

# Riverwood Rap

## Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

A very warm welcome to all our parents and carers of our new students, our new Kindergartens and our new Preschoolers.

Our 2018 classes commenced yesterday and we have settled back into routines quickly. Our new Kinders have had two very positive and successful days.

We will be holding a "Welcome and Meet the Teacher" afternoon next week on Tuesday 3:15 -4:30. We'd like to see many parents attend get the chance to have a chat.

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

Regards,

Robert Borg

Principal.

Term 1 Issue 1

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## Carpark

Just a reminder to all parents that the car park is for **STAFF ONLY**. It is very important for everyone to remember this. If you park or walk through the car park with your son or daughter it is very difficult for drivers to see young children and a dangerous situation could occur. Please park outside the school when dropping off or picking up children and walk on the footpaths provided.

### SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|    | Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you <b>must NOT STOP your vehicle</b> at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency. | <b>Maximum Penalty</b><br><b>\$425</b><br>+ 2 Demerit Points |
|   | Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.                       | <b>Penalty</b><br><b>\$177</b><br>+ 2 Demerit Points         |
|  | Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.   | <b>Penalty</b><br><b>\$319</b><br>+ 2 Demerit Points         |
|  | <b>DOUBLE PARKING</b><br>You are <b>NOT PERMITTED</b> to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.                   | <b>Penalty</b><br><b>\$319</b><br>+ 2 Demerit Points         |

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$319 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$425 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$177 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$531

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

2nd February 2016



## School Supervision

There is no direct teacher supervision for children who arrive at school before 8:45am. Children should not arrive at school before 8:45am. The duty bell rings at 8:45am and students are supervised on the playground before the 9:00am Assembly bell. In order to ensure our students are safe and in the correct place, they must sit on the silver seats and wait for the teacher on duty before moving around the school.



8:45am - Teacher on Duty

9:00am - Start of Day

3:00pm - End of Day

### Upcoming Diary Dates

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tuesday 13th February   | St George Talk                  |
| Tuesday 13th February   | Meet the Teacher                |
| Tuesday 13th February   | St George Clinic                |
| Wednesday 14th February | Seed Harvest Spoon              |
| Friday 16th February    | P&C Meeting & AGM               |
| Wednesday 21st February | Life Education & Parent Session |
| Thursday 22nd February  | Life Education                  |

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## 2018 School Leaders



*Captains: Livinia & Saya*

*Prefects: Jessie & Amy*



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**Tuesday 10am to 4pm**  
**Wednesday 10am to 6pm**  
**Thursday 10am to 7pm**  
**Friday 10am to 6pm**  
**Saturday 10am to 6pm**

**214 Belmore Road South**  
**Riverwood NSW 2210**

**+61 2 9533 1155 / [info@riverwooddeli.com.au](mailto:info@riverwooddeli.com.au)**

*Next P&C Meeting & AGM*  
*Friday 16th February 2017*  
*9:15am*  
*Library*

**Go4Fun**

Healthy lifestyle program for kids

**Term 1 2018**

All programs run once a week.

Free program for children aged  
 7-13 ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT.  
 Children and parents/carers need to  
 attend each week.

**IT'S FREE**



After school,  
 during term



Exercise with  
 fun games



Learn about  
 healthy eating



Build confidence  
 & self-esteem

|             | Where                               | Address                            | Day & Time             | Starts |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| STRATHFIELD | The Dutton Centre                   | 40 Augusta St, Strathfield 2135    | Saturdays 10am-12pm    | 3 Feb  |
| CANTERBURY  | Canterbury Aquatic & Fitness Centre | Phillips Ave, Canterbury 2193      | Tuesdays 3.45pm-5.45pm | 6 Feb  |
| LAKEMBA     | Australian National Sports Club     | 571-577 Punchbowl Rd, Lakemba 2195 | Wednesdays 4pm-6pm     | 7 Feb  |

For more information and to register your child,  
 free call 1800 780 900 or visit [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health  
 Sydney Local Health District

## Hats

Please ensure your child brings a **school** hat to school each day. As well as this being school policy - 'No Hat No Play', it is common sense to encourage children to wear a hat, a habit that will carry them through life. School hats can be purchased from the School Office for \$8.00.



