



# RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning to Live • Living to Learn

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • 15 June • TERM 2 WEEK 8

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2022 Term 2

#### Week 8

15 June

Regional Cross Country

Synergy

Kindergarten 2023 Information Parent Session

17 June

PSSA

Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 Assemblies

#### Week 9

20 June

K-2 Athletics Carnival

21 June

Stage 3 Sports in Schools

22 June

Whole School & Year 6 Photos

Visible Learning Open Classrooms K-6 – Student Goal Sharing 8:15am-8:45am

23 June

Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session

24 June

PSSA Concludes

Year 1, Year 3 & Year 5 Assemblies

#### Week 10

28 June

3-6 Athletics Carnival

29 June

Circus Berserkus

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Synergy Dance Festival

On June 8 and 15, three of our dance teams represented Riverbank Public School in the 2022 Synergy Dance Festival at The Evans Theatre. Their commitment, enthusiasm and support for one another was outstanding. Thank you to our dance teachers for their enormous talent on choreographing spectacular performances. A big thank you to our wonderful parents and staff who have been beyond supportive leading up to the event and cheering on in the audience. I am extremely proud of the students, their performances were expressive, graceful and mesmerising.

Congratulations also to our school captains, Holly and Luca, who were the master of ceremonies and compèred at the performance.



Synergy Dance Festival previously named 'Sydney West Dance Festival' has been running successfully for the past 30 years, providing dance performance opportunities for Kindergarten to Year 12 NSW public school students in a professional theatre environment. The festival is inclusive of all ages, genders, experience and public schools to showcase dance as a performing art within the guidelines of the K-12 Dance syllabus and to appreciate the collaborative effort of school teachers, students and parents in presenting dance performances.



### Debating

The Premier's Debating Challenge kicked off last Wednesday at Riverbank with our brand new line up of Stage 3 students, keenly debating against Barnier PS. Our **'Raging Rivers'** team fought hard to critically argue that kids should not have devices like phones and tablets and were praised by the adjudicator for their technical structure. While they were defeated, our students are to be commended for their strong performance. The **'HIP Key Hounds'** argued that parents should bribe their kids off social media and won their first round. Congratulations to both teams who were praised by the adjudicator for their efforts. The next round will take place on the 20 and 21 of June.



### Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition grade finals have been held over the last few weeks. The grade finalists were

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Saisha K	Aishaani P	Riya K	Poornima Y	Shreya N	Snigdha P
Yug V	Kimara K	Ishaan R	Aahana K	Amrutha S	Misha J
Jaanvi M	Senuli M	Hasya K	Amaira D	Puneet S	Sienna G
Chloe K	Ayra R	Tirthya S	Bhavya D	Vedanth S	Pranav Y
Mithra V	Aditi K	Khushi S	Yashika M	Pranshi K	Georgie P
Mihit M	Upasana M	Siddith I	Madhav G	Amanni W	Isha E
Neel S	Pushti P	Prisha J	Vivaan J	Hamza H	Mahi S
Shabnam G	Myra K	Shaarav S	Hriti A	Atif K	Mithul L
Yashvik B	Zuhayr K	Anit M	Isaac K	Suhana P	Jasmita K
Raksha K	Ayush B	Maskeen K	Aaryash S	Piya S	Krishna P
Jiana S	Khavish M	Shi Nee Ng	Aaron Al Z	Ariana K	Aarav B
	Olivia F		Ablaj S		
	Aanvi U		Samarveer C		



Each student presented their prepared speech to their grade followed by an impromptu speech which they had 5 minutes to prepare. All students spoke confidently and represented Riverbank with pride.

### **Congratulations to our grade winners:**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mihit M	Upasana M	Prisha J	Madhav G	Puneet S	Krishna P

The winners from Stage 2 and 3 will represent Riverbank in the interschool Multicultural Public Speaking finals.

Congratulations to all students.





## Chess Challenge

On Tuesday 14 June, a select group of Stage 3 students represented Riverbank in the local heats of the Interschool Chess Challenge. The students used their exceptional chess intellect, rapid thinking skills and outstanding sportsmanship to finish as the 2nd placed school on the day. A very big congratulations to the following students on their fantastic achievement:

Daksh K 6M  
Silah R 5E  
Priyanka K 5K

Luca W 5/6C  
Isumi M 5W

Vihaan H 6G  
Elesh S 5W

A further congratulations to Daksh who placed 1st individually in the primary division and to Luca who placed 8th.

The students now have the opportunity to represent Riverbank in the semi-finals in Term 3.



## **Parent Open Classroom Morning**

### **Student Goal Sharing Wednesday 22 June 8:15am to 8:45am**

As stated in our parent engagement calendar, we look forward to welcoming parents into classrooms on Wednesday 22 June from 8:15 to 8:45am. We request only one parent attends per child.

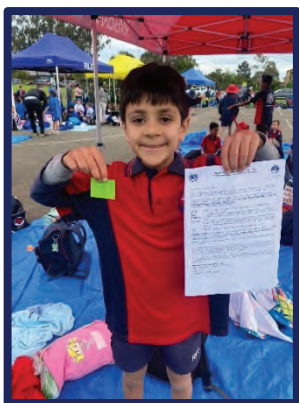
## **Visible Learning Open Classrooms**

### **K-6 Student Goal Sharing**

**One parent or carer invited into their child's classroom where students will share their work and learning goals.**

## **Sydney West Championship Cross Country Carnival**

All the best to Eva, Maya, Ayaan and Amrutha for representing Riverbank PS at today's Sydney West Championship, which was held at the Sydney Motorsport Park. We look forward to sharing their results in our week 10 newsletter.



