



A Message from the Principals

Parents are reminded that this week will be a short week, with the campus having our **School Development Day** on **Friday, 2nd June**. This is a student free day and students do not come to school. All the campus staff members will be attending the Riverton Rossmoyne Schools Network Conference at Murdoch University. Workshops and sessions will focus on building student resilience, staff health and wellbeing, as well as an analysis of student performance data that resulted from recent whole school assessment, using the INCAS program. I am sure it will be a busy but informative and useful day of professional learning. Please note also that it is a public holiday on **Monday 5th June** as the state celebrates WA Day. There will be no school on that day and I wish everyone all the best as they celebrate WA.

We had a really busy week last week with a number of activities occurring across the campus. Our student enthusiastically participated in Garden Week at Riverton Primary Campus, planting their vegetables in the garden beds we have on campus. They also planted native plants in our nature strip area near the oval. As well as being enjoyable for the students, it provided another important practical learning experience for all our students. Thank you to Ms Angie Douglas and the garden committee for their organisation and hard work preparing for the activities.

We have also had visitors to our campus recently, with teachers from the Constitutional Centre visiting our Year 6 students to present sessions on our government structure in Australia, with particular reference to the three levels of government. This is really important as it consolidates the relevant part of the Humanities & Social Science area of our curriculum and provides a better understanding of how our democratic system operates.

Our Year 3 students travelled to the WA Art Gallery on Friday as part of their art curriculum. Enthusiastic and interested, the students enjoyed themselves whilst learning a great deal about art and its impact on society. It is important for the students to have an opportunity to be exposed to art in all its forms and to learn to appreciate the value and effect of those works. Thank you to the teachers involved for their work and to the parents for their support.

We hosted Parkwood Primary School here at the campus on Friday in the Eagles Cup. We were successfully represented in football, soccer and netball, with all our teams playing at a high level and winning games. Congratulations to our students and thank you to all the teachers involved and their extra work in preparing the students for the games.

We have an interesting, albeit a little short, week coming up at the campus. Don't forget that we have Pyjama Day on Tuesday which should be a lot of fun that will help raise money for our vegetable gardens. Our senior students are also heading off to the League Tag interschool carnival on Tuesday, so I hope that they don't wear their pyjamas to the competition! Good luck to all our students who will undoubtedly represent our campus with pride and distinction. We round the week off with the campus hosting the Eagles Cup against Shelley on Friday 9th June.

At times, parents can be understandably concerned with events or things that have happened at school involving their children and/or other children. If that is the case, parents are requested to speak to the class teacher first with any concerns, rather than speak to other students' parents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

It has been reported to the school that students have been seen travelling to and from school in cars without a seatbelt. It is a legal requirement for the driver and all passengers in cars to wear seatbelts, and penalties do apply. Please take care when driving to and from school and ensure that all safety measures are in place, with all passengers wearing seatbelts, to ensure that our children are protected and safe. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

*Paul Grundy - Principal
Riverton Primary School*

*Lea-Anne Frossos – Acting Principal
Education Support Centre*

Absentees

If your child or children are absent from school for any reason, please send an email directly to your child's teacher or to the Campus email:

riverton.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Should your email bounce back please do not resend as all administration staff would have received the email.

Kindy Enrolments 2018

We are currently accepting Applications for Enrolment for our Kindergarten in 2018. Applications close Friday 21st July 2017 at 4pm.

Pre-primary Enrolments 2018

We are also accepting Applications for Enrolment for our Pre Primary for 2018. We will require an updated immunisation printout together with proof of address details.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Wednesday 31st May

- Edu Dance

Thursday 1st June

- Edu Dance

Friday 2nd June

- Professional Development Day -
- STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday 6th June

- Pyjama Day
- League Tag Carnival

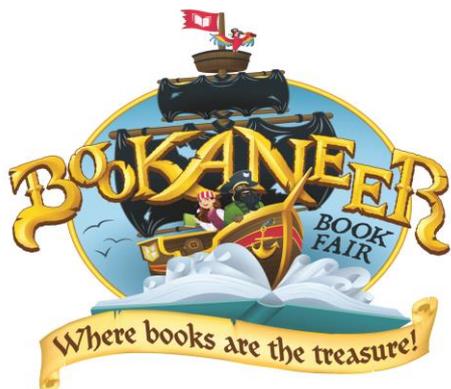
Library Excursion



National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Last Wednesday, children from Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 walked to the Riverton Library to participate in this event. Lilly Kensell, read this year's story, "The Cow Tripped Over the Moon" by Tony Wilson. As well as enjoying such a fun and entertaining book, we joined in singing and moving to other stories and songs. Many thanks to Lilly and Bree at the Library for your planning and involvement in the excursion.

Library News



Grand Opening Friday 15th June

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th June

Opening times: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Volunteers required for 30 minutes before & after school.

Please see Mrs Murphy in the library for details.

All Welcome

Parent Group News



Reminder – if you do not want the entertainment book that was sent home with your children please return it to the front office as soon as possible. Alternatively payments can be made online or given to the front office. Books are \$70 each and \$14 goes back to Riverton Primary School P&C.

**Riverton Primary P&C Event
Everyday Indian Cooking**

Let's create authentic & delicious every day Indian meals full of flavour and nutrition in this special parent only event!

