



# RIVERTON PRIMARY CAMPUS

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## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

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### A Message from the Principals

2017 like every other year has been exceptionally busy. The students have engaged in a huge range of learning activities both at school and whilst on excursions. This year we have had a positive focus on the Health and Well-being for our students. Positive Mental Health is such an important factor for our students. If students are anxious or worried it prevents them from developing academically, anxiety is a blocker to all performance.

The development of the Wellness committee has provided us with the opportunity to develop new activities which the students really seemed to enjoy. Messy Mud week was wonderful, as was our wellness week. The students engaged in dancing, drawing Zentangles, eating delicious fruit at Crunch and Sip, had a special Healthy lunch and had a jolly good laugh at the Wellness Fairies! It was a great week and we intend to continue to have a wellness week every term next year.

The sporting achievements of our students have been outstanding this year. We have participated competitively and won several events including the Interschool Sports Carnival, The Football Winter carnival and the Soccer carnival. We were also named the National Tennis School of the Year. Well done to our students for their sportsmanship and participation during the last year, you have all been wonderful.

I would like to thank all the teachers at the Campus for their continued hard work and dedication to our students, the wonderful Education Assistants who do an exemplary job and the front of house staff who always assist parents so capably. It takes a Village to raise a child, and I believe we have that inclusive philosophy at our Campus.

The staff from the Campus would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year. We hope that you have fun with your family and friends and have time to relax and reflect upon the year. The holidays are a time to do special activities that you usually do not get time to do. Take the family to the beach or play in the garden, spending time with your family and friends is very important and children love that attention and positive interaction. The students have worked very hard during the year and they all deserve a wonderful holiday, so have some fun with them.

We look forward to seeing the students return next year and to those that are graduating or moving to another school we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours, we hope that you always carry positive and happy memories of Riverton Primary Campus.

*Vicki Sturgeon – Relieving Principal  
Riverton Primary School*

*Lea-Anne Frossos – Relieving Principal  
Riverton Education Support Centre*

### Library News



HELP!

We still have a significant number of outstanding library books.

All students know if they have an outstanding book so parents please help with a friendly reminder to return books before Thursday.

Many thanks for your support during the year. We have been very grateful for the acquisition of some lovely new furniture that has brightened up our library.

*Have a safe holiday break with your family and happy reading*

*Karen Murphy – Library Officer*

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Hoyts Movie Excursion  
Rms 11, 12, 15, 16 & 17

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- Kwinana Adventure Playground Excursion  
Rms 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 & 16
- Bounce and Hoyts Excursion  
Rms 13, 14, 17 & 18

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 6 River Cruise
- Last day of Term

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

- School Office open

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

- Australia Day – Office Closed

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

- Uniform Shop open 2.00 – 4.00pm

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

- Uniform Shop open 9.00 – 11.00am

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

- Term 1 Commences for students
- Uniform Shop open 9.30 – 11.00am



### Prior To The End Of The School Year/Returning Late In 2018

Please inform the school in writing if you are intending to take students out of the school to commence the Summer Vacation, prior to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Also the school needs to be informed if your child will not be back to commence on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January

### Student Reports

Semester Two Reports have been emailed to parents. Due to technological issues within the Department some reports may not have been received. The issue is expected to be resolved by Wednesday afternoon. Please check your junk mail.

### 2018 PD Days

In 2018 the following Professional Development days will occur at Riverton Primary Campus. We are advising you early so that families can arrange care for children.

- Term 1 – Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January 2018
- Term 2 – Friday 1 June 2018
- Term 3 – No PD days
- Term 4 – Monday 8 October 2018  
Thursday 13 December 2018

## Dental Therapy Hours

The Riverton Dental Therapy Centre will close on Thursday 14 December 2017 and will reopen on Tuesday 30 January 2018. In the event of an emergency, please contact the centres below:

Friday 15 and 22 December 2017 - Willetton DTC Phone: 9457 4624

Monday 18 December – Thursday 21 December 2017 - Bannister Creek DTC Phone: 9451 1761

Wednesday 27 December – Friday 29 December - Mt Henry Dental Clinic Phone: 9313 0552

Wednesday 3 January – Friday 19 January - Mt Henry Dental Clinic Phone: 9313 0552

Monday 22 January – Thursday 25 January – South Thornlie DTC Phone: 9459 4270 or  
Willetton DTC Phone: 9457 4624

Monday 29 January – Willetton DTC Phone: 9457-4624

For after hours emergencies or on public holidays, please contact  
Phone 9325 3452 or your local dental practitioner.



# Sport News



## **Most Outstanding School for Tennis in Australia**

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, Mr Grundy and I attended the 2017 Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards (which celebrates and recognises the performances, achievements and contributions made by members of the tennis family each year). We were one of three finalists including Giralang Primary School (ACT) and Brisbane Boys' College (Qld), and were elated to hear Riverton Primary named as the 'Most Outstanding School'. I would like to thank everyone from the Riverton community who have helped with the school's tennis program (but also to thank everyone who has supported our wider vision of improving the health and wellbeing of our students at Riverton Primary). To celebrate this achievement, we received a visit from Tennis Australia's CEO, Craig Tiley. Mr Tiley congratulated our school for winning this special award and presented Mr Grundy with a cheque for \$5000.

