



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The Values Wall has been placed on the side of the Literacy Centre. The values were created over the past 18 months following feedback from staff, parents and students. Links were made with the Department values of Courage, Aspiration, Respect and Growth.

Respect highlighted in red as it was identified by all contributors as the most significant value to be upheld at Riverside Primary.



Professional Learning with our Cluster Schools

This week as part of our Cluster Middle Years Literacy Project to improve our achievement in reading, with a particular focus on boys, we welcomed Dr Ian Lillico. Ian is from Western Australia and is an expert in boys learning. On Monday Ian toured Riverside Primary and visited classrooms, speaking with our students and observing the great learning taking place. Ian made the observation that we are very lucky at Riverside, the school environment is fantastic and our students were highly engaged in lots of exciting and interesting learning. On Tuesday evening 160 staff from across the four cluster schools had the opportunity to hear Ian speak and participated in a workshop that focussed on strategies to improve literacy learning for both boys and girls. This continued on Cup Day morning. We are really looking forward to continuing our work with Ian across the year.

Grade 6 Camp

Next week our Grade 6's are participating in the Grade 6 camp at Gumleaves. This is a big undertaking requiring a lot of teacher goodwill and whole school organisation. Thank you to Mr Dan Kroon for his organisation and staff who will be travelling with the Grade 6 students – Mrs Emma Kemsley, Miss Millie Wyllie, Mrs Jane Jones, Mrs Kate Scolyer, Miss Sarah Van Beek, Mrs Maree Duggan, Mr Dan Kroon and some volunteer parents. We thank everyone for your support. After camps are completed we will be undertaking a review with all members of the community.

RACT Road Safety

The RACT has introduced a new online program for road safety. It was introduced to our Grade 3 and 4's this week. Over time they will complete the online modules.

Safety to and from school

Please talk to your children about safety to and from school and what they should do if they were ever approached by a stranger. It is important you have had the discussions as a family.

Esk Band

A reminder forms need to be returned to the office tomorrow, Friday 1 March. If there are parents whose child is impacted by the financial costs, please contact Mrs Duggan or Miss Van Beek.

Jane Bovill

PRINCIPAL

GRADE 6 CAMP INVOICE

A reminder Grade 6 camp invoice needs to be paid **BEFORE Monday**. Cash/cheque/EFTPOS, over the phone credit card payments all accepted.

VALIDATION FORMS

Validation forms were sent home last week. Please make any necessary changes and return to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

STUDENT BUS FARES

Department of State Growth increased the standard student bus fares from 1 January 2019 to \$1.80 per ride.

A discounted fare is available if using electronic ticketing e.g. Manions Coaches Smartcard, or by purchasing a 10-ride ticket for \$14.40.

As well as the discounted per ride electronic option, there is also a Term Pass or Annual Pass.

Smartcard application form and more information is on our website www.manionscoaches.com.au

If a student is eligible for free travel or to renew an expired free travel entitlement, application can be made online www.transport.tas.gov.au

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)



RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

Our AGM is on Monday 18th March at 7.00pm and under the constitution, all office bearer positions – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are required to vacate their roles. In addition to this, not less than half of the committee members must also resign their positions. This does not prevent these people from re-nominating, however we always welcome more involvement from our parents, who bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm and a new perspective. A nomination form is included in the newsletter and should be returned to the office by Friday 15th March.

Please chat to any of our current amazing members if you would like further information. The current members are: Jane Bovill (Principal), Ben Pugh (Chair), Louise Shepherd (Vice Chair), Michelle Thurm (Secretary), Pamela Taylor (Treasurer), Teresa Whitney/Maree Duggan (shared role/chaplaincy rep), Dan Kroon (staff member), John Mason (staff member), Toni Parish, Lydia Heiniger, Sheryl Griffiths.

The RPSA also has an email and your name can be added to the list for meeting agendas, minutes and to help with any queries or suggestions you may have rpsa7250@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you soon!!

ASSEMBLIES

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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

The RPSA will be hosting a BBQ on Tuesday 12 March.

