RIVERTON PRIMARY CAMPUS

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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A Message from the Principals

It was a busy and "crazy" at school last week as we hosted our "wellness week", with a range of activities designed to highlight the need for everyone to maintain their health and wellbeing. We began the week with a flock of "wellness fairies" meeting the students when they arrived at school in a sea of "bubbles" with the students getting a "happy" sticker and ended the week with a crazy socks, hair and clothing day to celebrate Down Syndrome Day. Thank you to Ms Sturgeon, Mrs Frossos and their team for the organisation of the week. It highlighted the importance of remaining healthy and well in life, in order for us to cope with the challenges that life can throw at us.

The Harmony Day picnic was again really well attended by the families and friends of the students who came along and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn near the stage, with many of the children wearing their traditional clothes from the many different countries of origin. The students attended the "Paintstorm" workshop during the day and really enjoyed the event, being an enthusiastic audience. Thanks to Mrs Jeffery and Ms Fox for their preparatory work to organise the events, and thank you to all the parents who came in to enjoy the picnic. The food was magnificent and I thank all those parents who offered me some of their food. I really appreciated it.

Late last week our boys' and girls' tennis teams participated in the Academy Plate School Tennis Championships at Alexander Park Tennis Club. All our competitors were wonderful ambassadors for the campus and all played enthusiastically, doing their best. Well done to all the students involved and thank you to Mr Brooks and Mrs London for their efforts in helping get the teams ready and managing things on the day. Thanks also to the parents who were able to come along and support and transport some students. Mr Brooks has a detailed account of the games and the results in this newsletter.

Congratulations to the Year 1 students from Year 1 who performed at our junior assembly last Friday. Their rendition of "Wombat Stew" was well received by an enthusiastic audience who enjoyed the presentation. Congratulations to the students and thank you to all the parents who attended in large numbers to support the children. Thank you also to Mrs Ellery and Miss Courtney who worked with the students to assist their preparation.

Easter is nearly here and as a result this is a short week. The campus will be closed on Friday, Monday and Tuesday, with students returning on Wednesday 4th April. On behalf of the campus I would like to wish you all a relaxing and refreshing break over Easter and look forward to seeing the students return next Wednesday. Please stay safe and take care.

Please remember that In Term Swimming begins next week, upon our return from the Easter break and will continue until the end of Term. Not all classes are involved. Please check with your teachers if you are unaware of the details or if you have any queries.

Paul Grundy – Principal
Riverton Primary School

Vicki Sturgeon – Principal
Riverton Education Support Centre

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 29th March
- Tennis Competition Yrs 3 & 4

Friday 30th March
- Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

Monday 2nd April
- Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd April
- Easter Tuesday – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th April
- Swimming commences for P/P, Yrs 1 – 3 and Yr 5

Friday 6th April
- Uniform shop open 8.30am

Monday 8th April
- Uniform shop open 2.30pm

Friday 13th April
- End of Term Assembly
- Swimming lessons end
- Term ends

Monday 30th April
- Term 2 commences
- Dance Program commences

SCHOOL CHARGES

Thank you to the families that have paid their contributions and charges. Contributions and charges can be made in person to the office by EFTPOS or online with the following bank details;

BSB: 066040
Acc No: 19902079
Reference: Child's full name and class number

Payments due now include;
- Dance Program for P/P – Yr 5, $25
- Swimming $24.00 or $27.00
- Mathletics for Years 1 – 6, $10
- Science for Years 3 – 6, $28
- Lexile / Literacy Pro for Years 3 – 5, $10
- Language Perfect Years 5 & 6, $30

If paying with cash at the front office please use correct cash as no change can be given.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Series 1 **4 April – 13 April 2018 $24.00**
PP 1 - 3, Year 1, Year 5 and Years 5/6
(PP 1 - 3, Rms 1, 2, 4, 7, 20 & 5)

Parents at the Pool
Parents please be aware of the following
- Parents are not to approach children during swimming lessons.
- Parents are not to change children at pool, children will be supervised at school.
- No photos are to be taken at the pool.
- Parents are welcome to watch.

Thank you

Maria Stanbridge
Deputy Principal

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Riverton Primary School is now on Facebook.
Not to be confused with other pages that have similar names.
This is the *only* official Facebook page for the school, (The P&C have their own page for anything P&C).

