



Riverstone High School



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24 JUNE & 4 JULY – SPORTING SCHOOLS GOLF 8P & 7P

2 JULY NINJA PLAYGROUND EXCURSION 9 & 10 PASS

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE TERM 3 – THURSDAY 3-4 pm

1 & 2 AUGUST – SYDNEY WEST ATHLETICS

TOP PRIDE POINT EARNERS

YEAR 7	-	Imogen M
YEAR 8	-	Jessica T
YEAR 9	-	Jireh B
YEAR 10	-	Paige K
SUPPORT	-	Koby C
	-	Emily S

“There’s no better way to inform and expand your mind on a regular basis than to get into the habit of reading good literature.” - Stephen Covey

MURIEL'S WEDDING EXCURSION

Every year we do a range of excursions as part of our 'Theatre Immersion' program. Our second excursion this year is to 'Muriel's wedding'. This award winning Australian musical is based on the successful film of the same name.

Stuck in a dead-end life in Porpoise Spit, Muriel dreams of the perfect wedding – the dress, the church, the attention. Unfortunately, there's one thing missing. A groom. Following her dreams to Sydney, Muriel ends up with everything she ever wanted. That's when things start to go really wrong.

Wednesday 3 July 2019, Lyric Theatre Sydney.

There are still a number of spots available to attend.

Notes available in the English/HSIE staffroom.

(Personal Opal Card needed)



SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities. Riverstone High School has received a Sporting Schools grant to provide specialist coaches and equipment for our students. This week the Year 7 and 8 Pride class students began their 4 session Sporting Schools journey in PE by learning how to play golf. With many students not having any experience in golf, their first session focused on learning how to swing the club to hit the ball a short or long distance. Whilst they may not be the next Adam Scott or Karrie Webb, the students certainly enjoyed themselves throughout the first session.



AFTER SCHOOL DANCE GROUP

On Thursday afternoons from 3pm until 4pm there will be an after school dance group. The dance group will be open to all students and will be working on a dance to be performed at the 2019 Showcase at the end of Term 3. The dance will be a contemporary piece and will be performed to the song 'You should see me in a crown' by Billie Eilish.

Any students who are interested in being involved can collect a permission note from the PE staffroom.

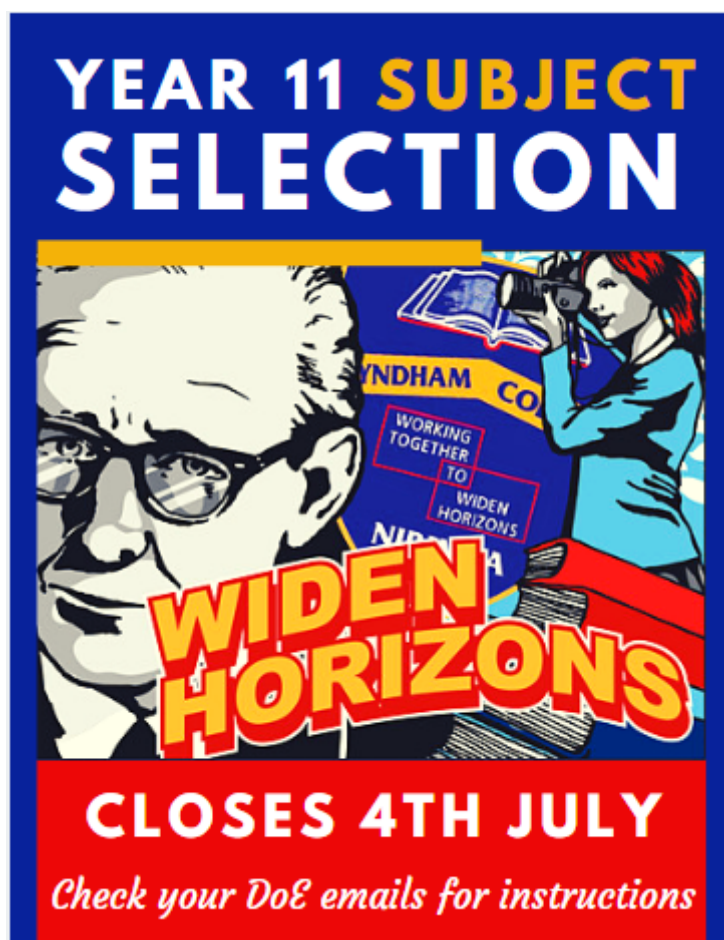
SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) SEMINARS

All NSW public school students are entitled to receive one SRE (Special Religious Education / Scripture) lesson per timetable cycle. The local churches under the Riverstone Christian Education Board (which includes the Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Uniting, and Community Church) have provided the school with qualified teachers to teach SRE 1 day per week through seminars and classes that explain what a Christian person believes and encourage students to make healthy life choices. These classes and seminars are free and open to all students.

