

### Calendar

#### What's On

##### Term 2

#### Week 10

Wednesday 29 June	Penrith District Basketball Tournament NAIDOC Day
Thursday 30 June	Silver Day
Friday 1 July	RDA Last day of Term 2

##### Term 3

#### Week 1

Tuesday 19 July	Students return to school
Wednesday 20 July	Kindy 2012 Information Session
Thursday 21 July	Athletics Carnival K-6
Friday 22 July	Dance 2 Be Fit Trial Day P-6

### Principal's Message

#### Gifted and Talented Showcase

Throughout Term 2 Mr Arthur has been working with some of our students on Interactive Technologies using the Notebook Software to create resources students and teachers at our school can use. Last Friday the students had an opportunity to show the school and their parents the hard work they have put in.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 amazed us with techniques such as hyperlinking, photo capture and voice recording. Congratulations to Nolle Opsomer, Ethan Corfield, Isaac Elliott, Edward Lewry, Harry Purkiss, Jade

Gavin, Gemma Sullivan, Ivan Wong, Bailey Bellamy, Jacob Waller, Brian Wong, Darcy Purkiss and Lachlan Shelton.

I would like to thank Mr Arthur for the great work he has done with the students in Term 2, we are all looking forward to what they can come up with in Term 3.



**Reversible Basketball/Netball posts**

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work and ingenuity of our General Assistant Mr Cole. After a discussion about the need for reversible basketball/netball rings and just how expensive they are, Mr Cole began designing and creating our very own. Countless hours have gone into the design and investigation of creating these posts. By the end of the school holidays we should have our new posts up and I am sure the students will gain countless hours of enjoyment.

**Congratulations Mrs Camilleri**

It is with both sadness and happiness that I announce that Mrs Camilleri has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching position at Penrith South Public School as of next Term. Mrs Camilleri has been an asset to our school and will be sadly missed. Miss Camilleri will be taking over 3/4C and I am sure will continue the fantastic work Mrs Camilleri started with this great class.

I hope everyone has a great holiday with family and friends. Take care.

*Peter D'Ernilio*

*Principal*

**Positive Behaviour For Learning Awards (PBL)**

Andrew Douglas	KH
Zac Stannard	1-2K
Awhi Cuniffe	1-2PW
Natarlia Faulkner	1-2PW
Shaun Cupitt	1-2PW
Gabriel Amiscaray	1-4R
Ewen Hamilton	1-4R
Ashlee Noble	2-3WA
Chelsea Whipp	2-3WA
Dylan Galea	2-3WA
Alannah Pedialis	2-3WA
Jessica-Scott-Irving	2-3WA
Elizabeth Boughton	3-4C
Jordan Tracey	3-4WB
Melanie Crowley	3-4WB
Robbie Jurd	3-4WB
Riley Browne	5-6F
Jared Anderson	5-6F
Kaitlan Saunders	5-6F
Tyrone Cupido-Gillett	5-6G
Katie Mills	5-6L

Congratulations to all the winners.

**Reminders****Preschool expressions of interest**

Expressions of Interest for preschool classes 2012 are now available. If you have a child turning 4 before the end of July 2012 they are eligible to attend our preschool. Expressions of Interest may be collected from the front office.

**Kindergarten 2012**

If you have a child, or know of any other family with a child, turning 5 before the end of July 2012 they are eligible to<sup>2</sup>-

attend school in the 2012 school year. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office.

**2011 Athletics Carnival**

Thursday 21 July 2011. This is a normal school day. All students are expected to attend. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

## Riverstone Public School P&C Uniform Shop

### The Uniform Shop will not be open this Friday 1 July 2011

**Beginning Term 3**

the Uniform Shop will only be open every second week from 8.45am-9.30am starting from Week 1.

It will then be open on Friday in Week 3, Week 5, Week 7, and Week 9.

*Please remember that the people that run the shop are volunteers*

**Resources for kids**

The NSW Commission for Children and Young People works with others to make NSW a better place for children and young people. Its website has a large range of information for children and their parents. Visit [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) for information about working with children, working as a babysitter, useful websites and even a special KidZone space. Here you can enter a poster design competition and win \$500. Info: [www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/kidzone/posterdesigncompetition.cfm](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/kids/kidzone/posterdesigncompetition.cfm)

**Holiday fun**

Your one-stop affordable school holiday ideas and activities calendar for kids of all ages is available at:

<http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/>

Search by age, date, theme or activity and download the free Go Play iPhone app from the home page.

For more great holiday activities visit your local Library or Council.

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Tuesday 19 July 2011**

## 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 CHILDREN'S CENTRE

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE RUNNING  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
FROM THE END OF THIS TERM.**

**LONG DAY CARE  
WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL**

**WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS  
MAY CAUSE.**

*MANAGEMENT AND STAFF R.C.C.*

## Returning to Work?

Getting back into work or changing the work you do is just not that simple for women, especially when you have responsibilities for children and/or elderly parents. Sometimes knowing what work suits you is a puzzle.

**TAFENSW Western Sydney – Nepean College** offers a **free** course just for women in your situation.

Design a pathway into that work – tailored to suit your particular circumstances. It is between school hours with a day off each week.

An information session is to be held on Wed 29th June at 10:30am @ Penrith TAFE 117 Henry St.

Phone Liz Agars on 9208 9416 for more information or to secure a place. Course starting soon.

**Liz Agars**

**Head Teacher, Employment Preparation and Pathways,  
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## Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Offers an afterschool educational and creative arts program for children aimed at developing:

**CONFIDENCE CREATIVITY SELF ESTEEM  
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Our program includes speech, movement, creative drama, mime and music, scripts, drama games, craft and play building.

**NEW STUDIO:**

**Main Hall  
Rouse Hill Public School  
Thursday afternoon: 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**Contact Janelle Butler  
8883-2448**



*Brought to you by  
Riverstone Families Connect  
For further Parenting information  
Phone: 9627 3511*

### 'The Value of Play'

**A child's work is -**

**Self directed**

**Wonderous**

**Creative**

**Skills developing**

**Exciting**

**Explorative**

**A child's birth right**

**Messy**

**Imaginative**

**A means to communicate**

**Relationship building**

**Experiential**