## Lost Property

Each year students lose an incredible amount of clothing which is stored in the administration block. Please ensure your child's property including uniform, jumpers, lunch boxes etc. are labelled clearly with their name and class. This way items can be returned to their owner as soon as they are found.

**2018 OPEN DAY**

JOIN US FOR A TOUR  
 AROUND THE SCHOOL  
 SHOWCASING ITS

LEARNING SPACES

SCIENCE LABS

TRADE CENTRE

GARDENS

FOOTBALL CLINICS

TOURS START AT  
 3.00PM & 4.00PM



**BELMORE BOYS  
 HIGH SCHOOL**



**TUES 13TH  
 THURS 15TH  
 FEBRUARY**

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## Late Arrivals / Early Leaving

If your child is late for school please remember that he/she must obtain a note from the office before going to class. If you wish to collect your child from school early, you must also obtain a note from the Office.

**To ensure our students are safe at all times and so that we know who is on school grounds, parents and carers who are visiting the school for any reason must come to the school office first.**

## School Library Bags

Each child must have a Library bag in order to borrow a Library book from the Library on their allocated day. The bags can be purchased from the School Office for \$5.00 each. Library days are Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Hayward will be responsible for leading this program.



## Uniform

It is an expectation that all students wear their school uniform to school each day. This reinforces pride and a sense of belonging. Wearing full school uniform also supports our school rules of Being Safe, Respectful Learners. If students attend school not in uniform parents will be contacted to bring the correct uniform up to the school. Please ensure your child attends school each day with pride in their school uniform.

### Illustrative Guide to Assist in the Purchase of

#### Acceptable School Shoes

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>Acceptable Boys Shoes</b><br>Features:<br>• Firm Black Leather<br>• Laced<br>• Upper Foot Protection<br>• Non-slip sole  |
|  | <b>Acceptable Girls Shoes</b><br>Features:<br>• Firm Black Leather upper providing protection to the majority of the upper foot<br>• Laced (preferred) or leather strapped**<br>• Heel and sole with non-slip grip  |
|  | <b>Acceptable Sports Shoes</b><br>Features:<br>• Lace up (NO slip on)<br>• Covers all of the top of the foot<br>• Provides arch support, ankle support, sole protection and flexibility.  |
|  | <b>Unacceptable Shoes</b><br>• The majority of the upper foot is unprotected.<br>• Smooth sole with little or no grip eg. Ballet flats<br>• No token heel.<br>• Thin soft leather offering little protection.<br>• Canvas upper eg. Rabens<br>• Suede Shoes eg. State Shoes |

**\*\*Students undertaking practical based subjects need to wear lace-up shoes that protect their feet against drops and spills. WH&S requirements may result in students who are not wearing shoes with sufficient protection being excluded from some practical activities. If in doubt please purchase lace up shoes or contact the school.**



#### 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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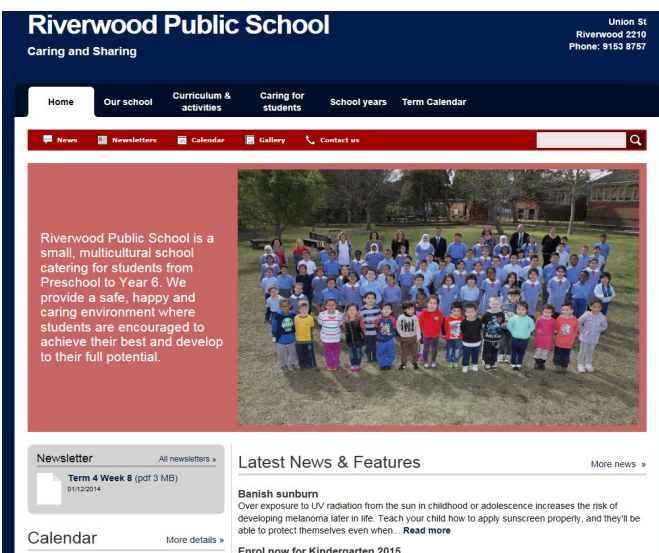
## School Communication

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](http://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.

