

## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 12 September**  
LSSSA NW V N Exchange  
City Park Radio 4.30pm

**Monday 16 September**  
RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

**Thursday 19 September**  
Disco K-Gr2 5.00 to 6.30pm  
Gr3-6 7.00 to 8.30pm

**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

**Tuesday 26 November**  
Swimming Carnival

### From the Principal

Proud moments again for me. Yesterday we had 34 school leaders and teachers visiting to observe inquiry learning in our school.

Our students were described as

- articulate
- engaged
- enthusiastic
- independent
- amazing

It is exciting to hear students talk about their learning with such enthusiasm and confidence. Our whole school approach is building this language of learning. Well done to our fabulous teaching team and to our wonderful students.

Many students took on additional responsibilities as tour guides, welcome guides, supporting the guests to unpack learning assets, sharing their understanding of their learning or being involved in a presentation. The pride they have in representing the school is truly inspiring.

On Wednesday the Grade 6's shared their investigations in Science and Engineering with a parent open afternoon and evening. Congratulations to all students for their personal investigations, questions and depth of their research and their presentations. There were so many thoughtful and challenging ideas.



## NAPLAN

The Tasmanian NAPLAN results were released this week. This year 88 Grade 3 and 102 Grade 5 students completed the tests.

All students who sat the test reached the national minimum standard in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Individual reports will be sent home with your child on Monday. Our school results are very high and reflect the high standard of teaching in the school. This table shows the Riverside mean score compared to the Tasmanian and Australian mean.

	Grade 3			Grade 5		
	Riverside	Tasmania	Australia	Riverside	Tasmania	Australia
R	440.9	421.2	432.3	509.1	498.0	506.0
W	443.2	417.7	423.1	484.8	459.5	473.9
S	426.1	395.3	418.7	496.6	481.2	500.7
G	448.0	424.6	439.8	498.3	480.4	499.1
N	431.2	400.1	408.1	497.1	476.8	495.8

## National Youth Education Workshop

Miss Millie Wyllie and Miss Bronte Clarke have been invited to represent Tasmanian at a National Youth workshop where participants discuss the future of education in Australia with Education Ministers.

What an honour for 2 teachers from Riverside Primary.

This week we have celebrating 'To the Moon and beyond' organised by the Science team – the discovery centre was filled with exciting explorers.

Welcome to our new chaplain, Leah Koroma.

## SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Have you returned your form or completed your survey online?



Best wishes to the Tournament of the Minds teams competing on Saturday in Hobart. A special thank you to Miss Bennett who has facilitated these teams.

The Arts Team: Ahlia, Aiden Thurm, Isha Dave, Poppy Walker, Ruby Cook, Lilly Gurudoss, Ava Starrett

The Language and Literature Team: Mitchell West, Emily Baird, Aishwarya Ravichandran, Jade McCullagh, Aiden Reid, Jesse Watson, Jack Poke.

Any make sure you listen to City Park Radio next Thursday at 4.30pm.

**Jane Bovill**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

6 September	Gr3-6	3BC
20 September	Gr3-6	5TN
27 September	Whole School	5/6SV

## 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 6 SEPTEMBER GRADE 5/6 SPORT

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	West Launceston	West Launceston
Football 2	East Launceston	Riverside
Netball 1	East Launceston	Riverside
Netball 2	Riverside 3	Riverside
Netball 3	Riverside 2	Riverside
Soccer 1	East Launceston	Riverside
Soccer 2	Glen Dhu	Glen Dhu
Hockey	Norwood	St Leonards Hockey
Bootcamp		Tailrace Park

## CANTEEN

Next week's soup is pumpkin. Thursday's daily special is a meatball sub \$5.00.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please note change of hours for the uniform shop. Open Monday 8.45am-10.00am.

## CITY PARK RADIO'S SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM

Next week 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 THANK YOU

**Together we raised \$3002.40**

Thank you to our school community for supporting this year's Father's Day Stall.

Your kind gifts donated to the stall, as well as support offered by a wonderful group of volunteers culminated in a fun-filled couple of days shopping for our kids. We hope that there are some super happy dads and pops out there!

