

# RIVERSIDE CURRENTS

Riverside Girls High School Parent & Community Newsletter

February 2007

## Calendar Dates Term 1

### March

Saturday 3	9 am – 1pm clean up of school grounds
Tuesday 6	ELLA Test all Year 7
Wednesday 7	International Women's Day Assembly
Friday 9	Interim reports on all new enrolments
Saturday 10	Harmony Day Ryde Public School
Wednesday 14	Zone Swimming Carnival P. & C. Meeting 7.30 pm in Staff Common Room
Thursday 15	Open Day, 2.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 20	Area Swimming Carnival
Friday 23	Year 7 Interim Reports to students
Saturday 24	NSW election
Tuesday 27	Year 11 Driver Awareness RYDA Year 10 Excursion to Canberra
Friday 30	Year 12 Mid Course Reports to students School Cross Country Applications for Year 7, 2008 close at public primary schools

### April

Tuesday 3	School Photos all day
Wednesday 4	Year 11 Interim Reports to students Year 7 & 12 Parent Teacher Evening, 4.00-7.00 pm in Hall
Thursday 5	Great Debate - Teachers vs students
Friday 6	Good Friday and beginning of Term 2 holidays

## Principals Report

### 2006 HSC High Achievers

School medallions were awarded to the 23 students who achieved a UAI over 90 at the HSC High Achievers Assembly on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Cloye Fan was awarded the gold dux medallion. A further 28 girls received a UAI between 80 and 89 out of the 112 eligible for a UAI. The results were outstanding and the teachers are very proud of the girls' significant achievements.

In 2007 the girls will be studying a wide variety of University courses, including Forensic Science, Nursing, Arts, Communications, Commerce, Combined Law and Medical Science. We have listed the top 10 students in the table below. There were 83 mentions in the merit lists in the press for band 6 (over 90%). Melanie Zhou is receiving a Premier's Award this week for gaining band 6 in every subject (10 units) in her HSC

Several girls gained scholarships including the Gladesville Rotary Scholarship \$2000 (Hasmig Kalajian) the NSW University Scholarship \$4000 (Amanda Lloyd Tait) and the federal Vocational Skills Scholarship for ICT \$2000 (Nicole Commander). Sophie Croft's stunning Design and Technology major project for the HSC on display in the Powerhouse Museum is featured on our school website's front page.

	UAI	Uni Course
Cloye Fan	Dux 99.35	Bachelor Actuarial Studies and Finance, Macquarie Uni
Akiko Morioka	99.00	Bachelor of Commerce, UNSW
Judy Chen	98.50	Bachelor Adv. Science, Sydney Uni
Simrit Quar	98.15	Bachelor of Law and Actuarial Studies, Macquarie Uni
Melanie Zhou	96.70 Premier's Award	Bachelor International Studies, Sydney Uni

Hannah Goldstein	96.50	Bachelor of Arts, Sydney Uni
Fei Ren	96.00	Finance and Commerce, Idaho Uni USA
Zohra Alimie	95.45	Bachelor Medical Science, UNSW
Ashleigh Peploe	94.95	Bachelor Arts/Master of Nursing, UTS
Linda Huang	94.85	Bachelor Law and International Studies, UNSW

### Cyber Safety

I urge all parents to read the section on cyber safety in this newsletter, especially the warning about filming other students in school time on school premises or in school uniform and loading the footage on to any internet sites. This is unacceptable and we need the support of all parents in this very difficult area.

Video footage taken at school can be relayed to lots of friends with the click of the mouse. It can be used to ridicule, humiliate or vilify fellow students in ways that were not part of school experience even a few years ago. We will be communicating with all parents in a mail out about this very difficult issue later in term 1.

### Open Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2-6 pm

We hope to see lots of visitors to the school on Open Day, especially girls in Years 5 and 6 this year who are keen to enrol in Year 7 in 2008 or 2009. We have sent fliers to all primary schools asking them to release girls in Years 5 and 6 who would like to visit us on Open Day. We need parents to assist on Open Day at the P. & C. information table and the Gelato Machine or at the P. & C. barbecue in the quad. If you can assist the parents any time between 1.30pm and 6pm on Open Day, we would appreciate your involvement. Ring Cheryl Osborne, P. & C. President on **9878 3028** or email her on [cherylosborne@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cherylosborne@optusnet.com.au)

The closing date for Year 7 enrolments for 2008 is 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007 for students currently in Year 6 in public primary schools. Application forms must be returned to the primary school principals by the 30<sup>th</sup> March. This is much earlier than in previous years.

