Key Priorities
Our key priorities this year are an unrelenting focus on improving reading, student engagement and community connections. Please cut this out and put up somewhere in your home so you can see what days everything happens on.

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**Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club will now be on every morning. On Monday, Thursday and Friday cereal and fruit will be available. On Tuesday Breakfast, cereal and toast is available. On Wednesday there is always something hot.

**Reading Roos**

Students are welcome to join us three mornings a week to read or be read to. Students will earn rewards for attendance and participation. We would love volunteers; parents, aunties, grandparents etc. to come along and read to students and help us

**Homework Club**

On Tuesday and Thursday students are welcome to bring their homework to the library. There will be adults there who can help with problem or assist students having difficulty. Remember doing your homework is part of your Super 8’s!

**Attendance raffle**

Each week at parade there will be a raffle draw. It is a weekly attendance raffle. Each child that arrives at school on time and attends each day of that week will receive one ticket in the draw for the following Monday.
Sports skills
Every Tuesday and Thursday two staff members will be running sports skills training in the afternoon. Students will not be able to attend unless they have returned their permission form and have their name on the attendance list. Students will meet in the senior undercover area. Please fill in the permission slip below if you wish your child to participate.

Tuckshop would like to invite all parents to attend an information session/Afternoon Tea in the tuckshop area on Monday the 8th February 2016 at 1pm. All welcome to attend this meet and greet. Regards Karen Hunter

SPORTS SKILLS AFTERNOON PERMISSION
I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD/REN ________________________________ IN CLASS _____________ TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS SKILLS TRAINING ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 2.30 – 3.00PM.

PARENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE WINNER
JAVON MATTHEWS

SWIMMING
Students will be attending swimming in Term 3 Dates and cost to be advised
Music
Hello! Welcome to 2016. This year the whole school will be having music lessons. Miss Kelly Arnott (who some of you may know as the Prep teacher) will be conducting these lessons on Tuesday’s and Friday’s. Riverview State School hasn’t had Music for a few years now, so I will start the year by teaching the basics of music before getting stuck in to some trickier aspects of it.

I started a school choir at the end of last year, and this will commence again this year. Old and new members are welcome and encouraged. Choir practice will be held every Monday at 1st break play in the Music Room. Some extra rehearsals will also be on Friday’s during the last session. Please encourage your child to come and join the choir if they enjoy singing.

Thank you, Miss Arnott.

Prep A/P
Hello and welcome to Prep! If your child is in this class then they are super lucky as they have two enthusiastic and experienced teachers! Miss Kelly Arnott is their teacher on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Miss Alex Paterson is their teacher on Tuesday and Friday. The reason why the class is run like that is because Miss Arnott has taken on an extra role this year to provide the whole school with music classes. Miss Zita is the teacher aide in the classroom and she is there every day.

Miss Arnott, Miss Paterson and Miss Zita.

Prep E
If your child is in Prep E their teacher is Mrs Edwards and our wonderful teacher aide is Mrs Broad. We have had a great start to the year and the students are settling in really well and learning the daily routines and school expectations.

In Prep we encourage the students to develop confidence and independence. To assist us with this please encourage your student to carry their own school bag and unpack it themselves in the classroom each morning. We look forward to an exciting year of fun and learning.

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Broad.

All Preps
In Prep this term we will have an ‘Under the Sea’ theme as we will be focusing on the book “I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean”. In Science we are looking at ‘Weather’. History we are looking at ‘Our Families’, and in Maths we are consolidating ‘Number’.

Homework will start on Monday, and it is expected that the students do 10-15mins each night (reading to/with them and writing). More information will go home about this on Monday. It is expected that the students bring their homework folders to and from school every day.

In the morning, the Prep students are expected to wait in the tuckshop area until the 8:25 bell goes. Once the first bell is heard, they do not have to line up at the tuckshop area, they can come straight down to the classroom.

It is expected that all parents are waiting at the classroom door by 2:30 to collect their child in the afternoon. If the usual person who picks up your child will not be coming one afternoon, please inform your teacher of who will be coming instead, and their relationship to the child.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with all of your bright and bubbly Prep students. Thank you

From the Prep staff.

IW
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome to term 1, 2016. My name is Miss Kate Watson and I am your child’s teacher. This is my first year of teaching and I am very excited for the year to come. I am looking forward to getting to know your children. Over the first two weeks the children have settled into Year 1 perfectly.

This term we are focusing on the story book ‘I’m the Best’ during literacy. We will also be learning about patterns, data and measurement during maths, sounds in science and places in geography. Homework will begin week 3, it will be handed out on Mondays and needs to be returned on Fridays. Every day at 9:30am we will be having a fruit break so please pack a fresh piece of fruit for your child to enjoy and don’t forget a water bottle as it has been very hot.

Feel free to drop by after school if you have any questions or just to say hello!