## **Athletics Carnivals K-2 and 3-6**

Our Athletics Carnivals for K-2 and 3-6 are coming up in Weeks 9 and 10. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (House T-shirts can be purchased on Friday 17 and 24 June from the front office before and after school). Students will walk up to Peel Reserve with their class. Please see details below for each of our carnivals.

### **K-2 Athletics Carnival**

Our K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 20 June at Peel Reserve. The carnival will begin at 9.30am and is expected to go until 12.30pm. Sport in Schools Australia will be providing fun and engaging novelty equipment for the day. We look forward to parents attending.

### **3-6 Athletics Carnival**

Our 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 28 June at Peel Reserve. The carnival will begin at approximately 10.00am. Sport in Schools Australia will be providing fun and engaging novelty equipment for the day. We look forward to parents attending.

## **Canteen – Spriggy Schools**

How do I place multiple orders in one transaction?

<https://intercom.help/spriggyschools/en/articles/3357509-how-do-i-place-multiple-orders-in-one-transaction>

## **Student Achievement**

Last week, Ishaan from 5/6C participated in the 2022 NSW Table Tennis Primary School Boys Challenge Cup held at Sydney Olympic Park and won Bronze Medal in the Senior (Year 5 & 6) category. The event had children from a range of NSW schools, and he won many games to finally secure bronze in the semi-finals. Congratulations Ishaan.



## **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.

## **Urgent Reminder for Parents**

If your child is late to school (from 8.45am) a parent MUST sign them in at the school office.

## **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. In 2020 Semester 2, 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 has been sent to new families as well as access keys to families with additional children now at the school.

## **2023 Kindergarten Information Sessions**



Information sessions will be held this evening, Wednesday 15 June at 6pm in our school hall and then next Thursday 23 June at 10am. We invite one parent or carer from each family to attend only one session. These sessions are for parents not students.

<https://forms.gle/URLU3kLBTG7vLvtBA>

## **Circus Berserkus**



Each year our Year 6 students run a Circus Berserkus to raise funds for their end of year activities. Tickets now on sale. Tickets will continue to be on sale before school on the basketball court each morning. In addition, Year 6 students will also collect money/envelopes from classrooms. Tickets will be allocated to the students on the day.



### **Reminder of Guidelines for Close Contacts**

Last month NSW Health announced changes to isolation rules for close contacts which mean that students and staff identified as close contacts and showing no symptoms can return to school with certain requirements. Please remind your staff and school community when needed that close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the [NSW Health guidelines](#):

- They must notify the school and/or early childhood education (ECE) service provider (including their outside of school hours care provider) if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- If in a secondary school setting they must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

In line with this advice, close contacts are not permitted to return to a school for specific purposes or to a support unit (including Assisted School Travel Program) where there are a number of students at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19 and will be supported to continue learning or working from home where possible.

### **Creative and Performing Arts Spectacular – Save the date**

Our Creative and Performing Arts groups are rehearsing for our CAPA Spectacular evening to be held on Wednesday 21 September at the Hillsong Convention Centre.

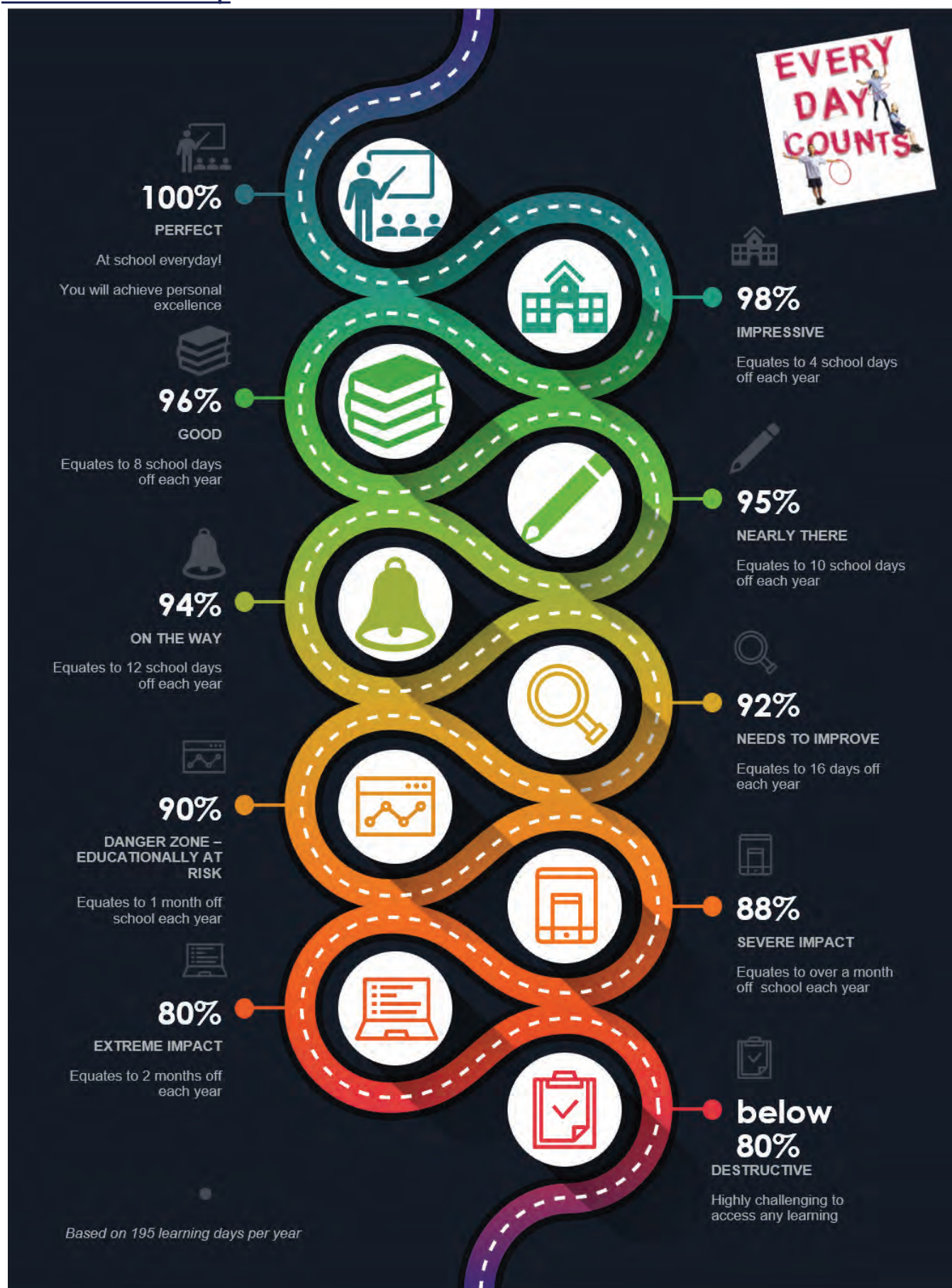
Tickets will be available to purchase closer to the date.

