



Reach For The Stars

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<b>Principal</b>	Mrs Jane Bovill	<b>AST</b>	Mr John Mason and Mrs Louisa Hooper
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs Maree Duggan (Grades 1, 2 & 5)	<b>Psychologist</b>	Mr David McCormack
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs Teresa Whitney (Kinder, Gr 3 & 4)	<b>Social Worker</b>	Mr Brendan Dixon
<b>A/Assistant Principal</b>	Mr Dan Kroon (Grade 6)	<b>Chaplain</b>	Mrs Lindy Bailey
<b>AST</b>	Miss Jess Bennett (Prep & Resource)	<b>Speech Pathologist</b>	Mrs Sally O'Donnell

<b>Calendar</b>		
Tuesday 7 August	Arts Evening open from 6.00pm	
Monday 20 August	RPSA Meeting 7.30pm	
Tuesday 21 August	Readers' Picnic	
Thursday 30 and Friday 31 August	Father's Day Stall	
Thursday 13 September	Mass Dance Event	
Monday 17 September	RPSA Meeting	
Wed 26 and Thurs 27 September	Singfest	
<b>Assemblies</b>		
27/7	Whole School	3AW
10/8	P-2	IGH
17/8	3-6	3-4WW
24/8	Whole School	3AS
7/9	P-2	PHP
21/9	3-6	4MW

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back for Term 3. The weather on the first day wasn't quite the perfect start. Thank you to Teresa and the team for their hard work and commitment while I was away. It was fabulous to know the school was in capable hands. A thank you to all parents, staff and students who supported the organisation of the disco last term. We also acknowledge NAIDOC week, which was held during the holidays, and we are giving it a focus this week at school.

Changes to staff

Mrs Robyn Lake (weeks 1 to 3), Mr John Mason (weeks 1 to 3) and Ms Sarah Van Beek (week 1) are on leave. Ms Linda Bonde has needed more recovery time from her operation. This will be followed by some long service leave. Mrs Naomi Calnan will now be on class Monday to Thursday and Mrs Danielle Ratcliffe on Fridays. Linda will return in Term 4. Mrs Kylie De Paoli will be undertaking additional professional study with the University of Tasmania as part of a Workplace Development initiative. She will not be at school Fridays and Miss Georgie Curtin will be her teacher replacement. Our .2 speech pathologist Miss Rachael Zeeman has taken leave from the Department until the end of the year. Mrs Sally O'Donnell will be increasing to .4 but this does mean our allocation is reduced. Thank you to all staff for supporting some flexible, short term arrangements.

Mid Year reporting

This year we undertook some changes to the format of the mid year report. We need your feedback for our school but also to provide feedback to our system. 60 people have already filled out a survey but we have created a slightly different one. The link is for Grade 1 to 6 parents. So please redo the survey if you had already filled one out. This is not applicable to Kinder parents.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci\\_eRbVzORjjUTcTZ04HnyAuK6h6SyqXpiwjr1bZms\\_L4K-A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci_eRbVzORjjUTcTZ04HnyAuK6h6SyqXpiwjr1bZms_L4K-A/viewform?usp=sf_link) (link is also on our facebook page)

Thank you.

## Capital Works

Progress on the main build has been delayed with wet weather holding up the outside grounds. We are not expected to take possession until 13 August. To cause the least disruption to the school the other works were undertaken very quickly. IGH, 5RW and 5CD have been able to start the term back in their classrooms.

- The reclad of literacy space/IGH has really enhanced a modern feature at the front of the school and improved the space with the sliding doors. It can be used more effectively as an indoor/outdoor space.
- The terrapins have been reclad and sliding doors now open onto a deck that connects this space with the new build. The old back doors still remain but they look so out of place they will now be replaced.
- A verandah extends outside 4BC and 4MW to connect Home Base and the new build.
- I had an opportunity to see inside the new build – love the joinery and the colour trims we picked. It will be an amazing asset to the school.

