Dear Parents/Guardians

**Parent Interviews - Early Close**
The school has been granted permission by the Education Department for early close from 12.30pm on Wednesday 25th March for our annual Teacher/Parent Interviews to take place. You will receive further information on booking times in the near future.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress so far this year.

**Riverside Schools Board and P&C Committees**
We are seeking interested parents who would like to take the opportunity to be involved with either of these two very important committees. If you would like further information on how they work please contact me in the office or visit the Uniform Shop when it is open.

**P&C News**
We are half way through our first term already!! That means the Easter Raffle is not far away and then soon after the School Holidays is the Mother’s Day stall.

We are gearing up for these events and can always use donations of clean gift bags and baskets. Please do not send in eggs yet as we will be collecting closer to the raffle date.

Any donations can be given to your teacher or placed in the basket provided in the staffroom.

**Swimming Faction/Interschool Carnivals**
Unfortunately due to the Mandurah Aquatic Centre being closed this year and the high cost of travelling to another pool, the school will not be holding a Faction or Interschool swimming carnival. Please be assured that next year we will be booked in at the Mandurah Pool.

**Caltex and McDonald’s Complex**
These two buildings will most probably be opened by the time of the next newsletter. Parents, I urge you to take care with your children when driving or walking to and from the school. There will be extra traffic movement at the corner and everyone will need to be more vigilant when crossing roads.

As we promote and run healthy eating programs, a set of guidelines is being developed to minimise the impact these outlets will have on our school and students. These will be sent home when finalised.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal
Canteen Menu Update

We are introducing a

**Monday Special Meal Deal**

**Hot Dog and Drink**

$5.00

This will be available for the rest of this term.

*Thank you* to our **New Volunteers**.

It’s great to have your help.

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**Wacky Hair Day**

On Thursday 19th March we will be raising money for the

**Leukaemia Foundation** at school.

Children are asked not to colour but to style their hair.

Permanent hair colour is not allowed.

We look forward to seeing lots of braids, curls and creativity.

Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day
to be handed to their class teacher.

**VET VISIT - PRE-PRIMARY**

Dr Julia Uren (one of our parents) from Halls Head Small Animal Clinic visited Pre-Primary. Dr Uren bought an x-ray display box, operated on a toy dog and even vaccinated Mrs Gallin’s puppy Bea.

We are very grateful to Dr Julia for such a fantastic learning experience.

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**Second Hand Uniforms**

The Uniform Shop welcomes donations of all second hand uniforms. Second hand items are sold for $5.00 each and all profits are returned to the school.

If anyone would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop, please call Cindy on 0403 429 650 or come to the AGM on Monday 16th March.

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**DRESS UP COMPETITION**

Saturday 14 March

1pm Smart Street Mall

FREE TO ENTER

Dress up in your favourite sea theme costume and WIN!

- 1st prize: $200
- 2nd prize: $100
- 3rd prize: $50
- 6 x $25 runner up prizes

Register online or drop your entry into
the City of Mandurah Administration Building

Open to children up to and including the age of 13 years