



## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 7 May**

Naplan Parent Information Session  
8.30-8.55am iRoom

**Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May**

Mother's Day Stall

**Friday 10 May**

State Athletics (rain day 17 May)

**Monday 13 May 7.30pm** (note date change)

RPSA Meeting

**Tues 14 May – Fri 24 May**

NAPLAN Online Testing

**Thur 16 May – Wed 22 May**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 23 May**

Cross Country

**Friday 7 June**

LSSSA Cross Country

**Monday 10 June**

Queen's birthday long weekend

**Monday 17 June 7.30pm**

RPSA Meeting

**Friday 5 July**

Last day of Term 2

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a very busy Term 2 and well done to all students for a fantastic and settled start. Autumn has been very kind to us so far and in this transition period between seasons students are able to wear summer or winter uniform and hats are now optional for Term 2 and Term 3.

It was a pleasure to support the students and parents who volunteered to march on Anzac Day and they certainly represented the school with pride. A special thank you must go to Mitchell West and Erin Dunlop who laid the wreath at the Cenotaph.



Asp  
Honesty Trust  
Resilience  
Curiosity  
Perseverance  
Respect  
Growth  
Creativity  
Co



### Staff changes

Welcome to the following staff members

- Mr Dale Augustin who is working Tuesday-Friday covering PE and 5RW on Thursdays
- Mrs Emily Hodge will be working 3 days per week in a Student Support role
- Miss Anita Batty will continue in the AST role
- Ms Ashlee Lowe will continue on Thursdays this term
- Tamara Hammond will work as an Education Facility Attendant until the end of the year
- Mrs Katy Carmichael will begin as a teacher assistant

### Parent Teacher Discussions

Parent Teacher discussions will be held between Thursday 16 May and Friday 24 May this year. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their teacher and find out how to support and reinforce this at home. Instructions for our online booking system will be included in the newsletter over the next few weeks and bookings will open next Thursday 9 May at 3.00pm for you to select your preferred times. If you have a child in Grade 3-6 it is expected that they attend the discussion with their parent. Kindergarten Parent Teacher interviews will be held in Week 8 and Week 9 of this term.

### Naplan

Naplan is moving online in 2019. The testing period for students at Riverside will be held from Tuesday 14 May to Friday 24 May. If you have a child who is completing Naplan please ensure you read the further information in today's newsletter. A parent session will be held in the iRoom Tuesday 7 May 8.30-8.55am.

Have a great week.

**Teresa Whitney**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

### **2019 TERM DATES**

#### **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)

### **TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am**

3 May	Whole school	5/6CM
17 May	Prep-2	2DL
24 May	3-6	6CK
7 June	Prep-2	1TW
14 June	3-6	5RW
28 June	Prep-2	PKD
5 July	Whole school	6MW

### **5/6 FRIDAY SPORT 3 MAY**

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Football 2	Mowbray	Riverside
Netball 1	Mowbray	Mowbray
Netball 2	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Netball 3	Glen Dhu 1 & 2	Riverside
Soccer 1	Mowbray	Mowbray
Soccer 2	Trevallyn	Riverside
Hockey	Trevallyn	St Leonards
Bootcamp		Royal Park

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Next week soup of the week is chicken and corn.

Thursday's daily special is pasta carbonara and garlic bread for \$5.00.



# RPSA

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

Welcome to all our new and returning families for 2019!

The Riverside Primary School Association meet once a month through the year, usually the third Monday of each month. The first association meeting with our new committee is on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm in the staffroom and as always, everyone is welcome. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to hear how our school is progressing, or to discuss ideas for fundraisers or other improvements at the school.

We have two fundraisers coming up in May and we would appreciate your support. First we have our upcoming Mother's Day stall which is held on Thursday 9 May and Friday 10 May and we are still looking for donations. There is a box located at the office where we would appreciate donations of items such as coffee sachets, wrapped chocolates, slipper socks, coffee mugs, all goes a long way to make a special gift for a loved one.

