

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

LSSSA Cross Country 12.55pm

Monday 10 June

Queen's birthday long weekend

Monday 17 June 7.15pm

RPSA Meeting

Tuesday 25 June

All Schools Cross Country Carnival

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2

Monday 22 July

Student Free Day

Tuesday 23 July

First day of Term 3

Winter has really bitten!

A reminder that there is a collection of jumpers that have filled up our lost property box and don't have names.

The school has a number of University placement students around the school and we welcome them to Riverside.

Adrian Dehaan	2MH
Reuben Koops	4WW
Amy Pegg	Performing Arts
Ellen Turner-Smith	PE
Tyeisha Hinds	PE
Jacob Midson	3/4RO

Mid Year reports go home on Tuesday 2 July for Prep to 6 students. Kinder students receive a Celebration of Learning folder at the end of each year. This is shared as part of the Kinder parent teacher. Wow – what a keepsake!

This year will be the second year of our new format of reporting, involving sliders. In Grade 1 to 6 in the subjects of English, Maths, HASS and Science parents will receive

- a rating (in Grade 1-2) this is words only
- sliders to highlight strengths and area of focus
- future goals
- tick box which shows student approach to learning as well as attitude and effort

A summary report is also provided. Preps only receive comments at this stage of the year.

We had very positive feedback last year but have made some minor modifications based on the review of reporting demands on teachers. Our school is doing more than is required by the Department. However, this year information in relation to HPE and The Arts will only be contained in the end of year report. This is not because we won't value these areas of curriculum – we do. Riverside has made them areas that provide wonderful opportunities and we have staffed them accordingly. However, we cannot continue to ask a specialist to report on 700 students. There were also complexities in multiple teachers accessing the report format.

With the negotiations around reporting and teacher workload we are committed to finding a process to make it manageable. At times report writing can take time from teaching.

Riverside Primary is also one of the few schools that provides a portfolio of work evidences at the end of the year.

Changes were discussed and satisfied at the last School Association meeting.



Maths Open Morning

Thank you to all those who came along and joined the Maths open morning yesterday. It was a positive turn up (and crowded in some groups) and I know children were enthusiastically 'outsmarting' you in the Maths challenges. Thank you to class teachers and to the Maths team who prepared and set up the outside activities – Maree Duggan, Fi Kleinig, Bec Van Est, Paul Bunton, Naomi Calnan, Jen Radford and Tameaka Wilson.

A reminder Mrs Duggan is on long service leave and next week Mrs Hooper will be the senior staff contact for Grades 1-3.

Jane Bovill
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

7 June	Prep-2	2JR
14 June	3-6	5RW
28 June	Prep-2	PKD
5 July	Whole school	6MW

CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the week commencing 11 June is pumpkin. The daily special on Thursday 13 June is chicken and vegetable pie \$4.00.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost in IMD on Wednesday 5 June – smiggle wallet, sparkly purple with unicorn. Metro card inside named Amelia Reinmuth. If found, please return to the office. Thank you.

CHAPLAINCY WEEK

Last week was Chaplaincy week in Tasmania.

At the end of last term students could submit a drawing of 'their special place'. We submitted more than 30 entries. The best in school went to Kate Carter in 6MW. Congratulations Kate and thank you to everyone for entering. We also held a morning tea to meet families and that was a great chance to chat to some parents and get to know them.

The staff enjoyed some morning tea also and listed what they were grateful for.

Victoria Small - Chappy



GOOD NEWS CLUB

All Riverside Primary children are invited to an exciting after-school Good News Club held at Riverside High School each Monday at no cost. We serve afternoon tea, play games, have a character-based Bible lesson, and make a craft. The club is held right after school until 4:45 p.m. Our team walks with students from Riverside Primary School to the Riverside High School drama room. Good News Club is a Christian ministry, but children of any or no faith are welcome to come along. Please ring Stephanie with the Good News Club ministry at 0400 971 767 for more information or to register or obtain a permission form from Chappy's office.



COMMUNITY NEWS



LAUNCESTON LEGONAUTS

A friendship group for kids aged 6-14 who love Lego!

