



Riverstone High School



Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence

BULLETIN – 8 APRIL 2019

Monday 8 April

U14s Rugby League Training – After School

Tuesday 9 April

Assembly

Deadly Dreaming

Wednesday 10 April

Musical Rehearsals

Pride Assembly

Thursday 11 April

EVET Program

Peer Support

Friday 12 April

Pride Excursion

Blossom Girls Group

Monday 29 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April

Students Return for Term 2

ANZAC Assembly

Deadly Dreaming

Wednesday 1 May

Musical Rehearsals

White Card Training

Sydney West 11s, Rugby League Training

Thursday 2 May

EVET Program

Friday 3 May

Community Access

Sydney West 11s Rugby League Training

Debating Training Day

Interschool Chess Challenge

"It is one thing to make a mistake, and quite another thing not to admit it. People will forgive mistakes, because mistakes are usually of the mind, mistakes of judgment. But people will not easily forgive the mistakes of the heart, the ill intention, the bad motives, the prideful justifying cover-up of the first mistake."

- Stephen Covey

TOP PRIDE POINT EARNERS

YEAR 7	-	Sophia C
YEAR 8	-	William R
YEAR 9	-	Earl J
YEAR 10	-	Ashlee A
SUPPORT	-	Maria S

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 8 APRIL – U14S RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING
WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL – MUSICAL REHEARSALS
FRIDAY 12 APRIL – PRIDE EXCURSION

TERM 2 COMMENCES

MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019 – STAFF
DEVELOPMENT DAY
TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019 – STUDENTS RETURN

ANZAC DAY

Students from Riverstone High School will be representing the school at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Thursday 25 April 2019. Students will be participating in the march through Riverstone, meeting at the assembly area at Riverstone RSL sub-branch accompanied by Ms Downie and Mrs Morgan. All Riverstone High School students are welcome to join Ms Downie and Mrs Morgan along with members of the SRC for the Dawn Service.

Time: 5:30am - Meet teachers at assembly area
 5:45am – March to commence to Centotaph
 6:00am – Dawn Service to start at Riverstone Centotaph

Students who are interested in attending the march and representing Riverstone High School are encouraged to collect a note from the front office and return it to the office by Friday 12 April 2019. Students attending the event are required to wear full school uniform.

Any questions please contact Mrs Morgan.

NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING

All students in Year 7 & 9 will be completing the NAPLAN Online tests during the test period from 14 May – 24 May 2019. Students will complete a total of 4 tests including; Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Language Conventions. Students will be issued with a timetable in Term 2. All students are encouraged to bring their own headphones to use throughout the tests.

Parents are encouraged to visit the following websites if they have any questions or would like any further information: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

MATHS - YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Year 7 students have received their Data Survey Assignment and it is due back to their Maths teacher by Monday 6 May (Term 2, Week 2). They need to survey a minimum of 10 people to complete all sections of the booklet. Please contact your child's Maths teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

RUGBY LEAGUE

The school's U14's Rugby League Team will be competing in a Gala Day on the 9 May 2019. The team will be selected in Week 1, Term 2 and further information will be sent home regarding this event.

ATTENDANCE

Students Leaving School Early:

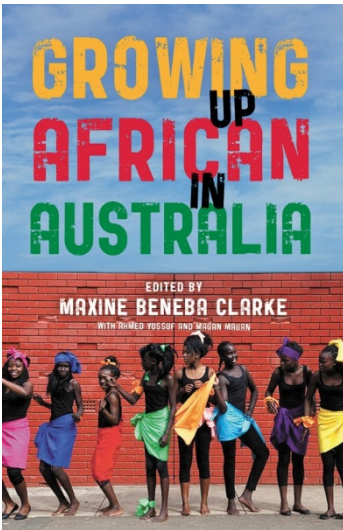
Students that are to be picked up early from school by parent/carers are required to take a note signed by their parent/carer to the office before roll call on the day they plan to leave early. The office will issue the student with an Early Leavers Pass which will allow them to leave class at the nominated time. Students will be allowed to leave class at that nominated time and should then go to the office and wait for their parent/carer to pick them up.

Students Arriving Late to School:

Students that are late to school and have missed roll call need to go straight to the office to be signed in late. If they are accompanied by a parent/carer, have a note covering their lateness or a parent/carer has phoned in the lateness they will not be marked as an unexplained absence.

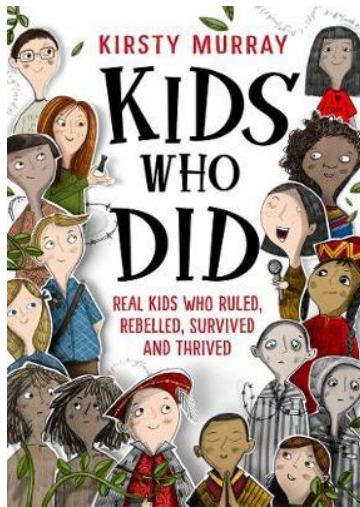
Library News

School holidays are right around the corner and we have stocked the library with an amazing choice of new books to entertain you. If full-length novels aren't your thing, check out this selection of short story collections, both true and fiction.