Our BBQ will run in any weather, either from the canteen or a gazebo on the oval.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE STALL!

Have you got your WWVP and can 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

Prep – 2 students

Please pre-order your BBQ combo by giving \$5 to your teacher by Friday 8 March

Gr 3-6 students, staff and supporters

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 freddo

We can cater for special dietary requirements only IF we are informed by Friday 8 March, please contact Pamela clark333@live.com.au

GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT | MARCH

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Orienteering		Windsor Park
Cricket 1	Ravenswood/West	NTCA
Cricket 2	East Launceston 1	NTCA
Touch Football	Summerdale	Riverside High
Basketball 1	Punchbowl/East 1	Riverside
Basketball 2	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
TBall	Ravenswood/Invermay	Riverside
Speedball 1	East Tamar	Riverside Astro
Speedball 2	East Lton/Invermay	Riverside
Speedball 3	St Leonards	St Leonards

COMMUNITY NEWS



Get Into Hockey

Northern Hockey Centre
St Leonards

Get into Hockey Program
Wednesdays 5.00-6.00pm
13 Mar – 10 Apr
Cost: \$40

Hockey Skills Session
Ages 6-12 years
Beginners Welcome!

Register: <http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/getintohockey>
Enquiries to tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au

Receiving + trapping
Proper grip + posture
ball + stick control
Fun Skills
Passing



Beaconsfield youth & community festival 2019

Friday 12th April 1pm-4pm

YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Enter your artwork at the Beaconsfield Youth & Community Festival!
Prizes to be won - Photo, Paint, Drawing
Choose your own medium and your own design.
To be eligible, entrants must be from the West Tamar, aged under 18 and be submitted by the 8th April.
For further information, contact the West Tamar Council or email andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au.

YAC West Tamar

TOP EXPERTS ON ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN & TEENS, 1 DAY ONLY IN LAUNCESTON!



Resilient Kids CONFERENCE

23RD MARCH 2019 | SATURDAY 9^{AM}-4^{PM}

ONLY \$79 FULL DAY Bookings Essential
Launceston Conference Centre
50 Glen Olin Street, South Launceston

FOR MORE INFO VISIT resilientkidsconference.com.au
Ticket prices (does not include food and beverages on the day)

SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE
Tackling Anxiety & Mental Health
Understanding & Responding to Self Harm
Building our OWN Resilience
Growing up Online
Secrets of Happy Children
Navigating Porn Culture

STEVE BRIDGEMAN
CEO of the mental health charity Mind Australia

SHARON WITT
CEO, Hope for the Girl Day

MELINDA TANNER ROSE
Author, Speechwriter, Australia's Top Storyteller

DR MICHAEL CARB-ORRGO
Highly skilled Psychologist, author, parent & child expert

NICHOLE MITCHELL
Public Speaker and Thought Leader

SUSAN MCGLENN
Cyber Safety Advocate

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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

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COMMITTEE 2019

NOMINATIONS FOR THE RPSA COMMITTEE

OPEN 21 FEBRUARY 2019 AND CLOSE 15 MARCH 2019

The Nomination Form is attached below



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**



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Little Stars

Pre-Kinder Parent/Child Sessions

Do you have a child born in 2015?

***Will your child be attending Kindergarten at
Riverside Primary School in 2020?***

If you or someone you know lives in the Riverside area with a child born in 2015, we would love to see you at Riverside Primary School.

These sessions are a great opportunity for parents and children to familiarise themselves with the Kindergarten environment and meet other families who will be in Kindergarten at Riverside Primary School in 2020.

For further details or to enrol your child,
please contact the school office:

**Phone: 6327 3731 or
Email: riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au**



Tiny Stars

Launching into Learning Birth – 3 Years Parent/Child Sessions

If you or someone you know lives in the Riverside area with a child/children from birth to three years of age, we would love for you to come along to our Tiny Stars sessions.

Tiny Stars will be a great opportunity to become part of our wonderful school community and network with other families. We look forward to meeting you soon!

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