## **Xmas Tennis Holiday Clinic**

The Corinthian Tennis Club is offering an Christmas Holiday Clinic from Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December – Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. Red Ball (5-8 years) from 8:00am-9:00am is \$25 per day or \$80 for 4 days and Yellow Ball (9-18 years) from 9:00am-12:00pm is \$35 per day or \$120 for 4 days. The focus of the clinic is to have a fun and exciting week of tennis. The first 3 days will be focused on technique and games/activities to prepare the kids to play a tournament on the last day. For more information or to book a place, please contact Nathan on 0426 166 131 or Lobo on 0432 096 621. Nathan can also be contacted via email at [ntennis@hotmail.com](mailto:ntennis@hotmail.com)

## **School Holiday Bash**

Learn to play the Scorchers way these school holidays! Register now with your friends for a fun filled day full of cricket activities, games and a chance to meet Blaze and Amber. Santa Claus is joining Blaze and Amber at #TheFurnace, so don't miss out! **To register, please visit our website:** <http://www.perthscorchers.com.au/community/school-holiday-bash> For any enquiries, email [schoolholidayprograms@perthscorchers.com.au](mailto:schoolholidayprograms@perthscorchers.com.au)

Boys and girls 7-12 years old

Prizes and giveaways to be won;

Every participant receives a scorchers gift pack;

Fruit provided

BYO water bottle, hat & sunscreen

South Clinic

**When:** Tuesday 19th December (South)

**Where:** Settlers Hills Oval, Baldvis

**Time:** 8.30am-12.30pm

**Cost:** \$60 per person



Christmas Special Event

**When:** Thursday 21st December

**Where:** The #Furnace (WACA)

**Time:** 8.30am-12.30pm

**Cost:** \$30 per person (if you have signed up for the 19th) or \$60 per person if you don't attend the 19th.

*Rhys Brooks – Physical Education Specialist*



## Winning school aces it Russell Reid

Principal Paul Grundy is still coming to terms with Riverton Primary School's new-found tennis fame after it won an Australian Tennis Award at the Newcombe Medal in Melbourne this week. Mr Grundy accepted the award and a \$5000 cheque from Tennis Australia chief executive Craig Tiley yesterday after Riverton Primary was named most outstanding school. It was the second time in as many years a WA school has claimed the national prize — Wembley Primary won a year ago. The award recognises schools that have incorporated tennis as part of their curriculum. Riverton has formed a strong partnership with nearby club Corinthian Park.

"We certainly didn't expect anything like this," Mr Grundy said. "The award is a reflection of the combined effort of our students, staff, coaches and parents, who have contributed to delivering a fantastic program which aligns with the focus of our campus to increase student participation in physical activity and living a healthy lifestyle."

Mr Tiley said the consecutive wins of Wembley and Riverton was testament to the job Tennis West was doing in promoting the sport through the junior program.

01 Dec 2017 West Australian, Perth



# Science Awards

Congratulations to Emma Rm 7, Cadence Rm 15 and Isabelle Rm 18 for receiving participation awards for the 'Young Scientist of the Year Award 2017'.

Some information on science events being held at Scitech over the school holidays.

Please see the Scitech website for bookings.

For Children aged 4 to 15 years

Junior robotics – Blue-Bots™ in space 3,4,5 Jan

Space radiation engineers 8 & 9 Jan

Spaceships that really fly 10,11,20,22 Jan

Beehind the scenes 11 Jan

Flying physics - Centre of gravity 12 & 13 Jan

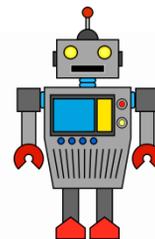
Operation planet survival 15 & 16 Jan

Space science night 16 Jan

Beginner robotics – Mars rover challenge 17 & 19 Jan

Intermediate robotics (Python) - Mars rover challenge 17 & 19 Jan

Sci-fi soundtrack 23 / 24 Jan



## School Vacation Security

If you see people on the premises after hours or on weekends that you feel should not be here, or who are engaging in anti-social behaviour, please call **School Watch** on 9264 4771 or 9264 4632. Calls to this security service are anonymous.

## Community News



### Willetton Basketball Association December School Holiday Camp

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am – 3.30pm daily

January 2018 Summer Basketball Camp

First Week ; Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Second Week ; Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.00am – 3.30pm daily

Please visit ; [www.willettontigers.com.au](http://www.willettontigers.com.au)

And go to the junior holiday camp tab to

Register your child .

### January 2018 School Holiday Program for City of Canning

To register please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/city-of-canning-youth-services-january-2018-school-holiday-program-tickets-39308875906>

Please note that to **secure a place, registration & payment can only be completed online**.

# Merry Christmas

# & Happy and Safe Holidays