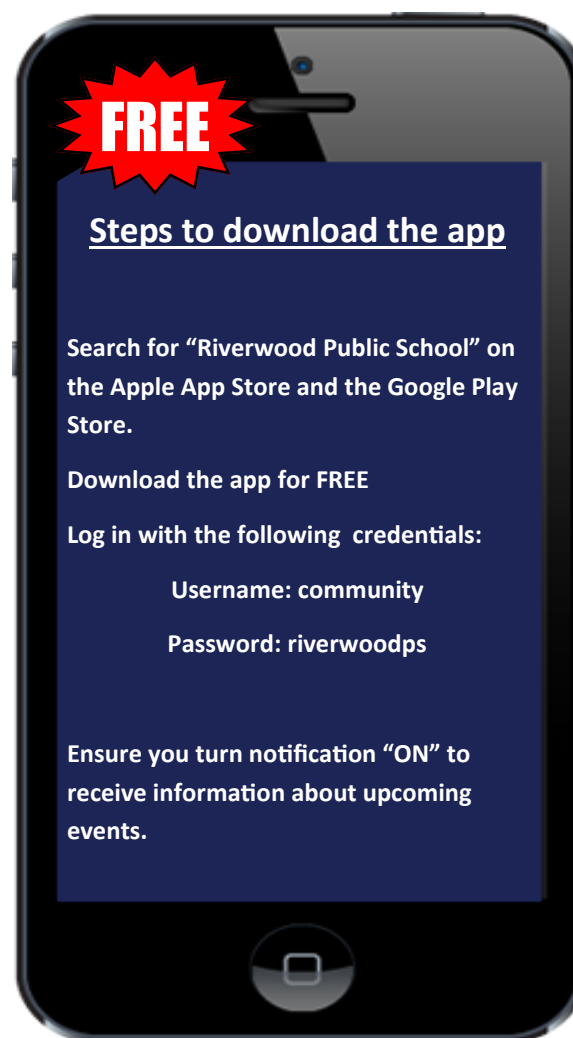


**Community Noticeboard** - the Community Noticeboard is located in the window of the Administration Block. Please check the board when you can for up to date information.

**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:**



To help your child participate in **Crunch&Sip®** please provide a clean, clear plastic bottle of water and a small piece of fruit or vegetable each day. The bottle for water can be any clean clear bottle (e.g. empty juice, cordial, water or sports drink bottle etc.). The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit (e.g. apple, chopped melon etc.) or vegies such as carrot or celery sticks. Other drinks or foods are not permitted in the classroom.



- NEW SEATING
- NEW TRAINING LIGHTS AND
- NEW PLAYING JERSEY FOR 2018.

ALL NEW PLAYERS BETWEEN THE U6-U8'S  
RECEIVE A FREE FOOTBALL.

|                 |       |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| <b>MALE</b>     |       | REGISTER ONLINE ON<br>WWW.PEAKHURSTUNITED.COM.AU OR<br>REGISTER IN PERSON AT PEAKHURST PARK<br><br>THURSDAY , FEBRUARY 1ST<br>6PM -8PM |
| UNDER 6S-9S     | \$165 |  |
| UNDER 10S-11'S  | \$175 |  |
| UNDER 12S-17S   | \$190 |  |
| ALL AGE STUDENT | \$300 |  |
| ALL AGE WORKERS | \$320 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD,<br>9AM - 1PM<br><br>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 9AM - 1PM   |
| <b>FEMALE</b>   |       |  |
| UNDER 6S-9S     | \$155 |  |
| UNDER 10S-11'S  | \$165 |  |
| UNDER 12S-17S   | \$180 |  |
| ALL AGE STUDENT | \$290 |  |
| ALL AGE WORKERS | \$310 |  |

GOVERNMENT REBATE OF \$100 AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED  
5-16 YEARS OLD

DISCOUNTS APPLY TO 3 CHILDREN OR MORE IN A FAMILY.

VISIT [PEAKHURSTUNITED.COM.AU](http://PEAKHURSTUNITED.COM.AU) FOR MORE INFO.

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# SEASON 2018 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

**FOREST RANGERS FC**  
EST 1966

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](http://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](mailto:president@forestrangersfc.com.au)), Vice-President Con Sorras ([vp@forestrangersfc.com.au](mailto:vp@forestrangersfc.com.au)) or our Registrars ([rego@forestrangersfc.com.au](mailto: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:

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