Dear Parents/Guardians

**Reporting to Parents**
At Riverside we do this in a variety of ways both formally and informally. This term there is the opportunity for you to participate in a Parent Interview (the majority of these will be held next week) and next term a formal School Report will be sent home in Week 11.

If you need to discuss your child’s progress further there is always the opportunity for you to arrange an appointment with your child’s teacher.

**Parent Interviews**
A reminder to parents that the school has approval from the Education Department and our School Board to close the school at 12.30pm next Wednesday for parent/teacher interviews to be conducted. There will also be time available on Thursday afternoon. I urge you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

**P&C Committee**
The P&C Annual General Meeting was on Monday evening. Thank you to the parents who attended. All positions were declared vacant and elections were then held. The new committee members are listed below. The position of Vice President has not been filled and we ask if you are interested in becoming involved with P&C please contact the office.

President: Vivienne Cantem  
Secretary: Caryn Rance  
Treasurer: Margaret Wirepa  
Uniform Shop Convener: Cindy McNear  
Fund Raising Convener: Sue Brown  
Executive Committee: Lorri Leggo, Kylie Garman, Jana Peatling

I am looking forward to working with the new committee in the future to benefit the students from Riverside. Already the fundraising committee are busy with the Easter Egg Raffle and Mother’s Day stall.

**School Safety**
Parents if your child has to walk or ride past the new service station at the corner of Lakes Rd and Minilya Parkway, could you please reiterate the need for caution when crossing there. This week there was a serious accident with a child from another school being hurt whilst crossing the road.

**Insurance**
Parents are reminded that students are not insured by the government for accidents whilst at school. Should parents wish to have their children insured they should see their insurance broker.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
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.

Thank you to those families who have already collected sauce bottles and black bottle tops for the project. We still need lots more so please keep bringing in these items to the Library.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those who have already returned your money, tickets and Easter Egg donations.

There is still plenty of time so don’t forget to bring your money, tickets and donations to school before Tuesday 31st March.

If anyone has clean gift bags and small baskets or boxes that we can use for Easter Raffle prizes and also our upcoming Mother’s Day Stall, please bring these in also.

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students are invited to join their children in a Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day this Friday 20th March after the Assembly (at approximately 9:50).

The children will participate in outdoor games followed by eating their Fresh Fruit Friday recess. Parents/grandparents are invited to spectate or participate in the games and then join their children/grandchildren in eating a healthy recess.

Please bring along a picnic rug and some fruit to eat with your children/grandchildren.

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students who attend will receive a free raffle ticket in the fruit platter draw.

Normal classes will resume after recess.

Get Hooked on Fishing

April Holiday Fishing Clinics

Learn fishing techniques, knot tying, fish filleting and personal safety.

Clinic Dates: 7, 8 or 9 April (Choose a day and session time)
Session One: 10.00am - 12noon
Session Two: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Cost: $5 per child (Suitable for ages 5+)

To book call 9550 3682
or email museum@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Certificates and prizes awarded

*All equipment and bait supplied

Mandurah Community Museum
3 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
www.mandurah.wa.gov.au

Cheesecake Shop

Just a reminder that the Cheesecake Shop vouchers are valid until 10th April. Please use or maybe give to someone else who can.

$2 from every voucher used will come back to the school.

Thank you
Your P&C