



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 14 November
A-Thon

Monday 19 November
RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 23 November
Esk Band Extravaganza 7pm
Kinder Athletics

Tuesday 27 November
Swimming Carnival Gr 3 – 6

Wednesday 28 November
Grade 6 Orientation Day
Grade 5 Leadership Day

Thursday 29 November
Dance Fever

Friday 30 November
LSSSA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 13 December
Presentation Day Assembly 10am
Reports go home

Friday 14 December
Grade 6 Breakfast (TBC)

Tuesday 18 December
Grade 6 Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 19 December
Grade 5/6 Picnic

Thursday 20 December
Leavers' Assembly
Last day of Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It wasn't the sunniest week but our Grade 1 and 2 students have the opportunity to participate in the Water Orientation program at the Glen Dhu Pool. Thank you to Anita for organising a slick program and to the teachers, teacher assistants and volunteers who supported making this happen. There are few primary schools that continue to provide this opportunity for early childhood students.

Last week our Prep to Grade 4 students enjoyed a performance by Terrapin puppets with an Aboriginal story telling theme.

Also last week we had a visit from the Secretary of Education, Mr Tim Bullard, the Deputy Secretary, Ms Trudy Pearce and members of the statewide advisory group. The statewide meeting was held at Riverside in our new space. We received such positive feedback when they undertook a tour of our school, especially in relation to the engagement and focus of our students, our outdoor environment, the new facilities and the confidence of our core leaders who made a fabulous impression representing the school.

We are very proud of all our students.

Professional Learning Day

Teachers worked a late night on Wednesday night plus on the professional learning day on Friday. We achieved:

- an opportunity to review school goals and set future directions for 2019
- review of staff, student and parent satisfaction surveys
- working in grade teams to moderate student work samples

It was very productive. We are a large staff and these opportunities that give us time to work together are highly valued.

Basketball Courts

The contractors will begin next week to start preparing the grounds for the court. A security fence will be installed. The contractor will also be removing the stump as we hope to have our new playground equipment installed here. The ditch along the fence line (at back of school on oval side) needs clearing out to support waterflow. Unfortunately, all these projects had been held up!



A-Thon! A-Thon! A-Thon!

A fun day for everyone but we still need volunteers with a WWVP check. Don't forget to bring back your sponsorship forms.

Prepfast

Thank you for a wonderful Prepfast today. We appreciate Ashgrove, Kelloggs and Woolworths Riverside for your donations and community support.

There was an excellent attendance. Thank you to Jess Bennett for liaising.

Jane Bovill
Principal



BUS SAFETY

This has been mentioned in previous newsletters but we have been notified of some parents with children walking between the buses or a child running to a parent parked on the other side of the road.

It is up to all to be responsible for safety around buses.
Please don't model this with your child.

Go around the buses not through them.

9 NOVEMBER FRIDAY 5/6 SPORT

Sport	Opposition	Venue
T20 Cricket	Punchbowl	NTCA
Girls Footy	Trevallyn	Windsor Park
Touch Football	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Touch Football	Summerdale	Riverside
Speedball 1	Invermay	Riverside
Speedball 2	East Tamar	East Tamar
TBall	East Launceston	Riverside
Basketball 1	East Tamar	Riverside
Basketball 2	Norwood	Norwood
Basketball 3	East Launceston	East Launceston

Leaving Riverside Primary?

If your family will be leaving Riverside Primary (not Grade 6) at the end of the year, could you please advise the office on 63273731 or riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au

This will help with our planning. Thank you.

Kinder Enrolments 2019

Please ensure that you have your enrolment form at the office as soon as possible.

2018 TERM DATES

Term 4

Monday 15 October – Thursday 20 December

(Friday 2 November Student Free Day)

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

Friday 9 November	3-6
Friday 23 November	Whole School
Friday 30 November	P-2
Friday 7 December	P-2
Monday 17 December	P-2 Special Assembly
Thursday 20 December	Leavers' Assembly

ESK BAND – REHEARSALS

Just a quick reminder about this Sunday's rehearsal at the Launceston College Music Centre – opposite the Bathurst Street car park (free parking on Sunday). 1st year players 9am to 10.30am, and continuing players 1.15pm to 4pm. Please bring a drink bottle.

Can permission forms for the rehearsal and Extravaganza Concert on 23 November please be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Any questions please contact Duncan Howie, dhowie_67@bigpond.com, or mob 0419 369 508

ART START

Congratulations to all the students selected for ArtStart. Such wonderful tangled creations. Samantha Fletcher, Aiden Reid, Leah Squires, Storey Payne, Megan Scott, An Tran, Sophie Brewster, Sienna Bowden, Ella Matthews, Skyla Higgins, Dylan Wilson, Callum Drake.

The next ArtStart exhibition – Cobwebs, Tangles and Networks, opens 14 November at the QVMAG Royal Park.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Riverside Cricket Club Junior Season 2018/19

The club urgently require junior players for the upcoming season. If you know anybody who wishes to play, can you please let me know (Rob Artis) on 0438263710 or robartis@hotmail.com. If you intend to play and haven't registered this needs to be done ASAP and can be done online at www.playcricket.com.au



A-Thon Day 2018



Wednesday 14 November 2018

(Rain Day) Wednesday 21 November 2018

Students are allowed to Wear Free Dress on A-Thon Day

For those students participating in events that will be in the gym e.g. Dance and Skip events please remember non marking shoes. Kindergarten children who don't attend school on this day are invited to come along and participate in the A-thon on the Wednesday too.

Sponsorship forms came home last week.

We wish to remind people that students are not to go door knocking unless accompanied by an adult.

Don't forget all sponsorship forms must be back to your class teacher next Monday 12th November

Collection of money will take place in the staffroom between 8.30am and 9.00am on the following dates:

Thursday 15th November 2018

Friday 16th November 2018

Monday 19th November 2018

If it rains collection dates will be Thursday 22nd November, Friday 23rd November and Monday 26th November

All students who return their sponsorship forms during this time are put into a draw to win a prize and there is a special class prize for the first class to return all their forms!

Parent Volunteers

Our fundraiser relies on support from parents and friends volunteering! We urgently need more volunteers. If you can help please fill in the form below and return to the office

ASAP!

Name:

Contact Number or Email:

Working with Vulnerable People Registration:

Please circle your time preference below.

14th November

A-Thon Time: Kinder to Grade 2: 11.30am to 12.30pm

Grade 3 to 6: 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Money Collection (Staffroom):

8:30am - 9:15am Thursday 15th November

8:30am - 9:15am Friday 16th November

8:30am - 9:15am Monday 19th November

Monies raised from the A-Thon will be used to purchase new playground equipment!!

A-Thon Prizes

All students who return their sponsorship forms will be placed in draws to win prizes. This year there are 24 x \$15 Coles Myer Vouchers – 6 individual prizes for each group (Kinder/Prep, Gr 1/2, Gr 3/4, Gr 5/6). There is also a \$30 Woolworths voucher for the first class to get all their forms back in!



