



## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISSUE NO 3  
21 FEBRUARY 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wednesday 27 February

Launceston Cup Day  
Full day public holiday for students

#### Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 March

Grade 6 Camp

#### Tuesday 5 March

Prep – Grade 2 Parent Welcome Session  
5.30-6.15pm Class meeting in classroom  
6.15-6.45pm School information session  
in Library

#### Wednesday 6 March

Kinder Welcome BBQ 5.15-6.30pm

#### Thursday 7 March

Grade 3 - 4 Parent Welcome Session  
6.00-6.30pm Class Meeting in Classroom  
6.30-7.00pm School information session  
in Library

#### Monday 11 March

Long weekend

#### Tuesday 12 March

Athletics Carnival  
9.15-11.00 Prep – 2  
11.20 – 3.00 Gr 3-6

#### Wednesday 13 March

Athletics Carnival  
Gr 3-6 all day

#### Monday 18 March

RPSA AGM 7.00pm followed by meeting at  
7.30pm

#### Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 April

Grade 5 Camp

#### Thursday 4 April

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

#### Thursday 11 April

Last day of Term 1

#### EASTER

Friday 19 April – Tuesday 23 April

#### Monday 29 April

First day of Term 2

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One of my observations is the richness of our school grounds to provide a range of opportunities for our students. Children can be involved in a range of sporting groups but more and more groups of students are enjoying sitting and talking with each other in the bean bags. There is increased access to shaded areas, both natural and under increased verandah spaces created on the Kinder, Home Base and in the learning plaza connected to the Grade 5 and 6 area. Students have access to both the library and a lunchtime program for targeted students who find being in a large crowd challenging. Opportunities exist to join dance, cheerleading, chess club, play an instrument and coding during extra lunchtime options.

#### Student Leadership

Last Friday we presented our code leadership team with their school badges. Congratulations to our 2019 core leaders.



Poppy Walker, Ahlia Norton-Smith (not pictured), Isha Dave, Bella Gerke, Eli Grant, Aiden Thurm, Logan Gibson, Gabriel Turner, Isabella Wing, Sophie Brewer, Holly May, Dane Plakalovic, Mia Price, Holly Rose, Kaleb Flanagan, Erin Dunlop and Mitchell West

**Launceston Cup Day Public Holiday  
Wednesday 27 February**

Launceston Cup Day is a gazetted public holiday. Students do NOT attend school on Wednesday 27 February.

House Captains were also presented with their badges.



Thompson: Euan Best, Kiera Gabbedy, Lucas Wootton, Mackenzie Chiselett  
 Griffiths: Josiah Hargrave, Quy Tran, Mia Boyd, Lara Danziger  
 Freeland: George Hudson, Emily Baird, Andie Beatson, Grace Matthews, Ewan Pfeffer  
 Barnes: Amy Vimpany, Demi Giarrusso, William Slater, Aiden Robertson

#### Futsal Championships

Over the year we receive a number of requests to support programs that are in school time. If we don't have the capacity to support with staffing and organisation we may give permission to organise a school team. Often they may be connected to other teams operating outside the school. With the heavy commitment to school camp and the Athletics carnival we are not able to organise Futsal teams to compete during the school day. As such a parent group has offered to participate with an out of school already formed team.

#### Middle Years Project

Riverside Primary, Trevallyn, West Launceston and Riverside High have been awarded a two year project to investigate improving achievement in reading, with a particular focus on boys. Next week we will be working with West Australian expert, Ian Lillico, who will facilitate our research into this area. Staff from all schools will attend an evening workshop and this will be followed up at a morning session on Cup Day.

**Jane Bovill**  
Principal

#### VALIDATION FORMS

Validation forms are coming home today. Please make any necessary changes and return to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

#### 2019 TERM DATES

##### Term 1

Wednesday 6 February – Thursday 11 April  
(Student Free Days 5 February and 12 April)

##### Easter

Friday 19 April – Tuesday 23 April

##### Term 2

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

##### Term 3

Tuesday 23 July – Friday 27 September  
(Student Free Day 22 July)

##### Term 4

Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December  
(Student Free Day Friday 1 November)

#### ASSEMBLIES

22 February	Prep – 2	2MH
1 March	3 -6	3PB
15 March	Prep – 2	2EH
22 March	3 - 6	4MW
5 April	Prep – 2	1MD
11 April	Whole School ANZAC Day	5CD

#### GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT 22 FEBRUARY

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Orienteering		Royal Park
Cricket 1	Summerdale/East	NTCA
Cricket 2	Invermay	NTCA
Touch Football	Waverley	Waverley
Basketball 1	East Launceston 2	Riverside
Basketball 2	Summerdale	Riverside High
TBall	Summerdale/East	Summerdale
Speedball 1	East/Riverside 3	Riverside
Speedball 2	West Launceston	Riverside
Speedball 3	East/Riverside 1	Riverside

# RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)



We had our first RPSA meeting of the year this week and it was great to see a couple of new parents as well as most of our regulars. We were very blessed to meet our new Chappy, Victoria Small and hear about the plans she has for this year. We welcome you to our school Victoria and can't wait to get to know you better.

