



## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 26 August**

K-2 Performance 'Tortoise and the Hare'

**Thursday 12 September**

LSSSA NW V N Exchange  
City Park Radio 4.30pm

**Monday 16 September**

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 19 September**

Disco

**Thursday 26 September**

Singfest

**Friday 27 September**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 14 October**

First day of Term 4

**Friday 1 November**

Student Free Day

**Monday 4 November**

Recreation Day Public Holiday

### From the Principal

Book Week was an amazing success with many students and most staff dressed up for the occasion. Characters from Harry Potter featured prominently, as did a range of superheros, witches and princesses. The 7 dwarfs was one of the original themes in Grade 6.

A special thank you to Mayor, Christina Holmdahl who also shared books. The slogan for Book Week 'Reading – My Secret Power'. We have a commitment to encouraging and promoting reading across the school – not only for enjoyment but to support all aspects of learning.

Keep reading to your child at home

OR

Encourage your child to read at home

This is one of the most significant contributors to positive connections between home and school.

Thank you to the English team for your organisation, Miranda Walker, Jane Jones, Jacque Adkins, John Mason, Amy Jephcott, Emily Sutor and Jess Bennett



### Write A Book In A Day

The two teams who participated on Friday night should be congratulated for their skills of collaboration and the commitment, over 12 hours, to complete the book in the timeframe. Both groups used their prompts to create imaginative ideas.

Our entry fee supports the Kids Cancer Project. As part of writing the book students wrote a blurb, dedication and acknowledgements.

One team had these amazing inspirational messages in their acknowledgements.

- Stay strong and if you believe you can, you will
- Reach for your dreams and endeavour to get there
- Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a bit harder
- One of the happiest moments ever is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change



*Poppy Walker, Sienna Bowden,  
Alice Daveney, Ahlia, Isha Dave,  
Angel Murray, Jaime Ritchie, Hugh  
Campbell, Holly Rose, Izzy Wing*

# BOOK WEEK





Aurora Be Boer, Charlotte Redburn, Jakeeta Baylis, Lara Danziger, Megan Scott, Gabe Turner, Olivia Bender, Imogen Donoghue, Alexis Shields, Hollie Meredith

Special messages for everyone.

A special thank you to Mrs Kemsley for her wonderful support on the day.

A memory

Mr Midson who informed us of our 65<sup>th</sup> birthday last week shared this photo of the 1958 football team. Identified in the photo were Louis (Grade 2) and Frankie (Prep) Howell's grandfather, Rod Howell and Oliver (Grade 3) and Thomas (Grade 1) Green's grandfather, David Woodforde. There might be some relations of yours?



This Friday is our special Book Week Assembly Prep-6. We hope to see you there.

**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)

**FRIDAY 23 AUGUST GRADE 5/6 SPORT**

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	Mowbray	Mowbray
Football 2	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Netball 1	Punchbowl	Riverside
Netball 2	Norwood	Norwood
Netball 3	Summerdale	Riverside
Soccer 1	Trevallyn	Riverside
Soccer 2	Norwood	Norwood
Hockey	Mowbray	St Leonards Hockey Centre
Bootcamp		Riverside Primary

**TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am**

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

**CANTEEN**

Next week's soup is pumpkin. Thursday's daily special is chicken and vegetable pie \$4.

**CITY PARK RADIO'S SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM**

Very soon a few of our Grade 6 students will become radio hosts. They have been writing scripts and recording interviews about a range of different things about our school. They will have thirty minutes to showcase what has been happening at our Riverside Primary. Make sure you are listening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm. You can tune into the session on 103.7FM or 96.5FM City Park Radio or via the live stream on the website at [www.cityparkradio.com](http://www.cityparkradio.com). We know you will enjoy this session. Put the date in your diary NOW!





# 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 1 week 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.

**Major Prize:** Riverside Primary School students who purchase a Father's Day gift are automatically entered into a major prize draw!

### 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.

### Father's Day Stall Class Shopping Times

<b>Thursday 29/08/19</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Friday 30/08/19</b>	<b>Class</b>
9:15am	5/6CM	9:15am	KINDER EH GREEN
9:30am	KAH	9:30am	3BC
9:45am	PKC	9:45am	3PB
10:00am	PES	10:00am	3FK
10:15am	KINDER EH RED ORANGE AND BLUE	10:15am	2JR
10:30am	4/5BC	10:30am	5CD
10:45am	4WW	10:45am	1GH
11:25am	2DL	11:25am	6JJ
11:40am	6CK	11:40am	6MW
11:55am	5RW	11:55am	KINDER SH GREEN
12:10pm	KSH	12:10pm	4MW
12:25pm	2MH	12:25pm	6TN
1:45pm	PHP	1:45pm	3/4RO
2:00pm	1MD	2:00pm	1TW
2:15pm	5/6SV	2:15pm	PKD
2:30pm	2EH	2:30pm	4JV





# RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

A great meeting tonight to finalise some projects that have been in process;

- A new gazebo has been purchased for future BBQ's at school which is council compliant
- New basketball rings have been installed in the gym after the previous ones were broken
- A new school sign has been approved and ordered for the front of the school. This will look great when it arrives and is installed.

After a trial of the new traffic entrance to the school, we had a chance to provide some final feedback before the council commence their planning of the works. Overall feedback has been positive and we look forward to making our school even safer.

The Grade 6 leadership team have been speaking to students across the school and along with the RPSA we are now working on the social event of the year, the school disco!!

Save the date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

There will be more information in the newsletter so keep an eye out.

We will of course need some volunteers to help at various times throughout the evening, if you are available for part or all of the disco please let us know.

The next RPSA meeting will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. In case you aren't aware any parents in the school are able to attend these meetings. It would be great to see some new faces and ideas from more parents in the school. If you would like to contact the RPSA team you can email [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# School Holiday Program

<b>27th Sep</b>	<b>Legana Skate-Beats-Eats event</b>
<b>1st Oct</b>	<b>Horses, Campfires and Bush Tucker</b>
<b>2nd Oct</b>	<b>Fishing at Clarence Point</b>
<b>4th Oct</b>	<b>MTB at Hollybank</b>
<b>8th Oct</b>	<b>Exeter Lawn Bowls</b>
<b>9th Oct</b>	<b>Archery Tag</b>

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](mailto:andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au)



## headspace Launceston

### headspace Information Nights

For family, friends, carers...everyone!

27th Aug - Anxiety.  
What does this mean to you and your child?

24th Sept - Alcohol & Other Drug use

29th Oct - Exam Stress

All sessions start at 7pm  
At the Tailrace Centre  
1 Waterfront Drive, Riverside

Contact headspace Launceston  
on 6335 3100 for more information

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

## Readers' Picnic 2019

What a fabulous turn out for our annual Readers' Picnic yesterday! A huge thank you to family and friends for coming along and sharing a book over lunch with your children. Children were excited to talk about which book characters had inspired their costumes. Connecting with a character in a book is a lifelong skill. There were some very busy children crafting over the past few weeks!

We were very fortunate to welcome special guests Mrs Deb Fisher, a School Improvement Leader, who read with a small group of Prep children and the West Tamar Mayor. Mayor Christina Holmdahl read with a group of Grade 2 children and enjoyed the spirit of dressing up so much, she has been inspired to come in character next year!

The Readers' Picnic has created such a buzz in the community that the media came out to capture the excitement. Did you see Riverside Primary School children in the Examiner newspaper today? Perhaps on the Southern Cross news last night?

Thank you to everyone who supported the Readers' Picnic. What a fantastic community event to be a part of.





Prep KC  
Book Week  
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