## Other works

- Underpinning of the canteen has been undertaken
- With the success of the building sand when we filled in the rocks in the quadrangle – everyone enjoyed digging – we have created two rock pools filled with this sand on the side of the build containing the Grade 2's and ITW. Around it we intend to put a native garden linked to the plants used by the aboriginal people who lived in this area. This will be undertaken by students and the Aboriginal Education team.

## An update on teaching and learning

With the Department's new Strategic Plan and its commitment to building these values in public schools

- Respect
- Courage
- Aspiration
- Growth

we have worked to make connections with a range of frameworks that schools are required to use in Tasmania.

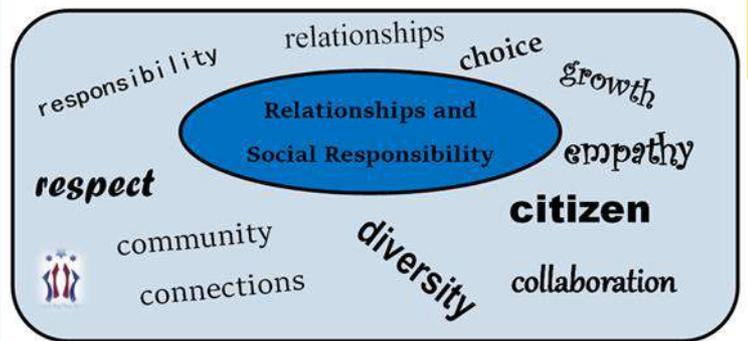
These include

- The Australian Curriculum (in particular the capabilities)
- Respectful Relationships
- My Education

Plus we asked you at the end of 2017 and at the beginning of 2018

- What values do you want fostered at Riverside Primary?
- What do you want Riverside to stand for?

We have taken key words from all of these and created two lenses (big ideas, aspects that are across everything we do at school).



## Relationships and Social Responsibility

Students shape their connections and relationships with others through valuing and celebrating diversity. When collaborating in a community students will explore ways in which they can form respectful relationships. They will reflect on interactions and choices to inform future decisions about their responsibilities. Respect, empathy and growth will be fostered as students understand what it means to be an engaged citizen.



## Personal Futures

Students shape their identity through growing and applying their understanding about themselves and their development. The ways in which they can care for their emotional, physical, spiritual and mental well-being are explored. Students build an understanding of care and respect for themselves. Qualities fostered are self-expression, emotional regulation, resilience and creativity. Students are encouraged to be aspirational and courageous in their goal setting, decision making and learning.

We hope that this will build and grow as the culture in the school. To start with we looked last term at COURAGE – being courageous in goal setting, decision making and learning. This was discussed in every classroom Kinder to Grade 6 and each class created a poster around what COURAGE means to them. Grade teams are working on focus for their grade. Individual students may have a personalised goal.

Creating a school culture that supports the development of these capabilities in all our students needs your involvement.

Let's keep working together.

**Jane Bovill**  
Principal

## 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3	(Monday 23 July Student Free Day) Tuesday 24 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October to Thursday 20 December (Friday 2 November Student Free Day)

## 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT 27 JULY 2018

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
Football 2	BYE	
Football 3	Invermay	Invermay
Netball 1	Summerdale	Summerdale
Netball 2	West Launceston	Riverside
Soccer 1	Glen Dhu	Glen Dhu
Soccer 2	Norwood	Riverside
Hockey	Norwood	St Leonards
Bootcamp		Royal Park

## WASTE WARRIOR CHALLENGE (with spot prizes)

Week one of the Waste Warrior Challenge is here. Each week hidden in the newsletter will be a new WASTE REDUCTION Tip. If you can spot and remember it when the Waste Warrior team comes calling to your class the following Tuesday you may be the lucky student to win the weekly prize. The team will be randomly choosing a few students each week to ask and see if they 'know' and can explain the 'tip of the week'. If you can (no excuses not to, as everyone gets the newsletter) you will get your prize. We look forward to rewarding you for your efforts to help our world by reducing waste in your classroom and your home.