### School Contributions

We have listed the 2007 schedule of fees on page 10. As always we do rely on financial support from families. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the family is facing financial difficulty. Some families prefer to pay the fees each term and this

is always appreciated. The elective fees in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 are used to replace items which must be renewed each year, including paper, paints, chemicals, charcoals, clay etc in Visual Arts, ingredients for cooking in Food Technology and Hospitality and wood and various other materials in Design and Technology.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

J. King  
Principal

### Attention all Parents!

#### School Grounds Working Bee Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 9 a.m. – 1 pm

Parents will be holding a working bee at this time to clean up the school site in preparation for Open Day later in the term.

We need to cut up and remove a lot of dead tree branches, revitalise some garden areas (difficult in the drought) and establish some mulching piles.

If you can assist on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, especially if you have a chain saw.

Contact: Cheryl Osborne P.& C. President  
Phone: 9878 3028  
Email: [cherylosborne@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cherylosborne@optusnet.com.au)

### Riverside Environmental Education

Riverside Girls' High School has continued its commitment to Environmental Education throughout 2006 with continuing programs, new activities and for this year, further new initiatives. The recycling of tons of paper, co-ordinated by Ms Cartwright, occurs regularly with various different students volunteering their time. This project was expanded last year to include co-mingled recyclables which is proving a huge challenge to complete successfully. Our recycling company has now changed to Visy.

Monitoring of the school's water use, co-ordinated by Ms Johnston, occurs daily with readings sent to the water auditing company Pitline for analysis and identification of high usage and trouble shooting for possible leakage problems. Ms Johnston has also expanded this program with our procurement of a Sydney Water Streamwatch water quality testing kit. This has provided a valuable resource for use by senior Chemistry classes, junior Science classes and a group of Year 8 and 9 volunteer students. Along with the

junior Science Bug Survey for Sydney Water Tarban Creek and Wallumattagal Bay (below Gladesville Reserve) are tested to identify pollution levels and health of the waterways. These results are entered on the Streamwatch web site by Ms Johnston, including year 12 Chemistry's Streamwatch and 8F Science's bug survey results.

Our first water tank was installed just before the 2006 school year commenced (see accompanying photo). In its first year it collected 58,500 Litres of water that went towards establishing a much healthier grass cover for our school oval. Thanks goes to our General Assistant Mr Bennett for coordinating the watering of the oval at opportune and necessary times. It took considerable effort to apply for State Government (Sydney Water) funding and obtain to comply with necessary local council procedures; however, we were eventually successful in obtaining the grant of \$2,500 towards the costs. It has provided an impressive example for the students of commitment and possibilities for living sustainably for the future. Currently the Water Tanks grants for homes have been reported as having increased to \$800 per household (with details available on the Sydney Water Web site).

After another lengthy submission the school has also been successful in obtaining a \$13,000 Federal Government Water Community Grant for a second water tank to supply the girl's toilet block and other grounds projects. Currently we are updating quotations previously received before commencing installation in the near future. It is hoped, along with the first tank, that considerable long term savings will be made on the school's water bills.

Our first efforts to contribute on a large scale to school's participation in Australia Cleanup Day resulted in Riverside Clean-up Day. All of year 7, 8 and 9 spent 30 mins during the day to cleanup branches, rubbish, rocks and weeds. Many hands made light work and the grounds were significantly safer and more aesthetically pleasing after their great efforts. Thanks again to Mr Teece, the student leader coordinators and all of year 7, 8 and 9.

Last years P&C Working Bee of parents and students led to plantings in the top corner near the hall and along the front fence area. With extra watering by 8T Science and 8L Science in the drier periods the area is becoming well established. Thanks goes to Ms Hobley from P&C for assistance coordinating the working bee and to horticulturalist Mr Renu from the local NSW Health complex at Gladesville Hospital.

8L undertook a further planting project with Ms Neridah Gill (Hunters Hill Council Bushcare Officer) along side the pathway at Wallumattagal

Bay. They planted 100 plants, watered and weeded the area which has also now become well established over the Christmas holidays (see accompanying photo). They can visit this area in the future and be proud of the positive environmental footprint that they left there. We were also featured in a Northern District Times article on Wednesday 13th December last year. 8T can similarly be proud of the great weeding and mulch spreading project that they undertook in the south eastern corner of the school near the oval.

