

# Riverwood Rap

## Principal's Message

### Kindergarten 2019

We are enrolling now for Kindergarten 2019. If your child or one of your neighbours' children is 5 or turning 5 before July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Please come to the office to collect an enrolment form. Kindergarten Orientation and Transition starts Term 4, Week 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### Preschool 2019

We are enrolling now for Preschool 2019. If your child or one of your neighbours' children is 4 or turning 4 before July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, they can put in an application for a place in our Preschool next year. Please come to the office to collect an enrolment form.

### Dancesport

Last week our 5/6 boys and girls represented our school at the Sydney DanceSport Championships at the State Sports Centre, Homebush. It was an amazing night! Our students competed and danced so well. Congratulations to all the dancers – they definitely did us proud. Thank you to Miss Kennedy and the staff who for worked hard and helped run this 15 week program and preparing our students to perform.

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### Staffing News

As I write my last Principal's message here at Riverwood Public School, I am reminded of July 2014 when I started in a school with 62 students K-6. Over 4 years later I leave knowing that, with the support of an amazing teaching and administration staff, our school has grown and flourished and it's time for a new Principal with new ideas to come in and lead Riverwood's next steps.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Meoli's contribution to our school. Mrs Meoli is leaving Riverwood Public School at the end of this term, having been successful in gaining a permanent position as Librarian in a neighbouring school. Mrs Hayward will be returning Term 4 to her role of Library and RFF.

I am pleased to announce that through expression of interest, Mrs Anne Davis will be the acting Principal for Term 4. Anne Davis has worked as the Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal and Relieving Principal at Beverly Hills North Public School. The process to merit select our new permanent Principal has begun, and it is anticipated that this new person will commence Day 1 2019.

I know you join me in welcoming Mrs Anne Davis as acting Principal at Riverwood Public School for Term 4, 2018.

27 September 2018



As always, if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please come and see me or Mrs Davis in Term 4.

Happy holidays. Students return Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards,  
Robert Borg  
Principal.

Signing off for the last time.

### Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 26 September	PBL Reward Day
Thursday 27 September	Waste Program
Friday 28 September	Assembly 2:15pm
Monday 15 October	Students and Staff return
Tuesday 16 October	1-2-3 Magic starts
Wednesday 24 October	Seed Harvest Spoon starts
Thursday 25 October	District Public Speaking Finals
Friday 26 October	P&C Meet & Assembly



**When:** Tuesday 16/10/18, 23/10/18  
to 30/10/2018 (weekly – 3 sessions)  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Where:** Riverwood Primary  
School Library  
**Cost:** FREE

ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE

The *1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching* program aims to teach parents an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signaling system to manage children's difficult behaviour. The signaling system requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

#### The program:

- ♦ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ♦ How to sort behaviour
- ♦ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ♦ Choosing your strategy, the "three choices"
- ♦ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS:

Ans , Mouna , Malak and Adam

Good luck for the upcoming finals—we're very proud of you all!



## SWIM SCHEME

Swim Scheme commences on 26 November for Years 2 - 6 and continues for 10 days. The program will be held at Roselands Swimming Pool. Notes for this program will be sent home next term, the cost of the program is \$65 per child. Money and notes are due to the school office, alternatively payment can be made via POP on the school website.



Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on their hats, jumpers and any other personal belongings. Items regularly get misplaced on the playground and being able to identify the owners of the items makes returning them easier. Also feel free to check the Lost Property boxes in the school office.

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### 2018 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM	1ST DAY	LAST DAY
TERM 1	29th January	13th April
TERM 2	30th April	6th July
TERM 3	23rd July	28th September
TERM 4	15th October	21st December

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