A seminar has been planned for years 9 & 10 students on Friday 28 June 2019. The SRE team from the local churches will be looking at "God's Plan" which discusses the big questions regarding our future. Discussions will include what we will do after school, university and careers but bringing it back to knowing Christians can trust God that he has great plans for us in store.

If you do not wish your student to be involved in the seminar, please inform the school in writing of your wishes. The note will need to be brought in to school by Wednesday 26 June 2019 so that alternative arrangements can be made.

WYNDHAM YEAR 11 SUBJECT SELECTION



PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE – ROUND 2

On Tuesday 11th June, the Year 9 Debating Team represented Riverstone High School in Round Two of the Premier's Debating Challenge against The Ponds High School. The topic was "that all under-12s sports teams should be mixed" and RHS drew the negative.

After an hour of preparation, we were ready to debate. Earl Jamsek as our first speaker expertly defined the topic and began our team's case. Rachael Mibus, our second speaker, was cool, calm and collected in delivering rebuttals and strengthening our case. William Routledge, as our third speaker, expertly debunked the opposing team's case, despite being sick. All three speakers were supported by Olivia Gooch as Team Advisor, providing the team with well-written and well-rounded rebuttals.

The effort of all four speakers paid off with a second win to Riverstone High.

Special thanks to Ruba Elayan and Alexis Morier in Year 10 for their efforts as chairperson and timekeeper for this debate.

We look forward to following this up in the Round 3 Debate against Rouse Hill High School on 28th June.



PARENT TEACHER EVENING

Our Parent Teacher evening will be held on Tuesday, 25 June 2019 from 3.00pm – 7.00pm.

Parents can book appointment times through the RHS Parent Portal. Booking through the Parent Portal is quick and convenient as it allows parents to view staff availability and schedule a time that suits them.

An email has been sent out to parents with instructions on accessing the Portal.

To schedule appointments, log onto the Parent Portal, click on the "Interviews" tab and follow the prompts. Meetings are for ten minutes.

If parents are having difficulties in accessing the Parent Portal or if the school does not have your email address, please contact the school on 9627 1484 or email: riverstone-h.School@det.nsw.edu.au.

Some parents may already have been contacted by teachers to organise appointment times. These will be added to the parent booking sheet.

Semester 1 reports are available for viewing on the Parent Portal. Printed copies will be distributed during the Parent Teacher Evening.

Uncollected reports will be available from the front office after the Parent Teacher Evening.

Tea and coffee will be available for parents during the night.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

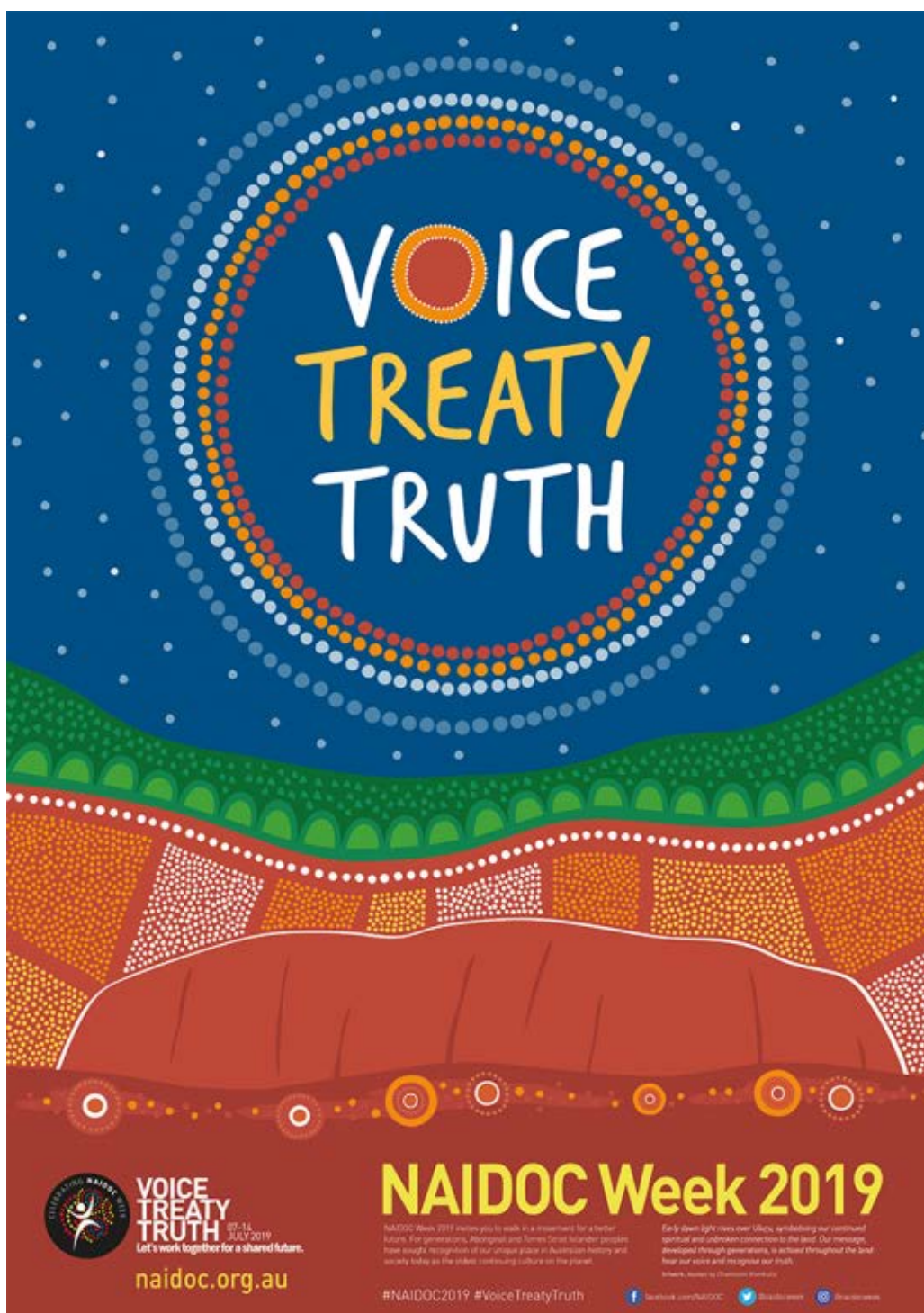
On Tuesday 25th June, Riverstone High School will celebrate NAIDOC.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