Acknowledgment also goes to Mr Moran and the year 12 Earth & Environmental Science class for tree planting projects and to Mr Bennett, Mr Folkard and Ms Johnston for other planting, pruning and fertilizing projects.

A student representative Environmental Committee Executive has now been established and we look forward to the projects, initiatives and leadership that they will provide. Congratulations to Noelani Daniel, Shadi Tahzib and Dakhshina Quar. They hope to call a meeting of all students wanting to be involved in the Environment Committee and its projects soon and are planning a presence on the school's web site. Another activity flagged is a drain stencilling competition working with Mr Michael Druitt (the Water and Energy Officer at Hunters Hill Council).

The upcoming events to build our enthusiasm for include Cleanup Riverside (2/3/07) and Cleanup Australia Days (4/3/07), a P&C Working Bee (3/3/07), a celebration Assembly for World Environment Day, Open Day (15/3/07) and the installation of our second water tank. Hopefully these will form the start of many other positive environmental activities and attitudes from our students this year, and into the future.

The staff, students and local community representatives continue to work together to become educated on global environmental issues and to work on local projects to improve our environment, and to develop environmentally sustainable practices. Our motto is: 'Keen to be green'.

Mr Lovegrove  
Environmental Education Coordinator

### **Cyber Safety Tips for Parents**

While the internet and phones are wonderful education and communication tools they can also be used to commit crimes. Of particular interest to parents are internet luring, stalking and intimidation.

### **Internet Luring**

One in four young people say that they have been contacted on the internet by someone unknown to them. Internet luring is a real risk as young people

are happy to give out information about themselves when they think they are talking to people the same age. Offenders often pretend to be much younger than they are in order to develop a relationship with a younger person. There is a risk of exploitation, kidnapping or sexual assault.

### **What you can do to protect your child**

Make sure you:

- know how to use the Internet yourself
- sit down with your child and talk about what they are doing on the Internet and who they chat to
- set the rules for Internet use, including when and how long your child can go on-line
- have your child use a code name while on-line and advise them never to give out personal details or family plans
- position the computer where you can monitor it

### **Signs to watch for that your child is at risk might include:**

- obsession with computer activity
- showing noticeable changes in character, behaviour or dress
- being secretive or reluctant to talk about computer friends and activities
- shutting off or changing the screen when you enter the room
- questionable mail, e-mail, gifts, packages
- requests for photos of self to be taken and scanned to send to friends

### **Cyber intimidation and harassment**

Young people may be intimidated or harassed on the internet or by mobile phone. They may receive unwanted communication by email, instant messaging, text messaging or phone.

They may also be a target in chat rooms. Sometimes a person might follow them from a chat room to chat room to prevent them from communicating freely or may post information about your child. Sometimes problems that begin at school are continued after school hours.

### **How you can help your child?**

- encourage your child to discuss the problem with you
- keep notes of when emails or calls are received
- encourage your child to not respond because this may encourage more communication
- help your child think through a list of people who might be doing this. You might be surprised at how close the person is or how well you know them
- if the harassment is by phone and it gets out of control, consider getting a second phone and give the number to one person at a time. Ask them not to give it to anyone else.

- If the harassment is online you might be able to identify the sender and then report it to their email account provider. This can be found after the @ sign. Internet service providers may not act on very complaint but the more complaints they receive about an individual the more likely they are to close down the person's account or block them.
- If it is not obvious who the sender is and the harassment continues there are tools you can use to trace senders. Go to one of the internet search engines e.g. Google and type in "email tracking software". Follow the instructions given. Again notify the service provider.

## **Privacy Laws**

Girls must not film other students at school or in school uniform with phones or cameras and then load still photos or video footage on to any internet site including YouTube or MySpace.

We do not want the school or any Riverside students identified on internet sites

**Parents who find footage of their daughters loaded on to an internet site especially a site or space maintained by a fellow student are entitled to refer the matter to the police and seek legal action.**

### **Security – Mobiles and Wallets**

We have issued each girl in year 7 and 8 with a lanyard to enable them to ensure the safety of their possessions while at school. Lanyards are available for purchase for \$1 at the student services counter for students in other years. The lanyard has a variety of clips on the end allowing girls to secure mobiles and small wallets etc.