**Riverbank Public School Presents**  
**CAPTIVATE**  
**The CAPA Spectacular 2022**  
**Wednesday 21 September 6pm**

Have a wonderful fortnight

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

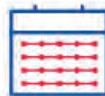
and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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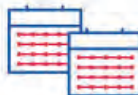
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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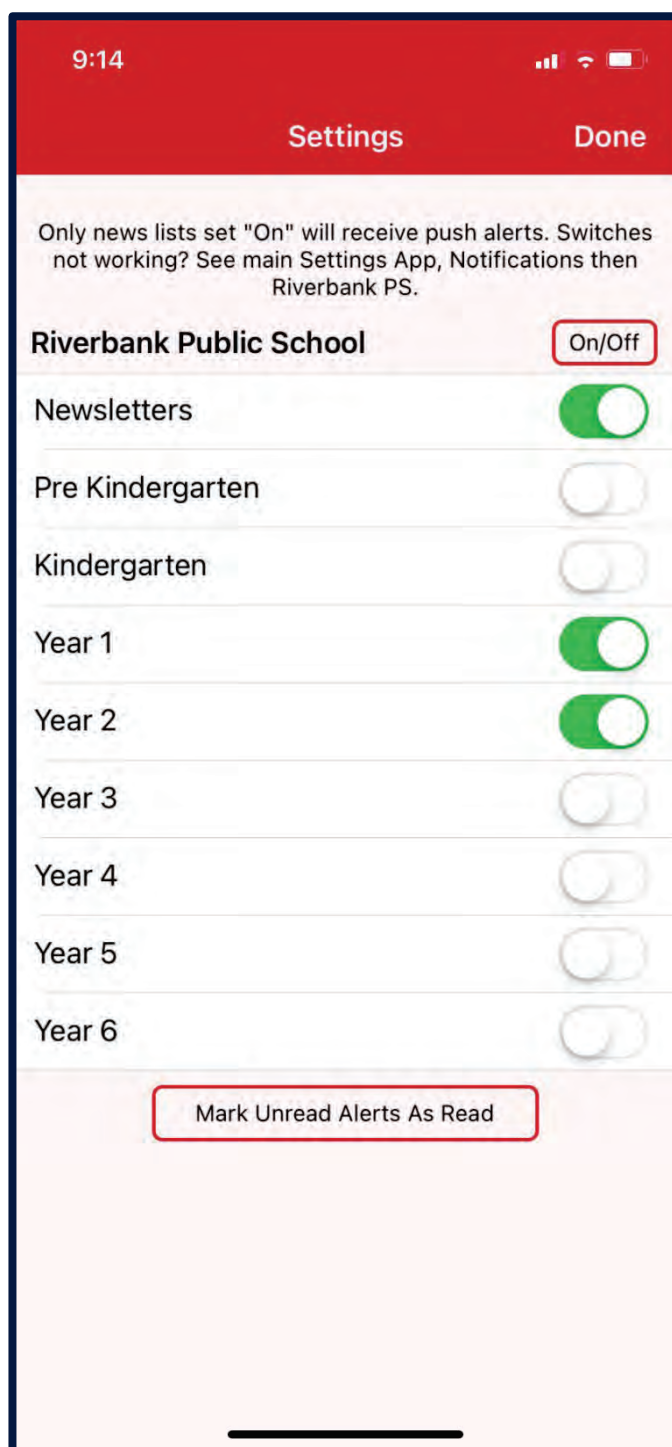
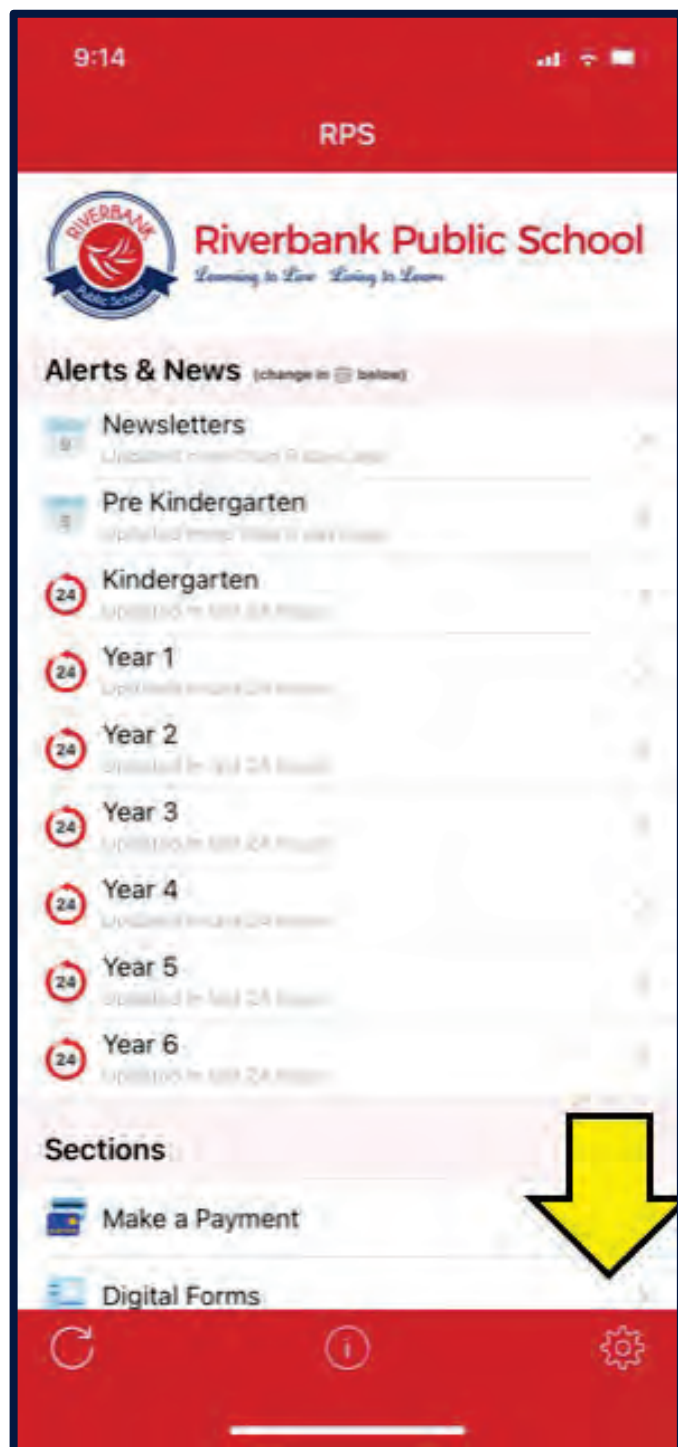
Over **2.5** years missed

