

Parents/Guardians

With our fantastic Book Week occurring in week 6, followed by our Faction Athletics Carnival, our School has certainly been abuzz with energy and very happy students.

BOOK WEEK

The Book Week Dress Up Day on 22nd August was a brilliant event and what was very noticeable was just how much trouble our families and kids went to, to dress up as their favourite book character. An amazing 442 students were dressed up!

The theme 'Find your Treasure' certainly allowed a wide variety of characters and story personalities, so it was no surprise to see Wizards, Pirates, Princesses, Kings and Queens, football players, soccer and basketball players and even a very hungry caterpillar. It was great to see all the teachers getting into the swing of the theme with a wide variety of exceptional costumes. Mrs Wozniuk dressed up as an Egyptian Queen and looked fabulous.

A big thank you to all the parents and families who helped the children come so prepared for the day. I hope all our families managed to see the big photo spread in the Mandurah Mail highlighting the Riverside students and teachers all dressed up. Also, thank you to all the families who visited Book Fair. The school's percentage of the proceeds of book sales from Book Fair was \$970 which will be used to purchase more exciting resources for the Library.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Sports Carnival held last week was certainly worth the wait after we needed to postpone the original 'Wednesday' date for the Friday due to the bad weather. The weather was brilliant on last Friday and so was the behaviour and participation of our boys and girls during the carnival. What was also noted was the fantastic parent and family turnout to support their children.

The support from the P&C with Sausage Sizzles and Hamburgers, tasty treats and a Coffee Van went down very well.

A special mention to our hardworking Canteen as well who pulled out all the stops for the day with a 'special sports menu' which were greatly appreciated by the students and families (and staff).

Congratulations to Red Faction for making it two years in a row for winning the Schools Athletics Champion Faction. A big thank you to Mr Tyren Nagtegaal and his band of helpers for setting up and running the carnival so well. Thank you to the staff who turned up from 6am to help set up and support the students in bays, as marshalls, judges, attendants and scorers. It was a great day!

We are looking forward to hosting the Interschool B Division Athletics Carnival at our school on Wednesday next week, 12th September. Notes for competitors are being set home this week.

It was with a little sadness we say goodbye to one of our most loved and hard working staff members, Mrs Terry Wozniuk, who retired this week. Mrs Wozniuk started at Riverside PS 17 years ago and has enjoyed a very successful 42 year teaching career that has taken her across the state. She will be sadly missed but we wish her all the very best in her retirement and the many travels abroad that her and her husband have planned.

STUDENT SAFETY

Just a reminder about everyone's safety before and after school.



Please make sure you are wearing a helmet if you are riding and be careful when crossing the road.

Also, there have been reports of Magpies swooping - please be extra cautious when walking to and from school.

LOST PROPERTY

There are presently many unclaimed items including jumpers in lost property. Please check the lost property rack and boxes outside the Library for missing items. Any unclaimed items at the end of Week 10 will be donated to charity.



SAVE THE DATE

Christmas in the Park!

Saturday 8th December 4pm till 8pm.

Riverside Schools P&C are holding a community event with stallholders, free rides and activity's for the kids.

