

RIVERSIDE CURRENTS

Riverside Girls High School Parent & Community Newsletter

December 2006

Calendar Dates Term 4

November

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 Schools Spectacular at the Entertainment Centre - choir & dancers performing

Tuesday 28 Year 8 ESSA Science Exam

Wednesday 29 Sports Assembly

Thursday 30 Industrial campaign against Federal Work Cases legislation, 8.30 – 10.30 am

December

Friday 1 Year 11 Presentation Assembly

Tuesday 5 Year 7 Swim School Orientation Day at RGHS
Year 9 Science Fair, School Hall

Wednesday 6 Year 9 Science Fair, School Hall
Year 10 Presentation Assembly, 10.15am in School Hall

Thursday 7 Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day, 7.30am – 11.30am

Monday 11 Year 7 Swim School starts
Library Stocktake, all week

Friday 15 Swim School ends
Years 7, 8 & 9 Presentation Assembly in Hall at 2.00pm

Monday 18 Library Stocktake, all week

Tuesday 19 2006 HSC Results released

Thursday 21 Last day of Term 4

Principals Report

Yearly Reports

Year 10 students will receive their yearly reports on Wednesday 6 December at the Year 10 Presentation Assembly at 2pm.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will receive their yearly reports on Friday 15 December at their presentation assembly at 2pm.

Any students who will be leaving school earlier than 21 December, the final day for 2006, will have their reports posted at the end of term if families request it. If not the reports will be issued Week 1 Term 1, 2007. Any students leaving before 21 December for family holidays and other family commitments must bring a note which explains the exact dates of the leave request.

If the yearly report indicates that

- i. a follow up parent interview is required
- ii. notes must be supplied explaining all or some whole day absences and partial absences,

then we seek the support of parents in one or both of these very important matters.

All yearly reports will have the relevant 2007 fees schedules attached. We hope that issuing the fees schedule with the yearly reports will give families plenty of notice before the start of the 2007 school year.

Ms Navarro

Ms Juliet Navarro, Head Teacher Social Science has indicated that she will not return to Riverside in 2007 after maternity leave. She is relocating to Canberra and we wish her every success in her new city and hope she has enjoyed her four years at Riverside.

We have combined two small faculties for the future. History and Social Science will become the combined HISE Faculty with Ms Morrison (currently the Head Teacher History) assuming the leadership of the combined faculty. We hope to have a second H.T. Teaching and Learning for 2007, one who can co-ordinate learning support for students who find learning difficult.

The new H.T. Teaching and Learning will also lead the LOTE faculty and manage some whole school projects.

Some other teachers will not be returning in 2007.

Ms Winton: Social Science

Ms Winton has been at Riverside for nearly 20 years so we will miss her when she retires at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for the Riverside girls over the years and sincerely hope that she enjoys good health in retirement.

Mr Dunne (PD.H.PE), Mr Mannino (TAS), Mr Betts (TAS), Ms Hummerston (Social Science), Mr Anderson (English/History) will not be returning to work with us in 2007. We hope they will have the opportunity to work with us again in the future.

P.&C. MEETING

Wednesday 7 February 2007
7.30pm in School Common Room

Towards 2007

Thank you so much to all the parents who have supported us this year. We value your involvement in the school and welcome your enquiries, comments and suggestions. A special thank you to the 2006 P & C and to the P & C Music Sub Committee which has worked so hard to support the school bands and the band music program. Cheryl Osborne has been elected as the 2007 P & C President. Her contact phone number is: 9878 3028

We hope to see lots of parents at the first P & C meeting on Wednesday 7 February 2007 at 7.30pm in the school Common room.

The teachers and office administration staff wish all the families sincere good wishes for Christmas and the holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2007 to give your daughters the best possible education.

Year 7 2007 Orientation

We look forward to meeting 210 Year 7 girls and their parents at the Year 7 Orientation on Thursday 7 December 7.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. If you know that any prospective Year 7 family has changed their choice of school for 2007 it is essential that they inform us immediately. We do have a waiting list for Year 7 in 2007 and we need to ensure that those on the waiting list have up to date information about potential vacancies in case they need to confirm enrolments elsewhere.

