

RIVER GUM PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES HARMONY DAY



Our students and staff celebrated Harmony Week by coming to school wearing cultural dress or orange on Thursday 18th March. Each Year level participated in a cultural dance facilitated by the Footsteps Dance Company. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



- **Dates to Remember**
- **Thursday March 18th-** Harmony Day
- **Tuesday 23rd March-** School Council Annual General Meeting
- **Tuesday March 30th-** Reporting Afternoon from 2 - 8pm
- **Tuesday March 30th -** Curriculum Day for Students - No School
- **Thursday April 1st-** Assembly at the PAC 11.15am and last day of term. 2:30pm finish
- **Monday April 19th-** First Day of Term 2

HOUSE POINTS



765



732



619



613

- Good luck to all four houses for 2021. Which house will earn the most points this year?

**Tuesday 30th March is a
Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day!**



Please find following the link to the school's **Harmony Day Dance Performances**. A huge thank you to our Footsteps Dance Teachers, particularly Mia and to Mr Sharp for filming, editing, rendering and creating this outstanding video of our Harmony Day Dance Performances.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1-B9eEEvqc&list=PLnxw8DzoGkGUSvpgHMJk3eRG4iOVo_gJ3j&index=6



Dear parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on the 30th of March 2021.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9799 1216

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **ufe5c**



Enter your details.



Select the teachers you wish to see.



Select the appointment times that suit your family best.



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer to it later.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

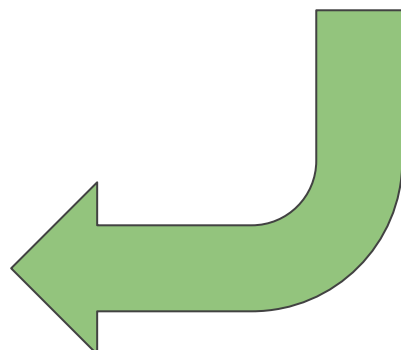
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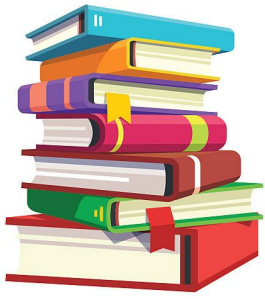
School interviews will be taking place very shortly and bookings are now open.

Instructions for how to book a session are on the attached flier.

If you are already familiar with the process, visit

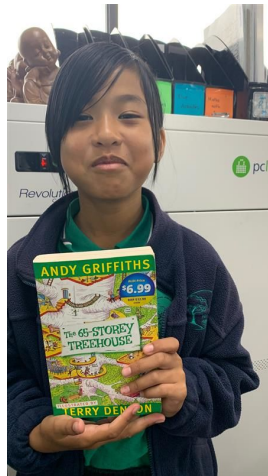
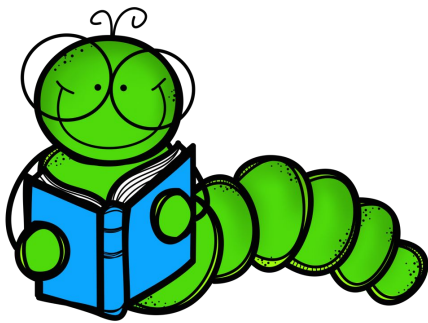
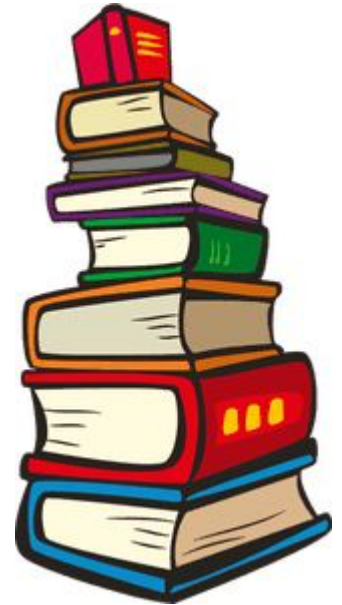
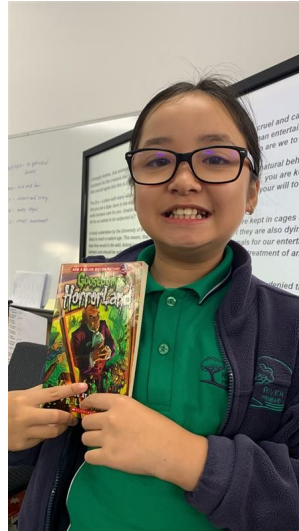
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This week we are Reading In Room 16

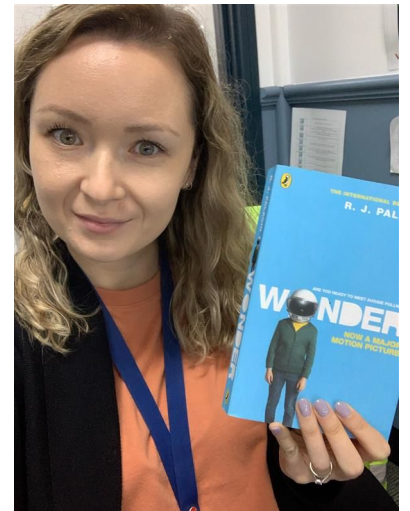
Hi I'm Wendy! I enjoyed reading the Goosebumps book, 'The Horror at Chiller House'. This is an action packed horror novel that I would recommend for both primary and secondary kids. I liked reading it because it was a rollercoaster of emotions and it gave me a big spook!



Hi I'm Nyin from R16. I really enjoyed reading the book 'The 65 Storey Treehouse' and the whole Treehouse series. I love how creative the rooms are in the books, such as the room full of exploding eyes! You should read this book if you want to read an exciting adventure full of gags and fun!

Teacher Book Spotlight

Hi Everyone, I'm Mrs. Lomas from R16! In Grade 5, we have been reading 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. This book, is such a wonderful book to begin the year with as it explores themes of friendship, individuality and kindness in depth. We have been using this book for our inquiry unit and have been enjoying following the stories of the characters and their development throughout the novel.



Attendance Reminder!

Bag Bell: 8.35am

School Begins: 8.45am



Do you know your Term 1 Attendance Percentage?
Ask your class teacher for your percentage score.
How can you improve this next term?



EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

