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Term 3, Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Georges River PSSA Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our students on qualifying and for being such superb athletes at the 2 day carnival. Special congratulations to Yasmine in Yr 6 who is off to the Sydney East PSSA Championships at Homebush later this year.

Book Week

We are celebrating on Tuesday next week. Please join us at 1.30pm for reading with your children, followed by afternoon tea and a parade at 2.15pm with students sharing their costumes and dressing as their favourite book characters. We all had a great time visiting the Riverwood Library.

Breakfast Club Launch Next Week

Thursday next week is the official launch of our wonderful project. Mr Jihad Dib our local member will be attending and some other special guests as well. Congratulations to our parent volunteers on completing their training and taking part in such a great initiative for our school community. Just for next week breakfast will be from 8.30am followed by speeches at 9am and finishing by 9.30am. Our whole school community is invited so please come along!

Art Gallery Excursion at the Riverwood Rarchies!

We are looking forward to our excursion on Monday. Please ensure that students are on time to school please with food, water and hat in a small bag. Students should be prepared for a cool start to the day and pack a raincoat in case of wet weather.

You will receive your invitation to our Riverwood Rarchies today- our own portrait competition. Please make a note of the

2 parent sessions that we will have to help parents prepare their own entries – Friday next week 6th September 9-11am and again on Friday September 13th from 9-11am.

We had also a huge response from parents to come along on the excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW to view the Archibalds (also known as the Archies). Unfortunately we cannot take all parents due to limited seats on the bus and guidelines from the Art Gallery of NSW. Parents will be directly contacted this week about the arrangements. It is a regular school attendance so students should still attend even if parents are not.

Preschool Open Week

We are opening up our preschool for families to come and visit. From Tuesday 3rd September through to Friday 6th September preschool will be open to visit between 9am - 12 noon.

If you have applied for a place for next year or even if you are thinking about enrolling, please come along and experience the amazing experience our preschool provides.

Please share this information with family and friends in our area who may be interested. Please note that parents and carers must remain at preschool with their children.

Dancesport

Our students have been rehearsing and are doing amazingly with their dance routines. We wish them all the best for their final lessons ahead of the concert on Wednesday September 11. I cannot wait to see our students perform.

NSW Health Dental Van

Next week I am meeting with Health NSW to try and have our school placed on the visitation schedule for the mobile dental vans. I think this would be a great health initiative for our school community.

Don't hesitate to see me or call the office to discuss any issues or ideas you may have. My email is anne.davis8@det.nsw.edu.au if you want to send me an email.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool and KS have been working together in a transition program. The teachers have introduced a new project and way of learning called "Loose Parts". Loose Parts allows children to increase their creative and imaginative play, play co-operatively, socialise and extending their play by using natural resources, building materials and random objects found in the playground and classroom. The children recreated the ending to the story "Don't let the pigeon drive the bus". The children created fantastic endings to the story. Stay stunned for our next "Loose Parts" project.



FEAST PROGRAM

Last week years 3-6 had their second FEAST session in the kitchen. We made Rainbow Salad Rolls that were filled with a variety of healthy ingredients. The students had a great time and they are looking forward to their next FEAST session.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

RIVERWOOD LIBRARY

Did you know Riverwood Library has a homework help teacher there on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-7pm.

- check out this link for more information [Riverwood Library Services](#)

HIPPY RIVERWOOD

HIPPY Riverwood is a free program that will be operating a few sessions for Parents with young children in our School Hall. Below are the dates and times. If you would like to come along to one of these sessions please contact Karen Quine on 8525 8229 or email on kquine@learninglinks.org.au to attend - YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND.

Thursday 29th August 10-11am - Healthy Eating for Families with Young Children

Thursday 5th September 10-11am - Getting Creative with Young Children

Thursday 12th September 10-11am - Beginners Floristry Workshop for Parents

P&C NEWS



The P&C will run the stall again this FRIDAY FROM 2PM IN THE HALL if you want to pick up a last minute gift!

FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENCES

Please notify the school if your child is away through the SZApp. Simply click on the "Absentee" tile and complete the Absentee Form.

If you are planning on taking extended leave of 5 days or more for family reasons you will need to complete an Application for Extended Leave Travel form. Forms are available at the office.

If your child is late for school or leaving school early, parents or carers need to come to the office to either sign them in or out.

PAYMENTS

A reminder that the office cannot easily provide you with change so please ensure you only place the correct amount inside your envelope when making cash payments.

If you wish to pay online please visit our website on this link [Riverwood Public School](https://riverwoodps.schoolzineplus.com/) and select the "Make a Payment" tab up the top of the page. This allows you to pay via credit card.

RPS UPCOMING EVENTS

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