It is essential that girls not leave phones / wallets / music players and other valuables:

- in their bags
- on their desk in class and the library

Students are asked to use this lanyard or pocket in their school skirt to store valuables:

- mobile phones
- wallets
- bus passes
- music players

We encourage students to:

- leave music players at home
- purchase small wallets that can fit into their pocket along with their mobile phone or hang off this lanyard
- use prepaid inexpensive mobile phones
- choose a phone which can be attached to this lanyard

Mobile phones and music players are not to be used in buildings or in classes which are held out of doors. Please switch these devices off before entering a building.

Leave your phone in your pocket during class time and ensure it is switched off.

In cases of an emergency when parents need to contact students during class time they can phone the office and a message will be sent to the student.

### **Cameras**

Cameras are not to be used in class time without the permission of the teacher and the use of the camera relate to the lesson in progress. We request that all students leave cameras at home and not take photos - still or video - of anyone at school or on school premises or in school uniform.

### **Sport**

#### **NSW Rowing Championships**

Beatrix Sheldrick, Year 10 won the Under 17 (1000 metres) single scull at the NSW Rowing Championships last weekend. This is an outstanding achievement and Beatrix has been selected to compete in the national rowing championships in Victoria in March this year.

Louisa Andrews, Amber Dawson, Rachel Felton and Emily Hamilton Year 12 came third in the schoolgirl fours race at the state championships.

The rowers continue to represent the school and their club with distinction, due to the dedication of the girls themselves and the coaching and support from their parents and Drummoyne Rowing Club personnel.

#### **2007 Swimming Carnival**

Once again we had fantastic attendance for our swimming carnival at Drummoyne Pool and many records were broken during the day due to excellent swimming conditions. The cheer squads worked hard for most of the day and the atmosphere made for an exciting day.

Coen won the carnival with Mallinson second, McKenzie third and O'Harris fourth. The age champions were:

12 years	Laura Crockart
13 years	Jenny Li
14 years	Caoife Power
15 years	Rachel Horton
16 years	Holly Browne
17 years	Katherine Sheridan

The records were broken by:

12 years			
Laura Crockart	50m Breaststroke	42:57	
	100m Freestyle	1:14:00	
13 years			
Jenny Li	100m Freestyle	1:08:82	
Mallinson	50m Relay	2:15:33	
16 years			
Holly Browne	50m Breaststroke	38.85	
	50m Freestyle	29.61	
	100m Backstroke	1:12:63	
	100m Freestyle	1:04:26	
17 years	Coen	50m All	
Age Relay	3:31:10		

Congratulations to Holly Browne who is the School Champion and to the girls above who achieved their best on the day.

### **Mobile Phone & Personal Audio Player use at School**

#### **Students Code of Conduct**

(Examples of Personal Audio Players include: iPod, iPod Mini, iPod Shuffle, MP3 Players, Discmans, Walkmans, Minidiscs, Radios, etc)

- Mobile phones and Personal Audio Players are the responsibility of each individual student. The school cannot and does not accept responsibility for the loss or theft of individual's possessions.
- Students are permitted to use their phone and Personal Audio Player outside the buildings during recess and lunch breaks.
- Students may use their phones and Personal Audio Players in classrooms and corridors if it is wet weather at recess and lunch only, but not after the bell has rung to commence class.
- Students will ensure their phone and Personal Audio Player is switched off and put away in their school bag before entering school buildings. This includes the library, assemblies, classrooms and corridors. (Year 12 students are permitted to use Personal Audio Players in the Senior Study area, provided they do not distract other students).
- Students who attend lessons in outdoor learning spaces are required to switch off their phones and Personal Audio Players.

- Phones and Personal Audio Players are to be kept in the student's bag or pocket. If the student is in the library or another situation where the student cannot see their bag they may carry these possessions or place them on the table, **switched off**. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure these possessions are not left unattended on desks.
- If a parent or guardian needs to contact a student during class time as a result of an emergency, they are required to call the front office and a message will be sent to the student immediately.
- If students do not comply with this code they will be required to hand in their phone and/or Personal Audio Player to any teacher upon request. These items will be forwarded to the Deputy Principal 2. Students can collect their possessions at the end of the day.
- Under **no** circumstances is the use of cameras built into mobile phones acceptable at school. Students found taking photographs or recording video or audio with their phone will have their phone confiscated and files deleted.
- Students must not load any still photos or video footage of fellow students on to any internet sites
- Consequences of breaking the code
  1. The first time this occurs the phone or Personal Audio Player is confiscated and sent to the Deputy Principal and cannot be collected until the end of the day. Students are given a warning by the Deputy Principal.
  2. The second time this occurs the phone or Personal Audio Player may be kept for 24 hours by the DP or Principal
  3. Repeat offenders may have phones or Personal Audio Players confiscated until such time as their parent/guardian is able to attend school to collect these items.
  4. Students who load photos or film of fellow students on to internet sites will be suspended and will then have to seek readmission to the school at an interview with parents or guardians

.This Code of Conduct was developed by the SRC in consultation with the School Executive throughout term 3 2005.