*Amazing fact: China has permanently diverted 60,000 soldiers to the task of planting trees across the country to absorb greenhouse gases.*

## PREP TENNIS RACQUETS

Students in Prep will be taking home a free hotshots tennis racquet next Thursday. This is due to the partnership between ANZ and the Tennis Hot Shots program. Thank you to Sonya at ANZ.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Menu is staying the same this term. Don't forget to like Alphabets on Facebook and look out for weekly pop up specials.

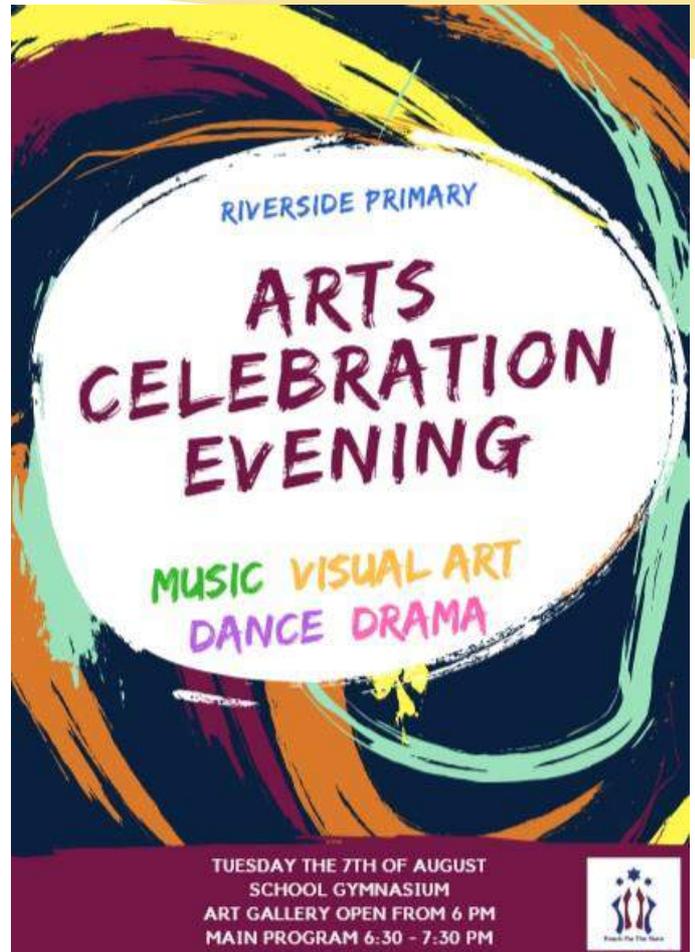
Next week soup of the week is pumpkin.

On Thursday 2 August pop up special will be sushi (vegetarian or teriyaki chicken) \$5.00.

## 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.

As this has been an ongoing safety concern and several complaints, there may be a **police presence** in the area to monitor this.



## RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

Update from meeting 23 July

With all the modernisation around the school the RPSA are looking at updating our logo and we would love some input from parents and students in the school. If you have a budding artist or graphic designer in your family we would love to see your design. It would still need to follow some of the school values of Reach for the Stars and also have RPSA as part of the logo. This logo is used on all correspondence within this school but also for external companies including banks, however needs to be separate from the school logo. Any suggestions could be forwarded to the RPSA email below or dropped into the office for RPSA.

At the end of last term we had another fun and very successful disco. There were a few challenges with the rain but it didn't stop the children from dancing to the tunes from DJ Tom. A very big thankyou to Toni Parish for co-ordinating the disco, all of the volunteers and the teachers for helping on the night to make it possible. Also the parents who braved the weather and still brought their children to the disco.

