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Dear parents/carers,

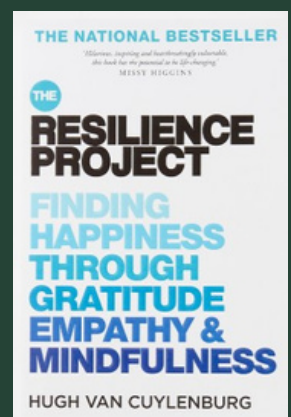
Recently we held some workshops for you about The Resilience Project (TRP), which we are implementing across our school from this year. Our involvement with this project is aimed at our **purpose** to ensure all students feel a sense of belonging in order to connect, succeed and thrive at our school, which is the foundation of our Student Wellbeing and Engagement strategic direction. Despite the miserable weather, there were a good number of people in attendance at the workshops. It was a great opportunity to learn from the project founder, Hugh van Cuylenburg, about the reasons and research behind the project, and the key elements we are working on with our students - gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy. A copy of the presentation was sent to all families following the workshops. We will be providing some regular information through our school communication channels to help grow your understanding about the importance of this work and of how TRP learning for students can be supported at home.

If you'd like to do your own exploration, there is a well renowned book you may want to get your hands on and the TRP website is a wealth of helpful information and resources: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/>

Yours in education,

Elise Berwick

Principal



Safe, Respectful Learners

School Behaviour Support & Management Plan Reminder



At the beginning of this year, our school was required to begin the implementation of our School Behaviour Support and Management Plan as part of our responsibilities relating to the department's Student Behaviour policy. A copy of this plan was emailed to all families in February and our school newsletter in Week 6 Term 1 followed up with some further information. One significant change to our school's award system relates to the eligibility criteria for students to receive our PBL awards - the Gold Award, School Banner and School Medallion. These awards are used to recognise those students who consistently demonstrate our high standards of expected safe, respectful learner behaviour. As such, if a student is involved in incidents of minor or major behaviours of concern, they may not be eligible for receiving one of these awards.

The executive are in the process of reviewing the implementation of these changes and considering each incident on record for this year so far. Parents/carers will be notified in writing by the end of this term if their child will not be eligible for an award. From Term 3, these letters will be emailed on a regular basis following incidents.

Please note: Parents/carers are not notified of every incident involving their child as the majority of these are minor and responded to most appropriately by the supervising teacher. For more details about the process and various options staff utilise in responding to behaviours of concern, please access our School Behaviour Support and Management Plan on our school website:

<https://mtrivervie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

Requirements for Volunteering at School

The assistance provided by the parents, carers and other family members to Mt Riverview Public School continues to be very much appreciated. Please be reminded of the following:

Before any family members can commence in a role as a volunteer, it is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education that a Working With Children Declaration be submitted and photo identification be presented. A Working With Children Check number from Service NSW is not required in most circumstances.

A Digital Declaration has recently been introduced which removes the need for volunteers to submit paper forms. It also becomes a central database for all NSW government schools to access. This means that if you have children at more than one school, separate paperwork at each school is no longer necessary. If you have already submitted a paper Working With Children Declaration with us in the past, there is no need to submit a new Declaration, unless your details have changed since then.

If you would like to volunteer at our school, please contact the office so that a Digital Declaration can be initiated and relative checks can be performed.

Mt Riv Represents

We were on our way to Valentine Park and the closer we got, the more we started to feel the nerves come rushing in. We finally arrived and had to get our names marked off, so our coach, Mr Smith, knew we were there.

Eden and I started getting ready. We had five minutes until the first game. We started to warm up doing butt kicks and high knees, finishing off with high effort sprints of 50, 75 and 100%.

It was time for our first game. We were playing against Castle Hill. We started off strong. Castle Hill managed to get that one good pass though, and then they scored! It was 1-0. We couldn't get past them, but one of our players just squeezed through and scored! That made it 1-1. After 15 minutes, the whistle blew and the final score was 1-1, a draw!

It was time for our next game, this time, against Hawkesbury. We warmed up by doing sprints, passing the ball and shooting. Our coach gave us our positions. I was midfield and Isabelle was striker. The games go for a total of 15 minutes. If no one gets a goal in that time, we play for an extra 5 minutes.

We started! We ran back and forth for five minutes. Players were subbed off and on. We lost this game but we were confident we were going to the finals, because this game was the only one we had lost so far!

Our next game was against Mount Druitt. Our goalie saved some good goals, and we won the game 3-0! When the game was over, we went to check the leader board and we were coming fourth.

It was time for our fifth game, and this would determine if we were going to go through to the finals. We did our usual pre-game warm up and ran on to the field. It was a tight game but we won 2-0!

We made it into the finals! We were playing against Ridges. We lost the game, 1-0, Ridges way. We had to wait for the overall results of the day.

We came third out of twelve teams. There were 150 girls playing on the day. Unfortunately, Isabelle and I didn't make it to Sydney West.



