

Riverwood Rap

Principal's Message

School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see so many students wearing our school uniform with pride. Thank you to all parents who make sure that uniforms are clean and ready in the morning. If you need to purchase new polo shirts, shorts or skorts, a library bag, hat or jumper / jacket, please see our office staff. More stock will be arriving next week.

Student Representative Council 2018

Congratulations to the students who were elected as our SRC representatives for this year. Our 2018 SRC will be inducted at Assembly. Assembly will be this Friday at 2:15pm in our school hall.

Welcome

Welcome to our new staff for this year:

Mrs Meoli is teaching Library and RFF and is replacing Mrs Hayward while she is on leave, Mrs Cain is joining Mrs Zeitoun as an additional Student learning Support Office (SLSO) and we welcome Jenny, our new school cleaner.

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P&C 2018

Last week in our P&C meeting we held our general meeting. Our 2018 P&C positions are as follows: Alicia Boyden, President and Treasurer. Jean Geering, Vice President and Secretary.

We welcome our new P&C executive members. If you are interested in joining our P&C we meet twice a term and always welcome new members.

Bike and Scooter Safety

It has been wonderful to see the number of bikes, scooters and skateboards parked in our bike racks, however, all riders need to be responsible and safe. It is the law that any child / adult riding a bike, scooter or skateboard wears a helmet. All bikes and scooters must be walked in and out of the school. Riding inside our school grounds, along pathways and through the carpark is dangerous. We need to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please come and see me.

Regards,
Robert Borg
Principal.

21st February 2018



COLLECTION BOX LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st February	Life Education & Parent Session
Wednesday 21st February	Seed Harvest Spoon
Thursday 22nd February	Life Education
Friday 23rd February	PSSA Girls Basketball begins
Friday 23rd February	Assembly
Friday 23rd February	SRC Induction
Friday 23rd February	Kinder 2:30pm pick up ends
Wednesday 28th February	Seed Harvest Spoon
Thursday 1st March	Sporting Schools Starts



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at 9.00am
DON'T BE LATE!**



If you are waiting on some change please ensure you see the ladies in the school administration office. Your change must be signed out of our change register.



+ Medical Information

- ✓ **ASTHMA**
- ✓ **ALLERGIES**
- ✓ **ANAPHYLAXIS**
- ✓ **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

HAVE YOU TICKED ANY OF THESE FOR YOUR CHILD?

**HAS YOUR PUFFER OR EPIPEN EXPIRED?
A REPLACEMENT NEEDS TO BE HANDED
TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE.**

**HAVE YOU COMPLETED AN UPDATED
2018 MANAGEMENT PLAN?
MANAGEMENT PLANS NEED TO BE
UPDATED ANNUALLY SO THEY ARE NOW
DUE FOR THE 2018 YEAR.**

**ENSURE YOU SEE YOUR DOCTOR AND
HAVE YOUR PLAN SIGNED OFF AND
SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
NO LATER THAN 7TH MARCH 2018.**

ANY QUERIES SEE YOUR FRIENDLY OFFICE STAFF



SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

SUMMER UNIFORM – BOYS

Boys Royal Blue Mesh Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$10.00
White/Blue Polo Shirt	4	9	8	10	12	14	16	\$18.00

SUMMER UNIFORM – GIRLS

Girls Royal Blue Skorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$15.00
White/Blue Polo Shirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$18.00

WINTER UNIFORM – BOYS/GIRLS

Royal Blue Track Pants	Purchase Lowes, Target, Best & Less, Big W						
Sloppy Joes	4	6	8	10	12	14	\$20.00
Fleecy Jackets	4	6	8	10	12	14	\$22.00

SCHOOL HAT

Baseball Style Sun Hat	One size only		\$8.00
Preschool Hat Bucket Hat	One size only		\$8.00

LIBRARY BAG

Library Bags with Emblem		\$5.00
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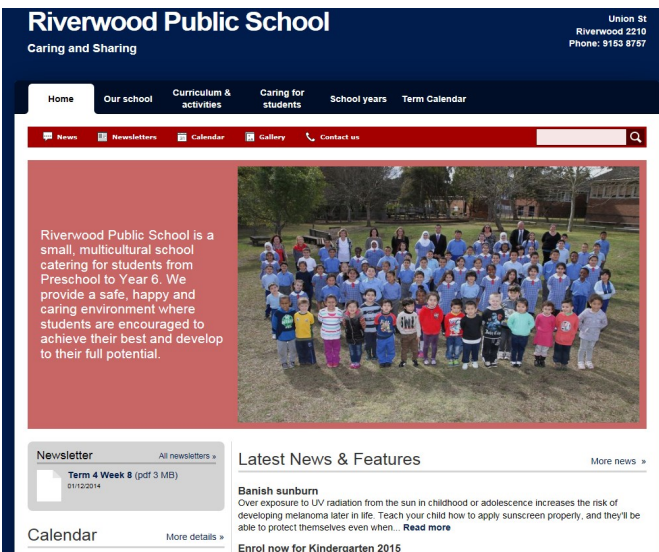
School Communication

The school communicates with you in a number of ways to inform you of what is happening at school. These are:

Newsletter - our school newsletter is published every second Wednesday. This year it will be the even weeks on the school calendar for distribution.

