by an "average Australian bloke" who had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event. Of course, Australia's waste challenges can't be solved in just one day, so over the past three decades, Clean Up Australia has evolved into an organisation that works with community, government and businesses to provide practical solutions to help us all live more sustainably every day of the year. Today our focus is as much on preventing rubbish entering our environment as it is removing what has already accumulated.

## **Parent – Student - Teacher Interviews (Three Way Conferences)**

This year we are inviting our students in years 1-6 to attend parent teacher interviews known as Three Way Conferences. Kindergarten interviews will only include the teacher and parent. Interviews with your child's classroom teacher will be held in Week 10 (week beginning 28 March). Our booking system will be via [schoolinterviews.com.au](https://schoolinterviews.com.au). A note will be going home next Monday 14 March with specific details of how to enter your details, selecting teachers and appointment times. Bookings will open in Weeks 8 & 9 and will close at the end of Week 9. Interviews will be 10 minutes and it is especially important that parents and carers arrive on time for their interview. Unfortunately, if you are late, teachers are unable to extend the time of your interview, as it creates a flow on effect for other appointments. Only one meeting scheduled for each student. We request parents do not make multiple interviews due to current family circumstances.

## **Celebrating Birthdays**

Parents and carers can purchase BIRTHDAY BUCKETS from the canteen. Any families wishing for their child to celebrate their birthday at school can order a Birthday Bucket through the canteen website. This needs to be placed at least 24 hours prior to the day required. Due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, store bought cupcakes can be brought in. We prefer no lollies be sent to school.

## **Mobile Phones**

At Riverbank Public School, students may only bring mobile phones to school if there is a need for them to be able to contact their parents either before arriving at school or in the afternoon after leaving school. Upon arrival at school, the phone is to be handed to the class teacher, whereby they will be placed in the mobile phone boxes, turned off and kept securely for the day. It is the student's responsibility to collect the phone at the end of the day.

## **Rapid Antigen Tests**

An enormous thank you for your efforts in supporting our school and students in these challenging times and for prioritising their safety and learning. The recent announcement to the changes in how schools use RATs as a surveillance measure against COVID-19 means that students and staff will only need to test if they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

- **Picking up your RATs**

The final round of RAT Kits will be provided to students this Friday. Please email your teacher if your child is absent and they will send the kits home next week.

## Unwell at school

Any student or staff member who is unwell and/or displays symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to go home and stay until they can complete a RAT or PCR test.

- If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test.
- If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative and they are displaying no symptoms OR they are diagnosed as another condition such as hay fever, the student or staff member can return to school.
- In NSW, positive COVID-19 cases are provided a Medical Clearance Notice after 7 days and allowed to leave self-isolation if they do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

For further information refer to the [NSW Government's Rapid antigen testing fact sheet](#)

## Harmony Day



Riverbank PS is a diverse and supportive community with students from 56 different countries. Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home, from the traditional custodians of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. The message of Harmony Day is “Celebrating Harmony”. Harmony Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. We come together to celebrate Harmony Day on 17 March. Created in 1999 to celebrate unity and diversity, Harmony Day was originally an Australian celebration but is now marked worldwide by conscientious citizens.

This year, Riverbank Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 17 March due to school photos on Monday 21 March. Students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress or orange – the Harmony Day colour.



## National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Join the NDA

Join us on Friday 18 March 2022 for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). Australia's key bullying prevention initiative celebrates 12 years of action, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying. The theme for 2022 is **Kindness Culture**. By building Kindness Culture together, we can promote inclusion, respect and community belonging for all students in schools across Australia. **We do this every day at RPS by building strong relationships and following our school values.**

### School Photos

School photographs will be held from Monday 21 March to Thursday 24 March. Today, 9 March, students would have brought home package and payment information envelopes. These are not to be returned to school until your child's photo day.

Day	Photos Being Taken	Requirements
Monday 21 March	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Inclusive Education Classes Sibling Photos	<b>FULL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM</b>
Tuesday 22 March	Year 1 Year 2 Year 6 Sibling Photos School Leaders	
Thursday 24 March	Kindergarten	

### Remaining Term 1 Online Parent workshops

1. An overview of NAPLAN/Selective High School/ Opportunity Classes **9 March**
2. Educational Support for EaLD students **17 March**
3. Kindergarten Literacy and Numeracy Strategies for parents at home **5 April**

### Our Riverbank Information Booklet link:

<https://riverbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/parent-information/parent-information-booklet.html>

### Change of Address

If you have changed your phone number, address or other details please let us know so we can contact you if/when needed. An updated student details form is attached. Please complete and return to the office if any of your details have recently changed.

### School Invoices and payments

Thank you for paying your Term 1 school fees. Please ensure payment is made by the end of term. This year we will not be able to take late payments for any excursions or events. Please remember to pay on time, as schools pay in advance for buses and venues prior to an event. It is important parents do not miss deadlines.

### Bike and Scooter Safety

#### Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

All bicycle and scooter riders are required by law to wear an approved helmet that is securely fitted and fastened. Thank you to our school community for ensuring students are riding safely to and from school.

## Online Reports

Riverbank Public School uses Sentral (Sentral is Australia's most comprehensive cloud-based school management platform trusted by more than 3,000 schools) internally to check attendance, complete student reports and record wellbeing. Riverbank started publishing student reports through the Parent Portal online as the only method to access reports. Parents who used the Parent Portal in 2021 remain set up for 2022. Information on how to access the Parent Portal will be sent out shortly to new families as well as access keys to families with additional children now at the school.

