

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3 April REVISED DATE
Last day of Term 1

6, 7, 8 and 9 April
Student Free Days

Friday 10 April
Good Friday

Monday 27 April
First day of Term 2

KEEP
SMILING

What an amazing community in how we are supporting each other. Thank you for all your fabulous feedback and care for our staff. I appreciate many of our families are experiencing anxiety and hardship – our thoughts are with you.

We are working to keep school as normal as possible but things are changing quickly. From Wednesday 25th March the Premier announced that parents and carers may choose to keep their child home due to COVID-19. If parents are choosing to do this, they are responsible for ensuring their children are safe, being kept socially isolated and are not putting themselves at risk.

Our teachers have been working hard to develop Home Learning Packs Kinder to 3, targeted packs for individuals from the resource team and a home learning plan with links Kinder to 6. These have been emailed to all parents. If your child is not at school packs can be picked up from the front entrance.

We are continuing to explore new ideas. Schools are closing early from Monday 6 April for extended school holiday for students but staff will be continuing to develop home learning options.

Finding positives for children is one of our school goals from our Feel Good Friday, random acts of kindness, kindness rocks in the playground to writing letters of support to local businesses. At this time we encourage our community to support our local businesses who are doing it tough. All our businesses are important but these businesses have supported us over a long period of time.

Woolworths Riverside
Rhubarb
Banjos Legana
Banjos Riverside
Riverside Capital Chemist
Riverside Post Office and Newsagency
Plants Plus Legana
Riverside Quality Meats

It is at this time that we need to support our local small and large businesses.

Classes are also creating letters of kindness to some of our elderly citizens in our community – how isolated they must feel. If you have a neighbour or contact you know is feeling isolated please send details to:
riverside.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Today the Department initiated some manager changes. Library books and home readers can no longer be borrowed. We are not to use any portable sports equipment or balls. Bayblades or shared home toys cannot be brought to school. With numbers dropping we will be looking at combining some classes and your child may not be with their regular teacher.

Take care. Be safe.

Jane Bovill
PRINCIPAL

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

K-PES Joshua C, Evelyn H
PGH Skylah B, Olivia M, Junior R, Charlie W
PKD Liam B, Tora J, Cooper S
PHP Finn C, Jaxon H, Joel L, Will Y
IS-B Bailey C, Halle F, Abbey V
IMD Freddy B, Hunter M, Cohan P, Harmony R
IEH Charlie G, Indie H, William M, Rahsharna W
IJR Frankie H, Ruby L, Declan Q, Charlotte W
2DL Stephanie A, Ethan L, Samuel L, Emmerson N
2MH Beau W, Azalliah K, Thomas G, Mia V
2TW Sean C, Jaxon M, Elexis R, Amelia R, Elisabeth S

CANTEEN

The canteen is open for lunch orders however there will be no counter sales until further notice. Thank you for your continued support.

LIBRARY

Students are no longer allowed to borrow books from the library. Thank you for your understanding.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features the text 'Heritage Snap!' in large, stylized, bubbly letters. 'Heritage' is in orange and 'Snap!' is in blue. Below the text is a photograph of a building facade with a clock tower. An orange banner at the bottom of the poster reads 'ENTRIES NOW OPEN'.

**ARE YOU A
STUDENT IN
YEARS 3 TO 12?**

**THE 2020 HERITAGE SNAP!
JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY
AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN.**



HeritageSnap! is designed to highlight heritage places across Launceston that means something to you.

This year's theme is 'Should I stay or should I go?'

To enter, or to find out more information online, visit www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Awards

ENTRIES OPEN: FRIDAY 13 MARCH, 2020
ENTRIES CLOSE: 4PM THURSDAY 30 APRIL, 2020

COVID-19

If you have fever or respiratory symptoms: ring the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 or contact your GP

RPSA NEWS

(Riverside Primary School Association Inc)

On Tuesday 24th March we were given permission to quickly hold the RPSA AGM and meeting. It was a chance to hear a great wrap up on another wonderful year in 2019 at Riverside Primary School. We would like to thank retiring committee members Lydia Heiniger, Sheryl Griffiths and Toni Parish. We would like to welcome Pamela Taylor (re-elected), Kellie Hallam and Louise Shepherd who have joined the committee. Teresa Whitney was also re-elected as the teacher representative.

Chairperson	Kate Reid
Deputy Chair	Andrew Murfet
Secretary	Kellie Hallam
Treasurer	Pamela Taylor
Parent members	Michelle Thurm, Louise Shepherd
Staff members	Dan Kroon, Maree Duggan and Teresa Whitney
Prinicpal	Jane Bovill

Due to the Covid-19 we were unable to plan future events or to look at the school plan for 2020. At this stage, we have unfortunately had to cancel the Mother's Day stall due to Covid-19, with the hope that school may return in Term 2 with a better sense of normality. In which case we are sure as a school community we can come together to hold this event for our children.

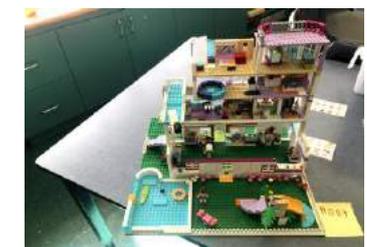
With our constantly changing world we are unable to confirm the date of our next meeting but aiming for this to happen in May.

Lastly, we would like to thank all of the teachers and staff for their efforts over the past few weeks. The information packs and additional work which has been sent home for students to continue learning has been wonderful.

Everyone please stay safe during this unprecedented event in our lives and we look forward to when school returns.

2TW Designers

Recently students shared their design skills, creativity and persistence by participating in the “Lego Brixhibition” competition. What amazing results! Well done to all those that took part and to Holly for being our class winner.



FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

