



## Riverview State School Term 3 Week 5

### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Getting adequate sleep at night supports a child's health and wellbeing. When children sleep well, they are more settled, happier and ready for school the next day. A recent survey conducted with our Year 4, 5, and 6 students indicated that 41% of students did not believe that they got enough sleep each night. Children who do not get enough sleep show increased levels of aggressive behaviour, are less attentive and are much less active impacting their ability to learn. Establishing strong, consistent bedtime routines and limiting technology use in the hours before bedtime supports healthy sleep habits.

Staff will be exploring the impacts of poor sleep habits with students in the coming weeks.

### School Opinion Survey

Thank you to all of those who have already completed the *Parent/Caregiver Survey*. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey yet, please note that the online surveys will remain open until **Friday, 18 August 2023**. This is your opportunity to provide feedback about what our school does well and how we can improve.

To have your say, check your email for an invitation from the Department of Education titled *School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2023*.

Can't find your invitation? If your family has more than one parent/caregiver, check that they haven't received the invitation and/or check your junk email folder.

### Year 5/6 Camp Information

The Year 5/6 team will be holding a camp information session on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 2.45pm. I encourage all families of students attending camp to attend this session to learn more about camp.

### Children's Book Week

During Week 7, we will celebrate Children's Book Week. We will host a dress as your favourite book character on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

### P&C Father's Day Stall

Our P&C will hold their Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August between 2.30 and 3pm. Items on sale will cost between \$2.00 and \$7.00.

### P&C Winter Wonderland Disco

The P&C Disco has been rescheduled to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 5-6:30 in the Hall. Gold coin entry, funds raised will go towards the Year 5/6 Camp.

### Riverview's Got Talent

We will hold our annual Riverview's Got Talent on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 5pm in the Hall. Our Student Representative Council will be fundraising for Year 5/6 camp during this event.

### Pupil Free Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September is a Pupil Free Day. The school will be closed on this day.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

In Week 9 of this term, we will hold Parent/Teacher

interviews. We will be trialling an online booking system. Families will receive information in the coming fortnight with further information.

Have a fantastic fortnight,

Yvette Phillips

## Book Week



2023 Children's Book Week Parade.

When – 8:45 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Where – School Assembly

Dress up as a character from a book.

Bring the book your character is from if you have it to share with your class.

Prize for the best costume from each grade.

## Interschool Soccer

### Premier Sports Ipswich – Primary Girls Soccer

Round	Date	Week	Division	Venue
1	10-Aug	5	Girls	Riverview SS
2	17-Aug	6	Girls	Woodcrest
3	24-Aug	7	Girls	Woodcrest
4	31-Aug	8	Girls	Westside
5	7-Sep	9	Girls	Westside
Term 4				
6	5-Oct	1	Girls	Riverview
7	12-Oct	2	Final	TBC

### Premier Sports Ipswich – Primary Boys Soccer

Round	Date	Division	Venue	T
1	3rd Aug	Boys	Riverview	R
			Woodcrest	W
			Springfield Central	S Y
			Woodcrest	W
2	10-Aug	Boys	Westside	W
			Springfield Central	S Y
3	17-Aug	Boys	Westside	W
			Westside	W
			Riverview	R
			Woodcrest	W
4	24-Aug	Boys	Riverview	R
			Westside	W
5	31-Aug	Boys	Westside	W
			Springfield Central	S G
			Woodcrest	W
			Westside	W
Friendly	7-Sep	Boys	Westside	W
			Springfield Central	S Y
Term 4				
			SF1 - TBC	1'
Semi	5-Oct	Boys	SF2 - TBC	2
			Playoff for 5th	5
			TBC	W
Final	12-Oct	Boys	TBC	L
			TBC	W G

## 5/6 Camp

Just a reminder that there are only 4 WEEKS left until camp! please make sure that all permission forms, medical forms, and payments are made made by Friday the 1st of September. We will be hosting an information session on Tuesday the 15th August at 2:45pm in the Library.



## Year 5 News

A big welcome back to our students for term 3. With additional activities planned for this term like NAIDOC, Sparklab, Riverview Has Talent, the school disco, and of course the school camp, the students will



be exhausted. In the classroom.... English guarantees to be a challenge as the students will be undertaking the task of transforming a narrative poem into a digital multimodal narrative. In doing so, they will analyse and deconstruct the text '*Fur & Feathers*' by *Banjo Paterson* and further develop their ICT skills. Mathematics this term will provide the students with opportunities to consolidate their knowledge on fractions and decimals, and multiplication and division. Also, investigations into financial mathematics will be carried out using a plan for the school disco. To support the Science unit, "Now you see it" the students will be visiting the Queensland Museum & Sparklab – this excursion will not only be fun it will assist the student understanding the attributes and mechanics of light.

Just a thought;

"It does not do well to dwell on dreams and forget to live." — Albus Dumbledore

Mr G