

# Riverwood Rap

## Principal's Message

### Welcome Back!

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I can tell that the Riverwood PS community is one which cares tremendously for our students. I have enjoyed getting to know students, teachers and parents and next week I will be visiting all classes to experience a lesson with students and teachers.

### Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme starts in Week 7. I have been speaking with the P&C and looking at whether they or the school could look at subsidising the cost for parents some more. I will update you on this. Swim Scheme provides students with a great opportunity to develop water safety and survival skills and we would like to see as many students attend as possible.

### AFL

The students are participating in this AFL program, which will be lots of fun. The program gets students active and lets them learn some new skills and important learning about fair play. The cost of this program is \$10 to participate and notes and money are needed back ASAP.

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### PBL

I have been working with students about how we can recognise the wonderful achievement of students who make it to Gold Level. I have asked students for their ideas and many have come up to me to share their ideas. I will share some more news on this shortly.

### Permanent Principal Role

Mr Selby, the Director of Educational Leadership is overseeing this process. The panel will meet shortly and continue with the process of finding a permanent replacement for Mr Borg.

### Kindergarten Orientation

If you have a child who will start in Kindergarten next year, please see the office for an enrolment form. Kindergarten Orientation gets underway on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. This is an exciting but sometimes overwhelming process for children and parents. The school has a very strong program which lets students have the best start to Kindergarten.

### 123 Magic Parenting

This term a good number of parents have been attending the program. Just a reminder the final session is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

25 October 2018



### Notes

Teachers and school staff work incredibly hard to make sure we can get notes home with as much notice as possible. When we receive information late, it does make it difficult to get the organisation for something done in a timely way.

### Public Speaking

Good luck to our students who are participating in the Regional Finals today. I look forward to hearing our students deliver their speeches. Congratulations again to Ans Ahmed, Mouna Chmali, Malak Chmali and Adam Derbas.

Please don't hesitate to speak to me at school or to make an appointment if you have any questions or would like to provide me with some feedback. I look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Yours sincerely

Anne Davis  
Principal (Rel.)

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 29 October	Grandparents Day
Tuesday 30 October	123 Magic Parenting
Wednesday 31 October	Seed Harvest Spoon
Thursday 1 November	AFL Program
Friday 2 November	PSSA



The AFL program commences on Thursday, 1st November and continues for 6 weeks (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29 November, and 6th December). The program will be held at the School, and all participating students will receive a football. The cost of the program is \$10 per child. Money and notes are due to the school office by

**Friday, 26 October.**

## Find Your Happy Place...

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#DanGassmanOsborne #EverythingIT



**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



## 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.

## 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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