Many thanks, Miss Watson.
1/2H
Welcome to a new year. A very big thank you, to all the parents who have ensured that their child has a hat, a water bottle and their books.
This term in Literacy we are studying the book – I’m the Best. This book is about a dog, who believes he is the best at everything. In Science we are doing sound.
Please remember it is summer time and children need plenty of water to drink, a healthy lunch such as a sandwich or two and fruit. No lollies.
If you have any issues please see me after school Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
Homework will go out on Mondays and is expected to be back on Fridays. Readers are able to be changed over on a daily basis if you have listened to your child read.
Thank you, Mrs Johns and Mrs Harris

2D
Welcome to 2D. My name is Janice Doyle and together with Miss Maddison Visini, we are looking forward to the year ahead. In English, we are studying poetry and by the end of this term your children will be writing their own poem. In Maths, we are revising addition and subtraction strategies, starting with counting on and back by 1. This term we are studying the Visual Arts component of the Arts program. The children receive Music from Miss Arnott on Tuesday. On Tuesday morning, PE starts at 8.30am. Please be at school and ready on line for this lesson. On Friday morning, Computer lessons will start at 8.30 until 9.30am. This is where you will find us. Congratulations to all those children who received their ‘25 good one’ award last Friday.
Thank you from Mrs Doyle and Miss Visini

2/3A
Hello from 2/3A and welcome back. All the students in the class have settled in beautifully and are now receiving lots of ‘good ones’ for following CARE rules. I want to thank all those parents who provided their child with all the necessary equipment for school.
In class we are studying this term’s book “Toy boat” by Randall de Seve. Later on students will create a written imaginative event to be added to a familiar narrative.
Our focus in Mathematics for next three weeks will be:-
- interpreting time on calendars using dates, days, months and seasons of the year.
- counting, ordering and comparing numbers
- representing numbers in different ways
- partitioning numbers to show relationships between addition and subtraction
- solving addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies.
Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions or enquiries.
Thank you from Mrs Arora and Mrs Jackson

3/4FD
3/4FD is very lucky to have two teachers Mrs Ford Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Miss Dooley Thursday and Friday. We have had a fantastic start to the year! It is great to see so many children at school on time and ready to learn. Remember that you get a ticket in Monday’s raffle if you are on time every day. Thanks for having most children ready for school with books and stationery, we look forward to any further equipment coming in soon. Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions or enquiries. We look forward to an exciting year ahead! Homework will start next week.
Thank you from Mrs Ford and Miss Dooley and Mr Cox

4F
Welcome everybody to 4F. My name is Jacques Frommelt. We are also very lucky to have a full time teacher aide in our room called Frank Moore. The students are all settling in very nicely and getting into our daily routine. Starting next week our English unit will be on Roald Dahls ‘The Witches’. The Science unit will be on the ‘Material World’ and in Geography we will be looking at ‘People and Places’. Homework has started this week so students should be bringing their folders home each night. This also provides an opportunity to communicate with parents with any messages also sent home in the homework folder.
I am very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead.
Thank you from Mr Frommelt and Mr Moore.
**4/5T**

Talofa lava (Hello)

My name is Maloafua Tuilaepa. The students call me Mr T. I have a great teacher-aide working with me in 4/5 T. She is Ms Desborough and the students call her, Miss D. I have a great bunch of students in 4/5T and this first two weeks we are establishing our routines and getting to know them.

In Literacy, we are learning about Persuasive Writing based on a story book, “Whizzy’s Incredible Journeys”. We will also be learning about Place values, addition and subtraction, measurement and data in maths. Force and Motion in Science and Exploring Places and Environment in Geography.

Next Monday, we will be having a fruit break at 9.30am, so please back a fresh piece of fruit for your child and do not forget a water bottle.

Home work will begin next Monday. I am looking forward to your support this year.

Fa’afetai lava, Mr T and Miss D. 4/5T.

**5/6B**

Welcome back everyone. I hope we all had a happy and safe break. This term our class will be learning about bats in English, various concepts in Mathematics and states of matter in Science. Please remember to write a letter or contact the school if your child is absent. Two or more days requires a medical certificate from a doctor.

Homework is handed out Monday and is to be returned every day. Uniform consists of a school shirt, navy shorts/skirt/skort/tights or tracksuit pants and a sunsafe hat. Eg. Bucket hat, broad brim hat or legionnaire hat.

Homework and uniform are an important part of the Super Eight’s to receive a Principal’s Award.

House Captains are being selected this Friday. Good luck to all candidates.

Miss Backhouse & Miss Wendy

**6G**

Talofa lava everyone! A great start to the year with most students in full school uniform and their stationery. Our senior students are very excited about their final year in Primary and are looking forward to various senior excursions which have been planned throughout the year.

Congratulations to our fantastic school leaders, Ojhan, Allira, Flynn and Pearl who led our school parade for the first time this year.

Homework is expected to be done every day and is due the next morning.

We are currently designing our Year 6 shirts and we will send out information for you as soon as we hear back from our suppliers.

Mrs Grace & Mrs Hurdle

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**Loading Zones – Drop off/Pick Up areas**

The success of loading zones requires cooperation from all motorists using it to ensure quick movement of vehicles through the area.

Please only stay in the area for as long as it takes to get the children in to or out of the car within a two minute timeframe. The driver must not park the car in these signed areas and go into the school with the children or to pick up their children.

This area is designed to keep the vehicles moving. It is there for the convenience of ALL motorists.

Do not ,set

- Get out of your vehicle
- Double park
- Stay more than 2 minutes
- Arrive early in the afternoon and sit in the zone
- Use staff car parking area