



Reach For The Stars

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Calendar

Monday 25 June – Friday 6 July
Swimming and Water Safety
Grade 3-5

Tuesday 26 June
State Cross Country

Tuesday 3 July
Reports go home

Thursday 5 July
School Disco

Friday 6 July
Last day of Term 2

Monday 23 July
Student Free Day
RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 24 July
First day of Term 3

Monday 20 August
RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 21 August
Readers' Picnic

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have just completed another busy week at Riverside and I am always astounded by the amount of opportunities that our students have to participate in: Reader's Cup, Tournament of the Minds, Cheerleading, Maths Olympiad, Mentoring, Sports leaders just to name a few.....and this is just this week's offerings!!

Chappy's Lunch Pack/Hotdog Day

An enormous thankyou to the Riverside School Community for the wonderful effort to support the Chaplaincy program here at school through the Chappy Lunch Pack Day. We raised a total of \$1366.00 which will support the school to enable Chappy to continue with her programs until the end of Term 4 2018.

We had a marvellous team of supportive parents and staff who made the day go smoothly but I must recognise the superb organisational skills of Pamela Taylor and Melissa West who coordinated the orders, food preparation, serving roster and clean up on Monday.

Congratulations to our budding artists

The following students' work was successfully selected for the QVMAG ArtStart exhibition – INSIDE OUT: The exhibition highlights the feelings that we can express through creating art works, both real and imagined that connect us to the world around us and express our deepest emotions.

1. Lauren Brooke 4PB
2. Megan Scott 3-4WW
3. Jett Heiniger Prep/I HP
4. Asha Simeoni Prep/I HP
5. Calan McKenzie Prep/I HP
6. Kaylee Fletcher Prep/I HP



Partnerships with community organisations are a very important part of the RPS school improvement plan and our links with Woolworths supermarket are a reflection of how we work in partnership with the community to improve outcomes for our students. This week Ashlee Bramich 5CM was awarded a prize in a supermarket competition and was surprised by the manager Wes with a fruit platter for the entire class. Thankyou Woolworths for your continued support of our school and the students.

Teresa Whitney
Acting Principal

ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

Friday 22 June	3-6	6MW
Friday 29 June	Prep-2	1TW

FRIDAY SPORT 22 JUNE

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	East Launceston	Riverside
Football 2	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Football 3	East Launceston	East Launceston
Netball 1	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Netball 2	West Launceston	Riverside
Soccer 1	Summerdale	Riverside
Soccer 2	West Launceston	West Launceston
Hockey	West & East	St Leonards HC
Bootcamp		Gorge

CANTEEN NEWS – SOUP OF THE WEEK

Next week soup of the week is roasted sweet potato.

WATERMELON CHALLENGE – HAWKS GAME

All the best to our team of 5, Corey, Campbell, Josh, Riley and Emma, who are competing in the Watermelon Challenge at quarter time of the Hawks game on Saturday.

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

All Grade 3 to 5 students

Monday 25 June - Friday 6 July

Please check swimming time for your child

Reminder to label all items

Swimming caps needs to be named on the outside

No stud earrings (sleepers are ok)

Plastic bag for wet items

Sports uniform each day is encouraged



STATE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Good luck to all competitors who are running the State Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 26 June at Symmons Plains.

- Reminder to pack plenty to drink and food
- Warm clothes and a change of everything is essential
- Plastic bag for wet/muddy items

If you have your WWVP and are able to support the team by supervising students at the marshalling area please email Anita Batty ASAP anita.batty@education.tas.gov.au

EXITING THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please be mindful when exiting the school car park to obey the left hand turn only sign between 8.15am to 9.15am.



OVERDUE LEVIES AND MONIES

- Outstanding levies and charges will be pursued as a matter of equity to other parents.
- Prior to the below occurring the school will have already issued an invoice for the levies which includes offering the parents flexible payment arrangements. Standard follow up processes such as issuing monthly statements will have already occurred.
- Where debts relating to students continue to be outstanding to the school or the Department, the following action will be taken:
 - The school will contact the parent to arrange a time for a discussion about setting in place suitable arrangements for payment.
 - The school will send a minimum of two follow up letters to the parent.
 - If the debt remains unpaid the school can choose to refer the debt to the Department's Finance and Budget Services team for consideration of further follow up actions.
 - In all instances the parent's capacity to pay the debt will be considered as part of establishing agreement on repayment arrangements.
 - It is the parent/guardian responsibility to advise the school of any contact detail/address changes.
 - Students will not be prevented from participating in any activities due to unpaid levies.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Midyear Skill Development Sessions

Northern Junior Development

Northern Hockey Centre, St Leonards
Wednesdays 6-7pm
27/6, 4/7, 25/7, 1/8
Cost: \$45

Sessions aimed at 10-14 year olds seeking additional skill development opportunities

Register: <https://skills-program.eventdesq.com/>

For further information contact tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

