

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 March

AGM 7.00pm in staffroom

Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 April

Grade 5 Camp

Thursday 4 April

LSSSA Athletics Carnival 11.00am-12.50pm
(rain day Wednesday 10 April)

Thursday 11 April

Last day of Term 1

EASTER

Friday 19 April – Tuesday 23 April

Monday 29 April

First day of Term 2

Cross Country

Thursday 23 May

A value highly regarded at Riverside Primary is Respect. I believe our community is proud to support diversity and inclusion of a range of children with their own unique qualities. We appreciate different cultures and backgrounds. With sad events in New Zealand we remain committed to respect for all.

The best opportunities for our teachers

Riverside prides itself on giving our teachers the best opportunities in terms of building their own professional learning.

For the seventh year international expert on inquiry based learning, Kath Murdoch, will be working with small groups of teachers on Thursday and Friday of next week. She will be amazed on how our school is progressing in empowering students to be collaborators, communicators, thinkers, researchers and self managers.

Also building staff understanding and skills is the access to West Australian boys' expert, Ian Lillico, in conjunction with the Middle Years Project with Riverside High, Trevallyn and West Launceston.

Riverside Primary School Association

This is exciting to realise we have had so much interest in being part of the RPSA Committee that we have needed a ballot. Thank you to all those people who have put their name forward.

A reminder that the ballot closes TODAY Thursday 21 March at 4.30pm.

The School Association meetings remain open to all parents. We had a great turn up last Monday with several new faces.

Our postponed AGM will be held on Monday 25 March at 7.00pm – we hope to see you in the staffroom.

Road Safety

- Please don't take children between the buses at the end of the day
- We have students crossing the highway not using the traffic lights or underpass. Please remind your children this is NOT safe.

Progress Reports

In Term 1 we send home a snapshot of how your child in Prep to Grade 6 has started the 2019 year. This is known as a progress report.

The report has been modified this year and the tick box markers are linked to our lenses

- Personal Futures
- Relationships and Social Responsibility

Your child will be identified with a tick in each criteria (eg. listens respectfully or aspires to be their best) as needs attention, working towards or meeting expectations. This is based on the expectations of students in the Grade at this time of the year.

For a small number of students teachers have negotiated a different way of communication and won't be sending home this format.

This year each class teacher has developed a template for each child to reflect on their learning at this stage of the year – it may be in relation to setting a goal, thinking of ways when they are stuck or sharing something they are proud of. We hope this adds to your understanding of your child’s learning in their new grade.

Chess Club

On Wednesday Mrs Oates runs a lunchtime Chess Club in Home Base for Grade 3 to 6 students. It has proved very popular this year. Riverside sent a team to compete in the Chess competition at Scotch Oakburn College. I had very positive feedback on the enthusiasm and participation of the group. One of our teams missed out on third place by half a point.



And how to make your day – when walking around the school with a new parent, Louie (Grade 2) ‘hello most amazing Principal’. Certainly good for public relations.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

OUTSTANDING MONIES

Friday 22 March 2019 is the last chance to settle any outstanding invoices prior to 2019. All outstanding monies, unless you have an organised payment plan, will be referred to the Department as per the guidelines in the Riverside Primary School Levies and Charges Policy. All outstanding debts will be referred to the Department’s Finance and Budget Services team for consideration of further follow up actions.

GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT 22 MARCH

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Orienteering		Trevallyn
Cricket 1	West Launceston	NTCA
Cricket 2	Summerdale	NTCA
Touch Football	Summerdale	Riverside
Basketball 1	Summerdale	Riverside
Basketball 2	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
TBall	Summerdale	Riverside
Speedball 1	Punchbowl	Riverside
Speedball 2	East Tamar	East Tamar
Speedball 3	West Launceston	Riverside

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1

Wednesday 6 February – Thursday 11 April
(Student Free Day 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 March	3 - 6	4MW
5 April	Prep – 2	1MD
11 April	Whole School ANZAC Day	5CD

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Thursday 11 April at 9.00

Parent/community members welcome to attend
Thanks from the HASS Team

SUPA CLUB

SUPA club is on every Wednesday at 12.40pm.

If you would like to attend please see Chappy or the office for a note with more information and a permission slip.

SUPA CLUB
Scripture Union Primary Age



In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The web address is: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

To keep you informed and to help familiarise your child with the new testing format, we are offering parent/student practise sessions, where parents and students can learn to access and navigate the Online Demonstration Site.

The aim of these sessions are not to practise questions, from the test, rather to familiarise students with performing the test online. The parent/student practise sessions will be held in the iRoom (at the back of the school library) at the following times:

Term 1, Week 8:

Tuesday 26th March 8:30 – 8:55 am

Term 1, Week 10:

Tuesday 9th April 8:30 – 8:55 am

If you have further questions, please contact Dan Kroon at school, on 63 273 731.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA BOOK CLUB

The issue 2 book club brochure has arrived. All brochure order forms and payment need to be given to the **classroom teacher** by **TUESDAY 26th March 2019**

The school has opted in to do the **LOOP Program (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform)**.

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** 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 cash please ensure that you have the right amount of money enclosed in the envelope – no change will be given back.

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 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 you have ordered through the platform for Riverside Primary School you will need to **REGISTER** as first time users (please keep your password somewhere safe, as the co-ordinator 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) If your child/ren are in 2M-H or 2E-H please select Mr Mason or Mrs Erwin's names rather than Miss Heath's.
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 co-ordinator for collation. 9.00am 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 are back to the school.

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

LSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Where: St Leonards Athletics Centre

When: Thursday April 4 (rain day April 10)

Time: 11.00am-12.50pm

Grade 3 Boys

Declan Brewer	100, 200, Relay 1
Mason Squires	100, 200, 400 Relay 2
Liam Otley	400, Relay 3
Kaleb Reid	800
Myles Bellchambers	Relay 4
Oliver Green	800

Grade 4 Boys

Seb Plakalovic	100, 200 LJ, Relay
Oliver Holmes	100, 200, 400, Relay
Mitchell Mundy	800, LJ
Ben Wheeler	Relay
Flynn Grant	Relay
Ranga Eri	400, 800

Grade 5 Boys

Cohen Heiniger	LJ, 200, Relay
Aiden Reid	800, 1500, LJ, Relay
Finn Price	100, 200, Shot, Relay
Kade Greenwood	Discus, Shot, 400
Koby Atkinson-Gunton	Discus
Tyran Woolley	100, Relay
Kayden Tootell	1500, 800
Addis Berry	400

Grade 6 Boys

Euan Best	100, 200, 1500, Relay
Logan Gibson	100, 800, 1500, Relay
Jordan Bezemer	Relay
Lucas Wootton	200, LJ, Relay
Eli Grant	400
Sam Rugari	Shot
Caleb Brewer	Shot
Harrison Edmunds	Discus, LJ
Dane Plakalovic	Discus
Billy Taylor	800
Seth Tonks	400
Bailey Taylor	TOW
William Slater	TOW
Lachlan Bedford	TOW
Reece Braithwaite	TOW

Grade 3 Girls

Kennedy McQuestin	100, 200, 400, Relay 1
Bailey Clark	Relay 4
Chloe Harper	200, 800
Bella-Rose Rigby	Relay 3
Emma Couzner	800
Nataya Maxwell	100, 400, Relay

Grade 4 Girls

Hailee Finearty	100, 200, LJ, Relay
Makayla Booth	100, 200, Relay
Madison Manzoney	400, Relay
Grace Johnstone	Relay
Nandali Ahmat	800, 400
Marlie Pyers	LJ
Lucy Walker	800

Grade 5 Girls

Olivia Bender	100, 200, LJ, Relay
Sophie Brewster	400, 800, 1500, Relay
Aurora De Boer	400, 800, 1500, Relay
Lilly Gurudoss	100, 200, LJ, Relay
Kacey Morehead	Shot
Ruby Cook	Shot
Imogen Donoghue	Discus
Hollie Meredith	Discus

Grade 6 Girls

Isabella Wing	100, 200, LJ, Relay
Sophie Brewer	100, 1500, Shot, Relay
Isha Dave	200, 400, LJ, Relay
Jade McCullagh	Relay
Charlotte Redburn	Shot
Holly May	Discus
Ashlee Bramich	Discus
Mia Price	400, 800
Lara Danziger	1500
Grace Matthews	800
Sarah Moore	TOW
Mia Boyd	TOW
Charlotte Redburn	TOW
Mollie Poulton	TOW

*Lily Gooding (Gr 3) was selected but unable to attend due to prior commitments

We would like a volunteer with the WWVP check to assist on the day in an official capacity. Please email Miss Batty anita.batty@education.tas.gov.au if you are available to support. Thank you.

RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

This week at our RPSA monthly meeting we welcomed new faces and filled the room with our wonderful regulars. It was a big meeting covering what had been going on this month. We discussed where our money is going and potential upcoming fundraisers. We had a report on the successful BBQ the volunteers ran on the first day of the athletics carnival and want to say a massive thank you to Pamela Taylor and her team of volunteers for giving up their time and running the BBQ so smoothly. Pamela has co-ordinated the BBQ's for the athletics and cross country carnivals for the last 4 years and has stepped down and is looking to pass on the baton. If you would like to take this role on, please email rpsa7250@gmail.com with your interest.

We received a report on the traffic safety around our school. This provided us with lots of advice on the proposed options to provide safety for our children near our school on Cleghorn Ave. A sub-committee has been created to follow up on the suggestions given and to look into a potential second children's crossing and additional signage on the street.

We will once again be doing the entertainment book fundraiser, see advertising in the newsletter for further information. A report was given on behalf of Victoria, our new Chappy, and we are excited about the new programs she will be running this term.

Thanks to all of the parents who participated in our first ever ballot for the election of the RPSA committee. If you haven't yet voted, you can vote up until 4:30pm today. The 3 members who will be voted in will join Pamela Taylor, Toni Parish, Sheryl Griffiths and Lydia Heiniger who are continuing their 2 year term as parent members on the committee. Our 3 new committee members will be announced at the AGM on Monday the 25th of March. We would love to see you all at 7pm next Monday to hear the ballot results and the year that was by Ben ☺



Raffle

Win accommodation at Gumleaves!

In case you haven't seen the posters around the school or in your child's classroom, the Core Leaders are running a raffle for your chance to win accommodation at Gumleaves Bush Holiday Retreat. There will be two raffles - one for early childhood students and one for primary students. You are able to win one of two \$200 gift vouchers for a family (2 adults, 2 children) to have a 1 night stay at the beautiful Gumleaves retreat. The Grade 6's just went on camp there, and they recommend it to children of all ages as there are lots of great things to do. All you have to do is buy a raffle ticket for \$2, or 3 tickets for \$5.

To purchase your ticket, please see the Core Leaders outside the Literacy Centre 8:30 – 9:05 each day for the next week.

Pre-order your
Entertainment
Membership today!





Pre order your new 19/20 Entertainment Member (book or digital) before the 1st April and receive 6 bonus offers to use straight away, PLUS a bonus \$20 voucher for Woolworths online and a \$50 voucher for Cellarmasters online (see conditions on payment page). What a deal! Your money back in vouchers straight away!

Please note with the digital membership you can have this on up to 4 devices to ensure everyone in the family has access to the great offers.

Riverside Primary School gets 20% of each membership sold and last year raised just over \$2000. You can save yourself hundreds with the memberships so worth checking out if you haven't before.

Full membership launches 1st April.

To order, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2414s75





Take a Book

If you see something you would like to read, take it.

After you have read it, return it to Little Lenders.

Little Lenders

Find our Little Lenders bookshelf located on the veranda in front of the reading club room.

Happy Reading!

Share a Book

If you have a book you would like to share with other readers, leave it in this Little Lenders.



Mother's Day Stall

The RPSA will be holding a Mother's Day Stall again this year to give students the opportunity to purchase a gift for their someone special. To maximise funds raised for our school, we are calling for donations of gifts for our stall.

CALL FOR DONATIONS:

- ♥ Can you donate a gift to the stall, either purchased or handmade?
- ♥ Can you donate items that can be made into gifts? Examples: Chocolates, toffees, handkerchiefs, coffee mugs, slipper socks, coffee sachets etc
- ♥ Do you have a business that could donate to our stall? Include some business cards for free advertising with your gifts.

Donations can be left in the box at the office marked "Mother's Day". Any queries, please contact Sheryl Griffiths 0419 103 519 or shugrifo@gmail.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to volunteer some time and have your WWVP please contact Sheryl Griffiths 0419 103 519 or shugrifo@gmail.com

The stall will be held Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May.