



Rivergums Newsletter



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For Your Calendar

Friday 10 February

- Assembly hosted by E4

Week 3 13th—17th February

- Meet the teacher—TBA

Thursday 16 February

- Student Council Elections

uniform shop

The uniform shop is situated in the covered assembly area. Opening hours are as follows:

TUESDAY 1.30PM - 3.30PM

THURSDAY 8.15AM - 10.45AM



SMS ATTENDANCE

0438 890 469



Welcome Back

A big warm welcome back to all our students and families from last year and I trust you all had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday. A very special welcome to our new students and respective families. We are thrilled to have you as part of our Rivergums community and we look forward to working with you over the year and future years. Students have settled in well and the last few days have run very smoothly (apart from a few little tears in the Kindergarten and Pre Primary area which were short lived once the lessons got underway).

We have a very exciting year ahead of us with the consolidation of a number of programs introduced last year and some very well researched programs being introduced this year. Our enrolment figures are growing with our school commencing the year with approximately 520 students. We have had 5 well equipped transportable classrooms delivered and installed over the holidays. There are two more to come (around March).

We have also introduced a third specialist area which is Visual and Media Arts. This will involve teaching students not only regular art concepts and skills but also working with multimedia design which may include movie making, animation and movement with sound etc. This is very exciting and I am sure many of our students will benefit from its implementation. More information about this component of the Arts learning area and other areas will be published in the school newsletter over the coming weeks. Science and Technology will also see the introduction of robotics and coding for our students. Our P&C will be working on introducing our own canteen service this year as we anticipate your support.

We have also engaged the services of International Educational Consultant, Eric Frangenheim, who will be working with our staff to assist in the implementation of critical, creative and cooperative thinking skills across the school.

As mentioned last year we have forged a partnership with the Curtin University Speech Pathology team who will be working with and supporting our staff and students once a week until the end of this year.

As you can see we have a big year ahead of us and we hope that our partnership, not only with the parent community, but also the broader community will bring great rewards for our students.

Josh Jashari

Principal

Rivergums Primary School Staff

Principal	Mr Jashari
Associate Principal	Mrs Redfearn (Miss Huts)
Associate Principal	Mrs Woodhouse
Business Manager	Mrs Sykes
School Officer	Mrs Bradley (Mon,Tue & Fri)
School Officer	Mrs Porter (Wed-Fri)
School Officer	Mrs Nixon-Smith (Mon-Thu)
Library	Mrs McCorriston
Chaplain	Miss Fenwick
Psychologist	Mrs Coleman
Health Nurse	Mrs Penny
Speech	Ms Wigham (Tues)
A1 A & B Kindy	Mrs Trew
A2 A & B Kindy	Miss Cray
A3 PP	Miss Thompson
A4 PP	Miss Seawright
A5 PP	Miss Mondello
A6 PP/Y1	Miss Reveley
A7 Y6	Mr Turner
B1 Y1	Mrs Emily Brown
B2 Y1	Miss Wilkerson
B3 Y1	Mrs Fraticelli
B4 Y2	Miss Jamieson
C1 Y3	Mrs Fogg
C2 Y3	Mrs Mills
C3 Y2	Mrs Mans
C4 Y2	Miss Meier

Health		Mr Hunt
Music Room		Mr Keady
D2 Art		Miss Paton
Phys-Ed		Mr Staples
K DOTT (A1)		Mrs Palumbo
K DOTT (A2)		Ms Osborn
Education Assist.	Special Needs	Mrs McClure (Mon-Fri)
Education Assist.	Special Needs	Mrs Tipple (Mon-Fri)
Education Assist.	Special Needs	Mrs Howard (Mon-Fri)
Education Assist.	Special Needs	Miss Stokes (Mon - Wed)
Education Assist.	Special Needs	Ms Young (Tues-Thurs)
Education Assist.	M/S	Mr Young (Tues,Wed & Thu)
Education Assist.	A1	Mrs Ivers
Education Assist.	A2	Mrs Baker
Education Assist.	A3	Mrs Harvey
Education Assist.	A4	Miss Russell
Education Assist.	A5	Mrs Kennaugh
Education Assist.	A6	Mrs Collins
D1 Y4/5		Mr Tate / Mrs Palumbo (Tues)
D3 Y3/4		Mrs Keelan
D4 Y4		Mrs Tibbels
E1 Y5		Mrs Kelly
E2 Y5/6		Miss Kimber
E4 Y6		Mr John
		Mrs Raath (Mon-Wed)
		Ms Moore (Tues-Thurs)



Art Room News

My name is Miss Melanie Paton I am very excited to be starting a Visual Art and Media Art program at Rivergums Primary School this year for all P-6 students. I look forward to helping your child develop their artistic and creative skills as we engage in fun and imaginative projects. Student work will regularly be displayed in the art room, so feel free to visit the art room throughout the year to see what wonderful art work your child has created. Keep an eye out in the front office where outstanding student artwork will be displayed. Please provide your child with an art smock or old shirt with their name on it to protect their uniform. Art shirts will be kept in their own classroom. I look forward to a wonderful year at Rivergums.

Art Room Requests

I am looking for donations of the following items for art projects: yarn, string, egg cartons, baby food jars with lids, clean plastic containers, clean ice-cream containers, lids, cardboard tubes. A box will be placed outside the art room for donations. Thank you!

Art quote

"Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." - Einstein