## 2023 High School Applications Forms Moving into Year 7 in 2023

Moving into Year 7 in an NSW Government school in 2023 information booklets and EOI forms are being sent home today. Please read the information carefully, complete the form and return it to your child's teacher no later than Friday 18 March 2022. If your child is not attending an NSW Government High School in 2023, please indicate this on Section E and return the form to school.

## Absences

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

## Student safety - Kiss & Drop and Pedestrian Crossings

Kiss and Drop is important facility for dropping off and collecting your child/ren. It is important that we use the Kiss & Drop zone correctly to ensure the safety of our students whilst allowing the traffic flow to continue on Wentworth Road. **PLEASE** do not cut in front of other cars or block traffic whilst waiting to drive in. Please remain with your vehicle during drop off and pick up times. The police and council rangers continue to monitor the ongoing issues. We have 3 Pedestrian Crossings on Wentworth Street. Please use these crossings and not place students at risk. We work tirelessly with students to educate them regarding safe road rules. Each afternoon we are witnessing parents place students at risk by not using the pedestrian crossings.

**PLEASE - LET'S WORK TOGETHER BY PLACING STUDENT SAFETY FIRST**

## Keeping our students safe

Each fortnight, in our newsletter, we publish roads traffic guidelines to educate students and parents about local council regulations. We request parents follow these rules to ensure the safety of students. On several occasions staff and parents have had damage to their cars while parked without drivers leaving their details. Please be careful.

**Late Drop off and Early Pick Up** - If you are picking up your child early, please go to the school office. If a student is late arriving to school, you must sign them in at the front office before they go to class. Students cannot sign themselves in or out of school.

## Allergies

**\* NUT MINIMISATION \* Please support our young students who live with life-threatening allergies to nuts by refraining from sending your child to school with nut-based food products like Nutella or Peanut Butter.**

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 several 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. 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.

Practical help for parents and carers - Our new families may be interested in accessing the useful information for parents and carers provided for 2022 here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

**Thank you to our wonderful P&C for their generous morning tea acknowledging staff for all that they do for our students and community.**



Finally,

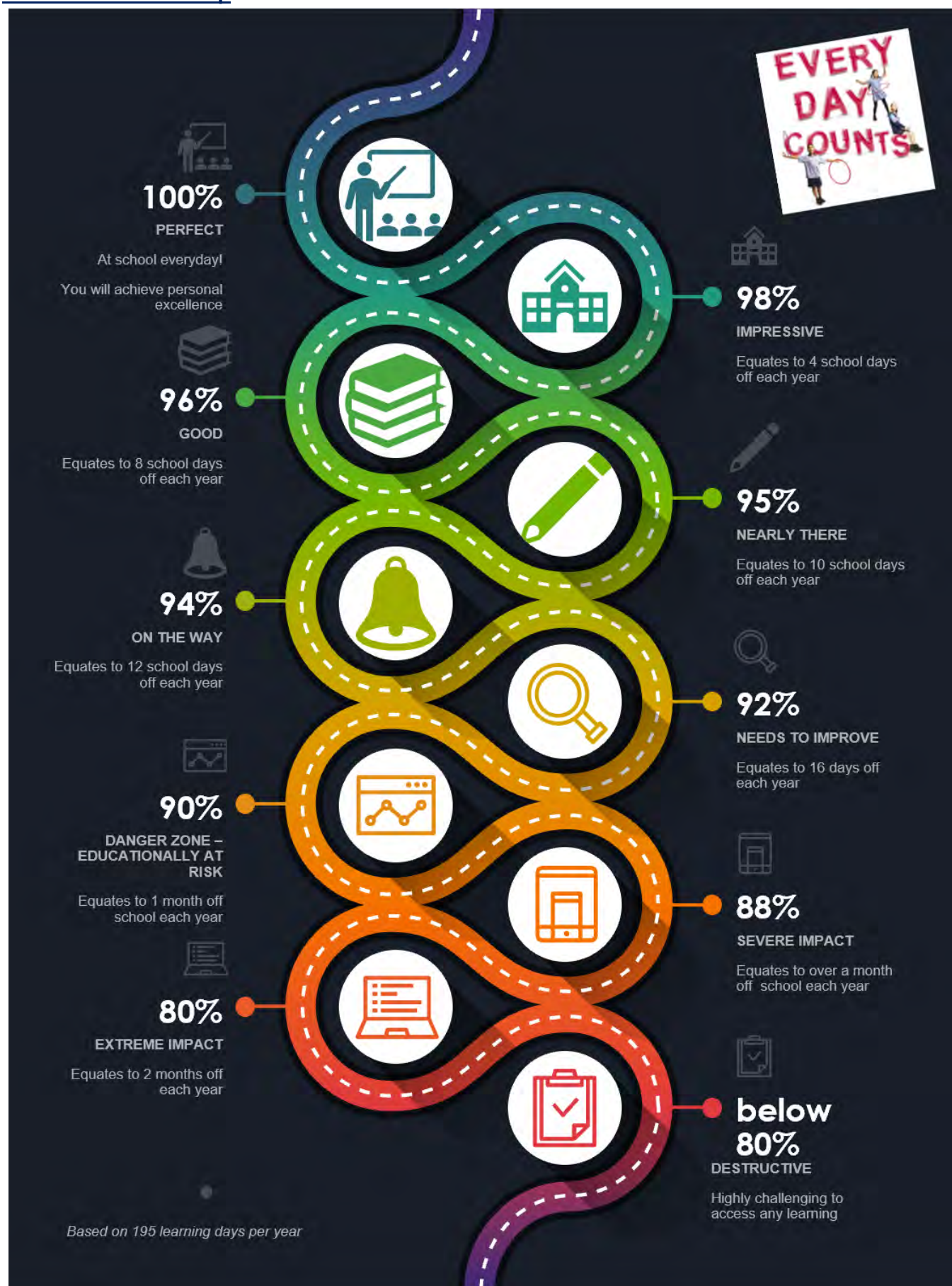
I have been asked by our Executive Director, Mrs Cathy Brennan, to relieve as Director Educational Leadership, North West Strategy / School Operational Readiness (School Infrastructure and New Builds) for the next four weeks. I will be working from my office at Riverbank. Mr Rimmer will relieve as Principal.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Mrs Jeanie Brown