Jane shared about all the exciting works that took place over the holidays and we are all loving how great our school is looking and how lucky our children are to have such wonderful play spaces and fresh new classrooms.

As a group we have decided to look into changing up the fundraisers we do throughout the year and would love some help in coming up with some new ideas. Please send any thoughts you have to [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com)

If you would like to be involved or just want to come and hear all about the exciting things going on in our school, please come to our next meeting on Monday 18 March. We are having our annual AGM at 7:00pm and then our normal monthly meeting will start at 7:30pm. We would love to see you there. If you have any questions or ideas for our fundraisers, please email us at [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com).

## Would you like a fair at Riverside Primary?

Or a fun run? Or a bake sale?

The Riverside Primary School Association – that all parents of the school are automatically members of, and are most welcome to attend our monthly meetings – would love to re-invigorate our fundraising and are looking for new ideas and/or people to help.

We wish to keep our regular community events like BBQs during sports carnivals, and Mother's Day and Father's day stalls, but would like to welcome and involve more families by supporting other ideas.

A fundraising team would be fantastic or perhaps a coffee date with friends to discuss and inspire each other with your ideas! Maybe you have an activity you'd love to see happen at the school but don't know how to go about it... we would love to support you!

Feel free to email us at [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com) or perhaps bring a friend to our next meeting on Monday 18 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom after the AGM.

### **RPSA AGM**

Monday 18 March at 7.00pm

We are seeking new committee members and all executive positions are open. Please see attached form to nominate.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ**

The RPSA will be hosting a BBQ on Tuesday 12 March. The canteen will be closed on this day.

*We are looking for volunteers to help in the stall!*

**VOLUNTEERS:** have you got your WWVP and can you spare an hour to join our friendly BBQ team? We need multiple helpers for the 11am, 12pm and 1pm timeslots. Please contact Pamela with your time preference: [clark333@live.com.au](mailto:clark333@live.com.au)

#### **Prep – 2 students**

Please pre-order your combos by giving your \$5 to your teacher by Friday 8 March.

#### **Grade 3 – 6 students**

The following items will be available for purchase on the day

\$5 combo	a sausage, drink and giant freddo
\$2.50	sausage in bread
\$2.00	drinks
\$1.00	giant freddos
.50c	icy poles

We can cater for special dietary requirements **ONLY** if we are informed by Friday 8 March. Please send requirements to email [clark333@live.com.au](mailto:clark333@live.com.au)

## NORTH MELBOURNE VISIT



### COMPUTERS FOR SALE

All units sold 'as is' condition and no support provided.

Lenovo: Intel i3 2130 3.4GHz Processor, 4GB RAM and a 500GB hard drive

Includes a keyboard and mouse, but no power cord - \$120

Acer: Intel I3 550 3.2GHz Processor, 2GB RAM and a 120GB hard drive.

Includes a keyboard and mouse, but no power cord - \$100

### VARIOUS FURNITURE ITEMS FOR SALE

Furniture can be viewed outside the Early Years room and Kinder Holmes. Sold 'as is' condition. Best offer – please see office staff.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



# Annual Book Sale

Saturday 2 March 2019

9.00am – 1.00pm

St Ailbe's Hall

46 Margaret St, Launceston

Come and join us at Launceston's best book sale!

A wide range of good quality, donated books – crime, thrillers, fantasy, science fiction, romance, children's, teenage, cooking, health, history, travel, crafts, gardening, sports, war, DVDs, collectable and Tasmaniana.

All at rock bottom prices.

Supported by

Launceston Library and Riverside Lions Club

Proceeds support library services in Launceston

**Esk Netball Club** are looking for Players (Girls and Boys) turning 8, 9 or 10 years of age during 2019 who would be interested in participating in the Net Set Go competition which is held on Saturday mornings at Hoblers Bridge. Training is held at the Riverside School Gym on Thursday from 5.00pm. Interested players aged 11 to 13 are also invited to come along.

### Riverside Olympic Football Club

Season 2019 is about to get underway.

We have begun pre-season training at Windsor Park for boys and girls from Under 6 through to Under 16.

Training sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Registration for these age groups has also begun.

More information can be found on our website and facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/RiversideOlympicFC/>

[admin@riversideolympic.com.au](mailto:admin@riversideolympic.com.au)

<https://www.riversideolympic.com.au/>

Needing Child Care? We currently have Family Day Care Educators in

**Riverside**

with spaces available for school and non School age children.

**ncn** northern children's network  
Email: [enquiries@ncn.org.au](mailto:enquiries@ncn.org.au)  
Phone: 6341 1555



We have been getting to  
know each other in  
3/4RO





## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**Riverside Primary values parent involvement and this is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the decision making within our school**

## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### COMMITTEE 2019

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE RPSA COMMITTEE

**OPEN 21 FEBRUARY 2019 AND CLOSE 15 MARCH 2019**

*The Nomination Form is attached below*

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## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### COMMITTEE 2019

### NOMINATION FORM

I ..... wish to nominate for a position as Parent Member on the Riverside Primary School Association Committee.

Signed .....

Proposed .....

Seconded .....

Dated .....

**Please return to Returning Officer:  
Karen Spillane  
School Business Manager  
Riverside Primary School**