



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Today we celebrated the opening of the redevelopment. It was officially opened by The Hon Jeremy Rockliff, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Training. Two lucky Prep to 6 students had their names drawn to cut the ribbon with Mr Rockliff. They were Lily Gooding of Grade 3 and Hudson Forman of Grade 1.

It was a special event welcoming politicians, members of the West Tamar Council, Department of Education representatives, community members, RPSA past and present committee members and two former Principals in Mrs Colleen Breheny and Mr Ivan Webb. They had really noticed the changes around the school.

Congratulations to all the students, who took part in this special assembly including our two comperes, Bella Gerke and Gabriel Turner. The items presented by our students are amazing and it culminated in the school joining in the song 'We Are' as part of National Simultaneous song held across Australia to celebrate the power of song to join people together. Well done to Zoe Uko, Emma-Lee Vanderpluym, Daisy George, Lily Wright, Gloreah Howitt and our wonderful cheerleading squad.

These are some of the snapshots shared by our Grade 6 students to our architect, Heath Clayton, formerly of ARTAS and Trent Allen, Sean and Richard Rosier of R&S Rosier Constructions:

Demi Giarrusso 6MW

Great space, feels like home, lots of natural lighting, great design, makes me see how privileged I am, makes me want to go to school more often, makes me excited
Leo Porihis 6J

Our school really appreciates the hard work you put into our new buildings. Now there's new areas, space, classrooms and a bean bag area for our fivelsix students. These students are pleased to have a new space around us, we are proud of the work you put in. I appreciate your team, there's still more to come....all of us.....have got your back.

Lucas Wootton 6J

Architect: wow the designs are amazing, I couldn't even think of the designs. The furniture is over the top good and feel really lucky to have this furniture. The shape of the classroom is next level better than any school in Tasmania. It makes us spread out more and not as squishy.

Builder: There is really good materials that you used and didn't have one fault

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



Lily Holmes 6Jj

I think the new building is an awesome change to our school. It has amazing furniture and we never feel cramped up. The space is really good and we have heaps of room. Our seating arrangements are great because we get to sit wherever we want and there is also the option of sitting away from others or on the floor. The windows are placed perfectly so the sun can shine in and the classroom is always nice and warm. Thank you for making it great!

Angel Murray 6MW

Thank you for giving us an open place with lots of sun. Thank you for using student voice. Thanks for designing a place we can move around in. I love that there aren't other places that have it, it's special.

Ami Shortall 5/6SV

I like the angles of the room like the roof and the windows. I like the storage space like the whiteboards. I also like how the bag boxes are big so if you need to bring 2 bags it fits in a one bag spot.

Bonnie Blazely 6MW

Thank you for making a creative space instead of it being a square classroom.

Aishwarya Ravichandran 6MW

The interior of our new classrooms have a good amount of space for learning and I love the use of many windows so that natural light could be let in. It also has a lot of storage which is good especially for a classroom. I am privileged that I can learn in this school and work in these classrooms.

Summer Richardson 6Jj

The new classrooms are perfect. The spacing is amazing. I love the way you designed it. I'm so happy with the new classrooms.

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

This will help with our planning. Thank you.

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

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

2019 TERM DATES

Term 4

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

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1

(Tuesday 4 February Student Free Day)

Wednesday 5 February – Wednesday 8 April
(Thursday 9 April Student Free Day)

Easter

Friday 10 April to Tuesday 14 April

Term 2

Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3

(Monday 20 July Student Free Day)

Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December
(Friday 30 October Student Free Day)

Public Holidays

Launceston Cup
Eight Hour Day
Anzac Day
Queen's Birthday
Launceston Show
Recreation Day

Wednesday 26 February
Monday 9 March
Saturday 25 April
Monday 8 June
Thursday 8 October
Monday 2 November

HELPING HANDS TERM 4

Helping Hands is collected every Friday. The Core Leaders have nominated Save the Tasmanian Devil program as the chosen charity for Term 4. Please remember to bring your loose change in on Friday to donate to this worthy cause.



GRADE 1/2 WATER AND SWIMMING PROGRAM

Tuesday 12 November to Friday 15 November students in Grade 1 and 2 will participate in water orientation and swimming program at Glen Dhu swimming pool. Children will need their bathers and towel as well as a plastic bag for wet gear. The wearing of swimming caps is compulsory. Caps can be purchased from the school office for \$2. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 26 November

Grade 5-6 9.15am-12.15pm

Grade 3-4 12.15pm – 2.55pm

Please note times are approximate

If you are available to support in an official capacity please email anita.batty@education.tas.gov.au

If a child is marked as beginner on their consent form or identified as at risk through the SWSP then they will only be allowed in the novelty pool due to safety and risk management. The novelty pool runs through the carnival for all students and there are lots of fun activities for students in this pool.

