



**RIVERTON  
PRIMARY CAMPUS**  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Riverton Primary School Western Australia

12 March 2019

# Riverton Review

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## **Tuesday 12 March**

- Year 6 Camp
- Newsletter

## **Wednesday 13 March**

- Year 6 Camp

## **Thursday 14 March**

- Year 6 Camp
- SciTech Excursion Year 4

## **Friday 15 March**

- Senior Assembly
- **Wear Pink for a Gold Coin donation**
- Pink Stumps Cricket  
Years 4-6 3.15pm-5.15pm

## **Monday 18 March**

- Student Leaders Meeting  
12.30pm Library

## **Tuesday 19 March**

- Harmony Day Incursion  
Years 1-6

## **Wednesday 20 March**

- Sports Captain Meeting  
8.15am Library

## **Thursday 21 March**

- Harmony Day Picnic -  
Whole School
- Canteen special menu
- Girls Tennis Academy  
Plate

## **Friday 22 March**

- Junior Assembly  
Room 8
- Boys Tennis Academy  
Plate

## **Monday 18 March**

- Student Leaders Meeting  
12.30pm Library

## *From the Principals*

As we pass the middle of Term 1, a number of events and activities are being undertaken. The Year 6 students are at their annual camp and will undoubtedly be enjoying themselves, with a large number of activities and opportunities available to them. The campers will return on Thursday afternoon. When I was there last night, the students were all enjoying themselves and enthusiastically participating in the variety of activities available.

Our Year 4 students are heading to Sci Tech on Thursday morning on the first excursion for the year. Excursions like these are valuable in consolidating and supporting the science curriculum being studied at school by the students. I wish the students well on their trip and thank Mrs Hamilton-Jones for her preparatory work and the teachers for their support.

Our representative cricket teams travelled to Parkwood PS for the Regional Cricket Carnival on Friday. All our players did their best and were enthusiastic ambassadors for our school, playing with spirit and passion. I am pleased to report that our girls had a brilliant day and enjoyed the competition whilst our boys' team won all their games, clinching the championship! Congratulations to our teams, especially the boys who did so well, and thank you to the parents who were able to come along and support the teams. Finally, thank you so much to Mr McGarrigal and Mrs London for their coaching and to Mr Tomasevich for his coordination. Go Rivo!

As you may know, we have been planning to complete a new set of mural work in the Covered Assembly Area. This process includes some workshops with students at the school, presented by artists. These workshops are being held this week and will include some consulting and discussions with the students and teachers, with the outcome being an attractive mural that illustrates and carries meaning that is directly related to us and our school community. Once this consultation is complete, the artists will work on bringing the ideas and plans to fruition with the completion of the mural. It should be completed by the end of the term and we are really excited about it.

It was great to see so many parents and family members at the Junior Assembly held at school last Friday. Congratulations to all the award winners and well done to those students who have gained House points for displaying one or more of the six kinds of best over the past few weeks. Please note that we have a Senior Assembly on Friday 15 March (next Friday), starting at 9.00am in the Covered Assembly Area.

We are a school community comprising students and families from a variety of cultural and language backgrounds, with origins all over the globe. We proudly celebrate this diversity every day and value inclusivity and acceptance. To help acknowledge this, we have our annual Harmony Day celebrations in March each year. This year our Harmony Day is on 21 March. You will have received some information on the day already and we invite you for the special lunch at 12.00pm at the campus, and look forward to seeing all the families join our students for lunch.



## SAVE THE DATE!!

# Down Syndrome Awareness Day

## Crazy Sock Day 29 March 2019.

**Wear your crazy socks for a gold coin donation.**



# NAPLAN ONLINE

Riverton Primary School will be hosting information sessions for parents with students in years three and five about NAPLAN online on the following dates in the staffroom;

Wednesday  
3 April 2019  
9.00am - 10.00am

and

Wednesday  
10 April 2019  
5.00pm - 6.00pm

## GILBERT'S SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are pleased to present Riverton Primary School's latest Gilbert's Fresh, Willetton, Support Our Schools Program update. Riverton Primary School has earned 15,220 points (\$152.20) to date. More families have registered to support our school since we joined the program. Gilbert's now has 16 schools and over 800 customers registered to help raise funds for local schools just by shopping at Gilbert's Fresh, Willetton. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Gilbert's Fresh, Willetton's, Support Our Schools Program (SOS). To support your school, please sign up in store at the cash register at Gilbert's Fresh Market: Southlands Shopping Centre and start earning points for Riverton Primary. Remember to have your card scanned every time you shop. Gilbert's Fresh Market donate 1% of the total spend each time back to our school.



