

# Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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## DRUMBEAT

We had a fantastic performance at last Friday's assembly from our first Drumbeat group. Our chaplain Jayde has worked really hard with these children. At their performance they displayed their great drumming talent and just as importantly, their confidence to drum in front of a crowd.

The Drumbeat program takes place each week. It is designed to help students build self esteem, confidence, collaboration and many other important life skills. The next Drumbeat group has already started.

## REPORTS

All Classroom teachers are now finalising the semester 1 report for 2017. Hopefully the only surprises that you get are pleasant ones. We always ask our teachers to keep parents informed if a child is going to drop down in grades/levels.

Teachers will generally request an interview with you for early in term 3 if they do not get to see or communicate with you regularly.

IF your child has major attendance issues then you will probably find that they have some gaps in their learning. Attendance lower than the magic 90% can bring about issues.

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:45am – 11:00am

11:00am – 11:20am - Recess

11:20am – 1:00pm

1:00pm – 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm – 2:50pm

**Early Close - Thursday  
2:30pm**

**ASSEMBLIES ARE ON  
FRIDAY AFTER-  
NOONS @ 2:00PM  
FOR TERM 2 & 3.**

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## ART INSTALLATION

We pass on our sincere thanks to our very talented artist Charlotte O'Shea. The pieces produced by yourself and the parents are amazing. It was great to see you all working so hard and with big smiles on your faces. We have included photos of all the pieces in this newsletter so that you can see how vibrant they are. You will notice that the frames relate to things that we are very passionate about at Rivervale. Thanks to the parents who gave up their time, it was well worth it.

We have three wonderful depictions of our factions. We also included our Act, Belong, Commit message. There are 2 signs linked to feeling safe. Hopefully one that will remind drivers to SLOW DOWN in our school zone.

One of my favourites is the piece celebrating diversity and inclusion. We are so lucky to have so many cultures gathered at our boutique school. Finally, how could we leave out our TREAT OTHERS DECENTLY message? This underpins everything that we do.





# SUPER SAFE SCHOOL

Our Rivervale Road is now open. We are asking all bike riders and scooter riders to use the road near the Pre Primary as their entry and exit. We want students to

- Wear helmets
- Practise being a road user
- Be courteous

Students will be given commendations and “infringements”. Commendations can be swapped for faction tickets. Please feel free to use the road with your children before or after school. We have made the other pathways in the school “NO BIKE, NO SCOOTER ZONES.”



# Honour Certificates



TLC3	<i>Emalea Brown, Chevy-James Phillips, Harshika Santhakumar</i>
Room 7	<i>Kamika Gilkinson, Abdul Rehman Hassan</i>
Room 5	<i>Jason Fullard-Garlett, Annika Smith</i>
Room 6	<i>Shellbee Pickett</i>
Room 2	<i>Deacon McGuire, Susan Pickett</i>
Room 1	<i>Jac Davern, Hamish Pianta</i>



Two of our great helpers for the art installation.

Our drumbeat students : Marika Stokes, Visya Ngendakumana, Edcel Magbitang, Shak Salleh, Dylan Emery and Ethan Nuke.



Under Offer!

119 St Kilda Road, Rivervale, 4bed/1bath/2car



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