UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 November
Student Free Day

Monday 4 November
Recreation Day Public Holiday

Thursday 7 November
Capital Works opening 10.00am
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

Thursday 12 December
Presentation Day Assembly 9.45am
Reports go home

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RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Riverside students had a chance to shine over the weekend. Congratulations to all the basketballers who participated in the Grade 5 and 6 Northern Basketball Championships, many playing competitive basketball for the first time. Whilst I missed some of the teams playing, as I attended the TOM final, there was great community support. A special thank you to coaches, managers, supporters and, once again, a wonderful staff turn up.

A special congratulations to our Division 1 girls and boys who are Northern Champions.

Another proud moment was our Tournament of Minds team competing at the International Final. Tasmanian students can hold their own. Our team represented our school as collaborators and deep thinkers – it is exciting our students showcase their learning on a wider stage.

Congratulations to Poppy, Lilly, Ava, Aiden, Isha and Ruby.
A special thank you to Miss Carmel McGee for the 3 night sleepover and Miss Jess Bennett for the overall co-ordination. We had a wonderful support crew of parents and family members.

The Grade 3 team received Highly Commended in the 2019 Tasmanian Landcare Awards for the Junior Landcare Team Award.

This week staff are supporting the review of our School Improvement Plan and looking at our priorities around wellbeing, literacy, numeracy and inquiry. This will be undertaken at a late night professional learning and also on the pupil free day. On Friday teachers will be also moderating work samples to ensure consistency across the grade before end of year reporting.

Thank you for those that responded to the invitation to provide class placement feedback for 2020. This has now closed. Teachers have been talking to students to identify 4 friends who work well together in order to finalise class placements.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Our Earn and Learn order has arrived with lots of paper and some new games. Wes and Susie from Woolworths were on hand as we started unpacking. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Great turn up at Prepfast today. Thank you to Woolworths.

Next week we showcase our school with the opening of the redevelopment on Thursday 7 November at 10.00am by the Minister of Education and Training, Mr Jeremy Rockliff. You are invited. Please RSVP to the school office.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL
This week at our Grade 5 ‘Happy Habits Wellness Program’ we learnt all about -

**Managing Emotions**

We learnt to pay attention to what happens to our bodies and minds when we are not coping. We then tried a body scan and progressive muscle relaxation technique to help us find and release any tension and stress.

Take Home Tips:

- Pay attention to the clues your body gives you about your emotions
- Squish and squeeze your muscles to release any stress in your body
- Remember that avoiding feelings only fuels them. Accept your feelings. It’s ok to have feelings. Express your feelings by writing them, talking about them with someone you trust, crying, relaxing or exercising
- Do something that makes you feel good to help change your mood (play with a puppy, watch something funny on YouTube, listen to a song you like etc...).
Congratulations on another wonderful weekend of basketball for our students and community. Last week saw us cheering on 5 of our grade 5/6 boys and girls teams as they competed in the school tournament. Another huge thank you to our coaches and managers; Riley and Alana, Nic and Katherine, Miranda and Jacqui, Mandy and Dion, Nat and Erika. We are so lucky to have such amazing support at our school events, and this was no different. So thank you to the many families and friends that went along to cheer on our teams over the 2 days. A special shout out to our staff, thank you for supporting our students over the 2 days. The students and their families were very appreciative of you being part of the cheer squad.

Similarly to the 3/4 tournament, we had many students playing basketball for the first time and it was wonderful to see them developing their skills and showing improvements! Well done to all players.

A special congratulations to our Div 1 boys and girls who won their divisions and will be playing in the State Tournament later in the year. Unfortunately, our Div 2 girls just missed out on a chance to play in their grand final.
Every term in 6CK we reflect upon our learning behaviours and set ourselves a goal around our learning assets to achieve throughout the term. Here are some examples of our goals and our smiley faces to go with them.

My goal is to sit in a smart seat with new people. Scarlet Stagg

6CK Learning Asset Goals

My goal is to stay focused and to be a good example to others.
Arlen Ralph

My goal is to sit with and talk to different people.
Ryder White

My goal is to have and set myself a growth mindset and to always stay positive. Sienna Cassidy

My goal is to turn things from a negative into a positive.
Archer Hayes

My goal is to try and stay on task and choose a smart seat choice.
Mollie Poulton

My goal is to focus on thinking straight and not worry about anything else. Jack Maney

My goal is to find a creative way to share my thinking, so it is enjoyable for the reader in Reader’s and Writer’s workshop. Mia Price

My goal is to manage my impulses and not speak over others. William Slater

My goal is to listen harder to what the teacher is telling me instead of looking around the room and getting distracted by friends or myself.

Lucas Cooper

My goal is to self manage and control my impulses.

My goal is saying my ideas to others and not keep them to my self. Thomas Death

Mia Price

My goal is to help others with their work and put in 100% effort whilst doing my own work.

Lara Danziger

My goal is to be remembered as a good kind of person for my final year of primary school.
Tomas Brozek

My goal is to wait my turn when it others turn at speaking.
Sam Groeneveld

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Lucas Cooper

My goal is to choose a smart seat where I can try my best.
Emily Sturzaker

My goal is to be remembered as a good kind of person for my final year of primary school.
Tomas Brozek

My goal is to choose a smart seat away from my friends to get my work done.
Jakeeta Baylis

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Scarlet Stagg

My goal is to be a better self-manager when it comes to talking with my friends during work time.
Holly May

My goal is to not react to negative words or actions. Gloreah Howitt

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