Principal

## Attendance Road Map



## In the gate by half past 8

Parents, we are seeing over 100 students arrive late to school every day. Students are required to be at school before the morning bell and in their class lines by 8.45am. Thank you for your ongoing support.

NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight** = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

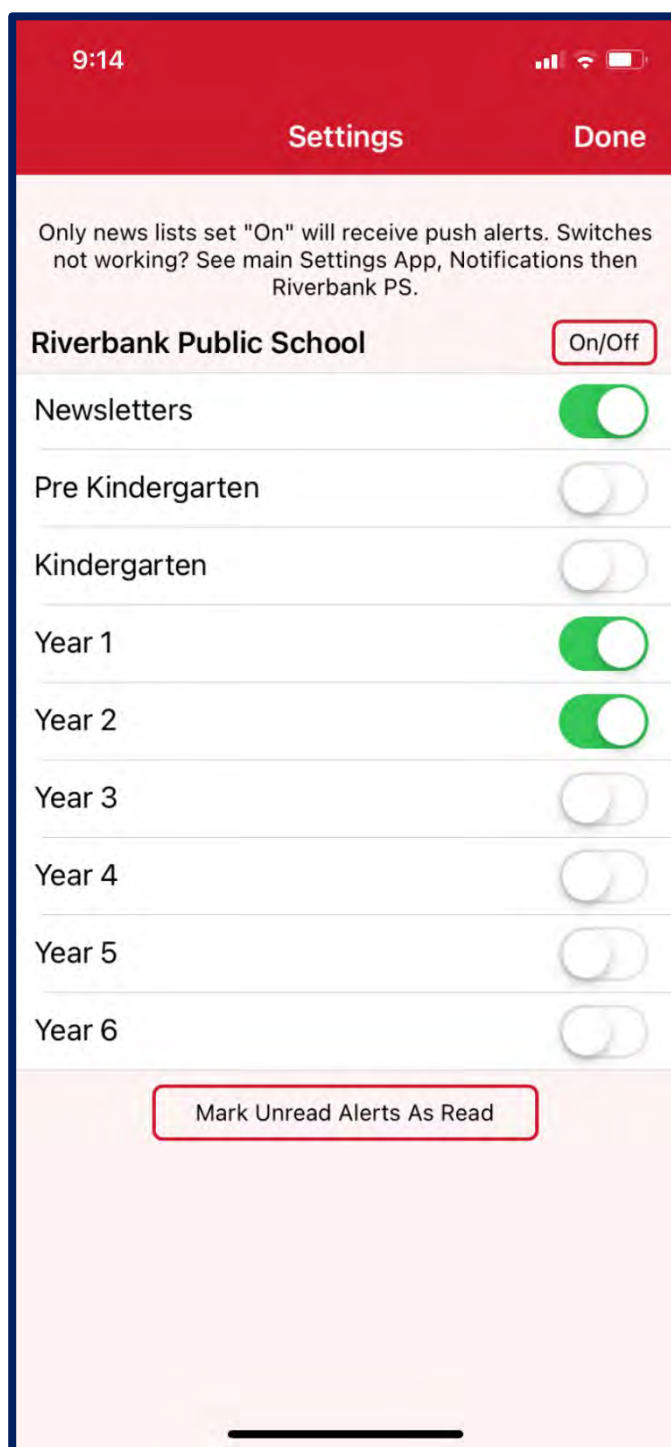
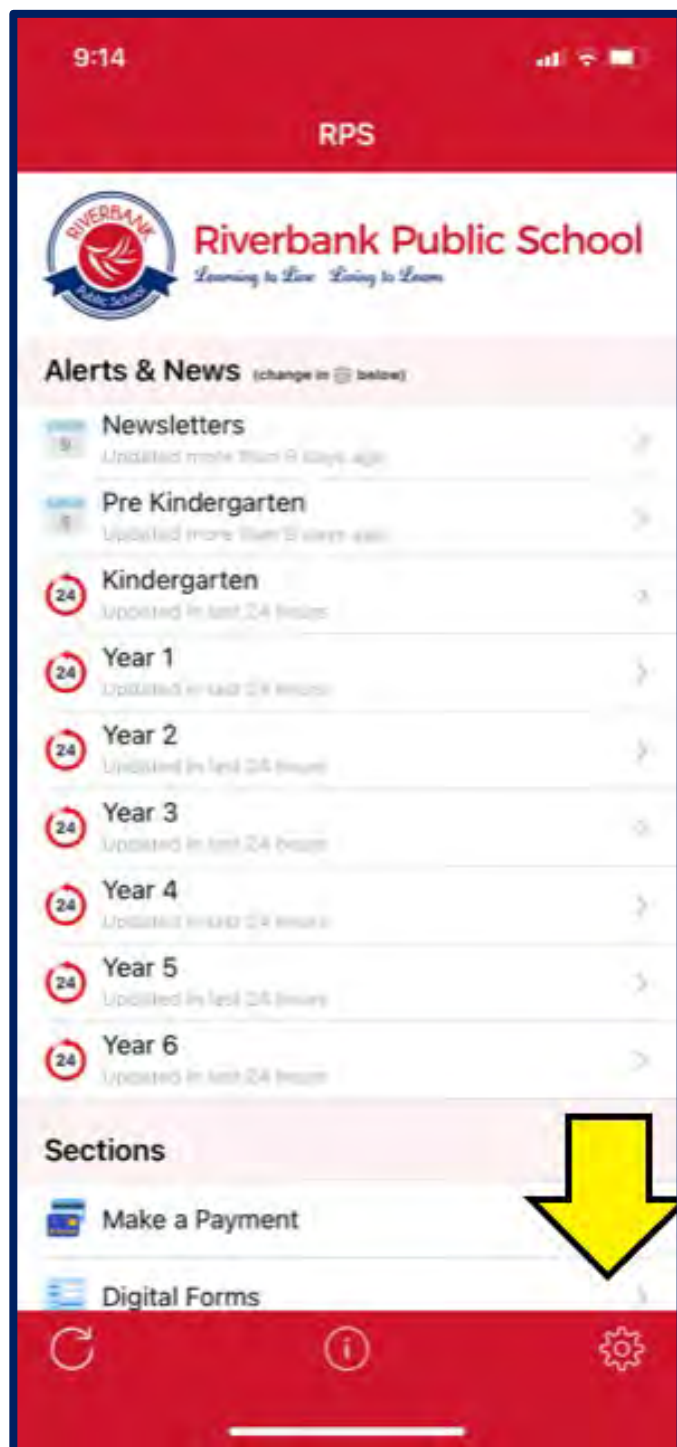
**1** day per **week** = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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### School App Tip

