Dear Parents/Guardians  

Firstly well done to Mrs Sloan’s Year 6 class who ran last week’s assembly and showed us that learning about figurative language can be fun. It was very well done and I think they enjoyed dressing up to do their rap.

BUSINESS PLAN 2016-2018  
Our new Business Plan is still in DRAFT form. If you would like to have a look at it you can do so at the front office. We hope to have it published very soon.

EDUCATION AWARDS  
Ashlee Otway was nominated as Aboriginal Islander Education Worker of the year and we found out this week she is now a finalist for this prestigious award. It is a fantastic that Ahslee has been recognised for the contribution she is making to our school community.

CALTTEX SERVICE STATION  
I would like to thank the local Caltex service station who have given the school 20 netballs and 20 footballs for our students use. We have distributed them across the Year 1-6 classrooms. I would like to thank Caltex for their very kind and generous donation. Achievement Certificates were also provided which Mrs Jackson will be giving out to deserving students next term.

AUTHOR VISITS  
We have been very fortunate over the past week to have two children’s authors visit and work with some of our students.

Last Friday Josie Boyle worked with 2 students from each class and they drew their story in sand which was a new experience for many. Josie commented on the warm atmosphere of the school and how engaging our children were. Yesterday the Year 2 students met Meg McKinlay who was sponsored by the Rotary Club. She explained how she developed her stories from simple everyday ideas.

FUTURE EVENTS  
Tomorrow we are hosting the Athletics Interschool Carnival and our students have been training very hard over the past few weeks. Thank you to Mrs Jackson, Mrs Doggett and Miss Hawkins who have been working with the students. Go Riverside!!

Next Wednesday from 3.15pm-5.30pm is our annual Learning Journey and parents are invited to come along to the school and view their child’s work.

Swimming is in Week 10 and notes went home last week. Please return them as soon as possible so students can be grouped into their classes.

Thank you  
Deborah Bloor  
Principal

Friday 9 September  
Interschool Athletics Carnival  
held at Riverside PS

Wednesday 14 September  
Learning Journey  
3.15pm - 5.30pm

Friday 16 September  
Student Council Assembly

Monday 19 till Friday 23 September  
Swimming Lessons Yr 1-6

Friday 23 September  
Last Day of Term 3

Tuesday 11 October  
Term 4  
Students Return

Interim Swimming - Week 10, Term 3  
Reminder lessons commence Monday 19th September thru to Friday 23rd September.
### CERTIFICATE WINNERS — SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016

#### HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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#### LIBRARY AWARD

Room 15, Year 1

#### FRESH FRUIT AWARD

Room 7, Year 5/6

#### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Leila A

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**Sing With Me! Better Beginnings pilot program for two year olds.**

*Sing With Me is a pilot program available in 2016 through participating public libraries.*

The Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program recognises that sharing books, songs and rhymes from birth builds early language skills and improves future literacy outcomes. The program introduces children to developmentally appropriate books and language activities; supports parents as their child’s first teacher; raises awareness of the value of reading together; and links families to the range of free services available at their local library.

The Sing With Me Pack includes:

- A beautiful Australian children’s picture book
- A nursery rhyme booklet with activities
- A CD of nursery rhymes
- A nursery rhyme puzzle magnet
- Information for parents about reading with their child
- 30 Books to Read Before You’re 3 booklet

This fabulous kit, for children turning two this year (but not yet three) is available for FREE from Mandurah Public Library or Falcon eLibrary & Community Centre.

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**P&C News**

**FROM THE CANTEEN**

**FOOTY FEVER LUNCH SPECIAL!**

Tuesday the 20th of September you can order a Hot Dog, Pie or a Giant Sausage Roll with a drink for $5.50! Orders must be in by Wednesday the 14th of September or you’ll miss out. Order forms were sent home this week, if you didn’t get one please see Trudy at the Canteen.

**IT’S COMPETITION TIME!**

September is Fruit & Vegetable month. Keep an eye out for yummy snacks and 2 competitions - a chance to win a Fruit & Veggie Hamper plus a Colouring-In Competition with the chance to win some cool stationery. Winners will be drawn on Thursday the 22nd of September. Good luck!

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

It seems most have missed the news that we now have EFTPOS!

**WE HAVE EFTPOS!!!**

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**FROM THE FUN-DRAISING COMMITTEE**

**FATHERS DAY WRAP UP**

A HUGE THANK YOU to those parents and grandparents who took the time to either wrap gifts and or help out on the Fathers Day stall this year. Without people like you who are happy to take some time out of their busy lives to pitch in and help out when needed these events couldn’t happen. We hope the kids had a great time choosing their gifts and that the Dads & Grandads they gave them to loved them.

**SO WHAT’S IT ALL FOR?!**

The Riverside P&C works tirelessly putting these events together to benefit the Riverside Schools. In previous years not only have we raised funds for play equipment but we also purchase the medals and ribbons for the Sports Carnival (you’d be surprised how much they cost!) that the kids take such pride in, but we also purchase prizes for the end of year awards and cover the cost of the Graduation Morning Tea.

This year we’re turning our focus to new sports uniforms for the school teams and the next big playground project. Along with both school principals, Deb Bloor and Jim Douglas, we’ll start to put a plan together to make this happen. It all takes time, and people power, but we’ll keep you all informed as to the progress.

We’re always looking for new ideas! 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, or signing up to the website below. We don’t bite, promise!

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