Swimming caps in house colours are available from the school office for \$2.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DIABETES AWARENESS "LAP THE MAP" WALK SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

On Sunday, November 17th the Riverside Lions Club will be holding a walk and activities to focus on diabetes awareness in our community.

The event will focus on Tailrace Park in Riverside commencing at 11.00am.

There will be a walk from the Tailrace to the Paterson Street Bridge and back, approximately 4km in total. Everyone is encouraged to walk, and children, bikes, scooters and pushers are very welcome.

Lions clubs across Australia are conducting similar walks and each walker who participates will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the walk. The total of kilometres walked will be added to all the other walkers across the country and that will hopefully total the distance around our entire continent (25,000km!).

Those wishing to participate in the walk are encouraged to bring lunch, plenty to drink and sunscreen.

There will also be free diabetes self-assessment tests provided.

This is an event where everyone can participate and everyone is welcome.

2019 ESK EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT

Sunday rehearsal 10 and 17 November at Launceston College music centre band room.

Esk Extravaganza Concert is Friday 22 November 7.30pm at the Albert Hall. Tickets are available from the Princess Theatre box office.

On Friday 22 November, day rehearsal starts at 10.00am, finishing approx. 12.45pm at the Albert Hall.

Please contact Miss Van Beek if you are able to be a parent help supporting our students on the day rehearsal on Friday the 22 November from 9:30am until around 12:30pm.



SCHOOL BANKING

We have had a successful school banking year so far introducing our students to the concept of saving with 215 deposits and raising \$1512.50 so far for Riverside Primary to contribute back into school projects.

Our last date for accepting reward orders will be 27 November 2019 so that we can ensure students receive their rewards prior to the holiday. We would encourage students to get their orders in as early as possible to prevent disappointment if there are any delays in receipt of rewards.

Details of available rewards are available from the volunteers on Wednesday mornings and visit:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/school-banking/2019-01/bts-rewards-card-a4.pdf>

The last day for school banking this year will be 11 December 2019.

Emma Vincour

Parent Volunteer for Commonwealth School Banking

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires at least three volunteers every week (though four would be better) to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, approximately an hour on a Wednesday from 9.00am to 10.00am. It isn't necessary for you to volunteer every week, any available is appreciated.

Please consider volunteering for your child/ren's school community.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. Banking knowledge or experience is unnecessary, just a smile and willingness to help.

Please contact Emma Vincour School Banking Coordinator at evincour@yahoo.com.au

Banking day is **Wednesday 9.00am.**

Imaginative Play in Kinder EH





We enjoyed camp because it made us feel adventurous and especially because we spent time away from our siblings. The food was very good. We enjoyed the tribes and doing different activities.

Maddie and Jordan

The Planetarium was my favourite excursion because of the items used for space travel, the constellations, the way Apollo 11 landed on the moon and how difficult it was to get there.
Levi, Sam and James



We think that the best part of the school year was book week because we all had fun dressing up and reading our books to our Buddies.

Ryan and Malik



We all enjoyed camp because it was a good experience in the bush working with unfamiliar people on challenges like the obstacle course. We loved Thursdays because Mr Augustin helped us when we needed assistance and we enjoyed going out for extra Daily PE. Maths Olympiad was so awesome because it challenged us and we learnt so much. We all enjoyed a bit of freedom playing 5/6 sport with friends and unfamiliar people.
Colby, Will, Kade, Joseph



I love Writer's Workshop because I can make funny stories and make people happy.
Brendan, Mitchel, Ella

We loved Sports Leaders because we loved working with other kids and teaching them as well. We want everyone to stay fit and to work with students they haven't worked with yet.

Anke and Halle

Camp was my favourite because it was a great experience and it was nice to spend time with friends. It was cool to go to Swansea.
Oscar



WHAT MADE 2019 GREAT FOR YOU?

5RW reflect on the year that was...

Our favourite part of the 2019 school year was being given the opportunity to enter a piece of art work into the Art Start "Quaint, Quirky and Peculiar". We wish everyone the best for 2020.

Emma, Jordyn and Charlotte, Gianna



We loved Daily PE because it provides a break from work and makes it easier to focus afterwards. It also provides an opportunity to work with other students, create connections between classmates and improve collaboration. Exercise also releases endorphins, making students happier to work.

Dylan and Joseph Cunningham