Did you know that you can tailor the push alerts that you receive from our school app to the grade/stage your child is in?

Select the cog wheel on the bottom right-hand corner and select Newsletters and the grade/stage your child is in to ensure that all relevant communication is received.



## Merit Awards

### Congratulations to our **Kindergarten** Term 1 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
KA – Kailer, Mysha	KB – Vihaan, Divneet
KD – Veer, Savleen	KE – Aum, Shanaya
KF – Shivaay, Demira	KJA – Aveer, Tara
KM – Kiara, Vansh	KMH – Eyanna, Asher
KP – Casey, Nivaan	KS – Zoe, Ashton
KW – Anabiya, Thehan	

### Congratulations to our **Year 1** Term 1 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
1A – Saisha, Kypher	1D – Will, Jacob
1E – Zidane, Brooklyn	1G – Chloe, Vansh
1H – Avani, Mahim	1J – Mihit, Ammiel
1K – Hilary, Neel	1L – Satkeerat, Evan
1M – Mashal, Disha	1N – Ravkeet, Zayan
1T – Jiana, Debjit	

### Congratulations to our **Year 2** Term 1 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
2BL – Yaazhini, Ayaan	2C – Shresta, Anagh
2D – Shreshta, Anahg	2J – Jayden, Maan
2K – Terrel, Amina	2L – Kaushidi, Chasmitha
2M – Hamza, Esther	2N – Aarya, Myra
2P – Aangan, Zuhayr	2R – Likshith, Praavi
2S – Virat, Aritri	2V – Makosoi, Mihir
2W – Aliyan, Maanya	

### Congratulations to our **Year 3** Term 1 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
3B – Eva, Johan, Raya	3C – Palak, Risab
3D – Myra, Riddhima, Evan	3G – Viransh, Diya, Samvir
3H – Cody, Juliet, Zayn	3I – Rishi, Zayna, Ayden
3M – Neev, Nikshep, Rehansa	3N – Airella, Pranav, Sejal
3S – Aarna, Vihaan, Naturelle	3T – Emi, Kerem, Pehal
3W – Mehreen, Nihaal, Shaheer	

**Congratulations to our Year 4 Term 1 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients**

Class	Class
<b>4A</b> – Aditya, Asmi, Jayden	<b>4B</b> – Kelvin, Aarav, Daliah
<b>4BW</b> – Samarveer, Ashmi, Aalya	<b>4C</b> – Surya, Heidi, Evelyn
<b>4D</b> – Dhruvi, Aarav, Krishay	<b>4E</b> – Rian, Aarav, Vikram
<b>4J</b> – Anushka, Ace, Harinieepriya	<b>4L</b> – Rithika, Rishi, Saawian
<b>4O</b> – Amaira, Ben, Ziddonia	<b>4R</b> – Aaryash, Saanjh, Maxwell
<b>4S</b> – Aarya, Athan, Kailyn	<b>4V</b> – Isa, Aadhy, Alya
<b>4W</b> – Kaicee, Archer, Biliv	