Every year, NAIDOC Week has a theme. This year's theme is; VOICE.TREATY.TRUTH.

We will begin our celebration with our annual NAIDOC Assembly. This event will be run by our Indigenous students and focus on sharing their voice. The Deadly Dreaming group will play a rap that they have recently recorded about their culture. We will also have a guest performer, Ryka Ali, who will share his family culture and history through dance and song.

All parents and community members welcome, the assembly will commence at 9am.



FAST FORWARD YEAR 10 UNIVERSITY DAY

Year 10 students involved in the Fast Forward University program will be attending Western Sydney University on Thursday 4 July. The theme for the day is "Explore your Unlimited Potential".

Students will take part in a range of activities such as developing awareness of the pathways to higher education and familiarity with a university environment. School permission notes and photo consent forms need to be returned to Ms Hughes as soon as possible.

PRIDE EXCURSION

Term 2 PRIDE excursion is to Tress Adventure Grose River Park. This is an opportunity for students to be rewarded for their efforts in the term and allows students to learn in a collaborative environment outside of the class room and challenge themselves in different and unique ways. Students who have been invited to attend the day will receive a note from their Year Advisor.

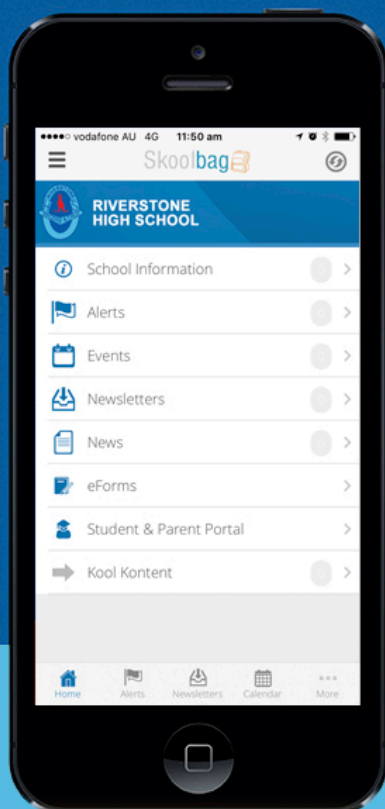
PRIDE ASSEMBLIES

Pride Assemblies will be on Wednesday 3rd July in Week 10.

Stage 4 Pride Assembly (Year 7 and Year 8) are on in Period 1 and Stage 5 Pride Assembly (Year 9 and Year 10) are on in Period 2.

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend to help us celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the term. Invitations have been sent to parents of students attending awards.

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Our School has our own Smartphone App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent and Student community.

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.





Tickets are now on sale for our 2019 School Musical; The Sound of Music.

You can purchase tickets in person at our front office or over the phone.

02 9627 1484

Get in quick to secure a great seat!

TICKETS: \$5 STUDENT / \$10 ADULT

DATES

Thursday 25th July - 11.00am

Friday 26th July - 6.30pm

Saturday 27th July - 6.30pm

(See below for a blank ticket map. This map is not updated as seats are secured, but rather gives a guide of seat placement if you are booking over the phone)

Sample Ticketing Map

VIPs – RESERVED

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