Thank you to the following local businesses/people for their generous donations which made the stall a successful fundraising effort...we couldn't have done it without them.

Riverside News & Lotto, Stephen Lewis, Rhubarb, Café Romero Legana, Australia Post Legana, BWS Legana, Exeter Pharmacy, Liquor Stax Riverside, Riverside Capital Chemist, Legana Plants Plus, Banjo's Bakery Café Legana, BWS Riverside, Amcal Pharmacy Legana and carryallbag.com.au.

Congratulations Skylah Booth from KSH who won the Father's Day raffle.

# VOLUNTEER



The school disco will be held on Thursday 19 September and we are looking for parents to volunteer to help make this night a success.

There are a number of options or ways you can help:

- In the days, prior to the disco we need some help in the receipting of money
- On the afternoon of the disco we need help with the set-up of the gym, as well as each disco. (K-G2, 5.00-6.30pm and G3-6, 7.00-8.30pm)

A reminder that to volunteer you must hold a current WWVP card. If a copy of this is not held at the office could you please give them a copy.

If you would like to volunteer please contact [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com) or Toni Parish, Michelle Thurm or Kate Reid.



## Grade 3-6

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Devonport Bluff**

**Compete as an individual, team or both.**

**Cost \$25 per student not per race**

Please email [tianipoulton@gmail.com](mailto:tianipoulton@gmail.com) for an information pack

Please note:

- This event clashes with dance fever
- Parents are responsible to transport their child to and from the event
- Entry forms and money are due back 28<sup>th</sup> September

## FIRE EDUCATION

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school in the last three weeks of school to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, website [www.tfseducation.com.au](http://www.tfseducation.com.au) and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include:

- Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family
- In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit
- In an emergency call triple zero
- Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll
- Keep matches and lighters away from children
- Cooking - turn it off before you turn away
- Cool a burn under cold water for at least 20 minutes
- Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe

More information [www.tfseducation.com.au](http://www.tfseducation.com.au)

Please see Maree Duggan if you have any further questions about the Fire Education sessions



**Tasmania  
Fire Service**

## STEAM REPORT

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, a group of grade 5/6 students went to view the STEAM day at LC (Launceston College) with Mr. Newman and Mrs. Scolyer. It was all about different types of scientific work with many hands on displays and interesting experiments.

When we arrived, the first exhibit was all about chemistry. It was an opportunity to explore Oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid made from corn flour. We had great fun experimenting with the different ways it reacted to force. It was impressive. Then a crowd gathered to watch Sam on the pottery wheel creating a bowl. He received many compliments from an L.C Arts teacher on his work and perhaps there is a career in ceramics in his future.

A popular exhibit was Sphero racing. Using remote controls we had to avoid obstacles while making jumps at high speeds. Another favourite was the VR room where students got an opportunity to play a game created by an LC student.

Overall, the excursion was jam packed full of fun. We all had an awesome afternoon. It was exciting to consider the scientific questions currently being looked into, and gave us an insight to what we could do when we get into high school and college.

With all our gratitude, on behalf of Riverside, we thank Launceston College for their efforts in making it a fun and interactive day out.

By Ryan McPherson, Dylan Wilson and Emma Derbyshire



## SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA BOOK CLUB

The issue 6 Book Club brochure has arrived. All brochure order forms and payment need to be given to the **classroom teacher** by **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The school has opted in to do the **LOOP Program (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform)**.

**No late orders will be accepted this year, they cause problems, please make sure that your order is presented by due date given.**

If **paying by cash** please follow the following instructions:

1. All order forms need to have your child's name and classroom details on them as well as on the envelope please. Example: John Doe 5FO
2. If you are paying by cash please ensure that you have the right amount of money enclosed in the envelope – No change will be given back.

