



RIVERTON
PRIMARY CAMPUS
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Riverton Primary School Western Australia

Riverton Review

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From the Principals

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 11 December

- Semester 2 Reports delivered via email
- Year 6 River Cruise
- Kindy Graduation
- Year 3 Movie Excursion
- Year 6 River Crusie
- **All classes-End of year class parties**

Wednesday 12 December

- **Canteen sausage sizzle**
- Final day for Term 4
- Year 5/6 Volleyball
- Free icy pole for students

As unbelievable as it seems, we have come to the end of another year at Riverton Primary Campus. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our school community for their efforts in 2018. In yet another year of growth and change, the campus continues to build a diverse, inclusive and exciting community at school which in turn leads to great outcomes for the students.

Firstly, on behalf of the campus staff, I would like to thank all our students on their commitment, enthusiasm, hard work and participation across the campus in 2018. The students can all be justly proud of their efforts, and should be congratulated on their efforts. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all the Riverton Primary Campus staff members for the wonderful teaching and learning programs they provided across the campus, and for the other necessary tasks required to ensure we have the effective running and maintenance of the large and varied program we provide at Riverton. I know how hard teachers and others work in their planning, implementation and assessment. I know that the students appreciate their efforts.

Finally, thank you to the parents, grandparents and other family members and friends who have supported us in so many ways in 2018, whether it be on class excursions, sports days, inside the class, on the School Board, the P&C but most of all by being parents who have worked with their children to help them in their efforts at school. We really appreciate your hard work.

It was brilliant to see the large number of parents at the final whole school assembly on Friday in the Covered Assembly Area, where we were able to celebrate with and acknowledge the successful year for our students, as well as announce award winners and of course our new student leaders and house captains for 2019. Congratulations to all the class award winners and to our new leaders. Thanks to Mrs Frossos for all her hard work in preparing and organising the event, as well as all the teachers and others who contributed.

The Year 6 students completed an emotional farewell yesterday as we held the Year 6 Graduation Assembly at the campus in the Covered Assembly Area. Watched by a large audience of parents, family and students, our Year 6 students participated in their final assembly for Primary School, with several students receiving special awards and being recognised for their excellent work in 2018. The well supported final assembly was followed by a morning tea for the parents and students on the lawn in front of the stage. Thank you to the P&C for their support of this event and to the canteen for providing such a wonderful spread of food!

Student Semester 2 Reports are being sent out this week electronically to parents. Please feel free to read them carefully and discuss them with your children. Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the appropriate teacher at school. If there are any issues related to receiving reports, please let the Front Office staff know immediately.

Finally, on behalf of the campus, I would like to wish all our families, staff and students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a restful, enjoyable and safe holiday so that you can come back refreshed for the 2019 school year. Take care and enjoy the time with family and loved ones. Please note that students return on **Monday 4 February 2019**. Until then, enjoy the festive season and the summer holidays!



LIBRARY NEWS

The end of 2018 has approached. We have had a great year in the library and it has been a pleasure to work with such great students and watch them develop and enjoy coming to spend time in our library.

Now is the time to return all our books. All students are aware if they still have outstanding books. Please check with them and return any outstanding titles on Wednesday 12 December 2018.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to pop into the library.

Karen Murphy
Library Officer



SCIENCE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated reusable items to the Science room this year.

Merry Christmas and see you in 2019.

Mrs Davey
Science Specialist



Congratulations to Pavan - Room 22 who will represent School Sports WA this year in Bunbury at the State Schools Competition for Cricket.

The school community wishes you all the best for your competition, Pavan.



CONGRATULATIONS

RIVERTON DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Riverton Dental Therapy Centre will close for 2018 from

Wednesday 9 December and will reopen on Monday 4 February 2019.

For emergencies only, please contact the following:

Thursday 20 December – Friday 21 December and Monday 24 December

Willetton Dental Therapy Centre Phone: 9457-4624

Tuesday 29 January – South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre Phone: 9459 4270

Wednesday 30 Jan – Friday 1 February – Excelsior Dental Therapy Centre Phone: 9256 4170

For after hours emergencies between 6.00pm and 8.00am, please phone 1800 098 818 for advice or your family dentist.

To help you with planning for the 2019 school year we have outlined the school terms and Professional development days below.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 4 February - Friday 12 April 2019
Term 2	Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July 2019
Term 3	Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September 2019
Term 4	Tuesday 15 October and Thursday 19 December 2019

2019 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Term 1	Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019
Term 2	Tuesday 4 June 2019
Term 3	Monday 22 July 2019
Term 4	Monday 14 October and Friday 20 December 2019

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open the following times for collection of pre orders and new orders.

Wednesday 30 January 2019	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 31 January 2019	9:00am - 11:00am
Friday 1 February 2019	2:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday 4 February 2019	9:30am - 11:00am First day of school
Tuesday 5 February 2019	8:30am - 10:00am
Wednesday 6 February 2019	2:15pm - 3:15pm

Normal trading hours (Monday 8:30am - 9:15am & Friday 2:30pm - 3:15pm) will continue after this date

Payment Options: Cash and EFT

From the P&C



Free Icy Poles from the P&C

The P&C will be giving each student a free icy pole on the last day of Term.

Please come and see one of the wonderful volunteers at canteen for your yummy treat



The P&C would like to say a huge thank you to Kyoko, Ee Ching and Svetlana and the many volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year in the canteen to provide yummy snacks and lunches to our hungry students and teachers.

Community News.....



PYT has a number of musical plays, singing and dancing programs over summer: Aladdin, Xmas is Forever, Peter Pan, Hit Factory for ages 6-16. Drop off from 8:30 am, pick up by 4:00 pm Mon to Fri and watch an amazing performance on Friday or Saturday night! No experience necessary. One Riverton student has done over a dozen of these. (see <https://www.perthyouththeatre.com.au/#overview>).



The Carnaby Kids Sports program is a great way to engage your children in sport and recreation activities over the school holidays. The program is for ages 5 to 13 years old and offers a chance to learn a variety of different sports each day of the program. Drop off from 8:30 am, pick up by 4:00 pm.

<https://stadium.curtin.edu.au/sport/carnaby-kids/>



We used to plug parkrun all the time in our newsletter and it contributed massively to our past cross-country success. It's a free 5km timed run, jog or walk which the whole family can enjoy every Sat morning at 8 am. Riverton families are very involved in both the Canning River and Shelley parkruns as runners and volunteers. There are extra runs on New Year's Day, and at various holiday destinations such as Margaret River, Geographe Bay (Busselton), and Albany. So why not fight the summer flab? You should register first and print your barcode at either:

<http://www.parkrun.com.au/canningriver/> OR <http://www.parkrun.com.au/shelley/>