



RIVERTON
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Riverton Primary School Western Australia

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Riverton Review

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Tuesday 21 May

- Newsletter
- Dance Program
- NAPLAN Year 3 Language Convention

Wednesday 22 May

- Sport Captains meeting
8.15am Library
- NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy

Friday 24 May

- Senior Assembly

Monday 27 May

- Dance Program
- BUZ Rangers 10.30am
Senior Wet area
- Student Leaders meeting
12.30pm Library

Tuesday 28 May

- Dance Program
- Cross Country training-
optional

Wednesday 29 May

- Sport Captains meeting
8.15am Library

Friday 31 May

- Junior Assembly

Monday 3 June

- Western Australia Day - No
School

Tuesday 4 June

- Professional Development
Day - No School

Wednesday 5 June

- Sport Captains meeting
8.15am Library
- SERCUL Year 3 and ESC
incursion

From the Principals

I was lucky enough to attend the Year 5 excursion to Parliament House, the Constitutional Centre and the Electoral Centre on Friday. Our well behaved and enthusiastic students really enjoyed their day, including a tour through Parliament House and also sessions at the Constitutional and Electoral Centre. Understanding our electoral and parliamentary system of government is essential for our students as they will be participating in the process in just a few years, as adults in the wider community. They displayed a high level of knowledge of the key facts and demonstrated a clear understanding of the concepts. Well done to the students and thank you to Mrs West, Mrs Klass and Ms Patterson for their preparation and work on the day.

Our Year 3 and 5 students began the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week and will continue with the tests throughout this week. Apart from the Year 3 writing test, all the tests have been completed digitally on line by the students. Thank you to the teachers, Ms Lewis and our Network Coordinator, Mr Davies for the work in preparing for and administering the tests.

Thank you to the parents and families who attended the opening of the Mural in the Covered Assembly area a couple of weeks ago. It was great to see a large crowd in attendance who appreciated the singing, dancing and playing of drums by the students. Thanks to Mrs Lewis for her organization and to our special guests, Board members and P&C executive who came along.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the P&C for their work in setting up and running a sausage sizzle on the weekend, feeding the hungry voters who turned up at Riverton Primary Campus to vote in the Federal Election. Thank you to all those workers and volunteers who gave their time to help the enterprise that has raised money to support our school and its programs.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDY 2020

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2020 for children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016. Enrolments close on the 26 July 2019.

Please refer to our website at <https://rivertonprimary.wa.edu.au/> to download an Application for Enrolment form and documentation required when submitting your application.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9457 2644.

MURAL LAUNCH

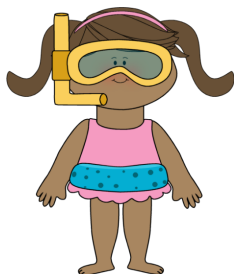
Thank you to everyone who attended our Mural opening. The night was featured last week in the Canning Times.

Check out <https://www.communitynews.com.au/canning-times/news/riverton-primary-school-unveil-new-mural/>.



Congratulations to Mackenzie (Room 22) who has been offered a place in the squad for the 2019 Swimming team who will travel to Melbourne in July/August while representing School Sport Western Australia.

Well done, Mackenzie.



JAPANESE NEWS...

At the mural launch evening ten Taiko drummers had their first performance in front of parents, students, teachers and our community.

Their performance was fantastic and showed how hard they have been practicing every Friday morning in Term one and two. They are performing again at the Senior assembly on Friday 7 June. If you haven't seen their Taiko performance yet, don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Tsuzuki Sensei



Congratulations!

Well done, Sophie (Room 18) who has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia (CAWA) State Team competing at the National Championships in July.

All the best for a great competition, Sophie.



SPORTS NEWS.....



Term two is once again a busy term with:

- Cross Country Training (Optional on a Tuesday morning before school – from the 28 May)
- League Tag (19 June)
- Eagles Cup - Girls and Boys soccer, Mixed AFL, Mixed Netball A and B teams (28 June)
- Winter Carnival at Shelley Reserve (2 July)

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Optional Cross Country Training will commence at 8am for those interested in getting a head start on the competition for next terms Cross Country (Wednesday of Week 2). Training starts next Tuesday (28th of May). This is a great way to start the day and get fit doing it!

HOCKEY COACH FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

I am looking at putting in a hockey team to participate at the winter carnival and need a parent helper to coach the team on the 2nd of July. We have some very keen students to play hockey at the winter carnival and with the limited availability at a primary school level, this could be the only opportunity to play. Please come and express your interest via email or come and see me before or after school hours

More specific information to come as the Term goes on. Please feel free to email me at Kane.tomasevich@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries/questions or available to help at any of these events. You do not need to be experts in sports to contribute, the children just love the support given and know they would appreciate your attendance if possible even if it is only for a short time.

Kane Tomasevich
PE Specialist



From the Dentist...



Thank you to all the families who have returned their child/ren enrolment forms to the dental therapy centre.

If you haven't sent your child/ren form back please do so at your earliest convenience.

For us to book your child/ren in for their free dental check up it is vital that we have your enrolment form.

Thank you
Dental Therapy
Centre



FACEBOOK PAGE

Do you follow Riverton Primary School on Facebook?

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 and follow us on Facebook so you can get all the reminders, alerts and general information from the school.





PLAYGROUP WA
INVITES YOU TO

Riverton Primary School Family Playgroup



WHEN: Tuesdays (starting 21st May for a 3-week trial)
TIME: 9:00 to 10:30 am
WHERE: Riverton Primary School - Kindy Room
BRING: A hat, water bottle & a piece of fruit to share

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

Playgroup at Riverton Primary School will be for children aged 0-3 to attend with a parent/caregiver.

