



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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How exciting to watch our students enjoying different opportunities

- On Friday night we had 35 performers at the Esk Band Extravaganza that was held at the Albert Hall. What a prestigious venue to have the opportunity to play as part of a combined band. Thank you to Mrs Maree Duggan who assisted on the night.
- On Sunday a large number of students represented us at the Science Talent Search presentations. Not only were they being acknowledged for fabulous work but they all looked impressive and showed how much they valued our school uniform.
- It was not the most 'tropical' day for a swimming carnival but those who participated were enthusiastic and resilient. A special thank you to everyone who supported the carnival – parent volunteers, staff and the Riverside pool team. A special thank you to Miss Anita Batty for her superb organisation once again. Good luck to those students who have been selected for LSSSA on Friday.
- On Wednesday the Grade 5's worked through a series of team activities before deciding whether they will apply for a leadership position for 2020. This provides a chance for a cohort to work with different people, try a range of new experiences and reflect on what qualities a good student leader needs to have.
- Last night I really enjoyed the Launceston College Dance Fever event. Our students were fabulous as part of local primary participation. They were excited and enthused. Thank you to Miss Amelia Wyllie for your facilitation, and to Mrs Louisa Hooper and Mrs Teresa Whitney for helping on the night.



Demi, Callie, Ami, Lucie, Annabel, Ava, Ahlia, Mitchell, Isha, Poppy, Mackenzie, Emily, Holly, Mia, Mollie Grace, Eli, Matilda, Ashlee, Daisy, Angel, Ruby, Euan, Elli, Isabella, Aishwarya, Zoe, Jade, Taylor, Sophie, Kate, Logan, Izzy, Bella, Mia, Lily and Emily

- At the weekend we have 3 teams in the State Championships in basketball. Good luck to them.

So in summary I have gone from Music to Science to Dance and now basketball. It is inspiring watching talented and enthusiastic students excel.

This week our Grade 6's, attending Riverside High next year, participated in their orientation day – they were very enthused. We also had a fabulous participation at our Kindergarten athletics on Friday. What an enthusiastic group.

An increased number of students have also participated in the Devonport Triathlon today under the school banner. We look forward to hearing how they went.

We are still configuring our class organisation and hope to have our final model to parents next week.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 29 November

LSSSA Swim Carnival

Wednesday 4 December

Kinder 2020 Parent Information Evening
6.00pm

Thursday 5 December

Christmas Cheer Celebration Day
Christmas theme free dress

Thursday 12 December

Presentation Day Assembly 9.45am
Reports go home

Friday 13 December

Grade 6 Breakfast 8.30am – parents invited

Monday 16 December

Prep-2 Final Celebration Assembly 9.30am

Tuesday 17 December

2020 Class Orientation 10.30am
Gr 6 Celebration Dinner 6.00-9.00pm

Wednesday 18 December

Grade 5/6 Picnic

Thursday 19 December

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

Thursday 30 January 12.00-6.00pm

Book sales

Friday 31 January 8.00am-1.00pm

Book sales

Wednesday 5 February

Term 1 commences

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the 3/4 and 5/6 students braved the cold weather to compete at the Riverside Primary School swimming carnival. As a staff we couldn't commend the students enough on the beautiful sportsmanship and enthusiastic approach to the day. Both carnivals went swimmingly, this is because the amazing support the school had from members of the community and staff.

A big congratulations to everyone who participated on the day!

Thompson – 1094 – Well done!
 Barnes – 674
 Griffiths – 1041
 Freeland – 1057

During the 5/6 carnival we had some outstanding performances from Mollie Poulton, Izzy Wing, Auroa De Boer and Addis Berry. We also saw some fantastic individual performances throughout the 3/4 carnival from Sam Ritchie, Lucy Walker, Declan Brewer and Bailey Clark.

