



Rivervale Primary School
Mrs Margarita Rockley: Year 5 Room 2
Parent Information 2017



Welcome back parents to another school year. I am looking forward to another great year at Rivervale Primary School and watching your child grow both socially and academically throughout this year. The term is already going by so fast so I thought that I would fill you in on some information about the class organisation and about contacting me.

SCHOOL HOURS:

The classroom opens at 8:30am and school begins at 8:45am. It is important that your child is seated at their desk by this time. If your child is late they need to go through the office, sign in the late book and bring a late slip to class. All students that arrive on time are recorded onto the Good Standing sheet and must be on time to school to go to the Good Standing Reward. Good Standing is also dependent on behaviour, uniform and absence notes being provided. School finishes at 2:50pm except for Thursdays when they finish at 2:30pm.

UNIFORM:

It is very important that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform.

Boys: Rivervale Polo T-shirt and navy blue shorts or pants.

Girls: Rivervale Polo T-shirt and navy blue shorts, skirt or pants or the Rivervale PS dress.

Students may choose to wear their Faction T-shirts instead of the Rivervale polo but only on Fridays.

Students are also required to wear a hat for all outdoor activities.

HOMEWORK:

Rivervale Primary does not have a set homework policy. Your child may be given tasks to complete at home that reinforce what they have done in the classroom. Reading and spelling will make up most of these tasks- NB — this will not be at a level that is too difficult for your child. Please support and encourage your child as much as you can.

ABSENCES:

If your child is absent from school could you please contact the office to let them know or fill in the sick note template and send it to school explaining why he or she was away. This will also ensure that they are given the best chance of attending the Good Standing Reward.

MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:

Students in Room 2 are encouraged to be responsible for their own behaviour and to follow and support the Student Rights and Responsibilities and the Student Code of Conduct. We have a number of reward systems and incentives in our class and school that motivates and rewards students for positive behaviour.

MONEY COLLECTION:

Any money that needs to be collected for excursions/incursions will now need to be taken directly to the office in the detailed envelope provided. Any permission slips must also be placed in the envelope.

DRINKS:

Students are encouraged to bring bottles of water into the classroom.

I am happy to discuss any matter relating to your child's progress at school. I would like to keep the communication lines open so if you at any time need to see me for any reason please let me know throughout the year and I will be happy to make time to speak with you. You are also more than welcome to email me at margarita.rockley@education.wa.edu.au with any queries or concerns.

I look forward to an enjoyable year; working with you and your child.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Margarita Rockley (Classroom Teacher)