For more information and to register your interest contact
Lea-anne Frossos (Deputy Principal): 9457 2644



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ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS

We want to make sure all children get the best education possible which is why attending school every day is so important.

Western Australian law stipulates that all school-aged children must go to and attend school every day.

Each school is required to keep accurate attendance records for all its students. This includes taking attendance in the morning and afternoon for students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

When a student's attendance falls below 90%, the school principal is required to investigate the matter and develop a plan (in consultation with the family) to address and restore regular attendance.

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vital so children do not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Did you know:

- missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year
- the attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life
- if children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning
- learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

You can help by arriving and collecting your children on time; making sure they get nutritious meals and enough sleep; and making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialists, and making holiday plans during school holidays and not during the school term.

If one of your children is unwell and unable to go to school, let the school know straight away by telephone or by the school app if they have one. If they miss a day it is important you talk with their teacher to find out how you can help them catch up. If your child cannot attend school because of their mental or physical health contact your school to see what options are available for your child.

How Much Sleep Do You Really Need?

| Age | Sleep Needs |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Newborns (0-2 months) | 12-18 hours |
| Infants (3 to 11 months) | 14 to 15 hours |
| Toddlers (1-3 years) | 12 to 14 hours |
| Preschoolers (3-5 years) | 11 to 13 hours |
| School-age children (5-10 years) | 10 to 11 hours |
| Teens (10-17) | 8.5-9.25 hours |
| Adults | 7-9 hours |

Source: National Sleep Foundation



| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | And over 13 years of school (Kindy to Year 12) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 day each fortnight | 20 days per year | Nearly 1 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing year 11 |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | Over 2 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing year 10 |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | Over 5 years of school | Equal to finishing year 7 |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | Nearly 8 years of school | Equal to finishing year 4 |



**Riverton Primary School would like to invite you to a
MOSAIC Workshop.**

**A Mosaic expert, Dorothy Burke, is
coming to give us a free workshop.**

**It will be held on
Thursday 13 June 2019
1:00pm to 3:00pm in the
Multipurpose Room.**

**Limited places available.
Please RSVP to the front office.
For any enquiries, please contact
Jayjay, 9457 2644.**



From the P&C.....

Faction Shirts

Faction shirts are ready to order **from the uniform shop**. Please go to the school's website rivertonprimary.wa.edu.au and download an order form or drop into the front office for a hard copy. You can pay by cash or EFTpos directly at the uniform shop. **Please note that you cannot use EFTpos at the front office to pay for uniforms. Only correct cash can be accepted at the front office. Orders need to be returned by 7 June 2019.**



The P&C need your help. We need one or two volunteers to run the uniform shop on Friday's. Until we do the uniform shop will only be able to open on Mondays 2.30pm - 3.00pm.



SCHOOL PLAQUES

Have you ordered your school plaque?

Have your family forever etched into the history of Riverton Primary School by buying a plaque and at the same time save our canteen.

To download an order form click on the link below

rivertonprimary.wa.edu.au

Orders close on the 31 May 2019 so don't delay.
You don't want to miss out!!

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1949 - 2019**



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please return your Entertainment book to the front office (inside the envelope cover) if you have not already done so, or please make payment as soon as possible if you are going to keep the book.





COUGARS

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WE WANT YOU!!

At Canning Districts Hockey Club, we like to think of ourselves as one big happy family. We have a team for everyone, whether it's our Hookin2Hockey program from ages 5 and up, to our junior teams all the way through to our men's, women's and master's women's teams. So, whether it's your first time, or you're a seasoned player, with our amazing coaches and family atmosphere we will help you reach your goal.

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School Based Program

- Academic Extension
- Extension English
- Extension Humanities
- Collaborative Learning
- Mock Trials at WA Courts
- Model United Nations
- Debating

Applications Close
Friday
24 May
2019

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FOMO

Never fear fomo LAB is here!
Experiment with technology and test out a number of STEAM based activities.

Who?
For youth aged 11+

Where?
Riverton Library – The Studio

When?
Drop into a session anytime between 4pm-6pm.
Turn over to view the dates. ▶

Connect with us





canning.wa.gov.au

Never fear fomo LAB is here!

6 May: Have a go at LABO, little bits and weaving

13 May: Brain box electronics, table top games and VR experience

20 May: Wearable tech, Pikachu origami, LEGO Mindstorms

27 May: More LABO, NAO tech, 3D printing demos

10 June: Strategy games, VR and make something with Makedo

17 June: LABO, LEGO and more

No parents and no bookings! These sessions run on a drop-in model and are monitored by qualified City of Canning Youth Workers. However caregivers of youth under the age of 13 must remain in the library building. Participants can come and go throughout the session time.

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Leeming SHS Education Support Centre



2019 Information for Parents

Term 2

An information session will be presented on Wednesday 29th May 2019 from 9.30am - 11.00am. Keran Davies (Principal) will discuss what Leeming SHS ESC can offer your child in terms of academic, life skills and future pathways.

A tour of the school will follow.

RSVP for the Information morning by Friday 17 May 2019

Phone: 08 9237 6870

E-mail: leeming.shsesc@education.wa.edu.au

Term 2 / 3

School Visits

Staff from Leeming ESC will visit your child's primary school to observe classroom interaction and behaviours and gather information in readiness for his/her transition into high school. During this visit a person centred learning profile will be developed. The staff will discuss enrolment processes with the classroom teacher and the Principal.

Leeming ESC

Aulberry Parade
Leeming 6149
Western Australia

Term 4

Transition

A transition program will be scheduled with students visiting the Centre once a week for approximately 4 weeks.

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