**Congratulations to our Year 5 Term 1 Week 5 Merit Awards recipients**

Class	Class
<b>5D</b> – Vedanth, Debanshi, Daksh	<b>5E</b> – Grace, Hamza, Shavin
<b>5G</b> – Peyton, Kevin, Kumorah	<b>5H</b> – Advait, Vedanshi, Maanvi
<b>5J</b> – Sienna, Atif, James	<b>5K</b> – Maveen, Myra, Maiya
<b>5L</b> – Vrinda, Aayan, Manvik	<b>5R</b> – Dhyan, Vidhi, Daniel
<b>5S</b> – Zayan, Rayan, Arham	<b>5W</b> – Suhanna, Jahrome, Harmish
<b>5/6C</b> – Ameera	<b>5/6F</b> – Rana

**Congratulations to our Year 6 Term 1 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients**

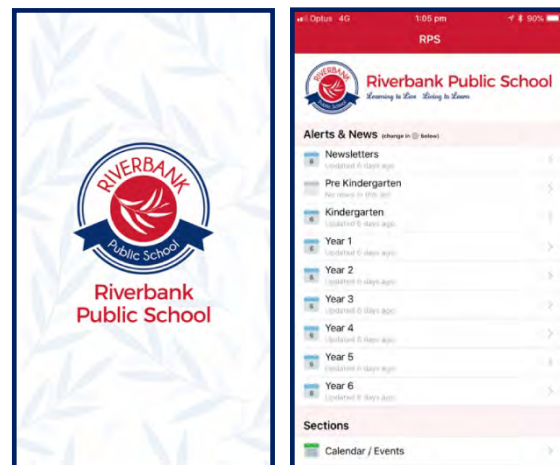
Class	Class
<b>6B</b> – Christa, Sanchit, Ved	<b>6D</b> – Aadi, Akash, Eva
<b>6F</b> – Caitlyn, Vihaan, Archi	<b>6G</b> – Mahi, Vraj, Sai Sahasra
<b>6H</b> – Lily-Rose, Pratyush, Sophia	<b>6K</b> – Kayla, Sanjeev, Sophia
<b>6M</b> – Zoya, Suraj, Prisha	<b>6N</b> – Dhoon, Hitansh, Alishba
<b>6S</b> – Devnath, Veda, Sanvi	<b>6T</b> – Najah, Elijah, Bria
<b>5/6C</b> – Norhan, Enaya	<b>5/6F</b> – Ashton

## Parent Communication

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

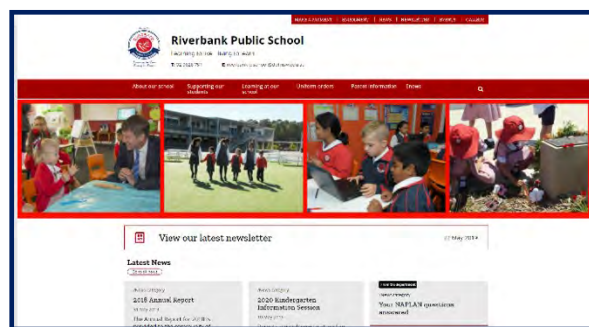
### School Enews App

Important notifications are posted and emailed on the School Enews App. School Enews is a free app available for all mobile devices. Just download the app from the App Store or Play Store by searching for Riverbank Public School. Please ensure that push notifications alerts are turned on so that you can receive information as soon as it is distributed.



### School Website

Our school website is updated frequently. Some notes such as the Canteen Price List, Uniform Shop and our newsletter are all available online. Our school website is <https://riverbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



### Facebook

Riverbank Public School has its own Facebook page where we celebrate student's achievements. Parents are unable to post any news items but can comment on reports and photos. The page is designed to keep the community up to date regarding all the wonderful things that happen at Riverbank Public School.



### Twitter

In addition to Facebook, Riverbank Public School use Twitter to share events as they happen throughout the school. You can follow us on Twitter [@RiverbankPublic](https://twitter.com/RiverbankPublic).



## **Restorative Practices**

Restorative Practices form the relational basis for Quality Teaching and Learning at Riverbank Public School. Our Restorative Practice Framework, because of its explicit nature, offers a common language and practice capable of fostering healthy relationships.

Student achievement is enhanced through Restorative values being embedded as a way of being and learning together. Our approach fosters individual responsibility and helps develop empathy. Inappropriate behaviour or choices and mistakes can be viewed as an opportunity for insight, learning and development in both the academic and social domains.

The explicit framework is inextricably linked to the Quality Teaching Framework and includes the following sets of questions to be asked by children, teachers and parents.

When Things Go Wrong.... When Someone Has Been Hurt

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?
- What do you think you may do to make things right?
- What did you think when you realised what happened?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

The process is empowering as it takes students from the past to the present and gives them hope for the future. It empowers them to make things right and heal any harm that has been done.

A restorative classroom setting is one that values dialogue through an inclusive approach where everyone expects to be heard and through this participatory process, students develop the capacity to learn that emotions are an important and legitimate expression of healthy dialogue. This process helps students to deal with conflict, tensions and difference in respectful ways that engender trust and foster healthy relationships.

## **School Motto**

The school's motto, 'Learning to Live, Living to Learn', reinforces a broad and enriching curriculum, which not only focuses on the development of literacy and numeracy skills but also on the social and emotional wellbeing of the students whilst respecting a culturally diverse community.