If **paying by credit card** please follow the following instructions:

1. You can pay by credit card via the online payment system at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download from the Apple App store or get it on Google play.
2. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
  - a. If this is the first time you have ordered through the platform for Riverside Primary School you will need to **REGISTER** as first time users (please keep your password somewhere safe, as the Coordinator for Book Club doesn't receive a copy of your passwords)
3. Add your child's first name and last name (so that the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS. (Note you can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school) If your child/ren are in 2M-H or 2E-H please select Mr Mason or Mrs Erwin's names rather than Miss Heath's.
4. Click on **ORDER** and **enter the item number/s** from the Book Club catalogue.
5. Follow the prompts for payment once you have completed your order.
6. All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
7. You don't need to return the paper order form or payment receipt details to your school.
8. For an extra \$7.50 Postage and Handling you can opt for your order to be sent to your home address.

**NOTE:** If you order after the close date then you will automatically have to pay the \$7.50 postage and handling. *Close date* is the date that all orders are due to the Coordinator for collation. 9.00am is the cut off time for any Credit Card orders to be placed.

Deliveries from Scholastic Australia may take between 2-3 weeks as they come from Sydney so please be patient and please explain this to your child/ren. If there is a delay in any of the items you have ordered it will be written on the invoice that the teachers receive and the items will be delivered to your child/ren as soon as it comes, if the item you have ordered runs out of stock their end; they will give you a replacement item and a gift voucher to the value of the item you ordered; also if there is a fault with any of the items please get them to Miss Orders as soon as possible please. The issue only stays open for 1 week after the delivery of orders are back to the school.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Miss Orders at the School Library, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Thank you from the Book Club Organiser Miss Orders

## TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH RESULTS

Over 100 students from Riverside, once again created posters, written pieces or photographic essays linked to the Science Talent Search theme of "Destination Moon – more missions, more science, more opportunities". The best of these entries were submitted for judging, with Riverside again achieving strong results in this state wide competition. The students receiving a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or Merit award will receive an invitation (in October) to an award ceremony at the University of Tasmania, Launceston on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations to all four budding scientists. Who knows where your investigations will take you?

### Posters section:

George Poulton	Year 4	3rd prize
Aurora De Boer	Year 5	3rd prize
Imogen Donoghue	Year 5	Merit award
Alexis Shields	Year 5	Merit award
Emily Baird and Zoe Colgrave	Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Charlotte Harvey and Holly Rose	Year 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize
Ruby Cook and Elli Shortall	Year 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Kate Carter and Danika Finearty	Year 6	Merit award

### Creative Writing - prose:

Nandali Ahmat	Year 4	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Sarah Ringsgwandl	Year 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize
Flynn Grant	Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Hailee Finearty	Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Grace Johnstone	Year 4	Merit award
Ashlee Imlach	Year 4	Merit award
Lucy Walker	Year 4	Encouragement award
Poppy Walker	Year 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize
Lara Danziger	Year 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Emily Sturzaker	Year 6	Merit award

### Creative writing – poetry:

Angel Murray	Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Isha Dave	Year 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Erin Dunlop	Year 6	Merit award
Lilly Gurudoss	Year 6	Merit award

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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THE RPSA & TEACHING STAFF WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 2019

# DISCO

<b>When:</b> Thursday 19th Sep 2019 RPS School Gym	<b>Time:</b> K-G2 5.00 to 6.30pm G3-G6 7.00 to 8.30pm	<b>\$5.00</b> per child No door sales on the night
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- ◆ Current RPS students only – no siblings
- ◆ No marking shoes and/or heels to be worn in the gym please
- ◆ Bring your own water (must be named) or purchase bottled water for \$1.00
- ◆ Party poppers or other party favours are not permitted. Glow in the dark accessories are allowed.
- ◆ Due to privacy concerns, please refrain from taking photos of children other than your own.
- ◆ Photo booth props (hats etc) will be available for students to use on the night – please discuss with your child prior to the disco if they are not to wear these props. Photos will be available for purchase

### Entry & Exit

- ◆ Entry is through the doors located at the rear of the gym.
- ◆ All children will need to sign onto their class register. Go to the table with your grade marked on it.
- ◆ Children must be collected promptly at the conclusion of the disco from inside the gym.
- ◆ Exit from the disco will be through the front door of the gym (carpark side)
- ◆ All children will need to be signed out before leaving. Adults collecting children are to wait in the designated collection area (enter at through the front gym doors) until your child/ren has been signed out by their teacher/volunteer. This is a huge process, so we appreciate your patience.