J. King
Principal

2007 RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday	29 January	teachers only
Tuesday	30 January	Years 11, 12 at 9 a.m. Year 10 at 12 noon
Wednesday	31 January	Years 8, 9 at 9 a.m. Year 7 at 12 noon

Drama

The Manly Mens' Club

Ms Myers and Ms Piper were thrilled with the ON STAGE nomination of the group performance "The Manly Mens' Club". Vanessa Lawrence, Marnie Wood, Rhiannon Atkinson-Howatt and Lydia Parker created an exceptional group-devised performance about four 'unique' men and the development of the set of rules governing their club. The group had the audience and examiners in stitches. This nomination is an outstanding achievement and recognition of all their hard work. HSC Drama at Riverside is a force to be reckoned with – just ask the 'Manly Men'!

Sport

Miki Evans year 9, has been selected to represent Southern NSW at the National Sabot Championship at Sandringham Yacht Club on Port Phillip Bay, Victoria over the New Year break. Miki was the top performing girl at the recent State Championship and Selection Series that was raced at Watson's Bay, Sydney Harbour and at Sunshine on Lake Macquarie. Miki raced her sabot named "Anything's Possible" in the series of nine races in a variety of breeze strengths, directions and sea conditions. The Sabot class of boat has boys and girls racing in the same division. The recent regatta attracted 99 sailors aged 5-16 in both junior and senior divisions.

Dental Services

Should any students need access to the Dental Health Services Clinic for assessment or treatment, their parents need to call the Northern Sydney Dental Call Centre on:

887 75288

Operation Foster Care

We urgently need foster carers in your area. On any given day, more than 3,700 children and young people need foster care in NSW because their parents can't look after them due to abuse, neglect or other circumstances. This can be for a few days, a number of weeks or years depending

on the child's situations. Carers can be single, married, with or without children and be from any cultural background.

If you want to make a difference, love children, want to enrich your life and the lives of children then please call us to find out more about becoming a foster carer. All carers receive training, support and financial assistance.

Phone: **(02) 8303 7644** for more information

**“THE FOUNTAIN”
Putney Tennyson Bowling &
Community Club**



**Roll up for a fun BAREFOOT BOWLS FOR
BEGINNERS day on**

**Sunday 19 November 2006
9.30am to 11.30am**

Free coaching for all ages from teenagers to oldies; men and women followed by a *free sausage sizzle*. Maybe you are getting too old for contact sport but still want to participate in a sport that is competitive and takes a lot of skill. Well this is the game for you! If you just want to play for the pure fun of it, this game is for you also! Relax after the bowls in a friendly atmosphere overlooking picturesque Morrison Bay

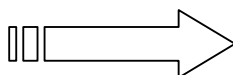
**“THE FOUNTAIN” Francis Road, Putney
Phone 9807 4964**

General & Elective Subject Contributions 2007



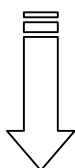
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General Contributions



Year 7	\$285
Year 8	\$260
Year 9	\$150
Year 10	\$150
Year 11	\$195
Year 12	\$195

Electives



	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ceramics 1U			\$50	\$45
Computing Applications			\$35	\$35
Computing Studies (CSTW) (IST)	\$40	\$40		
Design & Technology	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$30
Drama	\$15	\$15	\$35	\$35
Food Technology	\$70	\$70	\$35	\$35
Hospitality (VET)			\$100	\$100
Hospitality uniform (to be purchased by Wk 6 Term 1 in Year 11)			\$80-\$100	
Information Processing & Technology			\$50	\$50
Information Technology (VET)			\$60	\$60
All Languages	\$30	\$25	\$35	\$35
Languages - HSC Extension courses				\$30
Music (Course 1 or 2)	\$35	\$35	\$55	\$55
Music Extension HSC				\$45
Open High School - each language			\$74 per year	
Photography 1U			\$75	\$80
Software Design & Development			\$50	\$50
Physical Activities & Sport Studies	\$210 or \$52.50/term	\$210 or \$52.50/term		
Technical Drawing (Graphic Techn)	\$35	\$35		
Textiles & Design	\$30	\$30	\$35	\$40
Visual Arts	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$65
Visual Design 1U			\$45	\$45
Wood Technics	\$55	\$30 + materials for major work		

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Riverside Currents goes online

On-line School Newsletter



Riverside Girls' High School

“Riverside Currents” our monthly newsletter contains valuable information for all parents and students including:

- Principals Report
- Faculty and Subject reports and news
- Samples of student work
- P&C News
- Careers News
- Dates to Remember

As a result of parental surveys the P&C and school community has decided to upload “Riverside Currents” to the school website instead of producing a printed copy for each family. This initiative has many advantages including the positive environmental impact and ensuring parents receive a copy of Currents. Printed copies of “Riverside Currents” will be available, so ask your daughter to collect a copy from the front office if you prefer a printed copy.