Only 25 places so please register ASAP

When: 7/06/2017 Wednesday

Where: Multipurpose Room

Time: 12.30pm-2.45pm

Cost: Gold coin donation (Thanks to P&C)

RSVP: Donna on 0432841837

Garden News

Last week was "Garden Week" at Riverton Primary. Many students had a great time planting seedlings in the school garden beds. Other students were busily creating art work to display in the garden area. We have some native plants arriving soon and some classes will be planting these in the nature strip. Bunnings Warehouse in Willetton kindly donated approximately \$100 worth of seedlings for the students to plant during the week.



There was also a "Bush Tucker" incursion presented by Amy from SERCUL. Students thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and will be planting "Bush Tucker" seedlings later this term. Room 13 has an indigenous theme as part of their HASS program and have made miniature Mia Mias. This is with a view to building a full sized Mia Mia in the garden area. Mrs Boyling has organised a "Bush Tucker" incursion to be held in term 3.



Rm 13 miniature Mia Mias

Thank you to all students and staff for their participation. We look forward to cooking with some of the beautiful vegetables and fruit which are now growing in our garden.

Parents please have a look at our amazing garden!

The school garden committee



Japanese News

Now that the hot weather has cooled, work on the Japanese garden has commenced. Many Thanks to Soils Ain't Soils, Canningvale for their discounted price of a truck load of rainbow stone to form the base of the garden area and to the P & C for it's purchase. Thanks to Ross Hall from HouseCalls Property Inspections for working with the Year 6 students to install the supporting barriers and the stone itself. Next step is to install the plants, reticulation and garden features.



Music News

Choir Excursion Parent Ticket Sale

Ticket Sales

Dear Parents,

Your child's school choir will be performing in the Children Sing Festival at the Octagon Theatre, University of Western Australia. The festival runs over 3 days from the 13th to the 15th June with 8 sessions in total. Your child will perform in one of these sessions. This exciting choral festival offers students the opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 500 students and parents.

The details for your child's choral performance is as follows:

Tuesday 13th June

Session A 11.15am – 12.25pm

ALL Tickets \$10

(NB: STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET)

- Tickets are being sold online through [ticketsWA](http://ticketsWA.com).
- No money is being taken by the school for this concert.
- There are limited seats available so if you would like to attend, please book early.

If the session is not sold out, there will be tickets sold at the door on the day.

Follow the link below to book your tickets for the Festival – bookings open 9am on Monday 15th May

www.ticketswa.com/childrensing2017

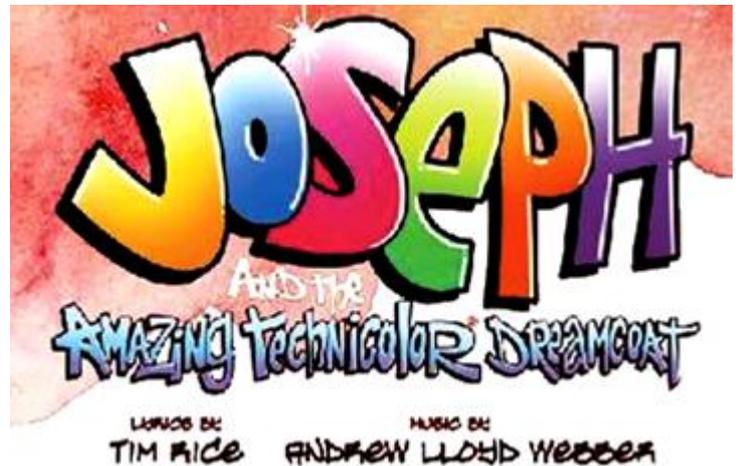
When you get to the webpage please ensure you select the correct date and session time.

The code for your school is: RIVERTON

If you have any problems booking your tickets online please contact [ticketsWA](http://ticketsWA.com) on 08 6488 2440. Please note, there is no booking fee for tickets booked online however a \$5 transaction fee is in place for phone bookings.

Community News

One of our Riverton students Frank Holdom is playing one of Joseph's brothers in four public performances of the wonderful musical **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat** by the Perth Youth Theatre at Leapfrog's Café, Wanneroo, on Fri June 16 at 7:30pm, Sat June 17 at 3:00pm & 7:30pm, and Sun June 18 at 3:00pm. Tickets at: www.trybooking.com/popr



Perth Youth Theatre has also published its July holiday theatre school program: www.perthyouththeatre.com.au. Each fun program runs full-time for a week!

Common Goal – Cannington Soccer Academy

Boys and girls aged 8-18 years – Free
Where: Queenspark Primary School, Treasure Road, Queenspark
Mondays 4-6pm
For information Edmund Rice Centre on 9349 9660

Taekwon-Do

For City of Canning residents (new Platinum Taekwon-Do members) at the Cannington Leisureplex - \$25 for 5 weeks commencing Monday 29 May 2017 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Email platinumtkd@hotmail.com to register. Family class age

Yoga

Yoga is a great way to introduce mindfulness to your children by helping to regulate breathing, improve self esteem and promote a different way to get your kids physical activity levels up. Join a qualified children's yoga instructor for a special introductory session. For children aged 5 to 10 years, parents must be present.
Cost*: FREE for residents; \$5 for non-residents
Venue: Ruth Faulkner Public Library
When: Wednesday, 5 July 10am-11am
RSVP: This is a ticketed event.