We will also be running a BBQ on Cross Country day. Last year we had a few new faces and it was lovely to see lots of helpers. We would love to have people come on board and assist in any way they can. If you have not already done so please apply for your Working with Vulnerable People card as soon as possible. The office staff will be happy to help. This is mandatory for any volunteering role at the school – including turning the sausages at the BBQ!

The RPSA has an email if people have suggestions, queries or wish to be involved. Please contact us at [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com) or feel welcome to chat to any member of the RPSA. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kate Reid  
RPSA Chair

## CROSS COUNTRY BBQ

The RPSA will be hosting a BBQ

**Thursday 23 May**

*Our BBQ will run in any weather from the Riverside Primary canteen windows*

### Prep-2 students

Please pre-order your BBQ combo by giving \$5 to your teacher by Tuesday 21 May

### All other students, staff and supporters

The following items will be available for purchase on the day

\$5 combo	a sausage, drink and caramello koala
\$2.50	sausage in bread
\$2.00	drinks
\$1.00	caramello koala
50c	icy poles

We can cater for special dietary requirements only IF we are informed by Tuesday 21 May, please contact via email below

### We urgently need volunteers to help in the stall!

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS\*\*** Have you got your WWVP and can spare an hour to join our friendly BBQ team? We need multiple helpers for the 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm timeslots. Please contact Pamela with your time preference: [clark333@live.com.au](mailto:clark333@live.com.au)



## Mother's Day Stall

### DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

We URGENTLY need your help with our Mother's Day Stall

The RPSA will be holding a Mother's Day Stall again this year on 9 and 10 May 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 103 518 or [shugriff@gmail.com](mailto:shugriff@gmail.com)

Thank you for your ongoing support for this annual fundraiser.

### SHOPPING TIMES

Thursday 9 May	Class	Friday 10 May	Class
9.15am	4WW	9.15am	KEH (green) KSH (blue)
9.30am	PES	9.30am	
9.45am	KAH	9.45am	5/6SV
10.00am	6CK	10.00am	ITW
10.15am	5/6CM	10.15am	2DL
10.30am	IGH	10.30am	6MW
10.45am	KSH (red, orange & green)	10.45am	6TN
11.25am	PKC	11.25am	5RW
11.40am	3PB	11.40am	5CD
11.55am	KEH (red, blue & orange)	11.55am	6JJ
12.10pm	3FK	12.10pm	4/5CB
12.25pm	3/4RO	12.25pm	3BC
1.45pm	2MH	1.45pm	PKD
2.00pm	1MD	2.00pm	2JR
2.15pm	PHP	2.15pm	4JV
2.30pm	2EH	2.30pm	4MW

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## LEGANA YOUTH CENTRE term 2 2019 schedule

MAY 9TH <b>LEGANA REC GROUND OPENING</b> THURSDAY 4PM	MAY 14TH <b>BBQ</b> LEGANA RECREATION GROUND	MAY 21ST <b>MASTER CHEF</b> MAKE YOUR BEST BURGER!
MAY 28TH <b>EPIC ART</b> CREATE A NEW MASTERPIECE	JUNE 4TH <b>KFC RUN</b> AND BOARD GAMES	JUNE 11TH <b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b> AND OTHER FUN
JUNE 18TH <b>WEIRD OLYMPICS</b> GET WEIRD AND WIN!	JUNE 25TH <b>TIE DYE</b> T SHIRTS	JULY 2ND <b>BBQ</b> LEGANA RECREATION GROUND

Legana Youth Centre  
Fulton St, Legana  
Tuesdays- 10-17 year olds  
3.00pm-5.30pm - includes food, drinks and activities  
This is a free program run by the West Tamar Council for the youth of the Legana area. Contact 63239200 or email [andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au](mailto:andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au) for further information.



CITY OF LAUNCESTON  
2019 HERITAGE AWARDS

### Heritage Snap!

The City of Launceston's Heritage Advisory Committee invites you to enter the 2019 Heritage Awards photographic competition for students - HERITAGE SNAP!