We are

Riverton Primary School Western Australia

Please like us on Facebook so you can get all the reminders, alerts and general information from the school.
In Term 2 this will be the only notification that you will get for the newsletter.
The email that you are currently receiving will become obsolete.

Educational Dance Program

Riverton's Dance Program will commence next term on Mondays and Tuesdays.
This activity is for students P/P – Yr 5, it is a compulsory part of our health & phys ed and arts program. Year 6 students will not be participating in the program.
Students are asked to pay $25.00 for the program, payment can be made at the front office or online BSB: 066040 Acc No: 19902079 Reference: Child's full name and class number

SPORTS NEWS

Academy Plate Tennis Competition

Last week we competed in the girls and boys Academy Plate Tennis Competitions. I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and training the students put into preparing themselves for the tournament. Thank you to Mrs London and all of the parents who helped over the two days. Without their help, we wouldn't have been able to participate. Our results were very pleasing, with all of our teams performing to a high standard. Below are Riverton's results for 2018:

Riverton Girls – finished as Runners Up (this is the second time in the school's history)
Riverton Boys D – Quarter Finalists in the 2nd Division Finals
Riverton Boys C – finishes as Runners Up in the 2nd Division Final
Riverton Boys B – Quarter Finalists
Riverton Boys A – Semi Finalists (this is the best boys result we have had in the school's history)

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 potentially receive for the school. The vouchers are also issued for online orders when you nominate our school. For more information visit https://www.coles.com.au/sportsforschools

Winter Sports Registration

It is that time of the year to register your child to play one or more of the many different kinds sports available for the 'Winter Season'. Sports such as Netball, Basketball, Soccer, AFL and Hockey are all great options. If you want to know more, please see Mr Brooks.

Play AFL

Do you like AFL? Register to play for the Riverton JFC at https://play.afl/ contact Sarah Peckham on 0414 832 383 or email registrar@rivoroos.com.au

Rhys Brooks
Physical Education Specialist

Parent Group News

Pink Stumps Cricket Day – Friday 6th April 2018

ALL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE ON FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

On Friday 6th all children can wear PINK to school and are requested to please bring a gold coin donation. ALL funds will go to the McGrath Foundation.

CRICKET MATCH – YEAR 5 AND 6'S

In order to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation (breast cancer) Riverton Primary is hosting a Pink Stumps cricket day on the 6th April where the year 5's and 6's will play matches against the teachers and parents.
We will be having FOUR teams. Two teams of eight girls and two teams of eight boys.
There will also be four teams of parents / teachers to play against the kids.
Matches will commence at 3.15pm to 5.15pm.
There will be a BBQ following the cricket matches where a sausage sizzle will be available for sale. Proceeds will be split between the P&C and the McGrath Foundation. All spectators welcome. Wear Pink!
If you or your child would like to participate in the cricket match please send Gillian an email on gillian@simplesolutionsaccounting.com.au to register your interest. A note will also be sent home to the Year 5 and 6 families.

CUPCAKE SALE

At lunch time on the 6th April , there will be cupcakes on sale at the canteen. The P&C would appreciate any donations of pink cupcakes. Please deliver to the canteen on the morning of the 6th April.
Please let your children bring a few extra coins to enjoy a cupcake at lunch.

ANYTHING EXTRA

A link to the fundraising page if you would like to contribute anything additional . All goes to the McGrath Foundation for breast cancer awareness.

https://pinkstumpsday2018.gofundraise.com.au/page/GillianNathan

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

We are once again this year fundraising with the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership. Place an order now https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/833t84 to receive **over $180** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). Books or digital memberships are $70 each with $14 from each book going back to the P&C.

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.

Down Syndrome Day 2018
Friday 23rd March

Last Friday Riverton Primary Campus celebrated Down Syndrome Day. We had a cup cake and crazy sock day, to help raise awareness of people with Down Syndrome. Thank you to all the parents and staff for taking the time to make cupcakes. The students from the centre sold the cupcakes and had a wonderful time during the day walking around in their crazy socks, and eating cupcakes. It is so lovely to see how all our students at the campus, respect and accept other. Some of the funds raised will go to the Down Syndrome Association and the rest of the funds we will use to purchase equipment that all students will be able to engage with in class and at break time. Board games are a great way to get all students involved in class and play equipment for the playground provides an ideal opportunity for all the students to play together in a socially appropriate way. Thank you to everyone that participated !