



# RIVERTON PRIMARY CAMPUS

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## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

13<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<http://rivertonprimary.wa.edu.au/>

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### A Message from the Principals

The term continues as students now begin to settle into the classroom routines and begin the learning program in earnest. It is an exciting week for a number of students who will celebrate Chinese New Year this weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to wish those families all the best and hope that they have an enjoyable celebration with their families.

It was great to see all the classes enjoying the daily physical education sessions at school yesterday morning, with the class teachers demonstrating the moves, exercises and the activities planned for the week. Thank you to Mr Brooks for his preparation undertaken before these sessions.

Assemblies begin this week with the first Senior Assembly being held on Friday this week (16<sup>th</sup> February). I am looking forward to our new student leaders conducting the event, and the award winners being publicly acknowledged for their fantastic start to the new school year. It will be great to see the parents there to support both the winners and the leaders of the school.

Our School Board met this morning to look at a number of issues, including the 2018 Budget, the Business Plans, the Words Grammar Fun program and the directions for the 2018 year. Your Board is an important part of the campus' governance and is well represented by a talented and committed group of parents, staff members and community members. The School Board meets once a term and is an integral part of our school community.

The Riverton Campus P&C is also an important parent body in our community, working hard to raise funds and support the programs at the campus. Their Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held tonight at 7.00pm in the Staff Room so feel free to come along and enjoy the company of your fellow parents, whilst helping to support our campus.

*Paul Grundy – Principal  
Riverton Primary School*

*Vicki Sturgeon – Principal  
Riverton Education Support Centre*

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

- School Board Meeting
- P&C Meeting, 7.00pm in staffroom

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

- Senior Assembly Yrs 4 – 6
- Uniform Shop open
- Leavers shirt orders due

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

- Uniform Shop open

### School Charges

Thank you to the families that have paid their contributions and charges. Charges can be made in person to the office by EFTPOS or online,

BSB 066040  
Acc No 19902079

Payments due now include;

Mathletics for Years 1 – 6  
Science for Years 3 – 6  
Lexile / Literacy Pro for Year 3 – 5

Please make payment either online or at the office.  
Please note change is not held on the premises.  
Thank you

# School Forms

Today you will receive several forms to be completed and then returned to the office. Thank you

## Medical Form

These forms are a requirement of the Department whether your child has a medical condition or not.

## Student Update Form

Please read information carefully and amend as required, especially your email addresses.

## Photo Permission Form

Please complete if you Do OR Do Not give permission for photo publication.



## Internet Agreement

Please read with your child and return.

## Out of Stock

### Library / Homework Sachets Spelling Journals

The above items are presently out of stock. Once stocks are received you will be notified through the newsletter. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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## Library News



Welcome back!! The start to our new year has been a blast. Our timetable has settled and all students including pre - primary are coming to the library each week. Please check with your children their library day so that you can enjoy sharing the books they choose. It is imperative that all students have a library bag. Our Riverton Primary School satchel is suitable. This time of the year water bottles can be a problem so a waterproof bag is preferable. I am looking forward to another busy year.

Please if you have any queries do not hesitate to pop in.

Happy Reading

*Karen Murphy – Library Officer*

## Sport News



### Physical Education Lessons

Please check with your child's teacher as to what day they have their Physical Education lesson. Years 3 - 4 have Middle School Sport on Wednesdays and Years 5 - 6 have Senior School Sport on Fridays.

Students should come to their PE/Sport lessons with the following:

- appropriate footwear for physical activity (no sandals, preferably sneakers)
- a Riverton Primary School hat
- a drink bottle
- sunscreen should also be applied to exposed skin prior to lessons

### Coles Sports For Schools

If you can, please choose to shop at Coles. If you do, you will receive Coles Sports For Schools Vouchers which can be handed in at the Front Office. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports equipment we can receive for the school.

For more information visit <https://www.coles.com.au/sportsforschools>

*Rhys Brooks – Physical Education Specialist*

## Parent Group News



### Reminder

P&C meeting on tonight, Tuesday 13th at 7pm in the staff room, the AGM. If you would like to become a voting member, please bring 20 cents contribution. We look forward to meeting you.

# Uniform Shop



## Uniform Shop opening hours

The shop is open the following times every week unless otherwise notified:  
Monday 2:30-3:15pm and Friday 8:30 – 9:15am

## Lost Property

Two black tubs are located just inside the doors of the uniform shop. If you have lost any items please come and look here. To assist us in returning items to your child please write their FULL NAME on every item of clothing.

## Leavers Shirts

Orders for leaver's shirts are due by FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.

## Canteen



A new menu for 2018 has been sent home today. The canteen is open every day for your convenience. Orders are to be made at the canteen before school or online at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

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## *From the School Nurse*



## **School Entry Health Assessment**

All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten and is provided by the local School Health Nurse. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of each child at the beginning of school life.

The assessments are simple, standard tests which are non-invasive, quick and easy. The tests screen for problems which are best addressed, if picked up and treated early. The tests include:

- Vision and hearing checks
- 'Lift the lip' assessment
- Growth assessment including weight, height and Body Mass Index
- Developmental evaluation according to parent responses on the form
- Teacher and nurse observations
- Any other health, development and wellbeing concerns raised by parents.

Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

Please note, the screening tests indicate if there may be a problem – they do not diagnose a condition. If the test results for your child suggest there may be a problem, the School Health Nurse will contact you to talk about further assessment and possible referral.

School Entry Health Assessment forms are currently being distributed for parents to complete. **Please complete and sign the back page of the form before you return it. Please return the form to the class teacher as soon as possible.**

I look forward to working with you and your family. Please phone if you wish to discuss anything to do with the School Entry Health Assessment.

**Robyn Brown – 0418914086 or 9258 8053**

## Gifted and Talented Secondary Students

For applications and full details for the above program click on the link below

<http://det.wa.edu.au/edemail/redirect?oid=com.arsdigita.cms.contenttypes.EdEArticle-id-19977162>