

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

The myriad of talent in our school is amazing. This was very evident at the Arts Celebration evening. Wow! Wow! Wow!

The evening had everything from our cheerleading squads, group of continuing players from Esk Band, Dance, Drama, our Choir and some amazing individual performances. A feature of the evening was an amazing Art Gallery showing a range of artistic styles from Kinder to Grade 6.

Congratulations to The Arts Team who organised this event – Miss Sarah Van Beek, Mrs Wendy Wilson, Mrs Halimah Partridge and Mrs Jessie Van Spall. They were supported by Miss Bronte Clarke (cheerleading) and Miss Millie Wyllie (dance). Thank you to other staff who supported on the night and assisted with the set up. The staff at Riverside are amazing.

Thank you to all the students involved – it was like our own 'Australia's Got Talent'! Special guests Mayor Christina Holmdahl, Deputy Mayor Joy Allen and Councillors Geoff Lyons, Richard Ireland and Peter Kearney. We also welcomed Secretary of the Department of Education Tim Bullard, Deputy Secretary Trudy Pearce and School Improvement Leader Deb Fisher.

On Wednesday a film crew from the Department of Education filmed at Riverside as part of a promotion of Teaching in Tasmania. Mrs Teresa Whitney, Miss Carmel McGee, Mrs Andrea Holmes and myself are attending a symposium at Graceville Primary in Queensland. Graceville also promotes inquiry based learning and we are looking forward to seeing their classrooms and talking to their students and teachers. On Saturday workshops are being run by the Queensland Principal Association and on finding out they had some Tasmanian schools attending they have asked us to do a short presentation about teaching and learning at Riverside.

Also on Saturday we have teachers attending professional learning, in both Launceston and Penguin. We appreciate this teacher commitment.

A special part of Riverside is the extras our staff are involved in – from organising celebration nights to attending PD in their own time.

This year we have many school representatives in the North/South sports competition organised by the LSSSA. Good luck to all those students who have been selected.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9 August

North V South LSSSA

Monday 19 August

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 August

Gr 3-6 LC Production of Matilda

Wednesday 21 August

Readers' Picnic 12.15-12.50pm

Monday 26 August

K-2 Performance 'Tortoise and the Hare'

Thursday 12 September

LSSSA NW V N Exchange
City Park Radio

Monday 16 September

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 19 September

Disco

Thursday 26 September

Singfest

Friday 27 September

Last day of Term 3

Inspiration
Trust
Resilience
Sportsmanship
Support Kindness
Respect
Creativity
Growth
Courage
Perseverance
Curiosity
Quality
Friendship

Cleghorn Avenue Safety Plan

A reminder that this is outside the office and details some changes to Cleghorn Avenue, proposed by the West Tamar Council, to support pedestrian safety.

This includes a wombat crossing (raised) to replace current pedestrian crossing, verges and island on Eden Street and closing off one entrance of school for a fence to run from the second entrance to the crossing.

There are some amendments to the plan shared at the RPSA meeting last week.

Feedback can be emailed to riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL



2019 TERM DATES

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)

CANTEEN

Next week's soup is pumpkin. Thursday's special is a chicken and vegetable pie for \$4.50.

BORROWED CLOTHES

If your child has borrowed clothes from the office, can you please return them ASAP. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost polar fleece jacket named Xaxier Puckey. If found, please return to the office ASAP.

GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT

Please note, no 5/6 Friday sport this week due to the LSSSA North vs South exchange.

GRADE 3-5 SWIMMING CERTIFICATES

Swimming certificates will be sent home next Thursday 15 August, with the newsletter.

LAUNCESTON COLLEGE SPORTING ACADEMY

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in Launceston College's Sporting Academy.

AFL: Aiden Reid, Cohen Heiniger, Finn Price, Kayden Tootell and Caleb Brewer

Mountain biking: George Hudson, Harrison Edmunds, Reece Braithwaite, Thomas Blazely and Zachary Gourlay

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

9 August	Gr 3-6	3FK
16 August	Prep-2	PHP
23 August	Whole School	6JJ
30 August	Prep-2	PES
6 September	Gr3-6	3BC
20 September	Gr3-6	5TN
27 September	Whole School	5/6SV



FATHER'S DAY STALL



URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED

The RPSA are in need of our school community's support. If you are able to donate to this year's Father's Day Stall now is the time. Only **3** weeks to go.....

Stuck for ideas? Here are some suggestions: buckets/sponges, individually wrapped chocolate, coffee/tea sachets, skincare/bathroom products, books, crosswords, pens, fishing lures or containers, key rings, tools, car wash items, gardening items....

Donations can be placed in the box marked 'Father's Day' at the main office. We truly value and appreciate all the support we have been given to make these events possible for our children.

Volunteers to help run the stall are still needed as well so please contact Sheryl Griffiths on 0419103518. Volunteers **MUST** have a current WWVP. The stall will be held Thursday 29 August and Friday 30 August.

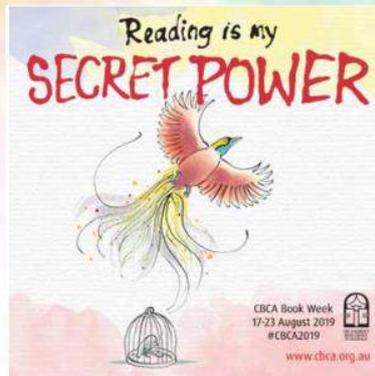
Have you got excess plastic bags lying around the house?

The RPSA is trying to do its part in recycling plastics.... if you would like to donate your spare plastic carry bags to the stall then here's your chance. They can either be handed into the office or placed into the donation box.

Thank you for your support.

Readers' Picnic 2019

Help us celebrate Book Week 2019 with our annual Readers' Picnic Event.



DATE: Wednesday 21st August (Term 3, Week 5)

TIME: 12:15pm

PLACE : School Quadrangle (Weather Permitting)

BRING: A picnic blanket, your lunch & a favourite book (or a few) to share .

OPTIONAL: Dress up as a character from your favourite book



Keeping the Ice Alive

1 T Wilson have been learning about the weather. On Tuesday afternoon we talked about frosts and ice and when this occurs. The students were then given the task of being inquirers and finding out how best to keep a piece of ice from melting. A range of materials were provided in order to solve the problem.



Some of our findings

Max Nutting: The zip lock bag didn't keep the air out. The ice block melted fairly quickly.

Emily Barrett: The ice block covered in foil and then in a cup covered in cling wrap stayed mostly solid.

Thomas Green: The ice block put in a container with the lid on melted quickly.

Max Hay: The ice block wrapped tightly in foil worked well. It only melted a little bit.

Lily Carroll: The ice block kept in a cup with plastic wrap over the top kept the ice alive. It didn't melt very much.