

Riverton Review

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Riverton Primary School Western Australia

9 April 2019



Tuesday 9 April

- Newsletter
- Swimming-Pre Primary, Rooms 21 and 22

Wednesday 10 April

- Sports Captain Meeting 8.15am Library
- Swimming-Pre Primary, Rooms 21 and 22

Thursday 11 April

• Swimming-Pre Primary, Rooms 21 and 22

Friday 5 April

- Whole School Assembly
- Last day of term



Students in Room 20 and the Education Support Centre will take part in in term swimming lessons in weeks 1 and 2, term 2.

29 APRIL to 10 MAY 2019

If we have not received both the payment and enrolment form for your child they will be unable to swim.

From the Principals

We have finally come to the end of the first term at the campus. I would like to congratulate all our students for their excellent efforts throughout a long and busy term and thank the staff members here for their wonderful and consistent efforts in providing meaningful and challenging learning programs despite the usual interruptions, distractions and changes that inevitably occur during a school term. Thank you also to the parents and families for their support and cooperation each week. Finally, I would like to wish staff, students and their families all the best for the holiday break. Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable time with your families so that you can come back next term refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of the new term. Please note that Term 2 commences on Monday 29 April 2019.

Our final assembly for the term will be held on Friday, starting at 9.00am in the Stage Area, next to the Staff Car Park. The reason for the change is that we are completing works on our recently installed new mural in the Covered Assembly Area on Friday. It will be a "whole school" assembly and recipients of the Term 1 Awards from each class will be acknowledged and presented with their certificates. I look forward to seeing lots of parents, families and friends at the event.

We will have major works occurring at the school over the school holiday period with the roof being replaced over Rooms 1 and 2. As you would no doubt be aware, we had a number of classroom ceilings replaced in the summer holidays and these current works will complete the restoration of those two rooms. As a result of this activity, please make sure you do not enter the grounds or go near the construction site over the holiday period. Depending on the timing of the job and the weather, some works may continue into early next term. If that is the case, we will make some adjustments to our rooms to ensure that the students' program is not disrupted.

All our students will be involved in our annual Dance Program that starts next term. The program will be run over Mondays and Tuesdays, with our students learning and developing their skills and being involved in important physical activity. The program will culminate in performances by the classes at the end of the term. I wish the students all the best in their endeavours, knowing that they are always and enthusiastic at the sessions.



TERM TWO DATES

MONDAY 29 APRIL - FRIDAY 5 JULY 2019

Western Australia Day - Monday 3 June 2019 - Public Holiday - No School Professional Development Day - Tuesday 4 June 2019 - No School

CELEBRATING ROOM 12'S ASSEMBLY

★ On Friday 29 March, Room 12 had our assembly item. It was about Harmony Day. We said and singed
 ★ hello and welcome in many different languages. The languages we spoke were: Noongar, Cantonese,
 ★ Malaysian, Japanese, Maori, English, Korean, Arabic and Mandarin. We also signed hello and welcome in
 ★ Auslan, Australian Sign Language.

We also sang the song, 'Hoki Mai.' Hoki Mai was a song to welcome back soldiers from the 28th Maori Battalion at the end of the Second World War. Mrs Daniels also played the guitar for the music for our

song.

We had lots of fun.

Written by Zainab



MURAL INSTALLATION

Our mural installation of the undercover area was completed after a flurry of activity throughout the week.

Feature artist, 'Fieldey' was supported by Damashi and Rachel who were 2018 Year 12 Art/Design graduates who worked on the Stockland Bullcreek mural and are now first year Murdoch University students. As well as artist and project manager, Ali Blackwell and 2018 Year 12 Art/Design graduate Stella, also assisted for 2 days.

We will be celebrating our new space with a mural opening on Tuesday 7 May 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Come and meet our Curriculum Leaders, School Board and P&C! There will be taiko drumming, dancing, the school choir performing and a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy.

Let's celebrate our wonderful Riverton Campus and our impressive new space.











NAPLAN ONLINE

Riverton Primary School will be hosting information sessions for parents with students in years three and five about NAPLAN online on the following dates in the staffroom;

> Wednesday 10 April 2019 5.00pm - 6.00pm

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CONNECT / STUDENT REPORTS

Have you connected to Connect?

Every family has been sent log in details for Connect. It is important that you connect to your child/ren connect accounts.

All future school reports from semester one 2019 for students in pre primary to year six will be sent to these accounts.