CHAPPY SNACK PACK THANK YOU

Wow, what a wonderful effort by all the families at Riverside Primary on Monday with the Chappy Snack Pack lunch. We raised \$1366 to help keep Chappy at the school with the same hours all year. The generosity of students and families at Riverside this week has been particularly noticeable with both the snack pack day and the staff helping out some of our local community beautifully as well. It is very humbling to be part of such a thoughtful and caring community. A special thankyou to Mel West and Pamela Taylor for organising this event, for Sharon Taylor, Tracey Watt, Denise Trojan, Louise Shepherd, Mel Death, Sussan Best, and James Hughes for helping in cooking and delivery, to Teresa Whitney for all the emails and schoolwide organisation, our class teachers, Miss Batty, our kinder aides and our awesome office staff for their extra time and effort collecting names and money and collating information and fielding phone calls. It could not be done without all your hard work.



RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

This month's RPSA meeting was a great opportunity to hear updates on all of the capital works currently happening around the school. There are a few more disruptions to come over the last few weeks of the term, but there will be lots of excitement in Term 3. The new classrooms will be ready to move into, playground equipment being installed and canteen repairs finished.

Thank you to all those who volunteered for, and co-ordinated, our successful Cross Country BBQ and Chappys Snack Pack Day. There were a few challenges with the Cross Country being held on the High School Oval this year but our volunteers still worked hard and made it a successful day.

We sent out some expressions of interest via the Facebook page to see if the school community would like to purchase personalised bricks to line the path to the new building. This has had an overwhelming response so look out in the coming weeks for details on how your family can be involved.

We are now busy planning for the school disco on 5 July and focusing on the fundraising personalised bricks before heading into Term 3. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our fundraising activities, if you can spare some time please contact any of the RPSA team or email us. Many hands make light work!!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 23 July which is a student free day, however we will need to hold the meeting regardless. If you have any concerns, suggestions or issues you would like to see raised at an RPSA meeting, you are welcome to attend or alternatively contact one of RPSA members or use or email rpsa7250@gmail.com



Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Readers' Cup competition last week.

Thanks to Miss McGee, Mrs Duggan, Miss Carstens and Mrs Melia for being the judges.

Readers' Cup 2018

Last Thursday morning the intra-school Readers' Cup competition was held in the Library. Eighteen teams participated in a quiz about six books. Teams had to perform a creative response based on one of the books. Over 117 Grade 5 and 6 students were involved in the competition this year. Well done to all of them.

What a fantastic effort!



Successful 2018 Teams

First: Comprehension Knuckleheads 5CM

Second: Super Six 6MW

Third: The Meringues 5RW



Members of the winning Comprehension Knucklehead team are:

Isha Dave, Lara Danziger, Angel Murray, Aishwarya Ravichandran, Demi Giarrusso and Poppy Walker.

They will represent Riverside Primary at the inter-school competition on June 28th at Summerdale Primary School.

Good luck girls!

THE RPSA & TEACHING STAFF WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 2018

Fluro Colour Splash Disco

When: Thursday 5th July 2018

Where: RPS School Gym

Time: K-G2 5.00 to 6.30pm
G3-G6 7.00 to 8.30pm

\$5.00
per child
No door sales on the night

- ◆ Current RPS students only – no siblings
- ◆ No marking shoes and/or heels to be worn in the gym please
- ◆ Bring your own water (must be named) or purchase bottled water for \$1.00
- ◆ Party poppers or other party favours are not permitted. Glow in the dark accessories are allowed.
- ◆ Due to privacy concerns, please refrain from taking photos of children other than your own.
- ◆ Photo booth props (hats etc) will be available for students to use on the night – please discuss with your child prior to the disco if they are not to wear these props. Photos will be available for purchase

Entry & Exit

- ◆ Entry is through the doors located at the rear of the gym.
- ◆ All children will need to sign onto their class register. Go to the table with your grade marked on it.
- ◆ Children must be collected promptly at the conclusion of the disco from inside the gym.
- ◆ Exit from the disco will be through the front door of the gym (carpark side)
- ◆ All children will need to be signed out before leaving. Adults collecting children are to wait in the designated collection area (enter at through the front gym doors) until your child/ren has been signed out by their teacher/volunteer. This is a huge process, so we appreciate your patience.

All Kinder children must have a guardian present. A responsible adult can supervise other people's children. Due to safety & supervision concerns, we kindly ask that Kinder Parents gather & dance in the designated "Grown-Up Groovers" area in the gym. Can all other parents who wish to stay at the disco please wait in the "Retreat Room" located in the staffroom. Tea and coffee is available.

Return the permission slip below to the school office. Please place the correct change into an envelope/zip lock bag. 1 permission slip per child. Tickets or receipts will not be issued.

RPSA Disco Permission Slip Child's Name: _____
Contact Number: _____ Class: _____ Amount Encl: \$ _____
Pick up arrangements (please tick) Parent/Guardian Other Adult Name: _____

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