Isabelle D. and Eden T.

Aussie of the Month: April - Andrew Milthorpe

Andrew displays the charm and charisma to effortlessly create friendships across the school, even at such a young age. In the classroom, he is a mature and responsible student who is always prepared for work and doing his best.

Andrew embodies our PBL values as a safe, respectful learner, showing kindness and courtesy toward his peers and teachers at all times. He is developing into a fair and well-liked leader.

Congratulations Andrew on your selection as our Aussie of the Month.



Kindergarten 2026: Time to Enrol

Do you or a neighbour have a child who will turn 5 by 31 July 2026 and is ready to start school next year?



If so, visit Mt Riverview Public School's website at <https://mtrivervie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and follow the steps below to enrol online;

- Click on the green 'ENROLMENT' tab at the top of the page
- Read the 'How to Enrol' information and click 'online enrolment' to begin your application.

When you have completed the initial details on the next page, you will be directed to either local enrolment or out-of-area enrolment.

We support the needs of all students.

If your child has reports from doctors or support services, such as Speech Therapists or Occupational Therapists, please provide a copy when you submit your enrolment application so that we can ensure a positive start to school.

Our Kindergarten Transition Program includes three sessions on Thursdays during Term 4, 2025:

- 30 October
- 6 November
- 13 November

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Wendy Sowter, Assistant Principal, via email or by phoning the school office on 4739 2180 between 8:30am and 3:15pm on school days.

Library

NEWS

Story Box Library

I would like to let you know about a fantastic online resource our school subscribes to, Story Box Library!

Story Box Library has quality books read by interesting Australian people! There are a number of filter options (age, theme, length, storyteller, author/illustrator, series and award).

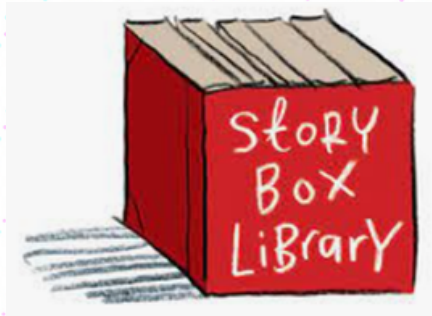
To access this resource:

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au>

Username: Mtriverviewps

Password: Warin

Yours in reading, Mrs Franklin



World Book Online

I would also like to let you know about another great online resource our school subscribes to, World Book

Online! You can access this via your Library Portal page. Students can learn about many different topics.

Yours in researching, Mrs Franklin



Library Days

Wednesday

KSeastar, 1/2Clownfish, 1/2Emu, 3/4Bilby,
5/6Velvet Gecko

Thursday

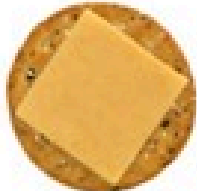

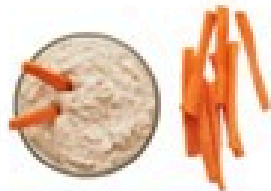


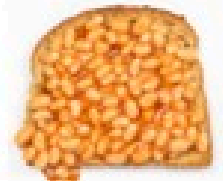







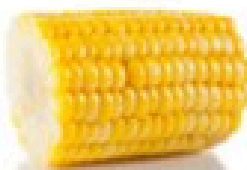

KVibrant Parrot, 1/2Tiger Quoll,
3/4Magpie, 5/6Stingray

Please remember your library bag!

Snack ideas

Snacks can provide an opportunity to boost your intake of nourishing foods. Plan your snacks to include:

- more fruit and vegetables
- dairy food for calcium and protein
- high fibre breads and cereals

<p>Wholegrain crackers and cheese</p> 	<p>Canned fruit and yoghurt</p> 	<p>Vegetable sticks and hummus</p> 
<p>Vegetable fritters</p> 	<p>Pikelets, pancakes or scones with fresh fruit</p> 	<p>Baked beans and toast</p> 
<p>Fresh fruit</p> 	<p>Breakfast cereal, dry or with milk</p> 	<p>A glass of milk</p> 
<p>Canned legumes</p> 	<p>Leftover cooked vegetables</p> 	<p>A piece of toast with cheese, hummus or peanut butter</p> 
<p>Fruit smoothie</p> 	<p>Cob of corn</p> 	<p>Boiled egg</p> 

GLENBROOK



TRY SOMETHING NEW & FUN – JOIN JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS!

Looking for a sport that's fun, different, and easy to learn but still have its challenges? Lawn bowls is perfect for kids who want to have fun, make friends, and stay active!

WHY KIDS (AND PARENTS) LOVE IT:

- FREE uniform & first year membership
- Great games & friendly competitions
- Unique game that lasts for life
- No experience needed – come and play!

COME TRY IT – TOTALLY FREE!

Every Saturday from 10:30 to 12
Our friendly coaches will help kids
of all ages get started!

QUESTIONS?

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