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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 2 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
<b>KA</b> – Siddharth, Angelina	<b>KB</b> – Aria, Cristiano
<b>KD</b> – Charvi, Javin	<b>KE</b> – Shourya, Vaishnavi
<b>KF</b> – Anaira, Ayden	<b>KJA</b> – Isaiah, Param
<b>KM</b> – Jack, Caroline	<b>KMH</b> – Rida, Isaiah
<b>KP</b> – Amy, Dalida	<b>KS</b> – Sanvir, Adhyuth
<b>KW</b> – Harry, Norah	<b>K-4R</b> – Japji

### Congratulations to our **Year 1** Term 2 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients

Class	Class
<b>1A</b> – Mehdi, Kimaya	<b>1D</b> – Dev, Aahana
<b>1E</b> – Adam, Arbi	<b>1G</b> – Keshav, Prianna
<b>1H</b> – Surya, Mithra	<b>1J</b> – Yash, Nivedya
<b>1K</b> – Ebel, Aradhana	<b>1L</b> – Myra, Shabnam
<b>1M</b> – Walee, Yansh	<b>1N</b> – Yavala, Ritisha
<b>1T</b> – Tayj, Vihana	

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

Class	Class
<b>2BL</b> – Vaishvi, Aric	<b>2C</b> – Omaansh, Surveen
<b>2D</b> – Aryan, Bhavfateh	<b>2J</b> – Aarika, Tarindee
<b>2K</b> – Dhvij, Scarlett	<b>2L</b> – Elisha, Sridhari
<b>2M</b> – Krishna, Cherie	<b>2N</b> – Kathy, Ayaan
<b>2P</b> – Dia, Riaan	<b>2R</b> – Shrinika, Mohit
<b>2S</b> – Advait, Mahnoor	<b>2V</b> – Isa, Mya
<b>2W</b> – Avantika, Medhaa	<b>K-3J</b> – Isa



**Congratulations to our Year 3 Term 2 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients**

Class	Class
<b>3B</b> – Abrianna, Lemar, Evren	<b>3C</b> – Haris, Serrinah, Onelly
<b>3D</b> – Ishraaq, Rlvan, Mayuk	<b>3G</b> – Pranav, Manha, Madhav
<b>3H</b> – Loukya Arjun, Ammar	<b>3I</b> – Louis, Haidar, Anisha
<b>3M</b> – Misheetta, Sid, Zimal	<b>3N</b> – Haniya, Amaya, Noah S
<b>3S</b> – Viaan, Edward, Reewa	<b>3T</b> – Jeslin, Arjen, Harveer
<b>3W</b> – Imaan, Devansh, Krish	

**Congratulations to our Year 4 Term 2 Week 6 Merit Awards recipients**

Class	Class
<b>4A</b> – William, Zuizz, Umamah	<b>4B</b> – Deepshikha, Krishna, Stanley
<b>4BW</b> – Mantaj, Simra, Ismail	<b>4C</b> – Keshav, Zaina, Poornima
<b>4D</b> – Ranvir, Layla, Safaa	<b>4E</b> – Veeraj, Tanvi, Imama
<b>4J</b> – Yash, Evleen, Aiden	<b>4L</b> – Jai, Ishani, Janeet
<b>4O</b> – Saradha, Siddarth, Vedant	<b>4R</b> – Estella, Ifza, Deron
<b>4S</b> – Arin, Deeksha, Tori-Lee	<b>4V</b> – Shayan, Sahana, Sharvee
<b>4W</b> – Amiya, Minuk, Braedon	