## Riverbank Public School Code of Behaviour

- We share the voice space by listening actively to others and expressing ourselves confidently.
- We follow instructions by being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.
- We use build-ups by saying encouraging, affirming things to others.
- We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves so that everyone is safe.
- We own our own behaviour because we choose how we behave.

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

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

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



**YELLOW KEY** Care for Others

**GREEN KEY** Think Before Reacting

**BLUE KEY** Respect Yourself

**RED KEY** Work Together for a Non-Violent Way

**BLACK KEY** Expect the Best

## Sport Houses

There are Four Sports Houses that reflect the wonderful view the school has of the Blue Mountains.



Team Name	Named After	Famous For	Team Colour
<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)

## **Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)**

It is going to be a very busy year for our 26 creative and performing art groups! Auditions are beginning this week and will continue through weeks 8 and 9. These auditions will occur on various days at recess and lunch, and classroom teachers will be reminding students what is on daily.

Once our groups are formed at the end of Term 1, your child will bring home a permission note with all the relevant information. This year, rehearsals will take place during recess and lunchtimes.

There will be multiple dance groups per grade, choir years 1-6 and drama years 3-6. Our CAPA groups on offer this year include:

### **Dance**

3 x Kindergarten Dance

3 x Year 1 Dance

3 x Year 2 Dance

3 x Year 3 Dance

2 x Year 4 Dance

Year 5 Dance

Year 6 Dance

3-6 Bollywood

3-6 Boys Dance

3-6 Troupe

### **Choir**

Year 1 Choir

Year 2 Choir

Stage 2 Choir

Stage 3 Choir

### **Drama**

Stage 2 Drama

Stage 3 Drama

**Gemma Wade**

**CAPA Coordinator**

## **Sports Update**

### **Ridges Winter PSSA**

The Winter PSSA competition trials will be held during the last few weeks of this term. If your child is successful in making a team, a note will be sent home with all relevant information. During trial sessions, children will participate in a variety of drills relating to each particular sport. The teachers at Riverbank will demonstrate and encourage each child to have a go at all of the skills before any decisions are made.

The sports on offer for Winter PSSA are:

Boys Soccer – Junior and Senior

Girls Soccer – Junior and Senior

Newcombe Ball – Open Boys and Open Girls

Netball – Junior and Senior

Rugby League – Junior and Senior

### **Cross Country Carnivals**

Our school Cross Country Carnivals are fast approaching. The 3-6 carnival will be held on Monday 4 April and the K-2 carnival will be held on Tuesday 5 April. The K-2 and 3-6 carnival will take place at Peel Reserve. Please ensure all students have returned their Permission to Walk to Peel Reserve note so they are able to attend the carnival. More information will be provided closer to the date.

**Jarad Lonsdale**  
**Sports Coordinator**

## **RPS Medical Procedures**

### **Prescribed Medication:**

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

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

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

### **Individual Health Care Plans:**

An individual health care plan must be developed for:

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

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

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

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

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

# Lost Property

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

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





# **LIBRARY BORROWING HAS STARTED!**



**Weekly Borrowing sessions for Kindy,  
Year 1 and Inclusive Education Classes**

**\*\*\*\***

**Fortnightly sessions for all other classes**

**\*\*\*\***

**WE ARE ALSO OPEN  
BEFORE &  
AFTER SCHOOL!!**



**TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY**



**You must bring your  
Library Bag to borrow!**





# Library Days

## ODD WEEKS 7, 9, 11

Weeks beginning 7/3, 21/3 & 4/4

DAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
KINDY		KJA KMH KW KA KF	K-3J K-4R KS KM KE KB	KP KD	
STAGE 1	1M 1K 1L 1D 1A 1E	2L		1N 1J	1G 1H 1T 2BL 2N
STAGE 2	3T 4W 4R 4S			3B 3C 4D 4L 4E	3D 4C
STAGE 3		5K 5G 5H 5E 5L	5/6F 5J 5W 5R 6D 6T 6F		5S 6B 6H 6N

## EVEN WEEKS 8 & 10

Weeks beginning 14/3, 28/3

DAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
KINDY		KJA KMH KW KA KF	K-3J K-4R KS KM KE KB	KP KD	
STAGE 1	1M 1K 1L 1D 1A 1E	2C	2M	1N 1J 2J 2R 2D 2W	1G 1H 1T 2K 2V 2P 2S
STAGE 2	3G 3M 4BW 4V 4A	4J	3S	4O 4B	3N 3H
STAGE 3		5/6C 6K	5/6F 6M 6S 6G		5D

## Dropping Off and Picking Up students

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

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

Additional safety tips for school zones:

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

Safety Tips for Students:

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

## No Stopping



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

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

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

## No Parking



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

You must always stay within three metres of your vehicle.

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

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

### Bus Zone



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

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

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

### Pedestrian Crossings

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

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

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



### Footpaths, Driveways and Nature Strips



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

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

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

### Double Parking



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

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

**Penalty** \$330 Demerit points (School Zone)

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

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March



# Celebrating Harmony at Riverbank Public School

In celebration of this day, you can wear something orange or your traditional, cultural clothing.



Riverbank Public School  
**CHANGE OF DETAILS**



**Eldest child's details:**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Change of address must be accompanied by proof of address such as a electricity/gas bill, lease agreement etc.  
(Drivers Licence is not an acceptable proof of address)

**Mother's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (W ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (W ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Information for parents and carers

## NAPLAN 2022



### What is NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Students participate in NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN provides an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. The tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools and education authorities with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

### NAPLAN online

All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022. The move to NAPLAN online brings new benefits for teachers and students.

