Dear Parents/Guardians

Congratulations

What a wonderful start to the week the school had with Ashlee Otway winning the Aboriginal Islander Education Officer of the Year Award.

The ceremony was held at Crown Casino with the Premier and Minister for Education in attendance.

Ashlee’s acceptance speech was outstanding and from the heart. She wins money to assist her with Professional Development and a cash prize for herself.

The staff and students are very very proud of her. Ashlee was nominated to acknowledge the outstanding contribution she has made in helping our students and families. Well done Ashlee.

Chaplaincy Program

We are very lucky to have been selected once again to be able to continue our Chaplaincy program for 2017-18. Mr Bill Rankin has indicated he will be returning to work in the role again next year. This is fantastic to keep the continuity going. Mr Rankin provides a very valuable service to the students, staff and parents of the school.

P&C Meeting

Next Monday evening at 6.00pm will be the final P&C Meeting for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working committee and their regular helpers for the wonderful contribution they have made throughout the year.

It also should be noted that the Canteen has been revitalised and is now covering costs. However there will be the need for regular volunteers next year.

Christmas Hampers

So far the donations made to classes have been very generous. The Salvation Army once again will be extremely pleased with the amount and quality of the items donated. Thankyou to everyone who so far has contributed.

Head Boy & Girl 2017

On Tuesday we had twelve Year 5 students try out for the Head Boy & Head Girl positions for 2017. Students had spent a lot of time working on their speeches. The successful students will be announced at our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 14th December commencing 9.00am

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Christmas Hamper Appeal

Each year, the families of Riverside Primary School demonstrate the true spirit of Christmas by giving to others.

This year, we are asking families to donate non perishable food items that will be put into Christmas Hampers and donated to the Combined Churches Christmas Appeal. These hampers are then distributed to families in need. If you would like to make a contribution, please start sending your items in now.

Thank you to the families who have already donated. Your generosity will help to make Christmas a happier time for many people in the local community.

**Uniform Shop**

**SCHOOLS**

**2017 OPENING HOURS**

**FRIDAY 27th JANUARY 2017**

8.00am - 1.00pm

The Uniform Shop will open the Friday before students start in 2017 for pre-order pickups and sales. **New Time**: 8.00am - 1.00pm for those who wish to purchase uniforms before school commences.

If you would like to pre-order your uniforms for next year please pick up a form from either the Uniform Shop or the Office. **Pre-order today!!**

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who supported the Year 1 students at last Friday’s Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day activities and healthy fruit picnic.

Congratulations to Casey Lagerwey, the mother of Riley from Room 15, who was the winner of the fruit platter in the free fruit raffle.

Lost Property

There is an assortment of unclaimed items including jumpers and drink bottles in lost property.

Please check the lost property box inside the Library for missing items.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

P&C NEWS

The latest from your P&C...

Read the P&C News! It has the latest information on P&C run services and events in your school.

GENERAL MEETING / XMAS WINDUP

Our next General Meeting is on **Monday 5th Dec @ 6pm!**

*Non-members are welcome!* Please bring a small plate.

RSVP to the email address below.

If you’ve ever thought about getting more involved with your school, the General Meeting/Xmas Windup is a great time to do it.

Next year the P&C will have several positions that need to be filled as families leave the school. The P&C will not continue to operate without a full committee which will mean no Canteen and no on-site Uniform Shop.

Get involved, make some great friends, learn some new skills and be rewarded in knowing you’re helping make both schools a better place for our kids. Many hands make light work!

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-ORDERS 2017

The Uniform Shop will be open the Friday before school starts in 2017 for pre-order pickups and sales. **New Time**

If you need a pre-order form please pick one up from either the Uniform Shop or the Office. PRE-ORDER TODAY!

NEW TIME!!

OPENING TIME FOR SALES AND PICKUPS 2017

**FRIDAY 27TH OF JANUARY, 2017**

8AM - 1PM ONLY

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

www.riversidepandc.tidyhq.com | riversidepandc@yahoo.com.au