**Congratulations to our Year 5 Term 2 Week 7 Merit Awards recipients**

Class	Class
<b>5D</b> – Jemilia, Avni, Abhinav	<b>5E</b> – Rayyan, Vedanshi, Thaneesh
<b>5G</b> – Sahasra, Sofia, Likith	<b>5H</b> – Jasgeet, Nimrat, Zahra
<b>5J</b> – Tanishaa, Sophie, Aarush	<b>5K</b> – Shreya, Gadin, Aditi
<b>5L</b> – Mantra, Divit, Rohail	<b>5R</b> – Haimi, Jas, Dhanush
<b>5S</b> – Jiya, Aryan, Isabella	<b>5W</b> – Aadrit, Hasan, Yuvika
<b>5/6C</b> – Aleesha, Srivatsa	<b>5-6F</b> – Pavan

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

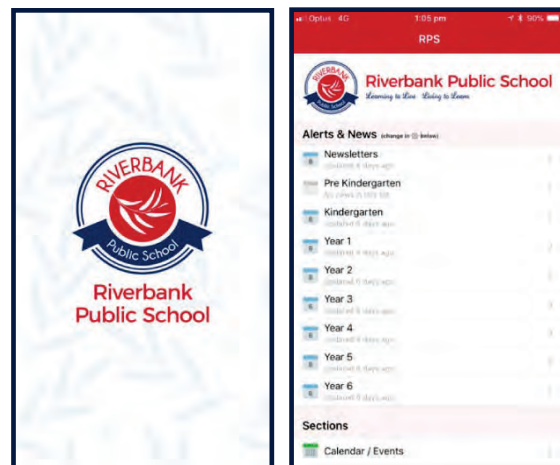
Class	Class
<b>6B</b> – Tanaka, Vesna, Cameron	<b>6D</b> – Amani, Holly, Aksh
<b>6F</b> – Siddhanth, Jackson, Jinal	<b>6G</b> – Gurmaan, Easa, Vihaan
<b>6H</b> – Kaina, Sharad, Priyal	<b>6K</b> – Pranav, Samar, Jiya
<b>6M</b> – Omath, Hakan, Shubhavi	<b>6N</b> – Inshall, Ailah, Onndrea
<b>6S</b> – Harleen, Tej, Ibrahim	<b>6T</b> – Charlotte, Jeromin, Daavid
<b>5/6C</b> – Harshi	

## 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)

### Synergy Dance Festival

We are very proud of our 3 dance groups who performed at the Synergy Dance Festival on Wednesday 8 and 15 of June at Penrith Panthers. Congratulations to Surfs Up, Bollywood and Waves who did an exceptional job performing their dances. These groups were selected from our 2021 CAPA groups.

Thank you to our talented teachers Miss Wickens, Miss Dennis, Mrs Dasi and Miss Wade who have been rehearsing each week in preparation for this festival.

We were very fortunate to watch our school captains, Holly and Luca, compère at the Synergy Dance Festival on 8 June. It was spectacular to hear their leadership and confidence shine through.





We are excited to showcase three of our Creative and Performing Art groups below.

### **Year 2 Dance Group Green**

Year 2 Dance Group Green sure know what their dreams are made of! They have been busy rehearsing with Miss Maher and Miss Sparkes to learn all the steps and how to work together as a team to keep in time with the music and each other. We are so excited to be a part of this year's CAPA night and showcase our creativity and dance moves with you all!



### **Year 4 Dance Group Blue**

Year 4 Dance Blue have been really excited to put together our dance each Wednesday. Year 4 have been eagerly learning their new routine and cannot wait to showcase their dance with you all. Mrs Vasic is so proud of the way the dance group have been dedicated and participating enthusiastically to each rehearsal. Well done!



### **3-6 Bollywood**

This year's Bollywood team consists of 24 students across Stages 2 & 3. There are 20 girls and 4 boys. Students are performing a medley of two Bollywood dance numbers which comprise of one traditional aspect and a folk mix from popular Indian movies. Students have been enthusiastically engaged in rehearsing their dance every Monday morning at 8:15 am with Mrs Dasi.



**Gemma Wade**  
**CAPA Coordinator**

## **Sports Update**

### **Ridges Winter PSSA**

#### Round 3 Results

Rugby League: Jnrs L 12 - 28 Snrs L 0-24

Netball: Jnrs L 0-2 Snrs W 21-11

Boys Soccer: Jnrs L 1-4 Snrs L 1-2

Girls Soccer: Jnrs L 0-1 Snrs W 5-0

Newcombe Ball: Boys W 2-0 Girls W 2-0

### **Ridges Zone Cross Country Carnival**

On Friday 3rd June, 49 Riverbank students travelled to Alwyn Lindfield Reserve, Glenwood to compete in the Ridges Zone Cross Country.

All students displayed resilience and persistence during the gruelling course, and all are to be commended on their sportsmanship and Riverbank spirit.

Congratulations to Ayaan, Eva, Maya and Amrutha who were successful in making it to the Sydney West Cross Country which will take place on Wednesday 15th June at Horsley Park.

### **NSWPSSA Cricket Knockouts**

On Wednesday 8th June, as part of the NSWPSSA Knockout Cricket Competition, Riverbank played Quakers Hill Public School in the Sydney Metro quarterfinals. Our team was victorious in a well fought game. We batted first and scored 4-94 off 25 overs while Quakers Hill followed by scoring 6-86 off 25 overs.

