Dear Parents/Guardians

**Riverside’s Meet and Greet**
Next Thursday after school we are holding a Meet and Greet fun afternoon 2.30pm-4.00pm. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you around our school and for you to meet staff involved with your child’s education.

Students will receive a Passport which will be stamped when you both visit each area. When students have completed their journey they can go to the Senior Wet area where they will receive their prize. Students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver for this event.

The P&C will be selling afternoon tea outside the Uniform Shop which is one of the areas to be visited.

**Staffing Update**
Our staffing has now been finalised and thank you to Mr Lynn who has stepped in to replace Mrs McKee while she is on sick leave.

**Early Close**
This is a reminder to all parents that school finishes at 2.30pm every Thursday. Please make arrangements to pick your child up from school at this time. Students who are not picked up are directed to the Library for supervision until 3.00pm.

**Child and Parent Centre, Dudley Park**
The new Parent Centre is up and running and you are encouraged to visit it if you would like to take advantage of the services offered. It is situated on the grounds of Dudley Park Primary School but the entrance is off Kooljack Street. For further information phone 9537 5603.

Deborah Bloor
Principal

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**2015 Student Mobile Phone Policy and User Agreement**
Parents and students are advised that the use of mobile phones during school hours is not permitted. Students will only be able to bring a mobile phone onto the school premises for use before and after school with the permission of their parents.

An 'Application for Student Use of a Mobile Phone ' form is available from the office and needs to read, signed and returned for approval.

Once approved the students are able to store their mobile phone in a locked cupboard in the classroom.

Please note that a new form is required to be filled out each year.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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 next Wednesday 18th February.

Reserve your place at Rhymetime by completing the slip below and returning it to the School Library.

**THE GIANTS**

To commemorate the centenary of ANZAC, the Giants will be in Perth for three days from this Friday 13th February until Sunday 15th February.

Parents, this is a free event and will be a wonderful spectacle for all to behold. Families who wish to experience The Incredible and Phenomenal Journey of The Giants are urged to use the train.

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**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.

Thank you to the families who have already donated!

Please keep the supplies coming.

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**Rhymetime**

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

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**Riverside Primary School**

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**Southern Sharks Soccer Club**  Mandurah Registration: February 12th, 19th & 26th, 4.30pm to 7pm at Sports First, Anstruther Rd, Cnr Pinjarra Rd. Ages 2½ - 18 years.

Enquiries: 0428 113 565 or 9535 6217.

**Auskick & Junior Football at Halls Head Football Club**

Pre-Primary thru to Year 6. Registration 15th & 22nd February 9.30am - 12.30pm at Mandurah Old Yacht Club, Halls Head Parade, Halls Head. Forms available online at: hhfc.com.au.

Enquiries: Auskick - Donna on 0406 240 441 or Junior - Jenni on 0419 950 703.

**Mandurah (Storm) Rugby Club** - Come and Try Fun Day. Sunday 15th February at Tindale Reserve, John Tonkin College 10am - 4pm. Under 6 - 16’s Boys & Girls teams. Water slides, bouncy castle, tag games, sausage sizzle, registrations taken. Coaching courses paid for if anyone is interested. Contact Andrew on 0437 611 112.

**Mandurah Netball Association (MNA)** Registration Information 2015

Teams must be registered with MNA no later than 1pm Friday 20th March. For more information contact Sharon on 9581 5054 or email MNA@bigpond.net.au.

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**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: __________________________

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