If you have children in other public primary or high schools you will have one log in account to access all information for all children.

If you require help with your account please do not hesitate to come into the front office during school hours.



NAPLAN ONLINE

Significant planning, development, research and trialling has been carried out to make sure we are all ready to move NAPLAN online. Testing at Riverton Primary will run for Years 3 and 5 between the 14 May 2019 - 24 May 2019. NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

NAPLAN Online features 'tailored testing' which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability – resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

Whilst students *do not* need to do any additional preparation for NAPLAN there is a Public Demonstration Site available https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site for them to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, **ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN.** That is why you will not find answers to the demonstration tests.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The demonstration tests cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of literacy and numeracy content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess.

Parents are able to watch a short clip: Understanding NAPLAN Online (https://youtu.be/3S1z6kUnRRE) or attend a brief NAPLAN Online Parent Information Session on *Wednesday 10 April 5:00pm – 5:30pm* to be held in the staffroom.

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
FRIDAY
12 APRIL 2019
FROM 9.00AM

Now that our fabulous mural in the undercover area has been finished we want to keep it in pristine condition.

We are in need of volunteers to help paint anti graffiti paint over the mural.

If you can spare an hour or two please join us in the undercover area from 9.00am this Friday. The more painters we have the quicker we can get the job done!



From the Board

RPC CAMPING NIGHT

Due to unforeseen circumstances the scheduled camping night at RPC had to be postponed.

We will reschedule this event for later in the year.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



From the P&C....

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Riverton Primary School P&C Association Gillian Nathan - 0479076616 gillian@simplesolutionsaccounting.com.au

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Riverton Primary Campus Annual Board Report 2018

Riverton Primary Campus Board is well and truly established, and this past year involved building on community members' knowledge of school management, promoting community engagement and identifying specific needs of our school. School Board meetings are held twice each term, on the third and ninth week of each school term. These meetings over the last year have centred on four key areas;

Ongoing Education for Community Board Members to understand the nature of our campus

- At least once a term a staff member was invited to address the Board to share how they worked with the school to promote the successful implementation of the business plans.
- A number of board members attended different professional development opportunities to broaden their understanding of school operations and broad range of demands on school staff.
- The Board visited a classroom to learn about how the physical layout of a space can promote positive learning opportunities.

Ongoing reflection and revising of the Business plans for both Mainstream and Education Support Centre

- The Board continues to revisit both school business plans to ensure each represents our priorities of inclusion, excellence in teaching and learning in line with Education Department priorities.
- Department of Education representatives will be visiting our campus later this year to assess how the schools' are progressing in meeting the goals of each plan. The Board will continue to provide a place for reflection and accountability through asking questions; reviewing assessment data and targets; and through presentations from staff on new teaching practices. This will prepare the administration staff for a successful Departmental review.
- The Business plans are available via our website for all to read. It is important to note that the Business Plans are working documents and may change as knowledge and needs at the school change.

The School Canteen Revitalisation

- The Board was informed of the need to prepare for canteen refurbishments in the foreseeable future.
- It sought advice from an independent contractor as to the cost of this refurbishment and compared this to a Department of Education contractor quote.
- It was determined to assess to what extent the school community values the canteen. It conducted a survey with the school community which established a strong desire to keep the canteen.
- At this time the Board is working with the P&C to develop strategies necessary to fund the minimum \$75,000 refurbishment that is required.

Continued focus on Inclusion

- ♦ In 2018 the School Board and all school staff helped develop the new House System, as opposed to the former faction teams, as way to celebrate the achievements of every child. The House system falls in line with our desire to refresh the Primary Campus image and provides the opportunity to celebrate our children's achievements, be that on the sporting field, in the classroom or on the playground. The final assembly of the year will see the House with the most points be awarded the Bardan Award. Bardan is the Noongar word for spirit.
- The inaugural father and child/ren sleep-out was a great success and encouraged father and other significant male role models to participate in a school activity as a way to form new friendships and contacts within our school environment.
- Our new Deputy Principal Mrs Rebecca Lewis presented the way the new Gifted and Talented programme would be trialled. Mrs Lewis shared how this programme will meet individual needs of students within a classroom context, how the teaching structures can benefit all children and how the programme can fall in line with our inclusion goals.

Francene Quinn a long time school council and board member retired from the board in June 2018 after 4 years of service. Her time and commitment to our school is much appreciated. The School Board welcomed Leesa Santa-Maria to the team.