Vedanth led the batting attack by scoring 40 runs before retiring while also assisting in two runouts and taking a catch. He was supported by Daivik who scored 18. Roy produced a strong bowling spell with figures of 2-8 off 3 overs and Rayyan successfully closed out the game with a strong final over, only conceding 6 runs and taking a wicket to secure the victory.





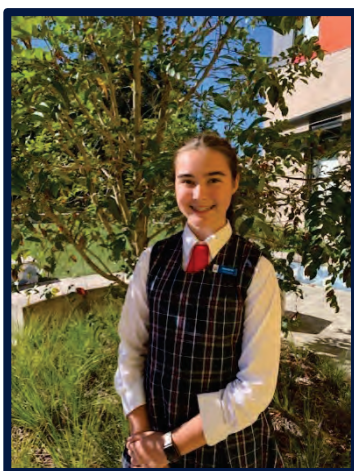
## **Sydney West Football (Soccer) Championships**

Congratulations to Tanay from Year 6, who represented Ridges at the Sydney West Boys Football (Soccer) Championships on Monday 30th May.

Tanay enjoyed playing various positions and helped the Ridges team to a draw in the finals, therefore becoming joint champions on the day.

Congratulations to Leila from Year 6 also, who represented Ridges at the Sydney West Girls Football (Soccer) Championships on Monday 6th June.

Leila played as defender for most of the games and had stint at goalkeeper. She also helped in setting up a few goals. Her team won all their group games but unfortunately lost in the semis.



## **NSWPSSA Basketball Championships**

Jordan from Year 6 represented Sydney West at the NSWPSSA Primary Basketball Championships in Tamworth from Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June.

The Sydney West team placed 5th overall. Jordan's passion is basketball, so he thoroughly enjoyed being part of an exciting opportunity. Congratulations to Jordan



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



## Library Update

### Kindergarten Library Lessons

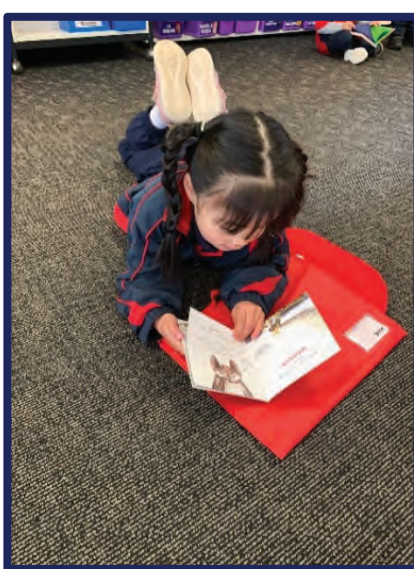
This term, Kindergarten students have been learning about Fiction and Non-Fiction books during their Library lessons. Our lessons also link in with important events such as Reconciliation Week and World Environment Day. Kindergarten enjoyed the story 'Louie and Snippy Save the Sea' by Collette Dinnigan. This book explores the impact of plastic in the ocean on our sea life. This inspired students to explore the drains in the playground to understand how rubbish can travel into our waterways, leading to great discussions about keeping our environment litter free.

### Book Club

Thanks again to those who purchased from Book Club. All your purchases earn the school points to enable us to receive more books for the Library. Orders should arrive by the end of the week.

### Library Opening Hours

Our Library is open before and after school Tuesday to Friday. We have been so thrilled that so many students are making the most of this opportunity to borrow. A big thanks to our Library Prefects who are doing a remarkable job returning and borrowing all the books.



**Ms Jennifer Kennedy**  
Teacher Librarian

## **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.



## 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

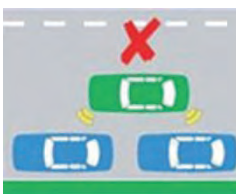


You must not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

**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.



*Learning to Live  
Living to Learn*

# Kindergarten 2023 Information Sessions

## RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 15 June 6:00pm

OR

Thursday 23 June 10:00am

Parents must register to attend ONE SESSION ONLY  
(one parent only per child)

<https://forms.gle/QRLU3kLBTG7vLvtBA>

This link can also be found on Riverbank's website

Enrolments will be accepted from Monday 27 June





Riverbank Public School- Year 6 Presents...



# Circus Berserkus

Year 6 2022 are delighted to present  
Circus Berserkus...

An exciting day just for  
**YOU!**

**K-2 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**3-5 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

- Games
- Challenges
- UNLIMITED FUN

Tickets on sale before school on the basketball  
court - 8:15am – 8:45am Weeks 7 & 8

## TICKET



**\$5.00 for UNLIMITED  
games and activities**

# HOUSE TEAM T SHIRTS

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM BY WEARING YOUR HOUSE  
COLOURED T SHIRT TO THE UPCOMING ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL

**AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN FRONT OF THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE**

**FRIDAY 17TH & FRIDAY 24TH JUNE  
8.15-8.45AM & 2.45-3.30PM**

**\$20 PER SHIRT**

**CASH-EFTPOS ACCEPTED**

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR RIVERBANK P & C**

HOUSE TEAM T SHIRTS CAN BE WORN AT SWIMMING CARNIVALS,  
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS, CROSS COUNTRY & OTHER FUNDRAISING  
HOUSE TEAM EVENTS





# RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEED YOU!



**JOIN THE RIVERBANK  
PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C &  
HELP SUPPORT OUR  
WONDERFUL SCHOOL &  
STUDENTS**  
**[vpriverbankpandc@gmail.com](mailto:vpriverbankpandc@gmail.com)**

**HELP US WITH  
FUNDRAISING, SPECIAL  
EVENTS, MOTHER'S &  
FATHER'S DAY STALLS &  
MORE  
JOIN & VOLUNTEER TODAY**







### Marsden Park (Satellite) Auskick Centre

Each Friday starting 17th of June 19th of August from 4:00pm 5:00pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Football, Pump, Footy Cards, AFL Club Branded Cape Flag, plus your choice of a Backpack OR Sock + Boot Bag!

Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 8-week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only \$100!  
NSW Active Kids Voucher is eligible to be used for this program!

### Register Now!



To register, visit [play.afl/Auskick](https://play.afl/Auskick) and enter 'Marsden Park', then click on  
**Marsden Park (Satellite) Auskick Centre**

To receive FREE tickets to GWS GIANTS home games, make sure you select YES to become a GIANTS RECRUIT!



For more information contact: Ben Papandrea on 0421 968 276 or Email: [ben.papandrea@afl.com.au](mailto:ben.papandrea@afl.com.au)

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)





# HILLS DISTRICT SATURDAY ORIENTEERING

7 MAY - 25 JUNE 2022

*Complimentary  
tickets for  
The Ponds  
High School  
students*

7 MAY - CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
21 MAY - CASTLE HILL HERITAGE PARK  
28 MAY - ROUSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
(WORLD MAZE RACE EVENT)  
4 JUNE - BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
**18 JUNE - THE PONDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
25 JUNE - ROUSE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

ADVENTURE RUNNING  
STARTS BETWEEN 9:30AM AND 11AM  
ALL WELCOME  
INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY RACES  
BRING A FRIEND!



INFORMATION AND  
TICKETS AT

[WWW.BOLDHORIZONS.COM.AU](http://WWW.BOLDHORIZONS.COM.AU)





# BOOK NOW 2-DAY OLYMPICS

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES  
TO WIN GOLD  
IN THE ULTIMATE 2-DAY  
MULTI-SPORTS CHALLENGE

Duration: 2-days Age: Kindy - Yr 6 Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm daily  
EXPERIENCE: 12 AMAZING SPORTS | 12 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS | 6 OLYMPIC FACE OFFS  
AT A LOCATION NEAR YOU #noonedoesitlikemotiv8sports

**EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING 2-DAY MOTIV8SPORTS OLYMPICS THIS JULY.**

OUR MOTIV8SPORTS MULTI-SPORTS CAMP IS DESIGNED PURELY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO WANT TO EXPERIENCE 2 x AMAZING DAYS OF SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS INCLUDING 12 x HYBRID TEAM SPORTS, 8 x OLYMPIC CHALLENGES & THE LEGENDARY MOTIV8 FACE OFF

## JOIN US IN JULY

AND LET OUR MOTIV8SPORTS TEAM IMPRESS YOU WITH OUR STRONG FOCUS ON BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM, RESILIENCE, FITNESS, FRIENDSHIP & CONFIDENCE.

Go on scan the QR code to view our awesome commercial and find out more about Australia's No.1 multi-sports camp for kids

**ONLY \$110 FOR 2-DAYS OR JUST \$10 IF YOU USE  
YOUR \$100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER**



**WWW.MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU  
OR CALL 0402 200 479**





**WE ARE EXPERTS IN SPORTS  
EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE WOULD  
LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOTIV8 YOUR CHILD  
DURING THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

## **WHAT IS MOTIV8SPORTS?**

Our company started in 2001 and over the past 21 years we have performed hundreds of CAMPS, CLINICS, PARTIES and IN-SCHOOL events for Primary school children. Basically we perform the best sports events on the planet for kids of all abilities. When a child attends a Motiv8sports event they receive our members jersey for free and a commitment from our team to provide them with amazing safety and supervision.



## **OUR COACHING TEAM ARE AMAZING!**

Our coaching team led by Coach Jimmy are first aid trained, have completed their working with children clearance and most importantly... they are amazing role models. Our coaching staff are energetic, happy, fun and inspiring humans who love to motiv8 children. When a child attends Motiv8sports we are committed to building their confidence, resilience, and determination.



## **WHAT HAPPENS AT A MOTIV8SPORTS CAMP?**

At a 2-day Motiv8sports camp your child will receive their jersey and be placed in a group of 16 to 22 children the same age. If your child has friends going then we can even place them in the same group. The Motiv8sports Olympics as a legendary event we hold only once every calendar year. Campers are assigned a country they represent and earn points for in a quest to WIN the Motiv8sports Gold Medal and be crowned Olympic Champions. Camper will experience our hybrid team sports including: Super Soccer, Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Ultimate League, Street Hockey, Ballers, Sector-8 and a long list of other cool sports. Each afternoon campers will enter our Olympic Colosseum and take part in 8 different Olympic individual events. The Motiv8sports Colosseum has to be seen to be believed with a D.J pumping music, medal presentations on the Motiv8 podium & a truck load of prizes up for grabs.

**WE HAVE 4 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM THESE HOLIDAYS. TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW or FEEL FREE TO CALL US DIRECT on 0402 200 479**

**\* TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily \* COST: \$110 AGE: Kindy to YR6**

**CAMP 1: MON 4th - TUES 5th JULY**  
Ponds High School

**CAMP 2: THURS 6th - FRI 7th JULY**  
Tyndale Christian School

**CAMP 3: MON 11th - TUES 12th JULY**  
Rooty Hill Public School

**CAMP 4: THURS 14th - FRI 15 JULY**  
Ponds High School



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**YOUNG ENGINEERS** Australia

**Build Your Tomorrow. Today!**

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.