### What are the benefits of NAPLAN online?

#### More precise results with an adaptive design:

Tailored tests adapt to a student's performance and ask questions that match the student's achievement levels.

**Better engagement:** Research into online assessment indicates that students engage well with online tests as the questions are tailored to their achievement levels.

### Tailored testing

Tailored testing provides a more precise assessment of a student's performance. Students at each year level start with a similar set of questions. Depending on the number of questions they answered correctly, the next set of questions may be more, or less, difficult.

A student's NAPLAN result is based on both the number and difficulty of questions the student answers correctly. A student who completes a more difficult set of questions is more likely to achieve a higher score.

Watch a video (3:06 length) to learn more about tailored testing: <https://youtu.be/oGFseJAM3Ew>

### Supporting your child

The best approach for preparing your child for NAPLAN is to encourage your child to do the best they can on the day.

Excessive preparation or the use of coaching providers is not recommended.

Students can use the public demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the tools and type of questions they will experience in NAPLAN: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

### NAPLAN 2022 test window

**NAPLAN test window:** 10 to 20 May 2022

The 9-day test window accommodates schools with fewer devices that require flexibility in scheduling.

### Practice tests

NSW schools will participate in practice tests towards the end of Term 1.

The practice test is a trial run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN in May. It is not an assessment of student ability.

Participation in the practice tests is highly beneficial as it allows schools and students to become familiar with the online assessment platform tools and processes.

## What if my child was absent on the day of a scheduled NAPLAN test?

Where possible, schools may arrange catch-up tests for individual students who were absent on the day of a scheduled NAPLAN test.

All Year 3 writing catch-up tests must be completed by Friday 13 May 2022. All other catch-up tests must be completed by Friday 20 May 2022.

## COVID-19 advice

Parents should keep students at home if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Your child's school will be required to conduct NAPLAN testing in accordance with the latest NSW Government COVID-19 advice.

## Year 3 writing test

The Year 3 writing test is conducted on paper. All other Year 3 NAPLAN tests will be online tests.

## Students' digital skills

The digital skills required to complete NAPLAN are skills that students use in everyday classroom activities.

Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete the test. The online test is not about keyboard skills (just as the paper test was not about handwriting skills).

## Withdrawals and exemptions

You can withdraw your child from NAPLAN tests.

A student may be granted a formal exemption if they have:

- significant intellectual disability and/or students with significant comorbidity that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests, or
- a language background other than English, arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test.

Contact your child's school for further information and to complete the parent/carer consent form.

## Privacy

NESA is responsible for the collection of personal information from NSW schools to be used during NAPLAN testing and reporting.

All data collection for NAPLAN is managed in accordance with NSW and Federal privacy legislation described in NESA's privacy management plan, which can be found on the NESA website:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/who-we-are/privacy/naplan-privacy>

## Results

Parents receive two reports showing their child's achievements in NAPLAN: the individual student report (ISR) and additional student report (ASR). The ISR and ASR should always be interpreted with care. Teachers will have the best insight into a child's educational progress.

Reports are usually dispatched to schools towards the end of Term 3. Schools then distribute the reports to parents.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.



**NSW Education Standards Authority  
NAPLAN team**

**Phone:** 1300 119 556 or 02 9367 8382

**Email:** [naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au)

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# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT RIVERBANK

## TERM 1, 2022

The following activities are run by outside providers after school:

### Monday

Name	Contact Details	Room	Pick Up Point
Guitar	Call Mitch 0401731281 between 6:30-9pm	D45 (morning)	
Engineering and Robotics	<a href="https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration">https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration</a>	D41 and D42	Gate 3
Mandarin Creativity Workshop	<a href="https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/">https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/</a> Phone: 0491 164 230	A9	Gate 5 (yellow gates)

### Tuesday

Guitar	Call Mitch 0401731281 between 6:30-9pm	D45 (morning)	
Electronics	<a href="https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration">https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration</a>	D43 and D44	Gate 3
Sports Program	<a href="http://www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au">www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au</a> or <a href="mailto:sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com">sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com</a> 0433669333	High School Oval	
Primary Music Institute	<a href="mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au">admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au</a> 1300 362 824	B13	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)

### Wednesday

Guitar	Call Mitch 0401731281 between 6:30-9pm	D45 (morning)	
Primary Music Institute	<a href="mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au">admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au</a> 1300 362 824	B13 and B14	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)

### Thursday

Guitar	Call Mitch 0401731281 between 6:30-9pm	D45 (morning)	
Chess	<a href="https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/">https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/</a> PH: 97451170	D31 and D32	Gate 3
Mandarin Foundation and Beginner Classes	<a href="https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/">https://www.sydneychinese.org.au/enrolform/</a> Ph: 0491164230	C16 and C17	Gate 5 (Yellow gates)
Primary Music Institute	<a href="mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au">admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au</a> 1300 362 824	B13, B14	Gate 2 (Riverbank Dr)

### Friday

Guitar	Call Mitch 0401731281 between 6:30-9pm	D45 (morning)	
Engineering and Robotics	<a href="https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration">https://nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au/registration</a>	D35 and D36	Gate 3
Sports Program	<a href="http://www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au">www.sportsfoundationaustralia.com.au</a> or <a href="mailto:sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com">sportsfoundationaustralia@gmail.com</a> 0433669333	High School Oval	



Young Engineers provides practical application of STEM. We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics through hands-on workshops. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using Lego® prototypes.

