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Dear parents/carers,

Wow, what a term we've had! There has been a great deal to celebrate, particularly in relation to extra-curricular areas. In sport, we've had many students represent our school and the Blue Mountains area at various events. As well as this, there have been students opting into arts opportunities such as the Films By the Eucalypts gala day, regional visual art workshop and Operation Art competition. Our Maths Games team have been meeting regularly and preparing for their competition events. Our dance group, choir, ukelele and guitar groups are all working as teams to create performances for our school visitors and for big events across the rest of the year. Our school is planning to hold a Performing Arts Showcase as part of our Public Education Week Open Day, so please 'save the date' for this one - 6 August.

While students have been putting in great efforts inside and outside the classroom, so have our teachers. They have engaged in professional learning based on individual, school and department priority areas, with a particular focus on explicit teaching strategies, curriculum programming using new syllabus documents and assessment of learning and for teaching. Teachers have adapted their practice to align with revised department expectations for reporting to parents, culminating in the semester 1 student reports published earlier this week. We hope you have found the new reports easy to read and clear in details about the wonderful learning your child has engaged in and the positive directions they will be moving towards next. After such a busy term, with significant illness about, I'm sure everyone will benefit from the upcoming school holiday break to rest and recover. Take care and we'll see you in Term 3!

Yours in education,

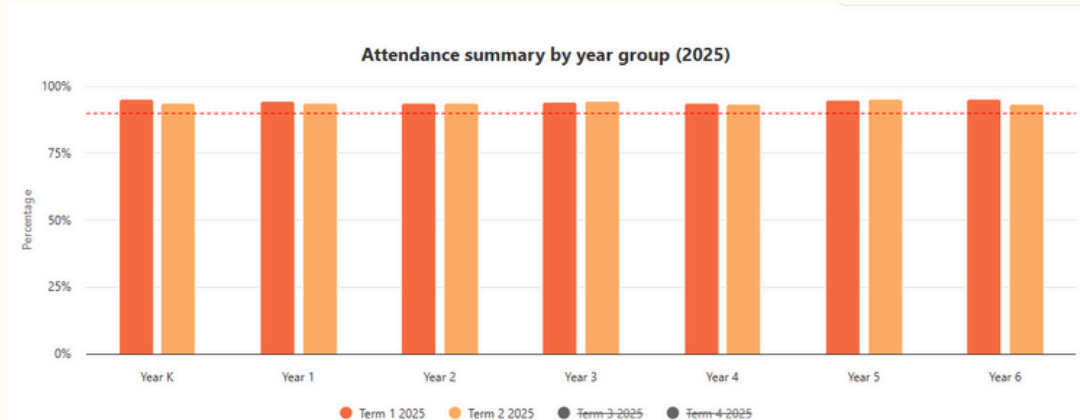
Elise Berwick

Principal

Safe, Respectful Learners

Attendance Update

Well done to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance rate this term - 95.22%. Year 4 also did well with the second highest rate - 94.32%. As you can see from the graph below, all our grades are above the department benchmark of 85%, shown by the red dotted line. What is even more impressive is our own school attendance data from this year compared to last year. Our whole school attendance rate for Term 2 is currently 94%, compared to 90% for Term 2 in 2024. In addition, 92% of students have an attendance rate of 90% or more, compared to 68% for the same time last year. This is a sign of incredible commitment from our students and families to attend school regularly. Well done Mt Riv on such significant improvement!!!



NAIDOC Day at Blaxland High School



On Monday, June 30th, six students from our school attended NAIDOC Day at Blaxland High School. The day began with an assembly, where we heard Acknowledgements to Country and stories from Aboriginal students about their experiences and opportunities.

We enjoyed a morning tea featuring Aboriginal food, biscuits, and dips. The students then took part in various activities, including cooking popcorn with honey and lemon myrtle, exploring an Aboriginal garden, and planting native basil. They also enjoyed playing traditional Aboriginal games and making bracelets with beads.

The day wrapped up with a sausage sizzle for lunch before heading home. It was a great experience for our students, and we thank Blaxland High School for hosting!



Positive things our students said.....

- Enjoyed catching up with friends
- Interesting to play the games they had set up, it was a good experience
- I liked that it was welcoming, fun and I got to see what high school is like
- Enjoying culture, gardening and fun



Mt Riv Represents

Winmalee Cup Wrap Up

Junior Soccer



On Friday 20th June 2025 we played for the Winmalee Plate, and we won! We won every single game and won the Plate. We won against Winmalee PS, Warrimoo PS, Hazelbrook PS and Blaxland East PS. My best game was against Warrimoo PS. The score was 2-1 our way. It was a great day and we all had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

Mason, 3 / 4 Magpie

Senior Soccer

Mt Riverview started off with passing to each other as our warm up. Then we put our bags down and started to head over. The players on our team were Oliver, Lewis Travis, Willem, Ethan T, Ethan F, Brock, Caleb, Eden, Henry, Wyatt, Isabelle and Riley. Our first game was against Wycliffe. They were tough but luckily Wyatt scored a goal. Two of their goals were offside and didn't count, so overall it was 1-1. Our second game was against Warrimoo. It was hard because their goalkeeper was good. The final score was 0-0. Our third game was against Blaxland. They were an easier team and that's why we won. Wyatt scored again; the score was 1-0. Our fourth game was against Winmalee, and they were the top team at the time, and no-one scored, so it was a tie, 0-0. Our last game of the day was against Hazelbrook. When we played against Hazelbrook they hadn't won a game and we were undefeated for the whole day. In the end, the score was 1-0 their way. At the end of the day, Mt Riverview Senior Team came 4th overall. We all had such a fun day with all the supporters and family members that came to cheer us on. We would like to say a big "thank you" to our coach, Kel.



