

Calendar

What's On

Term 1 Week 7

Wednesday 9 March	Science Enrichment
Friday 11 March	Ridges Zone Swimming Carnival SIS RDA

Week 8

Tuesday 15 March	Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 16 March	Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 17 March	Stage 3 Camp Selective High School Test
Friday 18 March	Stage 3 Camp SIS RDA

Week 9

Monday 21 March	Harmony Day P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 22 March	Leadership Day at Longneck Lagoon Ridges Open Rugby League Trials
Wednesday 23 March	School Photos
Friday 25 March	SIS RDA

Principal's Message

Top 10 Most Improved Government Schools

The Daily Telegraph published on Saturday March 5 that our magnificent school ranked in the top 10 most improved government schools.

This is an opportunity for our school to be very proud of all our students and staff. I hope you will take the opportunity of passing on your congratulations to your children and my

staff when you get the chance. Understanding the funding and the My School website may be causing some confusion and I will be explaining the funding and the My School Website in more detail at the next P&C meeting on Monday 21 March at 7pm in the library. I hope to see you there.

Peter D'Ermilio

Principal

Positive Behaviour For Learning Awards (PBL)

Bodhi Owen	1-2K
Jack Iuzar	1-4R
Jessica Jones	1-4R
Ethan Boughton	1-2S
Dwi Gurtala	1-2S
Paige McDermott	1-2S
Taleah Munce	1-2S
Vincent Su	1-2S
Dylan Galea	2-3WA
Ashley Noble	2-3WA
Darcy Purkiss	2-3WA
Tyler Waller	2-3WA
Chelsea Whipp	2-3WA
Jack Ingham	3-4C
Harry Purkiss	3-4C
Raymond Shepherd	3-4C
Jake Waddell	5-6F
Kirrilli Brindley	5-6F
Lindsey Vassallo	5-6F
Jeremy Wood	5-6L

P&C

There are still places available for the shopping trip to Melbourne on September 23 to 25. If you are interested, please contact Trudie Truswell on 0410 684 446 or leave a deposit at the front office. Could all the keen shoppers attending this fundraising trip please pay a \$100.00 deposit to Trudie or the front office by the end of term. Thank you.

Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8:45am until 9:30am.

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 21 March in the library.

2011 Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 24 February we held our first Carnival of 2011 at Riverstone Pool. What a great day! I congratulate all our 209 students who attended the swimming carnival, it was simply amazing. All the children had a fantastic day, either participating in the 50m competitive races, 25m non-competitive races or just having fun in the novelty events. A special thanks to all the teachers, staff and parent helpers who made the day a success. Without your support, carnivals like these would not be possible.

Ribbons and age champion trophies will be presented at the Whole School Assembly on Monday 21 March at 9:00am, along with the Champion House. Well done children!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jai Lee Talbot for making the Sydney West Girls Open Cricket Team.

Sports in schools

Sports in Schools is being offered to all students K-6 again this year in Term One. The payment of \$4.00 needs to be given to your child's class teacher **by Thursday morning**. **NON PAYMENT WILL MEAN NON ATTENDANCE**.

This week is Week 7 of the school calendar. As this term is an eleven week term we therefore still have five weeks left of Sports in Schools.

You can continue to pay weekly for your child to attend or if you would like to pay in full for the rest of the term the cost will be \$20.00.

2011 Ridges Sport Trials

In the coming weeks children will have the opportunity to attend trials for Ridges Zone and Sydney West Sporting Teams (depending on the sport). Any students wishing to attend must obtain a permission note from Mr Lewis, which needs to be filled out and taken to the trial.

Listed below are this terms trial dates:

- 8 March Ridges 11 Yrs Rugby League
- 10 March Ridges AFL
- 16 March Ridges Boys Soccer
- 22 March Ridges Open Rugby League

Support Unit News

This term the students have all been assessed in Literacy and Numeracy. This forms the basis for planning each student's Individual Learning Program in consultation with parents. These meetings take a lot of time as the teacher and parents discuss important issues which assist the student's learning. I would like to acknowledge this effort and time spent by all the teachers and parents.

Of special importance this term is the planning for twelve students who will be going to High School next year. Parents are being briefed about the application process so they are able to nominate their choices for High School while the teachers are completing their special summary reports.

Reminders

Stage 3 Camp

Final payments for the Stage 3 Camp are due by this Friday, 11 March. If you would like your child to attend the camp; but have not as yet sent in a permission slip or any payments, there are still a few places left. Please bear in mind that the camp is next week, so get in your notes and payments soon.

Student medical information notes have been handed out and need to be returned to school ASAP.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken in Week 9 on Wednesday 23 March. Students need to wear their full school uniform on the day and be at school on time so as not to miss their class photo.



Banking

Belinda from the Commonwealth Bank will be visiting our school on Thursday 10 March at 8.30am to assist anyone that would like to open a new account.

Blacktown Workers Junior Rugby League

Are you looking for a fun way to spend your weekend?
Not sure if this is the game for you?

Why not come down to a training session Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Fridays nights 5.30pm to 6.30 pm at
Blacktown Workers Sporting Complex, Reservoir Rd Blacktown.

For more information call the Club Secretary Sonya Cox on 0411 059 438, she will be able to give you all the information you need.

At Blacktown Workers we cater for all sizes and skill levels of players.

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Community Noticeboard

Riverstone Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. Riverstone Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.



Riverstone Families Connect

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday Morning
8.15am—8.50am

All students are welcome to come along.

Students must leave the Breakfast Club to line up for class when the bell goes.



Tutoring Available

My name is Laura Smith and I am a qualified Primary School Teacher looking to tutor your child towards success. I am qualified to teach Primary School children years K-6 in all subject areas. I am available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons as well as Saturday. If you would like tutoring for your child please feel free to contact me on 0404 625 020 to discuss this further.



"SKOOL IS KOOL WITH KARL"

The Good Guys Prospect are offering us the opportunity to earn rewards points for our school.

How does it work?

Every time you make a purchase at the **Good Guys at Prospect**, you start earning points for our school. Every \$25 spent earns 1 rewards point. The school can then spend these points in the Good Guys at Prospect on equipment or prizes for raffles. So if you spend \$300 the school will earn 12 points, \$600 will give the school 24 points. Karl will then send the school the vouchers to spend in the store.

All you do is tell the sales person the name of the school.

Let's start earning points today!