



## RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 31 October**

Prepfast

**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

What a joy it was to watch so many children participating in the Grade 3 and 4 basketball championships at the weekend. Many were playing for the first time. Thank you to the fabulous support of parents, staff and family relations who took on coaching and manager roles. A special congratulations to the Division 1 girls who were runners up.

..... and the best staff cheer squad of any school.

Best wishes to the Grade 5 and 6 teams playing this weekend.

Our Tournament of Minds Team compete in the International final in Hobart. Not only are they representing the school they also representing Tasmania. The event starts Thursday night with the award ceremony on Saturday evening.

The school community wishes Aiden, Lilly, Ava, Poppy, Isha and Ahlia the very best. Miss Carmel McGee will travel with the team. A special thanks for Miss Jess Bennett for facilitating the team to get there, parents for their wonderful support and our community for assisting with fundraising.

#### Chess

On Monday our 5 top chess players represented us at the State Chess championships. We finished a creditable 7<sup>th</sup> in the teams. Well done to Gloreah Howitt, Ming Dang Do, Eli Grant, Jack Taylor and Alice Daveney. Thank you Mrs Rosanne Oates for your enthusiasm and commitment to promoting chess in the school.



#### Sustainable Schools

Riverside Primary was joint winners of the Sustainable Schools award for students over 400 in the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards. Well done to all our Waste Warriors who were represented at the awards by Hollie Meredith, Jenna Otley and Leah Squires.



### Visit by Mr Kerry Finch MLC

Mr Finch is unable to attend the official opening of our new build but visited to see our great facilities. Matilda Reilly and Kaiden Douthie took on the responsibility as tour guides.



### Congratulations

Jamie Moir was acknowledged at the recent Department of Education Student Awards. These are the Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 students and are linked to NAPLAN and Australian Curriculum results. Jamie was awarded the certification for both Growth and Aspiration and Achievement.



Orienteering – Euan Best had a great Australian and Oceania Championship over the holidays. He won the Oceania sprint, middle distance and Australian long for his age class and was in the winning Men's Open Tasmanian relay team. An amazing effort for a 12 year old.

Touch Football – These students are representing Tasmania in touch football: Logan Gibson, Lucas Wooton, Jade McCullagh, Ben Wheeler, Isha Dave and Poppy Walker. What a wonderful representation from Riverside.

### Class Placements 2020 – LAST OPPORTUNITY

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](mailto: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**

### **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](mailto:riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au)

This will help with our planning. Thank you.

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)

**STUDENT FREE DAY – WINDSOR CHILD CARE**

Windsor Children's Service will be running a full day program for students on the student free day on Friday 1 November. Please email [windsor@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:windsor@sharingthecare.com.au) for further information.

**TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am**

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

**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER GRADE 5/6 SPORT**

Sport	Opposition	Venue
Cricket 1	East Launceston	NTCA
Cricket 2	Mowbray	NTCA
Girls Footy	East Launceston	Windsor
Basketball 1	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
Basketball 2	Mowbray	Riverside
Touch Football 1	River 2/Invermay	Riverside
Touch Football 2	River 1/Invermay	Riverside
TBall	Mowbray	Mowbray
Speedball 1	Punchbowl 2	Punchbowl
Speedball 2	Mowbray	Riverside

**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost Billabong lunch box with a surf design. If found, please send to office. Thank you.

**RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*invites*

**Our School Community**

to the opening of the Capital Works Redevelopment

**Thursday 7 November 2019**

**10.00am**

RSVP essential to support us with our organisation

RSVP by Friday 1 November

P: 63273731

E: [riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au)

## GRADE 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 19 and 20 October Riverside Primary School competed in the 3/4 Northern School Basketball Championships. Riverside had wonderful participation with 6 teams competing over the weekend. Congratulations to all the players who participated for their wonderful sportsmanship, positive attitude and great resilience during tough games. A special mention to the Div 1 3/4 girls who were runners up in their division.

A huge thank you to all the coaches and team managers that helped out over the weekend. Riley and Jo, Miranda and Phallon, Kerri-Ann and Bronwyn, Matt and Erika, Mark and Alison, Dale, Pam and Jacqui. We would like to make a special mention that many of our coaches did not have their own children playing in their teams, or have children playing at all in the tournament. We are so thankful for the support of our school community in ensuring our students have these opportunities.

A big thank you to our referees who were either current students of our school or ex-students currently at Riverside High School. What a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their skills and build the confidence in an official capacity in basketball.

Lastly, good luck to all the 5/6 students participating in their tournament this weekend.

All players have received a hard copy of the roster. An electronic copy is available on the Basketball Tasmania website.



## Riverside Primary School Tournament of the Minds Arts Team International Final Fundraising

**Winner:** Lauren French: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

Wheelbarrow – *Riverside Woolworths*, Work boots and high vis jumper – *Blackwoods*, Stihl HSA-25 Cordless Shrub Shears - *Exeter Chainsaw and Mowers*

**Winner,** Mel Taylor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

\$250 Australia Post Gift card - *Riverside Post, News and Lotto*, 1kg bag of coffee – *Lulu's Café*

**Winner:** Karley Blackberry 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:

Monstera plant in a white pot - *Legana Plants Plus*, Various beauty products - *Riverside Capital Chemist*, Unite brand quick fix repair and shine sample set - *Talking Heads Riverside*, Handmade quilted pillow and toiletry bag *Ros Lippis*

**Winner:** Chris Challis 4<sup>th</sup> Prize:

\$99 family activity pass and a \$20 voucher to use at Grindelwald Sweets and Treats – *Tamar Valley Resort, Grindelwald Village*

**Winner:** Cathy Tamplin 5<sup>th</sup> Prize:

Cliff pass and Park pass - *Penny Royal Launceston*

**Winner:** Leah Norton 6<sup>th</sup> Prize:

\$70 Wish Gift Card - *Legana Woolworths*

**Winner:** Kathryn Hammond 7<sup>th</sup> Prize:

Collection of children's books and 2 x complimentary tickets valid for 1 year - *Star Theatre*

**Winner:** Jen Radford

8<sup>th</sup> Prize: Collection of children's books, craft pack and Launceston Aquatic Family leisure day pass - *Launceston Aquatic and Leisure Centre*

***Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. Please see below for our prize winners.***

*Prizes can be collected from the school office*

***Many thanks to the local businesses who have supported the school in this raffle with their generous prizes.***



# **RPSA NEWS**

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

With the school holidays in between, it seems like a long time since the disco. We would like to thank all of the staff for their help and attending in their own time on the night. A special thanks to our DJ's who did a wonderful job with the music and building the excitement for the night. The children love being able to come to the school and celebrate together. This year we were able to raise \$2689.60 for the RPSA. We have also taken over the disco photos ordering this year. All photo orders have now been closed. Those orders received prior to the school holidays have been given to students and all orders placed in the last week are now being printed and will be given out soon.

The RPSA have been working alongside the school to improve safety of students as they enter from Cleghorn Ave. It is great to see the new speed signs have now been installed. This week we took the time to look at how the RPSA can support the school moving forward. What facilities would benefit students? Consideration for the next meeting is to look at plans to improve the kindergarten playground and millennium park.

Our next RPSA meeting will be held on Monday 18 November at 7.30pm. As some of our parents have children due to leave primary school over the next 12 months it would be great to see some new faces at the meeting. We are always looking for new ideas, support and feedback. If you have any enquiries please email [rpsa7250@gmail.com](mailto:rpsa7250@gmail.com) or come along to a meeting.

## 4 /5 CB Collectables Inquiry

We wondered, investigated, formed opinions, debated and attempted to persuade other people to change their opinions about supermarket collectables.



Why do the supermarkets even have collectables?

**Jasper**

Why do crazes like collectables make people do crazy things?

**Alana**

Why do they scam people or even create them, wasting materials?

**Heath**

Why do people sell and buy collectables for so much money on E Bay?

**Emma**

# Wondering

I wonder how much money the supermarkets make from them?

**Seb**

Why are there different variety's of collectables and who makes them?

**Gregor**

I wonder why people want to collect them and why they are so popular?

**Will**

Why are Woolworths and Coles competing?

**Millie**

# Persuading

Collectables can cause an awful lot of litter in our oceans when they are thrown out.

Plastic breaks into tiny pieces and the animals mistake this for food. Who wants our sea animals to get sick? Help spread the news and stop collecting them.

**Loshini**

Collectables, they are very controversial. A useless gimmick found in supermarkets, or are they useful and fun for school and home? My thought is that they can be good and bad, but you need to always think about our environment.

**Will**

I think little shops are great because there are lots of accessories and you can play shops with them. Kids think they need them because they are fun to play with and they like the excitement of opening the packet and getting a new one.

**Olivia**

Why do you like them so much? They can choke animals and risk toddler's lives. All because you want a silly collectable, that will probably end up in a bin in a months time. Just say NO to collectables.

**Ava**