



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Spring – what a magic time of the year.

Over the holidays there have been many more improvements to provide the best learning environment for our children

- Our new school sign has been erected
- The gym was repainted

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 21 October

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 23 October

iGeneration: Kids and Screens

Friday 1 November

Student Free Day

Monday 4 November

Recreation Day Public Holiday

Thursday 7 November

Capital Works opening 10am

Simultaneous Song Time

12 November – 15 November

Grade 1/2 Water Orientation

Thursday 14 November

Volunteers Morning Tea 10.30am

Monday 18 November

RPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 22 November

Esk Band Extravaganza Concert

Kinder Athletics

Tuesday 26 November

Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 27 November

Grade 6 Orientation Day

Grade 5 Leadership Day

Dance Fever night show

Thursday 28 November

Dance Fever day show

All Schools Triathlon

Friday 29 November

LSSSA Swim Carnival

Wednesday 4 December

Kinder Parent Orientation – evening

*more key dates next page



- Grade 2JR, 2DL, 2MH and 2EH classrooms were repainted with a fresh, light feel
- Many classrooms received new window furnishings



- The Nature Space has been started and looks amazing



On the last Friday of the holidays Kath Murdoch, international expert on inquiry learning, ran two workshops for our staff. This was in their holidays.

What a positive example of our strong professional learning culture. I love the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff.

A special thank you to school attendants, admin staff and Ms Karen Spillane for all the extra they undertook in the holidays. What a great team.

Our capital works is to be held on Thursday, 7 November at 10.00am. Please RSVP to the school office.



This weekend is our Grade 3/4 basketball championships. We have a wonderful representation of school teams and we wish them all the best.

It's that time of the year again – but I wish it wasn't!

Class Placements 2020

We are just beginning the process of planning for class organisation for 2020. This is a very time consuming process where many variables have to be considered. The process will be similar to previous years. This has allowed parents to make a suggestion based on sound educational reasons that you believe could benefit your child's progress. If you wish to make any comments you will need to put this in writing to me by Monday 28 October, 2019. Please respect that this is the opportunity to make requests based on your child's needs. This can be by letter or email jane.bovill@education.tas.gov.au

As staffing has not been completed and new enrolments have not been finalised, it is impossible to give an indication of which teacher will be teaching at each grade level. Therefore, whilst you may not know who the teacher will be, you can ask for a particular style of teaching that you believe would suit your child. It is likely that there will be changes. It is anticipated that based on our current numbers the configuration of classes will look differently than this year.

Whilst we value your opinion and your request there is no guarantee that your child will be placed where you have requested. There are many considerations when configuring classes to include a balance of gender, social groups, and numbers across grade levels and ability mixes. However, we would always do our best to take your views into account. If you have already had a conversation about placement of your child for next year with the class teacher or senior staff person, it is still necessary to put in writing your request. We cannot accept any recommendations beyond Monday 28 October. Please adhere to this date if you wish your recommendation to be considered. It should also be noted that during the summer break enrolments may change and this may cause the school to reconfigure some classes. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

TRAFFIC/PARKING CHANGES

Please note that State Growth has finally erected the flashing 40km school signs. There has been some changes to parking/standing outside both the butcher and physio during school hours. Please don't be booked.



Key dates continue from front page:

Thursday 12 December

Presentation Day Assembly 9.45am
Reports go home

Friday 13 December

Grade 6 Breakfast 8.30am – parents invited

Tuesday 17 December

2020 Class Orientation 10.30am
Leaver’s Dinner

Wednesday 18 December

Grade 5/6 Picnic

Thursday 19 December

Last day of Term 4
Grade 6 Leaver’s Assembly 1.00pm

2019 TERM DATES

Term 4

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

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 18 October | 3-6 | 6CK |
| 25 October | Prep-2 | IGH |
| 8 November | 3-6 (Remembrance Day) | 3/4RO |
| 15 November | Prep-2 | PKC |
| 22 November | 3-6 | 4JV |
| 29 November | Prep – 2 | PKD |
| 6 December | 3-6 | 4WW |

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

Please ensure that you have your enrolment form at the office as soon as possible.

LEAVING RIVERSIDE PRIMARY?

If your family will be leaving Riverside Primary (not Grade 6) at the end of the year, could you please advise the office on 63273731 or riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au

This will help with our planning. Thank you.

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER GRADE 5/6 SPORT

| Sport | Opposition | Venue |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Cricket 1 | East Launceston | NTCA |
| Cricket 2 | East Launceston | NTCA |
| Girls Footy | Invermay | Windsor |
| Basketball 1 | East Launceston 2 | Riverside |
| Basketball 2 | East Launceston | Riverside |
| Touch Football 1 | East Launceston | Riverside |
| Touch Football 2 | Punchbowl | Riverside |
| TBall | Invermay | Invermay |
| Speedball 1 | Punchbowl 1 | Punchbowl |
| Speedball 2 | BYE | |

This week at our ‘Happy Habits Wellness Program’ in Grade 5 we learnt all about

Making Friends.

We had fun playing eye contact games, practicing mirroring techniques and learning how to spot strengths in others and give compliments.

Take Home Tips:

- ❖ Your eyes are a way of building connection with another person, which will help you build strong friendships
 - ❖ People are more likely to trust and respect you if you make eye contact
 - ❖ Eye contact is a sign that you are a good listener
 - ❖ Greetings, compliments and kindness will help you to make friends. ☺



DISCO PHOTOS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

Photos are on display in the main corridor opposite the library. **All orders MUST be in tomorrow Friday 18 October.** Order forms are available from the office.

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have a confirmed case of hand, foot and mouth disease within our school community. Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild viral illness. Common symptoms are blisters that start as small red dots, usually inside the cheek, gums or on the side of the tongue. Children may also have a low grade fever, sore throat and tiredness. Children with this illness should be excluded from school until the blisters have dried. It is advised that if your child develops these symptoms that they are taken to the doctor.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

A reminder the school car park is for staff only.

SINGFEST CHOIR

At the end of last term our Riverside choir attended Singfest. What an amazing night and our singers were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Van Spall and Miss Van Beek for their support.

Finn Crerar, Jaylah Morse, Christian Turner, Gloreah Howitt, Ashley Reed, Lacey Richardson, Amy Lewis, Jemma Meurs, Amber Porter, Grace Collins-Hergert, Ranga Eri, Lulu Nicholson, Dasi Pan, Sam Ritchie, Adam Shams, Milly Viney, William Clifford, Millie Jillett, Olivia Quarry, Hayleigh Roberts, Amelia Atkins, Charlotte Bleathman, Brenna Seen, Mia Armstrong, Skylah Dolan, Ethan Fleming, Ava Gajewski, Marlie Pyers, Lily Gooding, Lily Macpherson, Bella Stocks, Hailee Finearty, Flynn Grant, Darci Groeneveld, Bradley Hodge, Ashley Imlach, Grace Johnstone, Isabella Redburn, Lily Wright, Zac Shadgett, Scarlett Reid, Kennedy McQuestin, Nate Pfeffer



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 Book Club brochure has arrived. All brochure order forms and payment need to be given to the classroom teacher by TUESDAY 22nd October 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. No cheques will be accepted at all.

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/Debit card please follow the following instructions:

You can pay by credit card/debit card via the online payment system at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download from the Apple App store or get it on Google play.

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN IN or REGISTER your account.

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)

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, it gets complicated as Miss Heath is in both classes.

Click on ORDER and enter the item number/s from the Book Club catalogue.

Follow the prompts for payment once you have completed your order.

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.

You don't need to return the paper order form or payment receipt details to your school.

For an extra \$7.50 Postage and Handling you can opt for your order to be sent to your home address, great for those gift items. 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/Debit 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.

The iGeneration: Kids & Screens

'Masterclass' for Parents

*Worried your kids are way ahead of you, and you are scrambling to catch up?
Want some guidance on how much device and screen time children your should be getting, and what happens when this is 'unregulated';
Finding yourself dealing with 'techno tantrums'?
You would like to be more in control but not sure where to start?
It is all 'smooth sailing' atm but you want to be prepared for what's to come?*



THIS 60 MINUTE MASTERCLASS WILL HELP PARENTS

- reflect on your own technology habit and the message it sends;
- examine the 'pros' and 'cons' of this digital world we now live in;
- get up to speed with your 'digitally connected' kids;
- understand the sorts of mistakes parents make (what **NOT** to do);
- get a handle on the 'F' word (...that's 'Fortnite'!)
- understand what 'best practice' might look like in your home;

THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS, AND ASK QUESTIONS!

COURSE DATES/TIMES: Wednesday 23 October 2019 9:00-10:30 am

VENUE: Riverside Primary School - Student Kitchen

FACILITATOR: Maxine Lowry (experienced teacher, counsellor and parent educator with ParentingPlus)

TO REGISTER: phone (03) 6327 3731 or email

riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au by Tuesday 16 October

2019. (Childminding will be available. Unfortunately we are unable to accept children who require changing or feeding. Please register for childminding when you RSVP.)

Please contact Louisa Hooper (AST) for further details.

Riverside Primary Canteen Menu Term 4 2019

Please place lunch order money into an envelope with
Name, Class and Order clearly written on the front
Canteen will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

| <u>LUNCH</u> | | <u>DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS</u> | |
|---|----------------|---|--------|
| Pasta Bolognese | Small Large | | |
| | | <u>TUESDAY</u> | |
| Large Pie | | Nachos | \$4.00 |
| Sausage Roll | | <i>(Salsa, Cheese and Sour Cream)</i> | |
| Party Pie | | Chicken Wrap | \$5.00 |
| Ham and Cheese Pizza | | <i>(Crumbed chicken tender, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cheese and Mayonnaise)</i> | |
| Chicken Nuggets | | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | |
| Chicken Burger <i>(Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Mayonnaise)</i> | | Assorted Sushi | \$5.00 |
| Tomato or BBQ Sauce | | <i>(Teriyaki chicken or Vegetarian)</i> | |
| Snack Box <i>(Ham pinwheel, Dip and Veg Sticks, Fruit and Pretzels)</i> | | Jacket Potato | \$5.00 |
| Rice Paper Rolls <i>(Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian)</i> | | <i>(Ham, Coleslaw, Cheese and Sour Cream)</i> | |
| Yoghurt and Berry Cup | | <u>THURSDAY</u> | |
| Fresh Fruit Salad | | Beef Burger | \$4.50 |
| Garden Salad | | <i>(Beef Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Cheese and BBQ Sauce)</i> | |
| <i>with Ham or Chicken</i> | | Vegetarian Burger | \$5.00 |
| <u>SANDWICHES</u> | | <i>(Chickpea and Lentil Burger, Coleslaw, Tomato and Cheese)</i> | |
| <i>White or Wholemeal bread</i> | | <u>FRIDAY</u> | |
| <i>Gluten free bread \$0.50 extra</i> | | Chicken Caesar Salad | \$4.50 |
| <i>Any sandwich can be toasted at no extra charge</i> | | <i>(Cos, Bacon, Parmesan Cheese, Egg, Chicken and Caesar Dressing)</i> | |
| Cheese Sandwich | \$2.50 | <u>EVERYDAY OVER THE</u> | |
| Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich | \$3.50 | <u>COUNTER ITEMS</u> | |
| Ham and Cheese Sandwich | \$3.00 | Assorted Baked Goods | \$1.00 |
| Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese and | | Garlic Bread | \$0.50 |
| Mayonnaise Sandwich | \$3.50 | Pretzel Cups | \$0.50 |
| Chicken or Ham Salad Wrap or Roll | \$4.00 | Cheese and Crackers | \$0.50 |
| <i>(Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Cucumber, Egg, Carrot and Red Onion)</i> | | Jelly Cups | \$1.00 |
| Chicken, Cheese and Mayonnaise | | Pop Corn | \$0.50 |
| Toasted Turkish Bread | \$4.00 | Fruit Cups | \$1.00 |
| | | Fresh Fruit Pops | \$0.50 |
| <u>DRINKS</u> | | Sun Fruits | \$0.10 |
| Water | \$1.00 | Yoghurt Straps | \$0.30 |
| Small water | \$0.50 | Yoghurt and Berry Tubs | \$1.00 |
| Sparkling Mineral Water | \$1.50 | Sipahh Straws with Milk | \$1.50 |
| Big M <i>(Chocolate or Strawberry)</i> | \$2.50 | <u>FROZEN ITEMS</u> | |
| Up & Go <i>(Chocolate, Vanilla, Banana or Strawberry)</i> | \$2.00 | Fruit Icy Pole | \$1.00 |
| Pop Top <i>(Orange, Apple and Blackcurrant or Apple)</i> | \$2.50 | Half Fruit Icy Pole <i>(99% fruit juice)</i> | \$0.50 |
| Just Juice Fruit Box <i>(Orange, Apple and Blackcurrant, Apple or Paradise Punch)</i> | \$2.00 | Paddle Pops <i>(Chocolate or Rainbow)</i> | \$1.50 |
| Milk Shakes <i>(Chocolate or Strawberry)</i> | \$3.00 | Slushie <i>(99% fruit juice)</i> | \$2.50 |