



Riverstone High School



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Monday 12 November

Remembrance Day Assembly
SRC Nepean Adventure Excursion

Tuesday 13 November

Year 10 First Man Movie Excursion
Year 7 & 8 AIME

Wednesday 14 November

Year 6 Support Transition
Recalibration Community Q&A @ Seven Hills HS
Deadly Dreaming

Thursday 15 November

School Spectacular Rehearsal

Friday 16 November

2019 Leadership Nominations Close
Blossom Girls Group

Monday 19 November

Peer Support

Tuesday 20 November

Senior Leadership Encounter

Wednesday 21 November

School Spectacular Rehearsal
Deadly Dreaming
White Card Training

Thursday 22 November

School Spectacular Rehearsal
Student Leadership Interviews

Friday 23 November

School Spectacular
Sydney West Boys Gala Day
Chess Rewards Excursion
Blossom Girls Group

"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."

Stephen Covey

TOP PRIDE POINT EARNERS

YEAR 7	-	Lachlan G
YEAR 8	-	Bianca I
YEAR 9	-	Trinity Y
YEAR 10	-	Samuel M
SUPPORT	-	Caitlin H

YEAR 7 SWIM SCHOOL

All Year 7 students are required to bring their permission notes and money back to the office for Swim School.

Dates:

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 December 2018

Cost:

\$10.00 - payable to front office by Monday 26 November 2018

Time:

Monday and Wednesday students are to meet at 9am if they are making their own way to the pool or at school at 8:45am if they wish to be escorted by a teacher.

Students making their own way home on these days will be dismissed from the pool at 2:30pm, other students will be escorted back to school in time for their buses.

Note: On Tuesday 11 December students attend school as per normal for Pride Assemblies and at 10am students will be walked to Riverstone Pool with teachers for the Swim School Program.

Due to Tuesday being an early day the program will finish at 1:40pm at this time students making their own way home will be dismissed from the pool at 1:45pm, other students will be escorted back to school in time for their buses.

Lunch:

Canteen facilities will be available to students, however, it is advisable for students to bring a packed lunch, morning tea and water.

What to bring:

Towel	Sun Hat	Sunscreen
Thongs/shoes	Swimmers	Warm clothes
Plastic bags	Goggles	Pens

If students need a new note please see Mrs Morgan or Ms Stewart.

YEAR 10

This is a busy term for Year 10. Below are some important dates:

27 November – Wyndham Orientation Day and Parent Information Evening

28 November – Graduation Assembly Rehearsal / Sign Out

(Mandatory Attendance. Students are also reminded that all subject material contributions must be paid and any textbooks returned by this date.)

4 December – Year 10 Formal 6pm – 10pm

(Invited students only. The cost of the ticket is \$100 and must be paid to the Front Office by Friday 16 November.)

7 December – Year 10 Graduation Assembly

13 December – Presentation Evening

14 December – Rewards Excursion

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Four students from our Support Unit will be representing Riverstone High School at School Spectacular this year. School Spectacular showcases amazing student talent from around the state and will be performing at Qudos Bank Arena on 23 and 24 November.



MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT

The NSW Department of Education is undertaking a Major Capital Works project at Riverstone High School to provide additional future-focused learning spaces, refurbished administration facilities, refurbished student amenities and associated landscape works. We are pleased to advise Hansen Yuncken has been engaged to build the new facilities and the works have now commenced on site.

Construction works will be undertaken within a fully fenced off compound with separate entry to the school. Every effort will be made to minimise the impacts of construction works on the school.

A temporary administration has been established on Level 2 of Building A with directional signage and a new pathway has been installed to facilitate school access.

During the month of November, demolition of the existing administration and Building C will be completed. Once these demolition works are completed, construction of both the new learning building and administration will commence and continue throughout the upcoming summer holidays.



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PARENT SESSION ELEVATE – STUDY SKILLS

Tuesday 4th December, 2018

9.00am – 10.00am

Riverstone High School Library

This year, Riverstone High School students have been engaging with the Elevate Education – Study Skills seminars. These seminars have focused on teaching students how to study and prepare for assessments and examinations.

As part of our Year 7 Orientation Day, we are offering a free 1 hour workshop to any parent/carer to attend to learn about how to best support their child in achieving success in their education. This workshop is open to our entire parent community, including those parents/carers of Year 7 students 2019.

The session is 60 minutes long and is designed to be run as an open forum for discussion. This allows parents to ask our study skills experts any questions they have about being the parent of a secondary school student. Typical questions are:

- How do I help my child become more motivated
- How do I help my child improve their time management?
- What work should my child be doing?
- How do I help my child deal with distractions?

The presenter then answers these questions by highlighting critical techniques from the Elevate seminars. For example:

- Creating realistic goals that actually work.
- Developing an effective study timetable that parents can help design.
- Providing parents with a road map of what work students should be doing and when.
- Understanding the impact of distractions and the best ways to manage them.

The presenter will also stay after the session to answer any additional questions that the parents may have.

Please RSVP by Friday 30th November

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