Notes - a variety of notes will be sent home during the year regarding such events as excursions, parent/teacher meeting and interviews and sport etc. Please check your child's bag each afternoon for notes.

School Website - www.riverwood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au there is a great deal of information about the school on the website including a calendar of upcoming events which is updated regularly. There is also a parent's section containing a variety of interesting articles on parenting.

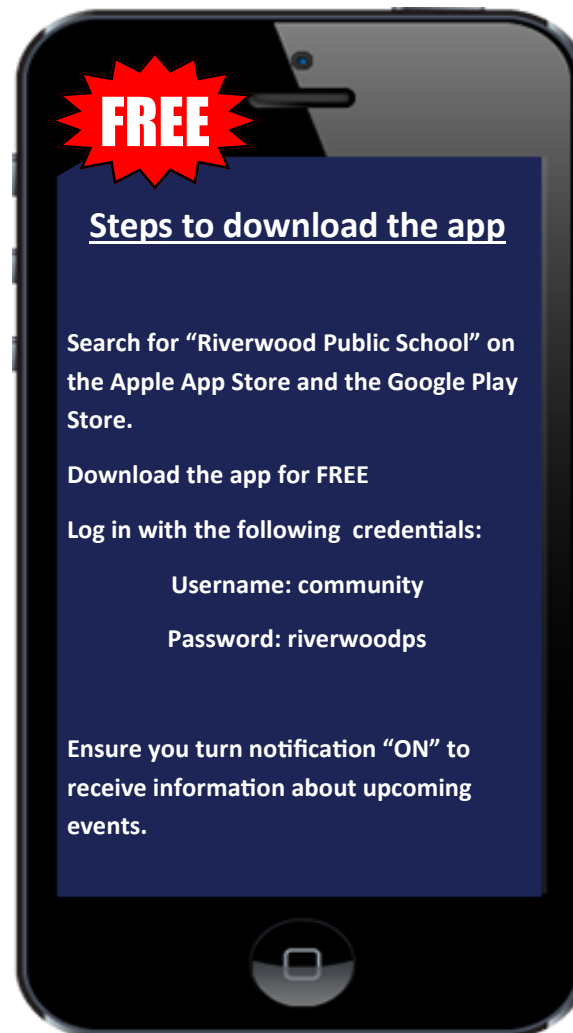


Community Noticeboard - the Community Noticeboard is located in the window of the Administration Block. Please check the board when you can for up to date information.

School Sign - the School Sign will have all major notices posted on it.

School Office - the school office staff are available to answer any queries during office hours, which are from 8:30am - 3:30pm.

School App:



MENAI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT



Come along and witness first hand the outstanding work of our students and the impressive opportunities available at Menai High School.

Date: **Wed 7th March 2018**


Time: **6.00pm** Information session for **Year 7 2019**
parents & students in the school auditorium
6.30-9.00pm Faculty displays around the school



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SEASON 2018 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS



FOREST RANGERS FC
EST 1995

Join our Grassroots & Elite Football Club

WHO? HOW? Boys or Girls from the age of 5 through to Over 35
Visit our 'Registration Information' page at www.forestrangersfc.com.au and register online from 3 Jan 2018

WHEN? Pickup your gear on Sat 3/Sun 4 February & Sat 10/Sun 11 February 2018

WHERE? St George Maso's, 86 Roberts Avenue, Mortdale

FOREST RANGERS FC is gearing up for Season 2018 so lace up your boots and come and join us. We have plenty of training areas, great coaches, a passionate and hard-working committee, a great community of volunteers and sponsors - we are a family club that loves the beautiful game!

Season 2017 was another successful season. Our investment in coaching and equipment paid off with many teams in Grand Finals and some Premiership winners. Throughout the season we maintained our status as a family-friendly club with an emphasis on developing our junior players in a fun football environment.

Forest Rangers FC continues to grow as one of the largest clubs in the St George Area with our coaching philosophy in line with St George Football Association (SGFA) and Football NSW (FNSW) standards.

We recognise that while for ages 6-9 the focus is on learning and having fun, we do identify talented players and structure advanced teams accordingly. We also actively promote SGFA academies such as 1st11 and junior representative football such as COE and SAP which complement our own training programs, with many of our juniors already selected to attend these elite academies.

WHY FOREST RANGERS FC?



We would love to see more boys & girls (juniors, seniors and very senior) of all abilities join our football club so we can continue to field teams in all age groups. We are committed to continue building on our girls teams with a development path from grassroots competition and beyond. With a great base already, we are expecting to see all teams continue to thrive this season.

Want to find out more?

Contact our President Brian Faust (president@forestrangersfc.com.au), Vice-President Con Somas (vp@forestrangersfc.com.au) or our Registrars (rego@forestrangersfc.com.au) for more information. We are also in regular communication with players, coaches and managers via our website and social media sites:

Website: <https://www.forestrangersfc.com.au>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/forestrangersfc>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/fcforestrangers>

ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:




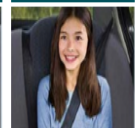
- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road - it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs - these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park - it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old - it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' - the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.

	
Up to 6 months Approved rear-facing child car seat	6 months to 4 years Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat
	
4+ years Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat	145cm or taller Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt