

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1 – Wednesday 3 April

Grade 5 Camp

Thursday 4 April

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

Thursday 4 April 7.00pm

The iGeneration: Kids & Screens session

Friday 5 April 1.30pm

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Thursday 11 April

Anzac Day Assembly 9.00 (all welcome)
Last day of Term 1

Friday 12 April

Student Free Day

EASTER

Friday 19 April – Tuesday 23 April

Monday 29 April

First day of Term 2

Monday 13 May 7.30pm (note date change)

RPSA Meeting

Thursday 23 May

Cross Country

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

150 Years of Public Education

We were invited to the 150 Years of Public Education timeline launch at Launceston LINC.

Here we are with the Deputy Premier, Mr Jeremy Rockliff. He told us he thought about being a teacher and then he became a farmer.

Our worthy representatives were: Mitchell West, Kaleb Flanagan, Ava Connell, Jack Maney, Holly Rose, Erin Dunlop, Ryder White, Angel Murray, Jakeeta Baylis, Daisy George.

At the end of the launch we had to write down what we thought education would be like in the next 100 years.



iGeneration: Kids and Screens

This is a fantastic opportunity provided by the RPSA for parents. I urge every parent to consider attending this information session on Thursday 4 April or Friday 5 April. There will be lots of tips to prepare you or to support the management of technology in your family. It is relevant to families of all age children.

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What a spectacular success was the Prep invitation to grandparents. It was an amazing turn up and the children loved hearing your stories. There were great conversations about your time in Prep including a debate about which was the favourite flavoured milk that used to be delivered free to schools.

It is a thrill to have members of our community join our students in their learning – living resources are so valuable.

Potential Stop Working Meetings

Riverside Primary will inform parents as soon as they have communication from the Minister of Education and Training. Please note whatever is decided **WILL NOT** affect Grade 5 camp. This will continue over the three full days as advised in correspondence to parents.

Riverside Primary School Association Committee

A special thank you to retiring committee members Ben Pugh and Louise Shepherd. They have both been highly committed and supportive of working with the school to achieve the best opportunities for our students. Thank you for your valuable contribution. The new committee met after the AGM (Jane taking photo).



A reminder all members of the parent community are welcome to meetings.

It's another big week

- Grade 5's are off on camp to Gumleaves. Once again we appreciate the support of both teachers and parents attending:
Staff: Dan Kroon, Naomi Calnan, Carmel McGee, Teresa Whitney, Ryan Walker, Tom Newman and Carol Davidson
Parents: Gary Morehead, Mick Reid, Nick Bender, Michelle Thurm, Isobel Starrett, Tim Elliott
It wouldn't be possible to provide these opportunities without this support.
- Our LSSSA Athletics team competes next Thursday. Best of luck to all our participants – it's one of the biggest teams we have ever sent.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

CHICKENPOX

We have a confirmed diagnosis of chickenpox within our school community. Chickenpox is an infection starting with a cold, headache and temperature. Small red pimples appear on the body first then on the limbs changing to yellow blisters. Chickenpox is highly contagious. It is advised that if your child develops these symptoms, please see a doctor as soon as possible.

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

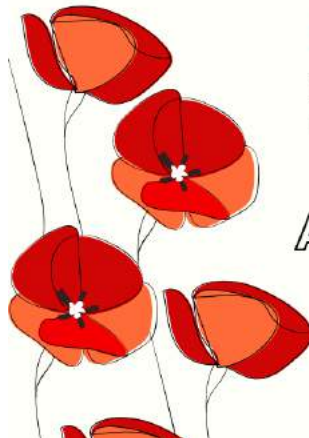
Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December
(Student Free Day Friday 1 November)

GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT 29 MARCH

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Orienteering		Trevallyn
Cricket 1	Summerdale	NTCA
Cricket 2	East Lton/Trevallyn	NTCA
Touch Football	East Launceston	Riverside
Basketball 1	East Launceston 2	Riverside
Basketball 2	Summerdale	Riverside
TBall	Ravenswood	Ravenswood
Speedball 1	East Tamar	Riverside
Speedball 2	Invermay	Invermay
Speedball 3	East Launceston	Riverside

ASSEMBLIES

5 April	Prep – 2	IMD
11 April	Whole School ANZAC Day	5CD



THURSDAY 11 APRIL 9.00AM

Parents, grandparents, friends
and community members are
invited to join us for our

ANZAC Assembly

We remember heroes and what they gave
for our tomorrow

The iGeneration: Kids & Screens

'Masterclass' for Parents

*Worried your kids are way ahead of you, and you are scrambling to catch up?
Want some guidance on how much device and screen time children your
should be getting, and what happens when this is 'unregulated';
Finding yourself dealing with 'techno tantrums'?
You would like to be more in control but not sure where to start?
It is all 'smooth sailing' atm but you want to be prepared for what's to come?*



THIS 60 MINUTE MASTERCLASS WILL HELP PARENTS

- reflect on your own technology habit and the message it sends;
- examine the 'pros' and 'cons' of this digital world we now live in;
- get up to speed with your 'digitally connected' kids;
- understand the sorts of mistakes parents make (what **NOT** to do);
- get a handle on the 'F' word (...that's 'Fortnite'!)
- understand what 'best practice' might look like in your home;



THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS, AND ASK QUESTIONS!

COURSE DATES/TIMES: Thursday 4 April 7pm **OR** Friday 5 April
1:30pm

VENUE: Riverside Primary School Library

TO REGISTER: phone (03) 6327 3731 or email

riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au or by **Tuesday 2 April 2019.**

(Childminding will be available for both sessions e.g. a movie and quiet indoor games.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept children who require changing or feeding.

Please register for childminding when you RSVP.)

This is a free event for parents, sponsored by
the *Riverside Primary School Association (RPSA)*.

Please contact Toni Parish (RPSA rep) or Louisa Hooper (AST) for further details.



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:

Donations can be left in the box at the office marked "Mother's Day".

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking wonderful people just like you to help with the Mother's Day Stall. If you are able to volunteer some time and have your WWVP please contact Sheryl Griffiths 0419 103 519 or shugriff@gmail.com with your preferred time slot.

Thursday 9 May

8:45am-11:00am

11:15am-12:40pm

1:15pm-3:00pm

Friday 10 May

8:30am-11:00am

11:15am-12:40pm

1:15pm-3:45pm



RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

On Monday 25 March, the AGM was held for the RPSA. A fantastic effort by Pamela Taylor with her role as treasurer and who had a great report from the Auditors, as well as a summary from Ben Pugh for the year and Jane Bovill with the goals for the school in 2019.

Thank you to Ben Pugh, who has resigned from his role as Chairperson and to Louise Shepherd, who has resigned from her role as Vice Chairperson. After the elections last week Jane Bovill was able to announce the new committee members. Congratulations to Michelle Thurm (who has been re-elected), Kate Reid and Andrew Murfet who have joined the committee. Maree Duggan and Dan Kroon were elected as staff representatives.

After the AGM the Committee members met to nominate and allocate for positions within the committee. Your new committee are:

Chairperson	Kate Reid
Vice Chair	Andrew Murfet
Secretary	Michelle Thurm
Treasurer	Pamela Taylor
Parent Members:	Sheryl Griffiths, Toni Parish, Lydia Heiniger
Staff Members:	Dan Kroon, John Mason, Maree Duggan
Principal:	Jane Bovill

Due to the Easter break our next RPSA meeting will be held on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm. The RPSA meeting is open to any parents within the school. If you have any concerns, suggestions or issues you would like to be raised at an RPSA meeting please contact any members of the committee or email rpsa7250@gmail.com

GUMLEAVES RAFFLE

We are in our final days of selling raffle tickets. For your chance to win a night to stay at Gumleaves Bush Holiday Retreat, just buy a raffle ticket for 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. We will be doing the draw TOMORROW so this is your last chance. We have made over \$200. Thank you for all your donations. Good luck!

The Riverside Lego Exhibition has been run and won for another year. With well over 100 entries, particularly from the younger grades, the competition was fierce. There were robots, aircraft, salons, ranches, skaters and video game characters. All the participants should be congratulated for obvious time and effort put into their creations and will receive a certificate in recognition of this. However, we had to choose some stands. With the help of the Core Leaders, the following were chosen as our winners:

P-2 winner Rhys Woodiwiss 1GH

3-4 winner Ashton Dare 3BC

5-6 winner Jayden Garwood 5TN

Whole School winner is **Owen Cook** with his "Fruit Salad".

For his hard work, Owen has won not only free passes to Richmond Gaol, Leven River cruises, Paringa Archery, the Beaconsfield Mine and a Village movie pass, but also, an invitation to display his model at the Brixhibition in the Albert Hall over the weekend of 13th and 14th April.



SCHOOL SERIES COMPETITION

Newstead Athletics invite Riverside Primary students to participate in the 2019 Cross Country competition. See flyer below for more information. This will require parent support with the organisation and supervision of the team for this to go ahead. Please contact Anita Batty anita.batty@education.tas.gov.au if you are able to support a team, register interest or for further information. The cost involved is to be covered by parents.

SCHOOL SERIES COMPETITION

Newstead Athletics run a very successful School Series Competition each year.

Students have the opportunity to participate and represent their school in a fun team based running program. Individuals are most welcome to score points for their school if they are unable to form a team. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning primary and senior school. Team results are recognized and Individual awards will be made to top scoring males and females in each age group, with regular participation an advantage.

The event format is designed to assist students to improve their physical fitness, socialize with students from other schools, have fun, prepare for other events/sports and develop their team skills.



This year's events are:

- May 11th – Carrick Pacing Club
- May 18th – Hagley Farm Primary School
- May 25th – Scotch Oakburn Park
- June 1st – Heritage Forest
- June 15th – Grindelwald Lake
- June 22nd – Trevallyn Reserve

The Cost is just \$10 per student for the full series of 6 events.

Includes our Northern All Schools Cross Country Championships, combined with our first school series event on 11th May.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

“They’re back!”



Registration for the April Basketball Tasmania Holiday Camps is open. These school holiday basketball camps offer junior basketballers the opportunity to develop their skills while having fun!

The dates and locations for the BTAS Holiday Camps have been confirmed and registration is now live:

- April 23 & 24 – Elphin Sports Centre

For more details and to register follow this link: <https://bit.ly/2WcjLw>

WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION Child Focused Educational Program

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it “easier and healthier” for them

Venue: CatholicCare Launceston
201 York Street, Launceston

Commencing: Wednesday 27th March 2019 10:00 to 1:00pm
OR
Wednesday 3rd April 2019 4:00 to 6:30pm

Please contact CatholicCare Launceston
On 6332 0600 for registration

NO COST INVOLVED



PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

With the unpredictable nature of our day to day lives, preparing and packing a healthy lunchbox can be a difficult task. Finding time to shop and prepare interesting and healthy meals for school lunches can be stressful. But the foods we send to school with our kids can contribute up to 1/3 of their daily intake of nutrients. So it's important to pack a balanced lunch to ensure they're getting the nutrients they need. For more information follow the below link: <https://healthy-kids.com.au/parents/packing-a-healthy-lunchbox/>





Demonstrating what I know

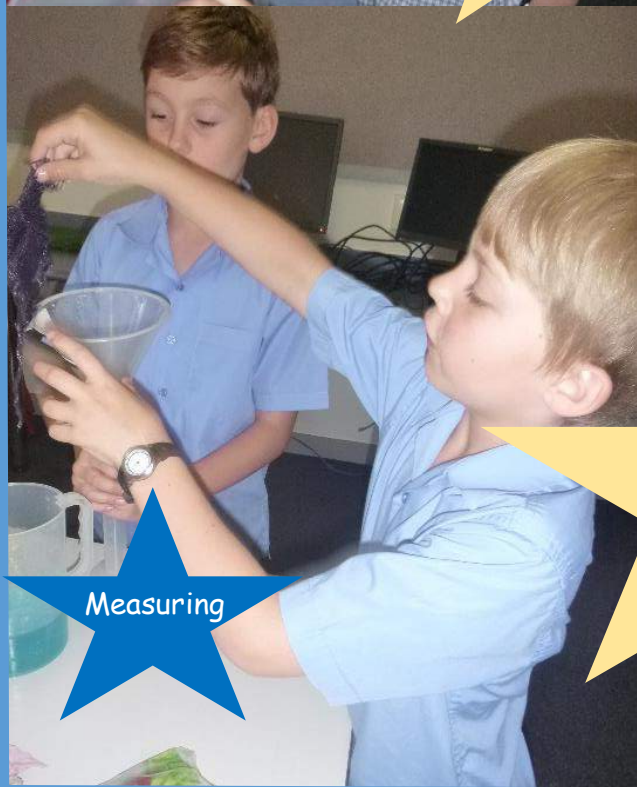
Observing & Recording



Developing inquiry skills



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Reach for the STARS
with Science



Measuring



Making predictions

Investigating questions