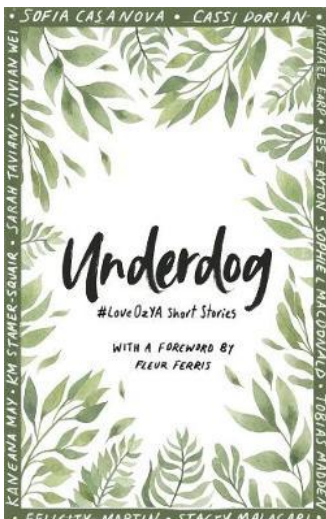
Growing Up African in Australia, Edited by Maxine Beneba Clarke

What is it like to grow up African in Australia? People of African descent have been in Australia for at least 200 years, yet their stories are largely missing from Australian writing. This anthology showcases diverse voices, experiences and stories in order to answer that question. Accounts from well-known authors and high-profile cultural and sporting identities sit alongside newly discovered voices of all ages, with experiences spanning regions, cities and generations. All of the pieces call for understanding, oftentimes challenging stereotypes, always demanding respect.



Kids Who Did, by Kirsty Murray

When the future looks dark, courageous kids bring light and hope into the world. Forty true stories celebrate kids who have protested, prayed, rebelled, saved lives, earned a fortune, lost everything, become world-famous, or fought to survive war and oppression. There's even the story of locals Cassidy and Linda who founded Hawkesbury Helping Hands, a local charity that does so much for the community.



Underdog: #LoveOzYA Short Stories

#LoveOzYA celebrates the best of new Australian writing for teenage readers. Underdog celebrates the diverse, dynamic and ever-changing nature of our nation's culture. From queer teen romance to dystopian comedy, from hard-hitting realism to gritty allegory, this brilliant, engrossing and inspiring collection of short stories will resonate with any teen reader, proving, yet again, why there is just so much to love about #LoveOzYA.



WYNDHAM COLLEGE

School Tours

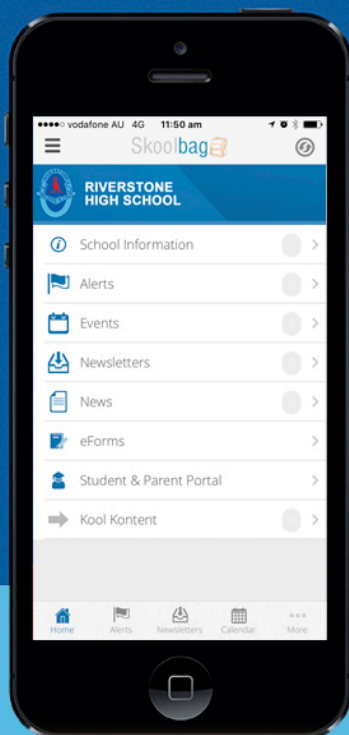


For parents and students looking to enrol in 2020 or beyond.
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays all throughout May.

Call 92087100 during school hours to book an tour.



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You'll get exclusive access to the latest news, events, up to date school information, push notifications, and much more!

To install it, just search for our school name "Riverstone High School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find our school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY BONANZA

Wanting to have fun these school holidays?!?

We have a number of Mega Multi Sport Days coming up these April Holidays. These days cover a variety of different sports with the goal of improving skills, developing social interaction and having fun.

WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM INVOLVE?

- A range of different sports including cricket, football, touch footy, T-ball, basketball, tennis
- Team Challenges
- Adapted & modified activities
- An array of fun, inclusive team building games

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Participants aged 8 to 18 years – all ability types welcome (note: participants must have good receptive language skills and be able to participate in groups)
- Individuals willing to trying something new & learn new skills
- Those wanting to make new friends and have fun

WHEN DOES THIS PROGRAM RUN?

Dates:	16/04/2019 (UWS Werrington Sth Campus – Building BD)
	18/04/2019 (Prarieewood CPA Site)
	23/04/2019 (UWS Werrington Sth Campus – Building BD)
	27/04/2019 (Prarieewood CPA Site)
Time:	09:30 – 12:30
Cost:	\$85 per day
RSVP:	To mliberatore@cerebralpalsy.org.au to reserve your place
NDIS:	Use your NDIS funding to purchase this service or pay privately



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Hills Community Aid
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Youth Week Family Fun Day & Open Day

Activities & info for everyone

School Holidays
TUES 16TH APRIL
10 am - 1 pm

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE
92 Seven Hills Road
Baulkham Hills

- ★ TOTEM SKATEBOARDING ★ CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HENNA TATTOOS
- ★ EASTER EGG HUNT ★ JUMPING CASTLE ★ DRUMMING ★ POLICE ★ FIRE SERVICE
- ★ HILLS DAILY GRIND ★ BISCUIT DECORATING ★ SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DEVONSHIRE TEAS
- ★ BUNNINGS ACTIVITIES ★ HCA LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCED
- ★ LEARNING IN THE HILLS CLASSROOMS OPEN WITH DISPLAYS OF ARTS & CRAFTS

**FREE
Event**


Learning in the Hills
Hills Community Leisure Learning


NSW YOUTH WEEK


Family & Community Services


Hills Daily GRIND
MOBILE COFFEE


TOTEM
SKATEBOARDING


THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire

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