KINDER ATHLETICS



"My favourite bit was the teddy bear race." Daniel
 "My favourite thing was the running race." Noah
 "I liked the vortex." Allan

"Thank you for setting up all the equipment, Miss Batty." Benji
 "Thank you families for coming to the Athletics Carnival." Jaxon



COMMUNITY NEWS

Esk Netball Club offer a variety of programs for 2020 including Net Set Go, NTNA Junior Divisions, Midweek Divisions, Junior Netball Pre-Season Training and Selections for 2020, Senior Netball Selections and Training. For further information, follow our Facebook page Esk Netball Club 2019 or contact Esk Club President Judy Headlam p: 0427 819 648 e: jah90233@me.com

LIVE MUSIC 3.30PM-6PM
 CAROLS 6PM-7PM

FREE MOVIE 7.30PM

MAKERS MARKET 1.30PM-7.15PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES & FREE FACE PAINTING 3.30PM-7PM

YMCA & THE WEST TAMAR COUNCIL PRESENT

FAMILY FUN & MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

NOW SHOWING THE GRINCH 7.30PM | FREE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 3.30PM-9PM

WINDSOR COMMUNITY PRECINCT 1 WINDSOR DRIVE RIVERSIDE, 7250

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LEGANA COMMUNITY CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Friday 13th December 2019

www.legana.org/carols

- Free admission
- Twilight gift market stalls
- Free refreshments
- Gold coin sausage sizzle
- Free Face-Painting for children

Twilight Christmas Gift Market Stalls & BBQ open at 6:30PM
 Indoor Carols By Candle Light at 7:30PM

LEGANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1 Gerrard Close (off Bridgenorth Road) Legana
 Wednesday December 25th 9AM - Christmas Day Service

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.

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2020

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

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

29 November	Prep – 2	PKD
6 December	3-6	4VVV

Plus: Monday 16 December 9.30am
Prep-2 Final Celebration Assembly
Thursday 19 December 1.00pm
Grade 6 Leaver's Assembly

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	Wednesday 26 February
Eight Hour Day	Monday 9 March
Anzac Day	Saturday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 8 June
Launceston Show	Thursday 8 October
Recreation Day	Monday 2 November

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Good luck to our Grade 3/4 Girls, Grade 5/6 Girls and Boys who are playing in the State Basketball Tournament this weekend.

CHICKEN POX

We have been advised of a confirmed case of chickenpox within the school community. The infection starts with a cold, headache and temperature. Small red pimples appear on the body first and then on the limbs changing to yellow blisters that then scab and drop off after about 12 days. Your child needs to be home until at least 5 days after the last spot appears or until well. Pregnant women should consult with their doctor if they have any concerns.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns or to advise if your child is unwell.

SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Best of luck to our team of 20 Grade 3-6 students who are competing in the triathlon in Devonport today.

Thank you to parent Tiani Poulton for organising the group and supporting them at this event.

LOST PROPERTY

Size 8 RPS polar fleece jacket - labelled with William Thomas plus a black and white bonds zip up jumper.

LSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Riverside Primary at the LSSSA swimming carnival Friday 29 November. We wish you the best of luck.

Aurora de Boer, Ruby Cook, Jaime Ritchie, Sophie Brewster, Addis Berry, Luke Thurm, Aiden Reid, Alex Taylor, Mollie Poulton, Izzy Wing, Poppy Walker, Sarah Moore, Harrison Edmunds, Reece Braithwaite, Logan Gibson, Ewan Pfeffer, Isha Dave, Callie Kitto

UNIFORM SHOP FINAL OPENING HOURS FOR 2019

The uniform shop will be open Monday 2 December 8.45-10.00am and Thursday 5 December 2.30-3.30pm. This will be the last time the shop opens until book sales next year. Also a reminder that book sales pre-order forms are due back by Thursday 5 December.



**Christmas Theme
Free Dress**

Thursday 5 December

No donation - we are simply doing this to celebrate the end of a fantastic year

Please wear sleeves that cover your shoulders and wear appropriate footwear. We also encourage you to wear Christmassy clothes and dress up! Be creative!

The poster features a red and white checkered background with green Christmas ornaments at the top corners and a reindeer head with large brown antlers and a red nose at the bottom center.

Riverside Primary School Levies and Charges for 2020

The School's levies and charges were determined in consultation with the School Association at the RPSA meeting on Monday 18th November, 2019. Riverside Primary School levies have not been increased since the 2017 school year.

