Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Riverside Primary School for 2015.

It is the start of a new era as we are now a Kindergarten to Year 6 School. Already we can see benefits with fewer students in the school, some spare classrooms that will be utilised and the playground areas are less crowded. We also plan to run Year 1-6 School Assemblies which will allow us to have more of a school focus.

We had to have a restructure on Monday due to a large number of students not returning this year. I would like to thank all staff and parents for their support and understanding during this process.

There are a number of split classes through the school and I wish to assure parents that all staff are trained and will cater for all students at varying levels, be it a mixed class or a straight year class. The focus is on the individual and ensuring that we provide the best possible educational opportunities for your child.

I would like to welcome back Ms Kym Scott who has been on leave and Mrs Sloan who has returned from Long Service Leave. They are both pleased to be back with us. Miss Mills has taken a Semester on Long Service Leave and will be returning in July.

My staff and I look forward to working with you in 2015 and encourage you to support the school and your child’s educational programme.

Deborah Bloor
Principal

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**Rhymetime**

**Parents of children who do not yet attend school or, Kindergarten children who do not attend school on Wednesdays, bring your child to the School Library for half an hour of free educational fun!**

Riverside Primary School is fortunate to be able to continue this excellent program in 2015 which is conducted by the Mandurah City Library. Rhymetime will take place each Wednesday at 9:00am in the School Library beginning Wednesday 18th February.

**Reserve your place at Rhymetime now by completing the form overleaf and returning it to the School Library.**

**IT’S FREE**
Kiss & Drive Sign
Minilya Parkway

The Kiss & Drive sign was stolen over the holidays. As a result traffic is not flowing as it should at the start and end of each school day.

The City of Mandurah will be replacing the sign on Minilya Parkway and we ask parents to please be mindful of this and take extra care when dropping off and picking up their children.

P&C News
Volunteers are needed for the Canteen.
Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly
All time appreciated.

Please place your name on the Calendar on the wall near the Canteen and forward contact details to Bonnie, our Canteen Manager.

Thank you for your support.
Vivienne Cantem / P&C President

Friendly Reminder!

Parents, students and siblings please remember to walk all bikes, scooters, and skateboards around the school for everyone’s safety.

Thank you.

Mandurah Poppies Project

Riverside Primary School will be participating in the Mandurah Poppies Project to create a field of poppies on the Mandurah foreshore and a display at the War Memorial to help commemorate this year’s special ANZAC Day.

The poppies will be on display for the week around ANZAC Day.

In order to make the poppies, we are hoping to collect 300 empty plastic tomato sauce bottles and 300 black bottle tops. Donations of these items can be left in the Library.

RHYMETIME

My child/children and I would like to participate in Rhymetime at Riverside Primary School, 9:00-9:30am each Wednesday.

Name of Parent: __________________________ Parent contact number: ________________

Name of Child/Children: ________________________________________________________