



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 19 September
TONIGHT**

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
Sports Colour Day

Monday 14 October

First day of Term 4

Monday 21 October

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 1 November

Student Free Day

Monday 4 November

Recreation Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 November

Swimming Carnival

Today Riverside is the host school for the National Basketball League (NBL) launch. This is in front of Grade 2 to 6 classes, the Premier Mr Will Hodgman, owner of the NBL Larry Kestelman plus ex Launceston Olympian Adam Gibson and players from South East Melbourne Phoenix. All Grade 5 and 6 students were presented with a basketball top.

Selected students played a game with NBL players, gained some coaching tips and were entertained by a group of our Riverside cheerleaders.

The NBL sent players to more than 20 schools throughout the State and we were lucky enough to be selected for the media launch. It is obvious out there that basketball is a high profile sport at Riverside.

Review of National Funding Arrangements to Kinder

An independent review (the Review) is being conducted into the national funding arrangements that support access by all children in Australia to 600 hours per year of quality early childhood education in the year before full-time school.

For Tasmania this is our Kindergarten year. Since 2008, the Australian Government's UANP funding has supported an increase to 15 hours per week of Kindergarten in Tasmania, however the future of national funding is uncertain beyond 2020.

Tasmania has a long and proud history of providing free access to quality early learning and the Tasmanian Government has made substantial investments to support and expand this provision.

It is important that the success of Kindergarten in Tasmania is clearly understood in this national process and we encourage the Tasmanian education community, including parents, teachers, and leaders to participate in the review.

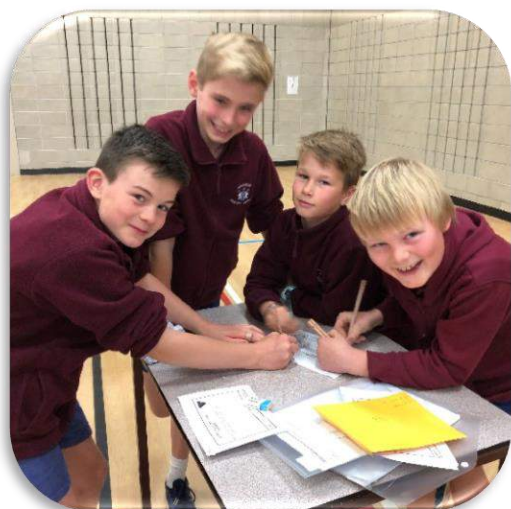
How you have your say:

1. Complete the survey – [online survey](#)

2. Write a public submission which closes at 11.59pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time) 6 October 2019. You can email your submission to UANPReview@NousGroup.com.au



Congratulations to our Maths Relay Team. Well done to the wonderful teams who represented the school in the Grade 4, 5 and 6 event on Sunday. Each team did an incredible job with our Grade 6 team of Aiden Thurm, Zoe Uko, Kaleb Flanagan and Quay Tran placing second. Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mr Newman and Miss Wyllie who took responsibility for their grade team.



Congratulations to Mrs Jones
Mrs Jones has been an integral part of Riverside for the past 9 years. She has won an acting AST position for next term and 2020. We congratulate her on her appointment. She has a wonderful rapport with all members of the school community, is a skilled teacher and committed team member. We wish her all the best in her new role. Mrs Amy Jephcott will be taking 6JJ. Amy is currently working with the resource team.

Girls have requested the option of summer uniform. Children can now wear summer or winter uniform. However, leggings are not be worn with the school dress. Hats are not yet necessary until start of Term 4. From Term 4 it is full summer uniform. Thanks for your support.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL



2019 TERM DATES

Term 3

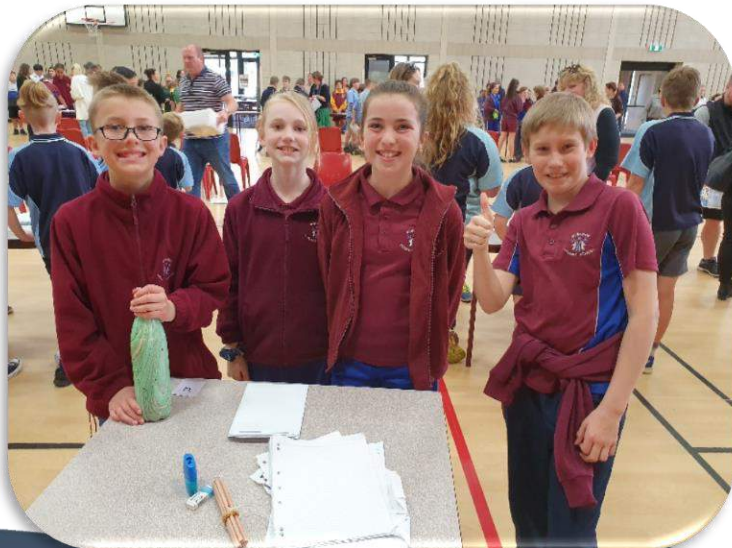
Tuesday 23 July – Friday 27 September
(Student Free Day 22 July)

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December
(Student Free Day Friday 1 November)

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

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



FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER GRADE 5/6 SPORT

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Football 1	Summerdale	Riverside
Football 2	East Tamar	East Tamar
Netball 1	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Netball 2	Punchbowl	Riverside
Netball 3	Glen Dhu	Riverside
Soccer 1	Trevallyn 2	Riverside
Soccer 2	East Launceston	East Launceston
Hockey		East Launceston
Bootcamp		Tailrace Park

CANTEEN

Next week's soup is minestrone.
Don't forget to order your footy pack – see attached form. Forms and payment must be in Friday 20 September.

RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)



Thank you to all that attended the meeting on Monday night. It was a great meeting where we were updated with the current RPSA projects.

Sheryl Griffiths shared a report on the Father's Day stall and raised an amazing amount of over \$3,000. A big thank you to Sheryl who has overseen the Mother's Day and Father's Day stall for the last 2 years. The school community really appreciates the amazing job you have done. Unfortunately Sheryl is unable to continue with these stalls next year. If you are interested in joining or leading a team to help support the stalls so we can continue offering these special events for our children we need your help. Please contact the RPSA via email if you are interested.

Emma Vincour shared that we have raised over \$2,000 from the Entertainment Books however there are still some outstanding books which need to be paid or returned to the office ASAP, otherwise this profit amount reduces significantly. This year is the last year there will be books as next year will be digital. Stay tuned for next year with lots of extra bonuses.

Toni Parish updated us on the final disco preparations for this Thursday night. There are no door sales on the night.

The next RPSA meeting will be 21 October 7.30pm in the school staffroom and everyone is welcome to come along. It would be lovely to see some new faces and ideas at our meetings, however if you would like to make a suggestion please email rpsa7250@gmail.com

FOOTY PACKS \$6

Available Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September

Pack includes:

Mini hotdog, 2 party pies, tomato sauce, football cookie and a just juice fruit box.

All packs NEED to be pre-ordered. Form and money to be placed in classroom lunch folder or delivered to the canteen by Friday 20 September.



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Footy Packs – please return by Friday 20 September

Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick which day you would like the pack:

- Tuesday 24th September
- Wednesday 25th September
- Thursday 26th September

CHAPPY CHAT

Hello Riverside Primary!

Thanks for your warm and lovely welcome to your school community.

I am here every Tuesday and Thursday and I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about what I've been up to.....

Along with trying to learn names, and where everything is (I think I'll be doing this for the next few months at least!!) we've started up Breakfast Club, it'll be running Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Working with Inside Out 4 Kids & City Mission we currently are presenting a program called Emotional Literacy to a couple of Prep classes. It is a program to help our beautiful young people identify their own feelings and other people's feelings as they experience life and being with others. We have met PJ Bear and have heard about what PJ thinks and feels about situations such as his friend, Alfie moving away. We read books, do games and do a craft that illustrates and helps cement what is being learnt.



Alongside all of this I am also making time to work with students one on one as the need arises.

Hopefully I will get the chance to meet some of you soon either this term or during term 4.

Leah Koroma
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

LITTLE ATHLETICS KINDER TASTER SESSION

Representatives from our local athletics club will be running a taster session for our kinder students on Thursday 26 September. All kinder students are welcome to participate.

Location: School oval

Time: 11.30-12.30pm

In the event of wet weather, it will be cancelled and not rescheduled due to the end of term.

PREP TENNIS SESSION

Thursday 26 September 2.00-2.45pm

Representatives from Tennis Tasmania.

All prep students will be taking home a tennis racquet after the session.



COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Riverside Cricket Club
J.Blaster-Sunday at RCC 9.00-10.00, 8 session starting October 20th
Nicola Dusautoy 0448817664
nicola.dusautoy@hotmail.com
Free come try day, Friday October 4th 10.00-11.00, Riverside C.C

Schools Out—City Park Radio



Last Thursday a group of five Grade 6 students presented a half hour radio show as part of the Schools Out community radio program.

They wrote their scripts, selected their music and pre-recorded several interviews.

They did a terrific job of highlighting some of the interesting things that happen around our school.

Well done to these awesome DJs!



City Park Radio

Our radio presenters were Daisy George, Annabell Wood, Shelby Beams, Ryder White and Dane Plakalovic. What a wonderful team!

A real meteorite!

In 3BC we had the opportunity to continue our exploration of space when Jett brought in a real meteorite to share with us! It turns out Jett is a real expert and helped answer some of our questions. We



Jett shared his discovery of a real meteorite with us!

Key Vocab

- iron
- molten
- rare
- magnetic
- gravitational pull
- force
- entry speed
- gravity
- rusted
- erode
- cracks
- ridges
- atmosphere

Our Wonderings

Kato
When the meteorite lands is it still hot?
How big is the biggest meteorite?
-Allisyn
If the sun or moon is near the meteor when it's hitting earth does it change the temperature of the meteorite? -Grace

Bella
How fast can a meteorite get when it enters earth?

Hana
How Big can crater get from a crashing meteorite.
What makes a meteorite drop to earth? Emily
Why is a meteorite made out of iron and gold? Lukas

Who come up with the name Meteorite - Piper?
Who was the first person to find a meteorite? Noah

Where do the meteorites come from in space? -Bailey

How much does the biggest meteorite cost? -Joss

Where is the most common place for a meteorite to be found? Declan land - Rory
How does the meteorite get into the meteorite?
What is the entry speed of a meteorite on earth?
What meteorite has the most iron in it? Amelia
How much faster is meteorite than a meteorite? Ethan

Aldison
Why are meteorites magnetic?
Why are all meteorites magnetic? Jett
Who discovered the first meteorite? De-De