From the Principal’s desk

2016/2017 TERM DATES

TERM 4 2016: Tue 11 Oct—Wed 7 Dec
TERM 1 2017: Wed 1 Feb—Wed 5 Apr
TERM 2 2017: Wed 26 Apr—Thur 29 Jun
TERM 3 2017: Tue 18 Jul—Thur 21 Sep
TERM 4 2017: Tue 10 Oct—Wed 6 Dec

Term Four 2016

Tuesday 25th October

• P&F Meeting 7pm Riverlands

Friday 28th October

• 25th Birthday Bottomless Boat Race
• Riverlands Expo (3.30—6.30pm)

Monday 31st October

• School Tour

Wednesday 2nd November

• Boronia Afternoon Tea Slate Cafe

Friday 4th November

• Jacaranda Corroboree
• Bottlebrush Afternoon Tea Slate Cafe

Sunday 6th November

• Avely Farmers Market

Monday 14th November

• Rivergum Incursion (morning)

Wednesday 16th November

• Lower Primary Excursion

Friday 18th November

• Market Day

Sunday 20th November

• Piano Students End of Year Concert

What an exciting week we’ve had! The first three days we had Geoff here filming various aspects of the school including on-screen videos of parents and staff who generously spoke on camera of their thoughts about Riverlands. All this is in preparation for the school’s promotional video, set to be launched at the Expo next week …next week!

We also had two very important visitors for the day on Thursday. Every few years the school needs to be re-registered and go through an audit of all our policies and procedures. Earlier this year we were required to forward quite a lot of paperwork as evidence of what we do here in relation to all aspects of our school e.g. education programs, future plans, staffing, duty of care and all our policies. Included in the process is a visit from two reviewers to check that we are doing what we say we are doing. The feedback was very impressive, they were highly complimentary about all aspects of our school.

Have you noticed the new plants in the Childrens House playground? Thanks to the funds from the P & F fundraising, and to the hard work of Graham and all in Childrens House, including the children, there has been a lot of gardening going on and it looks terrific! Wynona has a wealth of information about plants and we appreciate her advice and guidance. You are welcome to have a look at the playground when you next come to school.

Tonight is the P & F Campout! I know there are a few very excited children, looking forward to spending the night here at school. The weather is perfect, it should be a fun time for all involved!

I’m sorry but we do not permit dogs to be on the school grounds unless they are brought in for a very short time as part of a child’s class news item. We have seen some being brought in, either carried or on a lead but they are not permitted, please take note, thank you.

The weather appears to be finally warming up a little, enjoy the weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all especially at the Expo next Friday night!

Ineke Oliver

Virtue of the Week Unity

Unity helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared. With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.
Welcome back to Term 4 everyone, we hope you all enjoyed the holidays. We welcome Xavier, Kye and Penelope to our class and we love the Bottlebrush in full bloom in all the gardens. There have been some special guests to our class already - Taj brought in his Weiro and we are babysitting 6 new chickens for the week.

The children are happy to reconnect their friendships and are enjoying the Spare Parts play equipment available at lunchtime that is getting the creativity and cooperation flowing. Don’t forget our hats as the summer arrives, a spare can be helpful in their bag. The new goal posts have been much appreciated by the boys who are already in pre-season 2017.

We have a new character “Horace” in our class who will be visiting students home to find out all kinds of information for our data collection in Mathematics. Starting with the materials our homes are made of before we move on to transport and sustainability through the term.

Preparation for the Anniversary Celebrations has had us beginning construction of our Bottomless boats this week. We look forward to writing letters to our future selves for the Time Capsule, and contemplating what will change for us all in 15 years.

Treana and Angela
In our Community...

Riverlands P and F Association has been given the opportunity to have a stall at the Aveley Farmers Markets!

PARENT SUPPORT HOURS JOBS

- Aveley Farmer’s Market – November 6th. This will be a great opportunity for the school to raise money towards the Riverdome Kitchen upgrade, so if you can spare an hour or two, please let us know – it goes towards your hours!

Remember you save $140.00 every term by putting in 4 hours work each term towards school. This can be done in one go or on a weekly basis. Whichever suits you. There is something available for everyone. Just ask!

We Need you!
Can you Help?
Sunday 6th November
Sausage Sizzle and Living Plants Stall

Please return the slip below or email you availability to Cassandra at cass.1982au@yahoo.com.au

Yes I can help!
Name:_________________ Contact Number:_________________
Please circle
Set up 8-9am
Selling 9-10am 10-11 am 11-12pm 12-1pm
Pack up 1-2pm

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In our Community.

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Friday 28 October: 8am–5pm
Saturday 29 October: 8am–2pm

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Enjoy!

Anyone who has not received their Scholastic Book Fair order, please let Marina or Tamara in the office know.

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