

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16 March
RPSA AGM and meeting

Thursday 26 March
LSSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 7 April
LSSSA Athletics Carnival (rain day 8 April)

Wednesday 8 April
Last day of Term 1

Thursday 9 April
Student Free Day

Friday 10 April
Good Friday

Monday 27 April
First day of Term 2

Today was the first day of our Athletics Carnival. There was an amazing turn up of parents and grandparents for the Prep-2 event – no parks at Woolworths!

Thursday was a perfect autumn day but not sure what Friday will bring – we are monitoring the weather.

A special thank you the School Association for organising the BBQ – a sizzling sausage is a feel good moment of any sporting event.

Tomorrow, Federal Education Minister, Mr Dan Tehan, will be dropping by for a quick stop during recess at the school. It will be wonderful for him to see a glimpse of our amazing Tasmanian public school.

Yesterday we had many visitors from schools around the state attending Inquiry as a pedagogy for student learning, run by our school team and Lansdowne Primary. They described the school as 'inspiring classrooms', 'collaborative' and 'focused on learning'.

Our core leaders had the opportunity to have roles in welcoming and talking to our guests. Jaime (Grade 6), Alexis (Grade 6) and Charlie W (Grade 5) talked about their learning.



A parent has come forward to identify themselves in the ute, mentioned on Facebook.

We appreciate they were signalling their own child.

Thank you for your prompt response.



FUTSAL TASMANIA

Over the past few years we have supported two senior teams (a girls and a boys) representing the school at the Futsal Championships, which is played on a school day. This is co-ordinated by parents but run under the school name. With the huge number of opportunities we run in the school and the focus on Athletics, at this time of the year, we have no capacity to provide in school support.

This year we were approached by 3 different parents to co-ordinate 3 different age group and gender teams. Anita and I agreed that if they were an already established futsal teams we would support this as we had no other processes in place. If there was not an established team this was to be advertised by the parent in the newsletter as an open invitation.

Subsequently, two teams have entered the Futsal Tournament. However we are aware that some people would have liked to have played but aren't in established teams. We apologise to anyone who feels that they haven't had an opportunity to express interest. It is not our intent to create a sense of 'who you know' and it certainly wasn't the intent of any parent who was making the effort for our students to be involved in events.

Once again I apologise if you feel that the processes didn't work this year.

In moving forward for 2021

- we are writing to Futsal to ask why they would be running school championships in school times
- parents interested in their children participating in team events under the school banner would need to identify processes for more open invitation. For example a group of parents could form at the beginning of the year to develop a plan for the school to approve.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

Prep – 2 Athletics Carnival



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)

TERM 1 ASSEMBLIES 9.00am

20 March	Prep-2	2TW
27 March	3-6	4/5MW
3 April	Whole School	6KB

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The scheduled rain day for the Athletics Carnival is Tuesday 17 March.



We are changing the way we would like you to place and pay for your book club orders.

We will no longer be accepting cash or cheque orders.

All orders need to be done on the LOOP (**Linked Online Ordering & Payment**) system. It's a very simple way of ordering and everything you need to know is on the back of every catalogue.

Orders for the current catalogue, issue 2 are due by 3.00 p.m. Wednesday 18th March 2020

Paying by credit card/bank card please follow the following instructions:

1. You can pay by credit card/bank card via the online payment system at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the platform from the Apple App store or get it on Google Play.
2. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
 - a. 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)
3. 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)
4. Click on **ORDER** and **ENTER THE ITEM/S NUMBER and QTY** from the Book Club catalogue.
5. Follow the prompts for payment once you have completed your order.
6. 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.
7. You don't need to return the paper order form or payment receipt details to your school.
8. For an **extra \$7.50 Postage and Handling** you can opt for your order to be sent to your home address.

NOTE: If you order after the close date then you will automatically have to pay the \$7.50 postage and handling. 3.00 p.m. is the end time for any credit card/bank card orders to be placed.