If you would like the school to inform you each time a new version is uploaded please complete and return this sheet to the front office or visit our website at www.riversideghs.nsw.edu.au and follow the links to register your email address with us.



Please inform me when Currents is uploaded by sending an email to the email address shown below.

I am happy to have this email address added to the P&C data base of email addresses which will enable the P&C to keep me informed of P&C news and events.

Yes No (please tick one)

Parent Name _____

Student Name and Year _____

Email address _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Riverside Canteen

Term Four 2006

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$1.50
Baked beans	\$2.00
Cheese & tomato	\$2.50
Curried egg	\$2.50
Egg & lettuce	\$2.60
Crispy bacon/avocado	\$3.20
Ham and salad	\$3.40
Cottage cheese/salad	\$3.40
Chicken	\$3.00
Chicken/lettuce mayo	\$3.20
Chicken avocado	\$3.70
Chicken salad	\$3.40
Chicken satay lettuce	\$3.40
Salmon lettuce mayo	\$3.70
Salmon salad	\$3.80
Turkey cranberry	\$4.00
Turkey cheese avocado	\$4.20
Salad	\$3.00
Salad with swiss cheese	\$3.40
Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.40
Tuna salad	\$3.50
Roast beef salad	\$3.20

Extras add	\$0.50
On rolls or bagels	\$0.50
Toasted add	\$0.40

In addition	
Healthy fillings in wraps	
And Turkish pide	\$3.50

Salads

Fruit salad	\$3.00
Pasta salad	\$2.80
Garden salad	\$2.80
Three bean salad	\$3.00
Tuna or chicken salad	\$4.50
Thai beef or chicken	\$4.50
99% fat free yoghurts	Rrp
Fresh sushi lunchbox (wed/thurs)	\$3.00

Fresh fruit

Seasonal fruit from	\$0.60
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Hot food

Hot dog	\$2.50
Light meat pies	\$2.50
Light sausage rolls	\$2.00
Meat lasagne	\$3.50
Penne bolognaise	\$3.50
Pizza single	\$2.20
Chicken burger	\$3.50
Beef stir-fry with rice	\$3.50
Chicken & veg. Risotto	\$3.50
Chicken & corn rolls	\$1.70
Roast chicken or beef rolls with gravy	\$3.50

Vegetarian selections

Indian samosas	\$2.20
Veggie burgers	\$3.50
Vegetarian lasagne	\$3.50
Vegetable risotto	\$3.50
Vegetable roll	\$2.50
Spinach and cheese puff	\$2.20
Fresh soup with roll	\$3.50

Low fat cakes and slices

Date and oat slice	\$2.20
Banana bread	\$2.20
Muesli slice	\$2.00
Fruit bun	\$1.20
Low fat muffins	\$2.50

Ice creams and ices

Selection of light ice	
Creams and water ices	Rrp

Cold beverages

Plain milk (300ml)	Rrp
Flavoured	Rrp
Soy drinks	Rrp
Nudie juices	Rrp
Nudie smoothies	Rrp
Orange,apple,pineapple	
Apple & blackcurrant juices	Rrp
Sparkling apple can	Rrp
Spring water (500ml)	Rrp
Light soft drinks	Rrp

The Uniform Shop

Profits from the Uniform Shop go to the school

Opening Hours The Uniform Shop is open every week on Thursday before school (8.30 - 9.00am), 2nd Recess (11.45 – 12.05) and at lunch time (1.00pm - 2.00pm) in the Uniform Shop located next to the Staff Common Room.

Contact: Jenny Evans at the school office Ph: 9816 4264

Junior School Blouse (White)	\$25.00
Junior Blouse (long sleeve)	\$30.00
Junior Skirt Royal Check	\$55.00
V-Neck Wool/blend jumper with logo	\$55.00
V-Neck Wool/blend vest	\$35.00
Trousers navy (2 pocket stretch bootcut)	\$45.00
Trousers navy (non stretch bootcut)	\$45.00
Senior Blouse (blue) (Yrs 11 & 12)	\$25.00
Senior Blouse (long sleeve)	\$30.00
Senior Skirt Navy	\$30.00
Scarf	\$10.00
Beret with school logo	\$25.00

Payments: Cash, cheque or credit card are accepted
Cheques should be made payable to Riverside Girls High School

Exchanges & returns Please encourage your daughters to try on samples before purchase.
Goods will only be exchanged *if they have not been worn*
If items need to be exchanged, please return them in their original packaging with the docket.

The Uniform Shop News

- Please note effective Term 4 2006 new prices for short sleeve blouses/junior skirt/senior skirt