## Riverbank Public School

Term 1 2022

Year	Program Name	Time	Fee	Date	Day	Book online at
1 - 2	Build - Up	3:00 - 4:15pm	\$200	14/2-4/4	MON	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BVRCU">www.trybooking.com/BVRCU</a>
3 - 6	Engineering & Robotics	3:00 - 4:15pm	\$200	14/2-4/4	MON	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BVRCU">www.trybooking.com/BVRCU</a>
2 - 6	Electronics	3:00 - 4:00pm	\$200	15/2-5/4	TUE	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BWLDE">www.trybooking.com/BWLDE</a>
1 - 2	Build - Up	3:00 - 4:15pm	\$200	18/2-8/4	FRI	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BVIWM">www.trybooking.com/BVIWM</a>
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### APPROVED - CREATIVE KIDS SERVICE PROVIDER!

Use Creative Kids voucher to avail rebate of \$100. Please go to [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) for more details.



**Engineering & Robotics Program** provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

**Electronics:** Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

For more information  
please call 0416 100 089

[infonwsydney@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:infonwsydney@young-engineers.com.au)  
[www.nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au](http://www.nwsydney.young-engineers.com.au)

**Build-Up Program** is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.



**BOOK A SPOT  
BY 30TH JUNE!**

**BOOK TODAY! >**

## **TERM 3 AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM**

**At Riverbank Public School  
Tuesday 3.00pm-4.00pm**

**Great for:**



- ✓ concentration
- ✓ creativity
- ✓ building resilience
- ✓ relaxation and more!

- **STARTING:** 19/JULY/2022
- **VENUE:** SCHOOL CLASSROOM
- **FEES:** \$250 PER TERM (10 WEEKS)  
(CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED)

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO BOOK A SPOT!**



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# OUTBACK QUACKK



**Tue 5th July - Fri 8th July: 9 am-1 pm**

Early Bird until 22nd May **\$60** Standard Cost: **\$70**  
includes 4 days of fun & the Family Funday Sunday

## PARENTS CAFÉ

Drop off your primary age  
kids then join us in the parents café.  
**INCLUDING** activities for under 5s.

## REGISTRATION

<http://lifeac.org.au/kidsclub>

Enquiries: [office@lifeac.org.au](mailto:office@lifeac.org.au)

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Combining public speaking, creative writing, debating and drama activities.

**Students have fun, gain confidence and learn new skills that set them up for life!**

- No experience necessary - we transform shy kids into confident communicators!
- 1 hour classes per week during term time
- 15 locations across Sydney or live online classes
- NSW Creative Kids vouchers accepted



**Ages 5-17yrs**

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# WINTER 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

An Extension  
of NWCC

WEEK 1

## MONDAY

4th July

### GAMES GALORE

- Create and play your own Noughts and Crosses Game
- Around the World Board Games
- Play Giant Games like Pass the Pigs
- + more

## TUESDAY

5th July

### SILLY SPORTS

Wear your favourite team's jersey today!

- Challenge your friends to a game of Sock Wrestling
- Play European Handball
- Capture the Flag
- + more

## WEDNESDAY

6th July

### SCIENCE YOU CAN EAT

- Learn how to grow Strawberries
- Make layered, coloured Lemonade
- Make Modern Bush Tucker - Wattle Seed Ice Cream!
- + more

## THURSDAY

7th July

### HIP HOP HEROES

- 'Hip-Hop Heroes' Incursion:  
Time: 10am - 12:15pm
- Make some cool Graffiti Artwork
- Can you work out our Record Maze?
- + more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

## FRIDAY

8th July

### ULTRA MESS MAKERS

We recommend you wear some old clothes today!

- Are you ready for our Colour Run?
- Water Pistol Painting
- Make an Indigenous Clay Hand Canvas
- + more

WEEK 2

## MONDAY

11th July

### GROWING & GARDENING

- Make your own Watering Can
- Make a fresh Garden Salad
- Lady Bug Rock Painting
- Learn about Composting
- + more

## TUESDAY

12th July

### ROCKSTARS & MAESTROS

- 'Drumming Around the World' Incursion:  
Time: 10am - 2pm
- Play Musical Party Games!
- + more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

## WEDNESDAY

13th July

### MOVIE MANIA EXCURSION

- Reading Cinemas Excursion:  
Time: 8:30am - 2pm  
Please arrive to care NO LATER than 8:30am
- Movie: Minions 4 (PG)
- + more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$35

## THURSDAY

14th July

### CREEPY CRAWLIES

- Make your own Bug Puppets
- Make a creepy Spider Hanging
- Beautiful Butterfly Painting
- Go on a Creepy Crawly Scavenger Hunt
- + more

## FRIDAY

15th July

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wear your best Christmas outfits & shirts today!

- Design your own Snow Globe
- Snow Man Snack in a Cup
- Minute to Win It - Winter Edition!
- + more

WEEK 3

## MONDAY

18th July

### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

- Design and build your own creations using various materials and your own Imagination
- Design your own Sleds and build Forts using Recycled Boxes
- + more

## TUESDAY

19th July

### 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)

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.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 194**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



### 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.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 349**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



### BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 349**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



### MOBILE PHONES

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

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 464**  
+5 DEMERIT POINTS

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.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 464**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

### DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 344**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U TURNS

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

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 349**  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

### DOUBLE PARKING

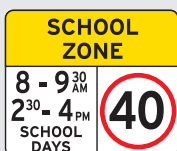
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 349**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

\*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.

### SPEEDING OFFENCES



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

Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 200**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits



**PENRITH**  
CITY COUNCIL



**Blacktown**  
City Council

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### BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a designated bus zone.



Help keep our children **safe**

