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Term 3, Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

BREAKFAST CLUB LAUNCH

Thanks to all our volunteers, staff, special guests and families who came along to our launch last week. Lots of food didn't go to waste, with students feasting on pancakes, fresh fruit and yoghurt.

Please come along every Thursday and join us for breakfast. This week Mr Dib will be coming along as he was not able to make last week. Councillor Nadia Saleh is providing some manoush for breakfast as well - just this week.

We will have our professional photos shortly of the event and can't wait to share these with you!

RARCHIES

Just a reminder that you have until Friday 3pm on September 20th to get your portrait entries in. Last week's parent portrait session was great. Come along this Friday in the library from 9-11am and we will be able to work on some more portraits. Bring along a photo of someone you wish to create a portrait of.

Our excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW was a great success - thank you to our parent volunteers who came along. Your support was most appreciated. We all got to view the finalists for this year's Archibald Prize.

On the last day of term we will come together to celebrate the community's artistic achievements and announce the winners in the student, staff and community categories. Mark the date in your diaries from 1.30pm.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

This week I will write to the school community about the correct way to go about addressing an issue with the school. Expectations for student, staff and community behaviour are

clear - everyone must treat each other respectfully and courteously.

The letter outlines what to do when an issue arises. The letter also sets out some consequences for the rare times when parents and carer's behaviour is not acceptable. This is an issue which I take very seriously, as does the Department of Education.

It is important that all students, staff and community members feel safe and are safe at our school. **Please note that parents, carers and community members must not approach another student or their parents or carers regarding an issue.** The school has clear processes to address issues which arise.

YRS 3-6 CAMP

Thanks to Ms Kennedy for her organisation of camp, and to Mr Richardson, Mrs Vertsonis, Miss McCarthy and PJ for their care of students while they were away. Hopefully students thanked their parents and carers for such an amazing opportunity. Check out the photos in the gallery section of the newsletter. So much fun had by all!

SWIMMING SCHEME

We have been advised that we will be attending Roselands Aquatic Centre in Weeks 8-9 next term. We are trying to finalise the cost for this important program. The P&C and school will be subsidising the program again and we are looking for additional support from Canterbury Bankstown Council again. The school will not be able to subsidise any individual student fees. All of our student support funds have been spent for the year. If you would like your child to attend, it would be sensible to start budgeting for the fees now.

STAFF AWARDS

Congratulations to Mrs Vertsonis and Miss Cooney for being recognised as exceptional teachers last week at the Network Teacher Awards.



SCHOOL CAMP

Camp - Teamwork, fun, smiles, adventures, challenges, food, games, heights, leaps, paddles - Our RPS camp had it all and was incredible for every single one of us! '



SAS APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week was SAS appreciation week where we acknowledge the hard work our administrative, learning support and general assistant staff members make to our school environments. Thanks to Aimee, Trisha, Jill, Keith, PJ, Suzie, Tania, Jasmyn, Karen W, Maria and Karen Z. You are much valued members of Team Riverwood!



ART GALLERY EXCURSION

Art Gallery - Our whole school enjoyed a day out at the Royal Botanical Gardens and viewing all of the Archibald entries for 2019 at the Art Gallery of NSW.



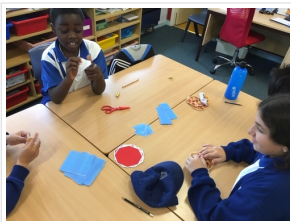
DANCESPORT

DanceSport - Our Riverwood DanceSport team have worked hard to perfect the Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa, Jive and Samba and are ready to shine at the Gala tonight! We are so proud of you all!



3/4/5 R NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

3/4/5R in action learning about fractions.



FEAST program

Last week, years 3-6 had their third session in the kitchen as part of the FEAST program. We made Bircher Muesli with apples and banana. The students had a great time and they are looking forward to the next session.



P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came and bought a present at the Fathers Day stall and to our fabulous P&C for running the stall - we made \$144.80 which is fantastic! We hope everyone had a great day!

BOOK WEEK

We had a wonderful time celebrating book week - look at some of our fabulous costumes by the students and teachers!



RARCHIES

One down and one to go - come along on Friday from 9-11 in the library to create a portrait to enter our Rarchies competition. We will be getting the paint out this week!



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://www.riverwoodpublicschool.edu.au) and select the "Make a Payment" tab up the top of the page. This allows you to pay via credit card.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BreastScreen Mobile Van Coming Soon to Roselands
Don't Miss Out- Book now



The BreastScreen Mobile Van is arriving soon to Roselands.¶

Where: Lantern Club car park, Entre via Roselands Drive, please see map attached.¶

When: 16th of September till the 4th of October 2019.¶

Who: All women aged 40 years and over are welcome. Specifically for women 50 to 74 because the majority of women diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50.¶

How: Call 13 20 50 or simply drop in to the van for an appointment.¶

Operating Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:45 am – 4:00 pm (Lunch closure: 12 pm – 1 pm).¶

Free screening for eligible women.¶

Friendly, female staff.¶

Appointments only take 20 minutes.¶

All images are read by at least two specially trained radiologists.¶

Results are returned within 2 weeks.¶

It's free, it only takes 20 minutes and it could save your life.¶

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