Isabelle,
5 / 6 Velvet Gecko

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Winmalee Cup Wrap Up Cont.

Junior Netball

On Friday 20th June 2025 we played in the Winmalee Cup. The best part about Winmalee Cup is that no matter if you win or lose you still have fun. In the end everyone enjoyed it. We scored some goals, and we did amazing with defence and throwing balls to each other.

Who was in our team: Bronte, Leone, Macie, Harper, Everly, Amy, Leah, Samuel, Byron and Isaac.

Bronte and Leone, 3 / 4 Bilby



Senior Netball



On Friday, Week 8, the Senior Winmalee Cup Team, consisting of Ruby, Olivia, Alivia, Leah, Zara, James, Ivy W, Kate, Ivy J, Archer and the coach, Miss Beard, arrived at Jamison Park netball courts. The team played 5 games against other schools during the Plate tournament. These schools were Wycliffe, Warrimoo, Blaxland, Hazelbrook and Winmalee. Overall, the day was incredibly fun and even though we didn't win we made sure to be good sports and enjoyed every second. On behalf of the whole netball team, I would like to thank Miss Beard and the parents, as it wouldn't have been possible without them.

Archer, 5 / 6 Stingray



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Sydney West Cross Country Carnival



On the 26th June I attended the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival. It was held at the International Equestrian Stadium. I was feeling very nervous about the day, but when I got there I spotted some of my soccer team and this made me feel a bit better.

The course was very different to the Regatta Centre. There were lots of hills and it was on the grass. Soon the race started and lots of girls went out super quick at the start. I kept a steady pace and ended up coming 22nd out of 80 girls. I was very happy with my result!



Eden, 5 / 6 Velvet Gecko

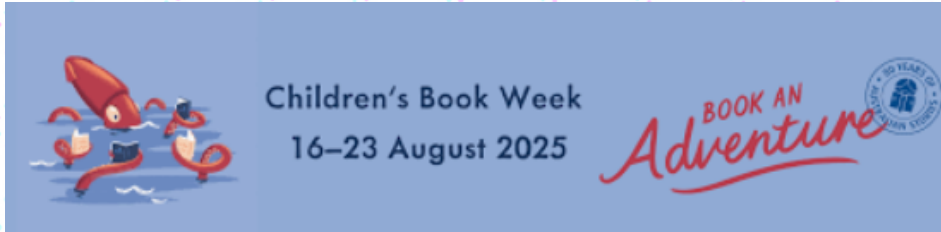
Keeping Up to Date with School Events

Please regularly check the School Bytes calendar via your Parent Portal to stay up to date with school events. Below is a snap shot of Term 3, Weeks 1 -5, but please keep checking the online version for the most recent information.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W1 Term 3 Jul 23	22	23	24	25
Term 3 start School Development Day	All students K-6 return Stage 3 Healthy, Active Lifestyle Program Stage 3 Transition Writing Program Week 1			NANOOK Day
W2 Term 3 Jul 28	29	30	31	August 1
	Maths Games Competition 3 Stage 3 Healthy, Active Lifestyle Program Stage 3 Transition Writing Program Week 2		02:00pm - 02:40pm K-2 Assembly	
W3 Term 3 Aug 4	5	6	7	8
Public Education Week	Stage 3 Healthy, Active Lifestyle Program Stage 3 Transition Writing Program Week 3	BOOK FAIR Open Day	Uniform Shop	K-6 Athletics Carnival 09:00am - 02:45pm Athletics Carnival 2025
W4 Term 3 Aug 11	12	13	14	15
	P&C Meeting Stage 3 Healthy, Active Lifestyle Program Stage 3 Transition Writing Program Week 4			K-6 Athletics Carnival back up date 09:00am - 02:45pm Athletics Carnival 2025
W5 Term 3 Aug 18	19	20	21	22
BOOK WEEK	Stage 3 Healthy, Active Lifestyle Program Stage 3 Transition Writing Program Week 5	Captain's Assembly	AECG Meeting Faulconbridge PS	12:00pm - 03:00pm Meercat Book Week Performance

Library

NEWS



Term 3 in the Library!

Next term we are celebrating Book Week with an Adventure!

We are starting our reading journey with our Book Fair on Open Day, 6th August!

Then, in Book Week (Week 5) we will have an adventure packed week, with a cupcake competition on Wednesday, Book Parade on Thursday, and our Meerkat performance on Friday!

We will also be having lots of other exciting surprises throughout Book Week.

Yours in adventuring, Mrs Franklin



Overdue Books

Please check at home for overdue books! Last week someone returned a book that was over 600 days overdue!
YAY!



Our annual Book Fair will be opened during Education Week! It is a great opportunity to grab high quality presents and support our school at the same time!

Library Days

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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