### **A Tail Wag from "Facta" and "Verba"**

I want you all to know, at Riverside especially, the students, "my girls"; what an important part you

played in my life and how much I have enjoyed teaching at "Riverside, since 1987.

It has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure to teach, with such professional colleagues, such motivated and amicable students, in such a sharing and caring learning environment. I am leaving "Riverside" and retiring with a sad and heavy heart; I will miss "riverside", its staff (my colleagues and friends) and its pupils ("my girls"). In fact I will miss you all terribly.

A parting piece of advice for all the staff that I was given by a retiring teacher in the 1980's which has proved useful; "always be consistent, persistent, and resistant". For the girls, my parting advice to you is;

"Good, better, best  
May you never rest,  
Until your good is better  
And your better best."

Do remember your school motto girls, FACTA NON VERBA (Deeds Not Words), it is to me of course a motivational and an inspiring one; as well as one that I live by. I leave, taking with me many "treasured memories" from my time at "Riverside".

Goodbye and good luck; I wish you all every success in your future.

Ms Winton ("Ms Winnie") Social Science Faculty

### **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**

### **Soccer players needed**

Balmain Soccer Club is looking for girls to join their junior girl's teams. Games are played on Sundays. If you are interested, please direct your inquiries to: [girls@balmaindsc.com.au](mailto:girls@balmaindsc.com.au)

### **Gladesville Guides**

Are you looking for something different for your daughter that is not competitive? How about Guiding?

Guiding is fun and provides memories that will last a lifetime. Our aim is to encourage girls to have a go, to enjoy and challenge themselves. We use a wide variety of activities that prepare girls for the future. At our meetings we assist the girls to choose activities they want to do and plan them so the philosophy and fundamentals of Guiding are met.

The philosophy of Guiding encourages girls to grow into self reliant, organised, cooperative and

warm individuals. Please feel free to come and visit the Hall to see the different units in action.

**Brownie Guides** aged 7-9 years meet on Thursdays between 6.30-8.00 pm.

**Guides** aged 10-14 years meet on Tuesdays between 7.00-9.00 pm.

**Ranger Guides** aged 14-18 years meet on Wednesdays between 7.00-9.00 pm.

Gladesville Scout Hall  
Corner of Ryde and Westminster Roads,  
Gladesville

Contact **Belinda Edwards** on **0412 251 802**

### ***Communicating With Teens***

The Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service will be conducting evening courses during Term 1 for interested parents. The 5-week courses are designed to assist parents on:

- influencing teenager behaviour
- understanding stages of teenage development
- dealing with teenage highs & lows
- keeping lines of communication open
- coping constructively with teenage anger
- getting across points of view
- resolving "issues"
- what works and what doesn't

Courses will run at the following dates & venues:

- CHATSWOOD, Mondays,
- 26 Feb - 26 March, 7.00 – 9.30 pm
- MONA VALE, Mondays, 27 February – 27 March, 7.00 – 9.30 pm
- CHATSWOOD, Monday 19 February, 7.00 – 9.30 pm, (2.5 hours)

Enquiries: **8877 5300 AH 8877 5304**

### ***Keeping in Touch***

Macquarie University's Experience Program gives students from Partner Schools the opportunity to attend a lecture in an area of interest. This program is for students in Years 11 and 12. Bookings are essential. Please visit [www.schoolpartners.mq.edu.au](http://www.schoolpartners.mq.edu.au) and click on the University Experience Program link to view the lectures available and download the booking and evaluation forms.

