Dear Parents/Guardians

This week we have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to host twenty prac students in ten of our classes. It is an excellent opportunity for trainee teachers to become familiar with a school environment. They have all been a great help to the classes.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to the Schools P&C members who have put together another great Father’s Day Stall. This will be held tomorrow, Friday 2nd September 2016. Gifts are priced from $2-$10 and are excellent value.

P&C’s Recent Fundraiser
It is a wonderful service the P&C does for our schools. They have been very pleased with how the sales of the Cookie Dough went with sales exceeding $7,000 of which they will receive a small percentage. Well done!!

G’Day Asia Incursion
On Tuesday students were entertained with the G’Day Asia incursion. Students were entertained with stories from countries such as Japan, Indonesia and India. Several lucky children were given the opportunity to dress up and help act out the stories.

Interschool Athletics Carnival
The Interschool Athletics Carnival is being held here at Riverside Primary next Wednesday 7th September. Children who have been selected for the team will be bringing home a sheet that indicates the events they are in and a timetable for the day.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal
Author Visits

On Thursday, Year 3 students were fortunate to have an author visit from Chris Owen. Students were engrossed by Chris’s engaging presentation. The visit was organised by the Mandurah Library.

Next Wednesday, thanks to the sponsorship of the combined Rotary Clubs of Mandurah, Year 2 students will be visited by author, Meg McKinlay. This will be Meg’s second visit to Riverside Primary School as she was also sponsored by Rotary to visit in 2015.

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box in the Library is overflowing with many items including jumpers.

Please check the box for missing items.

These need to be claimed before the end of term as they will otherwise be donated to charity.

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents supporting the Year 1 students in the Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day activities and joining them in a healthy fruit picnic on Friday.

Congratulations to Natasha Farthing, the mother of Charlotte Farthing from Room 15, who was the winner of the fruit platter in the free fruit raffle.

After School - At School

Rooms 15 and 16

Parents, Rooms 15 and 16 will be available after school for half an hour each day, except for Thursdays, for you to share your child/children’s reading and to sign their Reading Journals.

After their Reading Journal is signed, students may collect a piece of fruit to eat on the way home.

CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Thanks to the wonderful cake stall donations, volunteers and a lot of hard work the Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall raised $1,120 this year! Every contribution and purchase made directly benefits our school.

The Black Velvet & Honey Coffee Van, which was a huge hit, donated $100 to the P&C which was a little over 10% of their sales. Thank you Black Velvet & Honey!

BANKWEST GRANT

WE WON $200!!!

Thank you to everyone that took the time to log in and vote. We didn’t win the major prize but we still won $200 to go towards new canteen infrastructure.

FROM THE CANTEEN

September is Fruit & Vegetable Month. Keep an eye out for yummy snacks & 2 competitions - a chance to win a fruit & veggie hamper & a colouring in competition with the chance to win some cool stationery.

FATHERS DAY STALL THIS FRIDAY

We have put together a terrific range of gifts for Fathers Day this year priced from $2 – $10. Please don’t forget to bring your money and plastic bag to keep your awesome gift a secret.

Working at the stalls is great fun, it’s terrific to see the kids so excited. If you’d like to help out on Friday please let us know via the email address below.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

New Uniform Shop Convener!

Kristy Wilkins is our new Uniform Shop Convener and will be running the uniform shop along with Tania Draper, Naomi Murray & the Uniform Shop sub-committee. Thank you to Cindy McNear for all of her hard work over the last few years.

Uniform Donations: There is a big demand for pre-loved uniforms so if you have old uniforms that are still in decent condition please consider donating them to the P&C. Donations can be brought to the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

If you’d like to get involved in more P&C run events and fundraisers you can let us know by filling in a volunteer form, they can be found in the office and Uniform Shop. We don’t bite, promise!

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