

Site Open - Modified Education Program – Thursday 9 November 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that Riverbanks College will be **open** but providing a **modified education program** on **Thursday 9 November 2023**, due to a vote for industrial action by members of the Australian Education Union at this site.

The Education Director has approved the provision of a modified program on the grounds that there will be sufficient staff on duty to enable me as Principal, to ensure that adequate standards of children/student safety and welfare can be provided. All buses will be running as usual.

In the Primary Years (R-6), we aim to stick to our regular timetable with the assistance of relief teachers, making slight adjustments to the day's learning tasks and experiences.

However, in the Secondary School (7-9), we do not have the required staff available to maintain our typical timetable across all year levels. Students in years 7, 8, and 9 who attend school on the day, will not follow their usual schedule. Instead, they will be supervised within their respective buildings by a team of assigned teachers and will be asked to continue with their current tasks on their laptops.

We'd like to remind all families that students will be dismissed at the usual time of 2:15 pm on Thursday.

Regular classes will resume on-site from Friday, November 10, 2023.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 8286 2900.

Your, understanding and support during this time are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely



Joe Priolo
Principal