All Kinder children must have a guardian present. A responsible adult can supervise other people's children. Due to safety & supervision concerns, we kindly ask that Kinder Parents gather & dance in the designated "Grown-Up Groovers" area in the gym.

Return the permission slip below to the school office. Please place the correct change into an envelope/zip lock bag. 1 permission slip per child. Tickets or receipts will not be issued.

**RPSA Disco Permission Slip** Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Encl: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pick up arrangements (please tick)  Parent/Guardian  Other Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

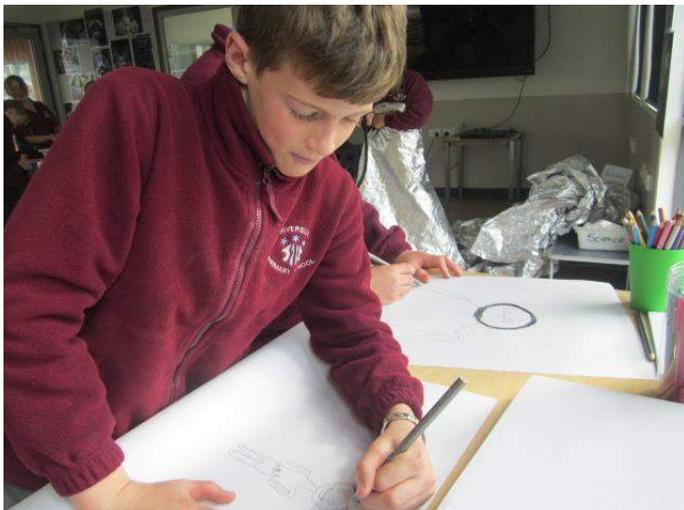
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## To the moon...and beyond

With this year being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moon Landing, our science week had a strong lunar theme. The display room was transformed into a space discovery centre, where the children, with their buddies, literally got a taste of what it was like to travel in space. After watching a clip explaining NASA's plans to use the moon as a launch pad for further space explorations, students designed the space craft of the future, ate freeze dried astronaut ice-cream, read about the planets under space blankets, used robot claws, made craters and experienced a moon walk through the VR headsets.

We would like to make a special mention of Forager Foods company, who supplied generous amounts of their freeze dried fruits, vegetables and even cheese. How amazing it is to think that some of these children might be "space tourists" in their lifetime.

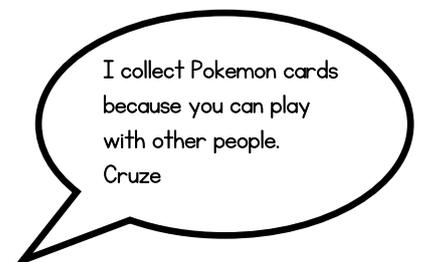


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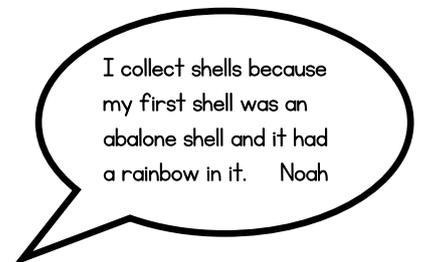
As researchers, we are investigating the questions:

- Why do people collect things?
- How have collections changed over time?

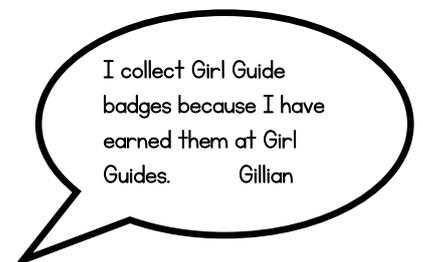
To tune us in, we bought our favourite collections to school to share with each other.



I collect Pokemon cards because you can play with other people.  
Cruze



I collect shells because my first shell was an abalone shell and it had a rainbow in it. Noah



I collect Girl Guide badges because I have earned them at Girl Guides. Gillian