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**TIME:** TUESDAY 15.00-16.00 / 16.15-17.15

**STARTING:** TERM 2

**VENUE:** SCHOOL CLASSROOM

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## North Kellyville Public School

Language Class: Monday

Creativity Workshop: Wednesday

Time: 3:00-5:30pm

## Beaumont Hills Public School

Language Class: Wednesday

Creativity Workshop: Friday

Time: 3:00-5:30pm

## William Clarke College

Language Class: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 3:00-5:30pm

## Riverbank Public School

Language Class: Thursday

Time: 2:45-5:15pm

## Kings Langley Public School

Language Class: Friday

Creativity Workshop: Tuesday

Time: 3:00-5:30pm

## Saturday Chinese Classes

North Kellyville Public School

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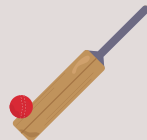
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**When:** Every Monday, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

**Where:** The Ponds

**What:** Soccer, Basketball, Cricket core skills

**Skills Taught:** catching, throwing, kicking, hitting, bowling, batting, dribbling, ball judgment, balance, dodging, sprinting, skipping, coordination and concentration.

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# AUTUMN 2022

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WEEK 1

## MONDAY

11th April

### LET'S GET MESSY!

- Get your hands dirty and make your own Pottery
- Play Pie Face
- Splash Targets
- DIY Slime
- + more

## TUESDAY

12th April

### AMAZING ARCADE

John Palmer (Incursion: Games 2U) Riverbank  
1:30-3:30pm 1:30-4:30pm

- Join us in the Arcade Van and play your favourite games like Laser Tag!
- 'Among Us' Cake Pop Cooking

+ more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

## WEDNESDAY

13th April

### NWCC OUTDOOR CINEMA

(Incursion: Outdoor Cinema)

- Drive down to NWCC's Outdoor Cinema at the service and watch your favourite movies in your PJs! + more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

## THURSDAY

14th April

### EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

- Make your own Easter basket and go on an Easter Egg Hunt!
- Egg and Spoon Races
- Chocolate Egg Guessing Competition

+ more

## FRIDAY

15th April

### CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

WEEK 2

## MONDAY

18th April

### CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

## TUESDAY

19th April

### WORKIN' AT THE BIKE WASH

- Bring your Bike or Scooter and take it to our Bike Wash!
- Build your own mini Skate Park
- Can we take your order at our ULTRA Kidz Drive Thru?

+ more

## WEDNESDAY

20th April

### DISCO FEVER

- Learn how to dance with our Educator, Dancing Dipali!
- Play 'Just Dance'
- Who can create the craziest hairstyle?
- Take some crazy polaroid snaps in our Photobooth

+ more

## THURSDAY

21st April

### CAMP ULTRA KIDZ

- Enjoy some Marshmallow and Fruit Kebabs
- Rock Painting
- Make your own Fishing Ropes
- Test your skills on our Scavenger Hunt

+ more

## FRIDAY

22nd April

### ANZAC BOOTCAMP

- How high can you jump on our Jumping Castle?
- Make yummy ANZAC Biscuits
- Can you pass our ANZAC recruitment training?

+ more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

WEEK 3

## MONDAY

25th April

### CLOSED ANZAC DAY

## TUESDAY

26th April

### ACTIVE ATHLETES

(Incursion: SISA Sports)

John Palmer & Riverbank: 9am - 3pm

- Join us for a fun-filled day of different sports activities

+ more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

## WEDNESDAY

27th April

### BACK TO SCHOOL

To Book

Email: [bookings@nwcc.com.au](mailto:bookings@nwcc.com.au)  
or visit: [nwccm.com.au/childcare](http://nwccm.com.au/childcare)

Autumn 22 Program for John Palmer PS and Riverbank PS – program subject to change without notice.

# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? \*



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.



### NO STOPPING

You must **not stop** on a length of road with a **no stopping** sign.

The first **10 metres** from an **intersection** is a no stopping zone.

**Yellow kerb lines** are also a No Stopping zone.



### BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



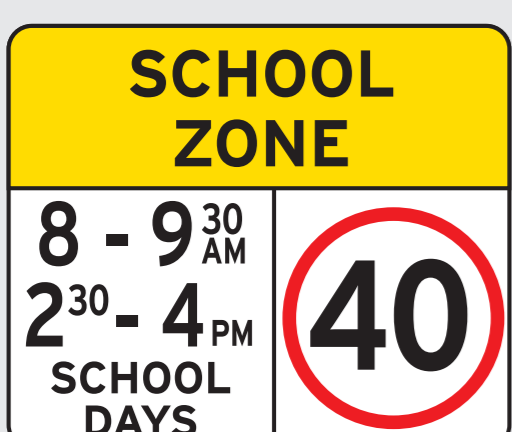
### MOBILE PHONES

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



May be subject to Double Demerits

### SPEEDING OFFENCES



**40km/h** is the limit.

Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



May be subject to Double Demerits

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

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.



### DRIVE WAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



### U TURNS

U turns are **illegal** on or near a **pedestrian crossing** and across a **double white line**.



### DOUBLE PARKING

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



\*Fines current as of 11 November 2020.

Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



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