



Dear Parents and Carers

It is the end of the term already! Your child's report will come home this week highlighting their achievements and learning and addressing areas for improvement next semester.

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as hoped.

Remember reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some tips for parents from parenting educator - Michael Grose.

- Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional English or Maths subjects.
- Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.
- Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future.
- Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to all our teams on an excellent effort at the Lightning Carnival last week. You did our school proud!

Thank you to our staff for coaching our teams. Also thanks to the parents who came and supported the teams during the day. Well done to all our students for playing with 100% effort and sportsmanship, you should all be proud of your achievements.

Cross Country

Earlier this week students participated in the cross country races. Congratulations to all the children who tried their best and completed their events. Next term our fastest Year 4 - 6 girls and boys will represent our school at the Interschool event.

Thank you to Mrs Jackson who organised the event and to Mrs Wozniuk who has been running training sessions before school.

New Kindergarten Class Next Term

Next term we are starting a third Kindergarten class for children whom did not receive a placement at the beginning of the year. Welcome to Ms Simlinger who will be joining us to teach these children.

Home Reading Term 2

Congratulations to all those students who have been reading every night this term. Well done Year 4 Room 3 as 83% of the class reached their target of 20 points. In recognition of their fabulous whole class effort Room 3 and Mrs A will be attending a very special Mandurah Performing Arts Centre performance of Saltbush on Friday 21 July 2017. Well done!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts and support this term, and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing, well-deserved break.

Thank you
Cherie Dobbs
Principal

Friday 30th June <i>Last Day</i> <i>Term 2</i>	Tuesday 18th July <i>Term 3</i> <i>Students Return</i>
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Congratulations to these junior readers who have achieved their 100 night target and well done to the students who have reached their first target of 50 nights.

Please remember that reading logs are not taken home over the holidays but families are encouraged to keep reading together.

Thank you all for your awesome effort!



100 Nights

Levi Rm 15	Georgie-Rose Rm 16
Aidyn Rm 15	Rubi Rm 17
Ruby G Rm 15	Saxon Rm 17
Bailey Rm 15	Charlotte Rm 17
Ruby R Rm 15	Chayse Rm 17
Aron Rm 15	



Joe Rm 18	Charlotte Rm 20
Kane Rm 18	Zak Rm 20
Zoe Rm 18	Emma Rm 20
Jack Rm 18	Macayla Rm 20
Riley A Rm 20	Layla Rm 23

Romey Rm 24
Cody Rm 24
Aaliyah Rm 24
Lachlan Rm 24
Mackenzie Rm 24

50 Nights

Lilyan Rm 12
Marley Rm 16
Jacob Rm 18
Sarah Rm 18
Jeremiah Rm 20

Sabriel Rm 20
Aurora Rm 20
Larnie Rm 23
Lyrique Rm 23



Thank You



Thank you to Mr Kevin Fowler, our school patron, for his generous donation of train sets for the Year 1 students. Mr and Mrs Fowler have made a number of donations of books, DVDs and games to the Riverside Primary School Resource Centre throughout the year.

All students benefit from these donations.



Student Council

This semester we've had a fantastic group of students representing their classes. It is great to see children striving to become leaders in our school.

At the assembly on Friday, the names of Semester 2 Councillors will be announced. Badges will be given to our new leaders at the start of Term 3.



Jeans for Genes

The Student Council would like to thank all the families who supported our Jeans for Genes Day.

Together we raised almost \$500.00 for PMH! This is a great effort and we appreciate your generosity.



Rhymetime is a fun pre-literacy program which is run at Riverside Primary School through the Mandurah City Library.

Any children who do not yet attend school or any Kindy children who do not attend school on Wednesdays are welcome to attend Rhymetime with a parent.

Rhymetime will recommence in Week 2 of Term 3 on Wednesday 26th July at 9:00 – 9:30 in the Riverside Primary School Library.

GREENFIELDS DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

CLOSED FRIDAY 7TH JULY – 1ST WEEK

CLOSED THURSDAY 13TH OF JULY & FRIDAY 14TH OF JULY – 2ND WEEK

Open all other days, excluding weekends, 8.00am to 4.00pm.

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Kindergarten 2018 ENROLMENTS

'Application for Enrolment' forms are now available from the office or on the School Website:

<https://riversideps.wa.edu.au>

To be eligible for Kindergarten, children must be born between 1/7/2013 - 30/6/2014.

Parents wanting to apply for enrolment at Riverside should ensure that their application is received at the school office along with a copy of the birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of address (see 'Requested Documentation' attached to the application form).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 21st July 2017