### ***Joubert Singers***

Our community choir is seeking new members for the Joubert Singers. Previous choral experience and/or ability to read music would be an advantage but is not essential. There is no audition, but new members are accepted on a probational basis. Rehearsals are at **Hunters Hill Public School on Tuesday nights.**

The April concert for 2007 will be Handel's "Messiah". For more information, please phone AH or email:

- Tony Kirwan, 9807 3652  
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- Lind Lyon, 9816 1653  
[llyon@shawstock.com.au](mailto:llyon@shawstock.com.au)
- Ross or Ruth Newman, 9716 6925  
[Ross.Newman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Ross.Newman@det.nsw.edu.au)

or look on our website at  
[www.joubertsingers.org](http://www.joubertsingers.org)

### ***Introducing to the Riverside Instrumental Ensemble Program:***

**Madison Shakespeare** - B.A., L.L.B., Grad Diploma Legal Practice, Cert. R.E., J.P.

Madison teaches violin, piano and singing and has diverse experience in all areas of music, theatre and production. She worked as a vocal coach in the West End, London from 1988-1989 and worked on a number of West End musicals including "Starlight Express", "Singing in the Rain" and Royal Variety performances.

Madison was actively involved in the Sydney Youth Orchestra at an early age and spent many years performing in concerts and charity performances. She is an active composer and producer and is presently completing a Masters of Teaching at Sydney University. She specialises in working with students for auditions and professional placements. Madison teaches as vocal coach at Strathfield Girls High, String Ensemble tutor at Sydney Technical High and Riverside Girls High and Violin, Piano and Singing teacher at Wilkins Primary School, Marrickville.

We are very fortunate to have Madison at Riverside Girls and if there are any students interested in being part of the newly formed string program or would like to have vocal lessons, please collect an enrolment form from Karen Collidge or Ross McMillan. Our other Instrumental Tutors also still have limited vacancies for lessons if students are interested in being part of a music ensemble and wish to learn a brass or woodwind instrument or percussion (including drums).

**SCHOOL DANCE**  
**Epping Boys' High School**  
School Hall

**Friday 9 March**  
**7 - 11pm**

Riverside Girls' High School students are invited to a school dance at EBHS.

As the school is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year the theme will be:

**TOP OF THE POPS – the last 50 years!**

As well as all the current hits dance to a few of the old ones.

Each year a school dance is held at EBHS, to which girls from local schools are invited. Only boys from EBHS are permitted to attend.

The dances are organized and supervised by teaching staff and parents, as well as hired security staff with dogs patrolling the fenced perimeter of the school hall area. Whilst staff and a limited number of parents supervise in the hall, parents assist in supervision outside the hall and in the provision of canteen facilities.

Once in the students are not allowed to leave the area until the dance ends promptly at 11pm.

**Students will only be permitted to leave early if collected by a parent at the perimeter gate near the canteen.**

**Tickets: \$15 pp available at the door or \$13 from the School Office at EBHS prior to the night.** Any profits from the dance will go towards EBHS P & C funded projects.

Parent enquiries to Robyn Scarf, EBHS P & C Association on 9858 3814.



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**OPEN**  
**DAY**

**Thursday**  
**15 March 2007**

**2pm – 6pm**

- Tour of the school
- Information desk
- Displays, activities
- Afternoon tea Sausage sizzle
  
- Music, drama, ICT, Dance, Band
- Meet teachers and students.

**Official Welcome**  
**School Hall 3 p.m.**

Enquiries: Ms R. Daniels 9816 4264

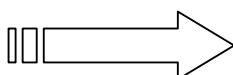
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# General & Elective Subject Contributions 2007

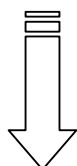


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## General Contributions



## Electives



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

	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 uploaded “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. The printed edition has a photographic supplement.

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](http://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 One 2007

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### **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 or	\$3.50
Make up your own selection	\$3.90

### **Salads**

Fruit salad	\$3.00
Pasta salad	\$2.80
Garden salad	\$2.80
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	\$1.80
Roast chicken or beef rolls with gravy	\$3.50
Pizza Rounda	\$2.00

### **Vegetarian selections**

Indian samosas	\$2.20
Vegie 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 (Winter only)	\$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 Milk	Rrp
Soy drinks	Rrp
Nudie juices	Rrp
Nudie smoothies	Rrp
Orange,apple,pineapple	
Apple & blackcurrant juices	Rrp
Spring water (500ml)	Rrp
Light soft drinks	Rrp

# The Uniform Shop

Profits from the Uniform Shop go to the school

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**Opening Hours** The Uniform Shop is open every week on Thursday before school (8.30 - 9.00am), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 remember to pay at the office before you collect your item/s from the shop.**