### KEY DATES

[link to Awards webpage and online forms...](https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Community/Awards#section-5)

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**Entries Open**  
Sat 23 March 2019

[www.launceston.tas.gov.au](http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au)

**Entries Close**  
4pm, Mon 6 May 2019



**Judging**  
Judging panel sitting 2pm,  
Thurs 9 May, Fri 10 May (TBC)

**Awards Presentation Ceremony**  
4pm-5.30pm, Thurs 23 May  
Town Hall Reception Room,  
St John Street, Launceston.

## Get Into Hockey 2019

Junior Hockey for ages 6-12  
Northern Hockey Centre, St Leonards  
All details on the Hockey Tasmania Website  
[www.hockeytasmania.com.au](http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au)



**Stick2Hockey Winter Roster**  
Mini Games - Big Fun!  
Fridays 4:30pm  
Roster: 7 Weeks

Cost: \$5 per game  
Contact a Club Below to Join a Team



**Stick2Hockey Dates**  
Term 2: 10 May - 28 June  
Term 3: 26 July - 6 September

Contact a Club Below to Join a Team



Queechy Penguins  
[qphc.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:qphc.secretary@outlook.com)



South Launceston Suns  
[slhcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:slhcsecretary@gmail.com)



Launceston City  
[launcestoncityhc@gmail.com](mailto:launcestoncityhc@gmail.com)



Tamar Churinga  
[communications@tamarchuringa.com.au](mailto:communications@tamarchuringa.com.au)

Enquiries to [Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au](mailto:Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au)

Hockey Tasmania - Northern Competitions

# Earn & Learn is on again!

Let's get collecting





# THE EASY WAY TO BOOK **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly for students from Prep – Gr 6. Bookings can be made at any time between Thursday 9th May at 3.00pm and must be finalised before Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews are strictly 20 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 63273731.

**Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews will be held later in the term.**

**Please note: If your child is in Gr 3-6 we would like them to attend the interview with their parent.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

<input type="text" value="bw3jd"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Enter Password
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Enter your details



Select the appointment times that suit your family



Select the teachers you wish to see



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. **If you do not receive your email immediately check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly. DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it.**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings.



Dear Parent/Guardian

NAPLAN is moving online in 2019. This means moving NAPLAN from paper-based assessments to online-based assessments. NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment and more precise results. The assessments feature a tailored test design where the questions a student receives will depend on their answers to previous questions.

**NAPLAN Online testing will be held from the 14 to 24 May 2019.**

**NAPLAN Online 2019** will include four components, Writing, Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading. For 2019 Year Three students will be completing a paper based Writing Test. Online Testing will be available for each of the NAPLAN year levels (3, 5, 7 and 9)

Schools will receive results and reports for participants following the completion of NAPLAN Online 2019. Individual Student Reports will have the same format as the results from the paper based testing. The same report format is used for every student in Australia.

Individual student performance in NAPLAN is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines as well as data encryption standards. It meets the requirements of the Australian Government's Protective Security Policy Framework and Information Security Manual to protect privacy of data, including any personal student data, required to be used. Please see the Department of Education's [NAPLAN Online Privacy Notice](https://documentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/Documents/NAPLAN-online-privacy-notice.pdf) (<https://documentcentre.education.tas.gov.au/Documents/NAPLAN-online-privacy-notice.pdf>) for more information.

It is important to note, that although NAPLAN provides us with useable data, it is only a test; it will not give a reflection of your child as a whole and it is not the teaching and learning practices that teachers use on a day to day basis. Saying that, to minimise stress, we do want our students aware of the test conditions. We are familiarising students with the test format and conditions.

To familiarise students with performing the test online, students and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests located at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>. Parents of grade 3 and 5 students are invited to attend our final parent/student familiarisation session, which focuses on using this website. This will be held on **Tuesday 7th May 8:30 – 8:55 am, in the iRoom** (at the back of the library).

Thank you, in anticipation, for you and your child's participation in this important national initiative.

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