We look forward to 2019, the challenges it will bring and celebrating 70 years as a wonderful school. To this end we will use this significant anniversary to work with the wider school community to further enhance Riverton Primary Campus. The School Board wants our school to continue being an inclusive place of learning that promotes the development of the whole child. Your support is much appreciated.

Claire Money-Horrocks Chairperson Riverton Primary Campus Board

Community News....

National Titles August ACT (Canberra) Preliminary Trials

South of the River - Aubin Grove Camden Boulevard

13 April 2019 - 4.00pm

11 May 2019 - 4.00pm

Preliminary Squad selected 12 May 2019 (18 Players)

Final Squad Trials -

18 May 2019 – 3.00pm Woodvale SHS Timberland Drive

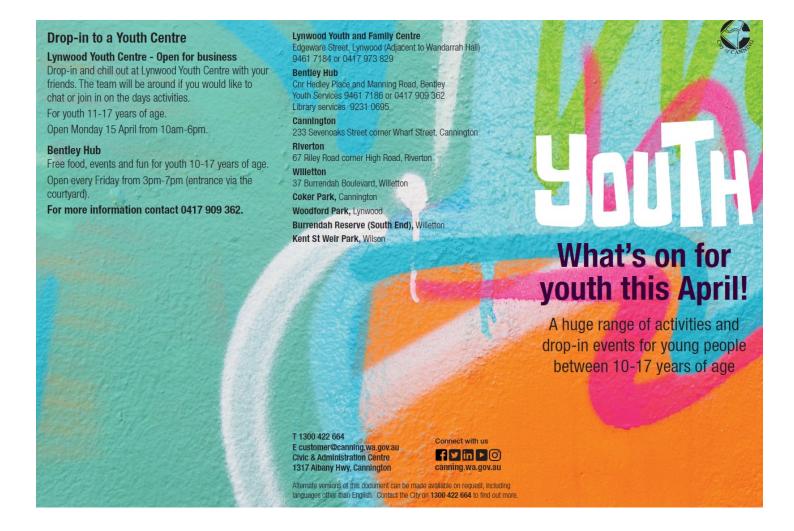
25 May 2019 - 3.00pm Aubin Grove Camden Boulevard

To be eligible for selection, nominees must:

Be a full time student at a recognised educational institution

- 1. Be 11* or 12 years as of the 31 December 2019
- 2. * Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.







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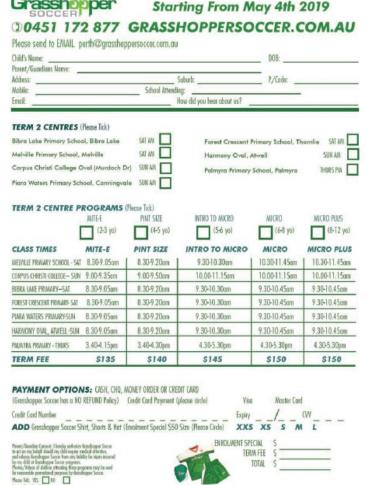
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7 DAYS

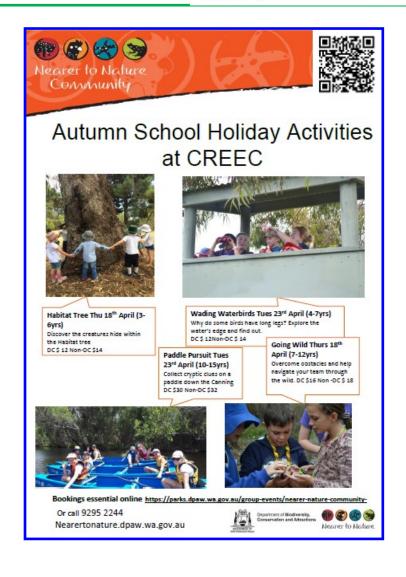
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TERM 2, 2019 - Enrolment Form



Join our Easter Family Night







Wednesday 10th April 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- · Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- · Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided

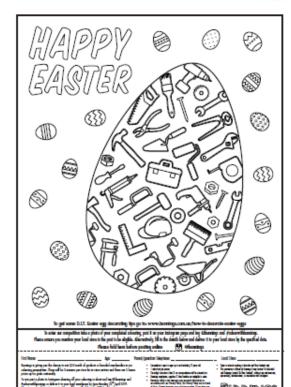




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