Thank you!  
Natalie Smith  
Co-Ordinator

## OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain, Mrs Jayjay Komakech, will be in our school every Monday and every other Thursday. Her main role is to provide pastoral care to students who are going through some difficulties or any social and emotional issues. She will be running Seasons for Growth, a grief and loss program and BUZ Rangers, a playground leadership and peer mediation program. If for any reason you do not want your child to engage in the services provided by our school chaplain, please let us know by telling us in writing. Thank you very much.

Maria Stanbridge  
Deputy Principal

## HARMONDY DAY INCURSION SUITCASE STORIES

With Harmony Day fast approaching, The EAL/D team want to remind you of the activities we have planned. On Tuesday 19 March, the students will attend a performance called 'Suitcase Stories'. This is about different migration stories of various cultures and backgrounds to Australia.

On Thursday 21 we have our whole school Harmony Day Picnic. Please come along to this wonderful celebration of the diversity of our school. Bring some food and please wear cultural dress. If you do not have a cultural dress, you can wear orange which is the official colour of Harmony Day.

# SPORT NEWS

## TERM 1

This term only has two Interschool events remaining at this stage with the Academy Plate Tennis in week 7 and the girls interschool soccer in week 10.



## REGIONAL CRICKET

A HUGE congratulation to the boys team (Coached by Mr Mac) who won the entire tournament after going through the tournament undefeated and will now get an opportunity to go one further at the regional tournament. Overall, it was a great display of cricket from both the girls and the boys teams. Both teams represented Riverton with pride and couldn't be prouder of both teams. A big thank you to both Mrs London and Mr Mac, for all of their time and effort.



## ACADEMY PLATE TENNIS

Girls Academy Plate - Thursday 21st March - 9.00am onwards

Boys Academy Plate - Friday 22nd March - 9.00am onwards

After an impressive day at Corinthians last Wednesday on the full courts, teams and players are nearly finalized. This is a competitive tournament with some of the states best tennis players in action and highly recommend any parents with children participating to come and watch their children compete. Permission slips will be handed out once I am back from camp on Friday (15/03).

## GIRLS SOCCER

More information to be released when I receive it.

### Expression of interest:

I am also looking for any parents wanting to participate or attend at any sporting events in the future to please contact me at [kane.tomasevich@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kane.tomasevich@education.wa.edu.au). It would be great to have you and know the students would appreciate it!

Mr Kane Tomasevich  
Physical Education Specialist

Dear Families of Riverton Primary School Campus,

## .....From the Board

It is hard to believe that we are half way through Term 1. I hope that you all enjoyed your long weekend. I certainly did!

The School Board met in week three and we are all looking forward to another busy year. Both schools have formal review meetings with the Department of Education this year to ensure that the Schools' are addressing the Delivery and Performance Agreements effectively. This means reviewing the Business Plan, Operational Plan and learning about the different programmes engaged at the school to improve our children's learning.

For those of you who are new to our school our wonderful canteen is in need of a significant overhaul. Late last year the Board conducted a school wide survey on the value the community places on our canteen. We had an overwhelming response to the survey with over 200 responses. The vast majority of the votes were in support of the canteen and the importance it has in bringing our wonderfully diverse community together.

The School Board is working closely with the wonderful P&C to source funding and fundraise this money. So please support any of the fundraising efforts run by the P&C whenever you can! For those of you interested you can view the results of our survey [here](#).

Finally, we had a fantastic response to the inaugural Dad and kid sleep-out. Consequently, this will be happening again this term on Friday 5 April. Pencil in the date. We hope that we see even more tents!