Please note that there is **no longer the option for the Gift Order**, you will need to pay the \$7.50 postage and handling so that your order is sent to your home address.

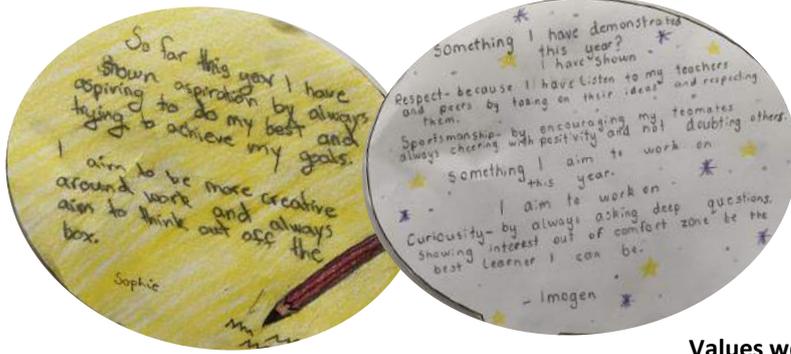
Deliveries from Scholastic Australia may take between 2-3 weeks as they come from Sydney so please be patient and please explain this to your child/ren. If there is a delay in any of the items you have ordered it will be written on the invoice that the teachers receive and the items will be delivered 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.

Thank you from the Book Club Organiser Miss Orders

Reflecting on our school values

Which values do we feel is a strength?
Which ones would we like to show more of?



Values weaving. What are some colours, symbols and images to represent our school values?

BUILDING A GREAT COMMUNITY IN 6CM

Unpacking Our Learning Assets

Creating images based on our understanding of thinking, communicating and collaborating



What skills are required for each of our Learning Assets?

Setting goals and setting ourselves up for success in 2020



Word Goals: What do we want to focus on, improve, grow or do more of in 2020?

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

Did you know?

The National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) is an Australian Government-funded program to support the emotional wellbeing of students and the broader school community through the provision of pastoral care services in schools.

The NSCP defines pastoral care as the practice of looking after the personal needs of students and not just their academic needs, through the provision of general spiritual and personal advice.

Chaplains are not permitted to promote a particular religious view or belief and must respect, accept and be sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs. Chaplains must comply with State legislation and policies in relation to child protection matters, as well as meet minimum qualification requirements.

What is a School Chaplain?

- Your school may have a Chaplain. If there is a Chaplain at your child's school, participation in chaplaincy services is voluntary.
- A Chaplain is an individual who:
 - » is recognised by the school community and the appropriate governing authority for the school as having the skills and experience to deliver school chaplaincy to the school community; and

- » is recognised through formal ordination, commissioning, recognised religious qualifications or endorsement by a recognised or accepted religious institution; and
- » meets the NSCP's minimum qualification requirements.
- All Chaplains must have a Working with Vulnerable People Registration
- Some of the things Chaplains do include:
 - » work as a member of the school's wellbeing team in the delivery of student wellbeing services
 - » referrals for students, or sourcing appropriate services to meet their needs
 - » support to improve student engagement and connectedness
 - » help to create a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment
 - » help with breakfast clubs and school activities such as sport, camps and gardens
- Chaplains are not allowed to talk to students about religion, unless the student wants them to.

Student participation in chaplaincy services

- Your child may only participate in chaplaincy related services or activities if you have an understanding of the services provided and you agree for your child to participate.
- If you do not want your child to participate in chaplaincy related services or activities, you must contact the school Principal.



What more do you need to know about School Chaplains?

- School Chaplains are employed by an external panel of Approved Chaplaincy Providers, and participating schools select a Chaplain and provider that best meets their needs.
- Education in government schools is required by law to be secular. Chaplains working in a Tasmanian Government School must not conduct religious services or ceremonies or lead students or staff in religious observances unless agreed to by the Principal.

Where can I get more information?

- Talk to your child's teacher or principal.
- *National School Chaplaincy Program*
www.education.tas.gov.au

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