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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Thank you to the parents who attended the ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon last week. Many of you had the opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher, ask questions about the classroom routines and expectations and hear about the wonderful programs planned for your child this year. The teachers at Riverwood Public School are committed to the educational, social and emotional development of each and every child in our care. We hope to continue strengthening the partnership with our parents to support and improve the learning outcomes of our students.

**P&C NEWS**

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting last Wednesday. It is wonderful to see our P&C growing with a number of new members. Elections were held for 2013 executive positions.

Congratulations to the following parents:

President – Senka Poletanovic
Secretaries – Linda Gebrael and Nadia Shams
Treasurer – Vicki Cavic

Come along to our next meeting which will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 6pm in the Staffroom. Look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C Executive

_Daniela Frasca_
Principal

**PUPIL INFORMATION UPDATE SHEET**

A separate note (red) was included in the last newsletter requesting all Pupil Information to be updated. Please ensure it is completed and returned to school as soon as possible. It is extremely important for the school to be able to contact you on the correct numbers regarding the safety and wellbeing of your child.

**UNIFORM**

It is an expectation that all students wear their school uniform to school each day. This reinforces pride and a sense of belonging. Wearing full school uniform also supports our school rules of Being Safe, Being Respectful and Being Proud. If students attend school not in uniform, parents will be contacted to bring the correct uniform up to the school. Please ensure your child attends school each day with pride in their school uniform. _New and second hand uniforms can be purchased from the school office._
HEADLICE
Unfortunately we have had a few cases of lice. Please ensure you check your child’s hair and if you find an infestation, shampoo with the appropriate shampoo which can be purchased from the local chemist. Your cooperation, in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please encourage your child to wear his/her own school hat at lunch and afternoon tea to minimise the possibility of lice spreading.

HATS
Please ensure your child brings a school hat to school each day. As well as this being school policy – ‘No Hat No Play’, it is common sense to encourage children to wear a hat, a habit that will carry them through life. School hats can be purchased from the School Office for $5.00.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Our community garden has been up and running for some time now where volunteers have been giving up some of their own time a few days a week to support the school/community garden. More volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping out in the garden on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm-6.30pm please contact the office, any time is appreciated.

STUDENT WELFARE
Just a reminder to families that our three school rules are:
✓ Be Safe
✓ Respect Yourself and Others
✓ Have Pride in Yourself, Your School and Your Community

Our policy is based on the school’s core values of;
☆ Caring
☆ Doing your best
☆ Fairness
☆ Pride
☆ Respect
☆ Responsibility
☆ Inclusion
☆ Cooperation

COMMUNITY LIASION OFFICER
My name is Michelle Brooks and I am your Community Liaison Officer. This year I will be working with the Parents of Riverwood Public School to help improve your experience at our great school.

As a Community Liaison Officer (CLO) to Riverwood Public School I will:
• Assist parents with any school concerns they might have
• Work with local Riverwood community to foster good community links and to raise our profile within the community
• Assist parents to understand your child’s curriculum details
• Keep parents up-to-date with important school news
• Develop a group of school and community volunteers to help with important projects like – our school kitchen/garden or classroom helpers

You may have noticed me around the playground or at Friday assembly. Please feel free to say hello and to raise your concerns or ideas.
My hours at Riverwood Public School are every Friday 8.45am – 1pm
Otherwise you can contact me on 0404 296 391 or by my email michelleclairebrooks@gmail.com
BULLDOGS VISIT
On Monday the 11\textsuperscript{th} of February. The Bulldogs came to Riverwood Public School. There were three people teaching us about ‘tackling bullying.’ Their names were Tim, Mark, and Steve. We watched a little show and it was all about bullying and there were some famous people in the show. We had to answer some questions. When we answered them right they would give us some things like bottles, pens and more stuff. After that Miss Asper asked us who would like the three people to sign their hats and more things like pencil cases, shirts, bags and bottles. Then they had to go to another school. We had a school photo with the two Bulldogs players and their mate then they left. We said bye in a loud scream.

Abdul El-Zein and Andison Wong

Building healthy habits
Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

✓ Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.

✓ Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.

✓ Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

AWARDS - Week 3
Uniform Award – K/1
Hat – 2/3
Assembly – K/1

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Ibby Shams
Macy Hamka
Abdul El-Zein
Mohamad Sultan
Andison Wong
Dre Boney
Amy Truong
Malik Krhalovak
Mya Tukaki Johnson
Damien McConnochie
Samragyee Bhandari
Kenshin Konishi
Utsav Kashichhwa
Wesam Elshewia
Mariam Mounajjed
Yehya Moussa
Samson Tyrell
Adam Derbas
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