The next RPSA meeting will be held on Monday 20 August at 7.30pm and everyone is always welcome. You can also contact the RPSA via email [ripsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:ripsa7250@gmail.com)

## SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA BOOK CLUB

The issue 5 Book Club brochure has arrived. All brochure order forms and payment need to be given to the classroom teacher by **TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

The school has opted in to do the **LOOP Program (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform)** this year, so some teething problems may occur,

**No late orders will be accepted this year, they cause problems, please make sure that your order is presented by due date given.**

If **paying by cash or cheque or money order** please follow the following instructions:

1. All order forms need to have your child's name and classroom details on them as well as on the envelope please. Example: John Doe 5FO
2. If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to **Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd.** (not Riverside Primary School)
3. If you are paying by cash please ensure that you have the right amount of money enclosed in the envelope – we are finding it harder to get the right change to give back to you.

If **paying by credit card** please follow the following instructions:

1. You can pay by credit card via the online payment system at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download from the Apple App store or get it on Google play.
2. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
  - a. If this is the first time paying for your order via the LOOP Program you will need to **REGISTER** as first time users (please keep your password somewhere safe, as the Coordinator for Book Club doesn't receive a copy of your passwords)
3. Add your child's first name and last name (so that the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS. (Note you can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school)
4. Click on **ORDER** and **enter the item number/s** from the Book Club catalogue.
5. Follow the prompts for payment once you have completed your order.
6. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
7. You don't need to return the paper order form or payment receipt details to your school.
8. For an extra \$7.50 Postage and Handling you can opt for your order to be sent to your home address.

**NOTE:** If you order after the close date then you will automatically have to pay the \$7.50 postage and handling. *Close date* is the date that all orders are due to the Coordinator for collation. 9.00 a.m. is the cut off time for any Credit Card orders to be placed.

Deliveries from Scholastic Australia may take between 2-3 weeks as they come from Sydney so please be patient and please explain this to your child/ren. If there is a delay in any of the items you have ordered it will be written on the invoice that the teachers receive and the items will be delivered to your child/ren as soon as it comes, if the item you have ordered runs out of stock their end; they will give you a replacement item and a gift voucher to the value of the item you ordered; also if there is a fault with any of the items please get them to Miss Orders as soon as possible please. The issue only stays open for 1 week after the delivery of orders back to the school.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Orders at the School Library, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Waste Tip 1: Did you know that you can collect foil in a ball until it is the size of an adult fist. Then it can be tossed in the yellow lidded "comingled" bin (where the hard plastic and small cardboard is put).

## NOTICE TO PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

As part of the school speech pathology service, all children in kindergarten will be screened for speech and language difficulties during Term 3. The screening takes approximately 15 minutes per child and will screen receptive language skills (ability to understand information and instructions), expressive language skills (use of words and sentences), and the child's ability to say sounds in words.

Following the screening, parents will receive notification advising whether a full assessment of speech and language is recommended. If you do not want your child to be screened, please advise your child's kindergarten teacher by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of July.

Sally O'Donnell  
Speech Pathologist

## SCHOOL BRICK PATHWAY



The new classrooms are close to completion. As part of the project there will be a path linking the existing school with the new buildings. To finish off the path you can purchase a personalised brick to line the side of the path and create your own piece of history within the school.

You have the choice:

- \* of a pre-printed brick with your name on it for \$40
- \* or get a little creative and design your own brick for \$40

There are different order forms depending on which brick you would like and instructions for how to personalise your brick. Order forms can be collected from the office.

We will have some form collection days and the chance to ask any questions on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 8.30am -9.00am in the staff room.

**Closing date for orders and money must be received by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

If you have any questions please contact either Toni Parish 0455 552 409 or Michelle Thurm 0417 919719





Children have participated in a variety of activities whilst exploring the culture of the Palawa people. We were fortunate to welcome Uncle Murray and Auntie Liz to share their knowledge with the Grade 3s and 4s.

## Celebrating NAIDOC Week





# School Disco Photo Booth Fundraiser

Did you have your photo taken in the photo booth at the Disco?

Photos will be on display with their order numbers along the windows of the Literacy Room at the beginning of next term.

Please return order forms and money to the office by  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
(End of Week 1 Term 3).



Please support us in this fabulous fundraiser.



Disco Photo Order Form – Please have only one student per order form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Number	Number of copies
Photos are \$1 each. Money enclosed \$	TOTAL PHOTOS