We get together regularly with our own Lego to build creations in a safe and friendly environment. Beginners to experts, any level of skill is welcome.

Venue: Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay

Cost: FREE to attend. Lego provided!

For more information, contact Naomi on 0409 349 986

JUN 23 2:30PM - 4PM	JUL 27 2:30PM - 4PM	AUG 25 10:30AM - 12PM	SEP 22 10:30AM - 12PM	OCT 19 2:30PM - 4PM	NOV 24 10:30AM - 12PM	DEC 14 2:30PM - 4PM
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JUST SWIM

Intensive Learn to swim Program

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 8th – Friday 12th

5 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

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Have your say on Trevallyn and Riverside bus services



Changes to bus services in Launceston are proposed in order to improve the public transport network.

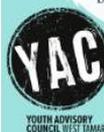
For more information and to have your say visit:
www.transport.tas.gov.au/haveyoursay

School Holiday Program

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| 5th July | School's OUT event |
| 8th July | Mowbray Sport and Skate |
| 10th July | Spiderman Movie (13-17 age only) |
| 15th July | Make Stuff at Mish Makers |
| 17th July | Croquet at Riverside Golf Club |
| 20th July | Launceston Tornadoes Basketball |
| 21st July | Live Music at the Sound Shell |

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

West Tamar youth aged 10-17 only (unless specified elsewhere). Costs are proudly subsidised by the West Tamar Council. For further information or bookings, contact Youth Development Officer Andrew Beeston on 0437789103 or email andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au



Grade 4 MW

In class, we have been working on report writing. We wrote a report about Riverside Primary School

Riverside Primary

Riverside Primary is one of the biggest public schools in Australia. It is located in Riverside, which is a suburb of Launceston, Tasmania.

Uniform:

Riverside Primary are really proud of their uniform. The girls wear a white and blue dress in the summer. In the winter they wear a long sleeve shirt which is light blue with a maroon and navy dress. The boys wear a light blue t-shirt with grey shorts. They also have a sports uniform which is a maroon t-shirt with blue under the arms. They wear blue shorts with the sports top.

Teachers and Helpers:

Every class has a home group teacher. There are two P.E teachers, a performing arts teacher and an I.C.T teacher. We also have a grounds man. The principals name is Jane Bovill. They also have office staff, teacher's assistants, a librarian, cleaners and resource staff.

The days are organized:

At Riverside primary, there are three blocks. First, middle and the last block. In the first block, they have English and spelling. In the middle block, they have maths and in the last block, they have all the other subjects. Every lesson or part of the lesson goes for 40 minutes. Recess goes for 20 minutes and lunch goes for 40 minutes. School starts at 9:00 am and finishes at 3:00pm.

Events they have:

Riverside Primary School have an athletics carnival, cross country carnival, swimming carnival, an Athon and a disco, an arts night, choir and they also do helping hand every Friday.

I think that Riverside Primary is a great school with lots of great people.

By Ben

Riverside Primary School

Riverside primary school is the biggest school in all of northern Tasmania. This school is in Riverside and most of the students live in Legana, the starting time for school is 9:00am to 3:00pm. The amount of students here is about seven hundred.

Uniform

There are several different uniforms. There is a summer, winter and sports uniform. The jumpers and jackets have the school logo, which is white and blue, the actual clothing is maroon. The standard blue shirt is either a long sleeve or a short sleeve and doesn't have the logo. The sports shirt is a maroon shirt with blue sides and has the logo on it, the shorts are just a nice grey.

People in the School

The people at this school are all rather helpful, there are teachers which are really nice and senior staff, also there is the awesome grounds keeper and students. All of them are amazing and better than any school, and especially the first aid teachers, they are the best!

How Days are Organised

In the first block there is spelling then reading then writing. For second block there is maths and finally in third block there is inquiry which is HASS which stands for history and social study, then home!

Cool things that Happen

There are multiple different events and important things that happen around the school. There is cross-country, charity events, athon, swimming and carnivals.

What I Think About the School

I think this school all up is the best school ever and you can learn amazing things at this school, Riverside Primary School!

By Thorin