Kind regards,  
Claire Money-Horrocks

# HARMONY DAY

## PICNIC

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019



**Time:** 12 to 1pm

**Who:** Years K to 6, mums, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends.

**Where:** The undercover area, playground areas outside rooms 3 to 7 and oval area near the undercover area.

**Wear:** A cultural dress (doesn't have to be from your own culture) or orange (official Harmony Day colour).

**Bring:** A picnic blanket and a picnic lunch. Food will be available to purchase from the canteen that day.

**Very important** - If your child is in Kindy or Pre-Primary please collect him or her from his or her class.



# From the P&C

## PINK STUMPS DAY FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019 'WEAR PINK - GOLD COIN DONATION'



### ALL CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE ON FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

On Friday 15 March 2019 all children are encouraged to wear **PINK** to school for a gold coin donation. ALL funds will go to the McGrath Foundation. The class that raises the MOST funds will get icy poles on the 18 March 2019 from the P&C.



### CRICKET MATCH - YEARS 4 - 6

After school we have four cricket games being played as we had bumper replies – with 64 players registered. We are so grateful for the support.

- Matches will commence at 3.15pm to 5.15pm.
- There will be a BBQ sausage sizzle on sale and also some competitions and games to participate in as well as a guess the number of jelly beans to win them competition.
- **All spectators welcome. Wear Pink!** Notes to the players and the parents have been sent home.
- Any queries please call Gillian on 0479 076 616 or email [gillian@simplesolutionsaccounting.com.au](mailto:gillian@simplesolutionsaccounting.com.au)



### CUPCAKE SALE

At lunch time on the 15 March 2019, there will be cupcakes on sale at the canteen. The P&C would appreciate any donations of pink cupcakes. If you are able to donate;

- Please deliver them to the canteen on the morning of 15 March 2019
- Please let your children bring a few extra coins to enjoy a cupcake at lunch



## P&C PHOTO FUNDRAISER

The P&C is running a family photo shoot day on Saturday 30 March 2019 at the school for families to get a portrait sitting for \$20.00.



The process:

- Book online **ONLY** and pay the money at the time of the booking.
- You will have a 15 minute photo session on Saturday 30 March 2019.
- Photo viewing session will be a few weeks later

For your \$20.00 you get one picture and one key ring. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos. There are a variety of "packs" available at the photo viewing session.

**YOU CAN ONLY BOOK ONLINE AT [www.trybooking.com/000933](http://www.trybooking.com/000933)**



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plus an obligation free sitting  
Spaces filling fast

Low overheads = great value professional portraits!

\*Limited offer one voucher per person/family  
\*Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies  
\*No refund for failure to keep appointment

Gillian - 0479 076 616  
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See sample portraits at  
[www.laurajeane.com.au](http://www.laurajeane.com.au)



[www.facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising](https://www.facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising)

Riverton Primary School  
**\$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser**  
Framed\*\* 10"x13" Family Portrait  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

## From the School Nurse.....

### Head lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing or hugging.

Tips for preventing head lice

- Check your child's hair regularly for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- Tie long hair back. Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- Consider applying hair gel or mousse. These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- Avoid sharing combs or brushes.
- Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

If your child has head lice please notify the teacher.

For more information:

- Request the Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school
- Visit: [http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Head-lice](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice)



## Community News....

### National Titles August ACT (Canberra) Preliminary Trials

South of the River – Aubin Grove Camden Boulevard

13 April 2019 – 4.00pm

11 May 2019 – 4.00pm

Preliminary Squad selected 12 May 2019 (18 Players)

Final Squad Trials –

18 May 2019 – 3.00pm Woodvale SHS Timberland Drive

25 May 2019 – 3.00pm Aubin Grove Camden Boulevard

To be eligible for selection, nominees must:

Be a full time student at a recognised educational institution

1. Be 11\* or 12 years as of the 31 December 2019
2. \* Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.



# MORNING FITNESS



Our student leaders are doing a fantastic job in organising our morning fitness.

It is great to see everyone at their different stations, working together as a team.