Levies

Parents contribute towards the cost of essential items and services that support normal educational instruction through payment of an annual all-inclusive levy for their child.

Once parents have paid the levy, the school will not request any additional payments for essential items or services needed in that school year. **Families who are supported through the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) do not need to pay levies.**

- **The levies for 2020 are:**

- Kindergarten \$170.00
- Prep \$235.00
- Grade 1 – 2 \$250.00
- Grade 3 – 4 \$280.00
- Grade 5 \$305.00 plus \$50 for the Long Day Trip (to be invoiced later in the year)
- Grade 6 \$280.00 plus \$50 for the Long Day Trip (to be invoiced later in the year)

Optional Charges

Additional charges may be required for your child for some optional activity or program. (Please note, the costs listed below are approximates, there may be minimal adjustments, and final costings will be confirmed closer to the date of the activity in 2020). **STAS families pay charges.**

- **The optional charges for 2020 are:**

- Esk Band \$380.00
- Photos \$30 - \$50
- Dance Fever T-shirts \$25.00
- Grade 6 Leavers Dinner \$30.00
- Grade 6 Leavers T-shirts \$25.00
- Basketball Tournament \$40.00

The Student Assistance Scheme is financial assistance available to assist families with the cost of school levies only. The scheme provides assistance for low-income families towards the cost of levies for students enrolled from kindergarten through to year 12. If you meet the criteria of an income test, full levies and student stationery will be covered by STAS. If you have already been approved for STAS, you do not need to re-apply for the following year. Please ask at the school office should you require further information or an application form.

A flexible levy instalment plan will be made available to parents who are unable to make a full payment at book sales collection day. The plan will offer flexible, negotiated payment options to assist you to budget for the levy and charges cost for 2020.

For further information please contact the school office. A copy of Riverside Primary Levy and Charges Policy is available from the office.

Karen Spillane
School Business Manager

Prep KD

Royal Flying Doctor Service Excursion



RPSA Uniform Shop - Price List 2020

Even sizes only unless specified

Sports Uniform/Unisex Items		
Sports Polo Top	4-16	\$30
	S(18), M(20)	\$32
Sports shorts (blue)	4-16	\$22
	18,20	\$24
Windcheater	4-14	\$38
	16 (XS)	\$42
Polar Fleece Jacket	4-14	\$38
	S(16), M(18)	\$40
Navy Trackpants (Podium)	4-14	\$32
Long Sleeve Polo (blue)	4-14	\$22
Hat with logo	S, M, L	\$15
Library Bag		\$14
Primary School Bag		\$62
Senior School Bag		\$67

Boys Uniform		
Grey Shorts - Slim	4-16	\$24
Short Sleeved Shirt	4,5,6,7,8,10,12,14,16	\$22
Boys Long Sleeved Shirt	5-14	\$24
Grey Trousers - Cargo	4-14	\$30
Grey Trousers - Slim dbl knee	4-14	\$35
Socks Grey (pack of 3)	9-12, 13-3, 2-8	\$13
Socks Grey (thick, pack of 3)	Adult 7-11	\$20

Girls Uniform		
Summer Dress	4,5,6,8	\$75
	10,12	\$77
	14,16	\$80
Sports Briefs (2 pack)	4-6,6-8,8-10,10-12,12-14	\$11
Socks Blue (pack of 3)	9-12, 13-3, 2-8	\$13
Winter Tunic	4,6	\$83
	8,10	\$87
Winter Skirt	10,12,14	\$83
	16	\$85
Girls Long Sleeved Shirt	6-16	\$24
Navy tights	4-6, 7-10, 11-14	\$10
Sports Skorts (royal blue)	4-14	\$22

LIMITED STOCK ITEMS		
Woollen Jumper	Size 8 - \$77, Size 14 - \$83	
Navy Trackpants	Sizes 10,12,14	\$15
Maroon Beanie		\$5

RPSA Uniform Shop opening times: 8.45am -10.00 am Mondays. Payment by eftpos, cash or cheque.
Orders can be left anytime at the office, and will be filled the following Monday.