



**RIVERTON
PRIMARY CAMPUS**
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Riverton Primary School Western Australia

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Riverton Review

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Tuesday 18 June

- Newsletter
- Bookfair
- Dance Program
- Touch Rugby Carnival
- P&C Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom

Wednesday 19 June

- Sport Captains meeting 8.15am Library
- Bookfair
- UWA Octagon Choir Performance Years 3-6

Friday 21 June

- Senior Assembly

Monday 24 June

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

Tuesday 25 June

- Dance Program
- Open Board Meeting 8.00am Staffroom
- Parent Talk on Friendships 6.00pm Staffroom

Wednesday 26 June

- Sport Captains meeting 8.15am Library

Friday 28 June

- Junior Assembly

Monday 1 July

- Dance Program Concert 2.00pm Undercover Area
- BUZ Rangers 10.30am Senior Wet area
- Student Leaders meeting 12.30pm Library

Tuesday 2 July

- Newsletter
- Winter Carnival

From the Principals

I was privileged to be at the campus on Saturday to welcome the past students, teachers, staff members and parents at Riverton Primary School's 70th Anniversary celebrations. What a fantastic day it was as hundreds of visitors came along to share memories, stories and view the many photographs of days gone by. Beginning with a parade led by the Canning City Band, the ex-students marched into school where we welcomed them back. After some official speeches and presentations, we cut the 70th Anniversary cake before opening the 1999 time capsule left by students to mark the 50th Anniversary. It was a brilliant day and illustrated what a great school Riverton is, with both a proud history and many achievements. Thank you so much to all those ex students and parents who worked so hard to prepare and organise the event, and a special thank you and acknowledgement to the initiator and organizer, Pali Jayasekara, for his tremendous efforts. IN addition, I was particularly impressed with the efforts of both our Head Boy and Girl, Noriake and Asher, who conducted the proceedings with such aplomb, representing the school really well.

I was lucky enough to attend the Junior Assembly last Friday, where the Year 1 students from Rooms 4 and 7 presented "Little Red Rocking Hood". Enthusiastic and excited, the students sang, danced and acted really well, providing a great deal of enjoyment for the audience who laughed throughout the show. Congratulations to the students and thank you to Ms Alexander-Cox and Ms Wilding for their hard work in preparing the students. Finally, well done to the award winners and to the student leaders who ran the assembly so well.

Creativity and community partnerships are important parts of our campus so it was great to see a number of parents at the school last Thursday afternoon attending a Mosaic Workshop in the multipurpose room. The mosaics looked great and the parents came away with their "piece of art". It was also a great opportunity for parents to have a chat, enjoy each other's company and learn some new skills together. Thank you to our Chaplain Jayjay for her organization of the event.

It is another busy week for our students with the League Tag teams heading off to the competition today and the choir heading off to UWA on Wednesday (tomorrow). I wish our teams all the best for today, knowing that they will do their best, and I wish our brilliant choir and Mr Davey all the best for their performances at the Octagon Theatre. I know they will perform at a high level. Thanks in advance to any parents who are able to get along to either or both of these events.

Our students from PP to Year 5 continue to practice their dancing as part of our program this term. Parents are reminded that the programs culminate in a performance for parents at the end of term. These performances will be held on Monday 1st July (for those classes who dance on Mondays) and Thursday 4th July (for those classes who dance on Tuesdays). The performances will begin at 2.00pm on those days.

As we enter the winter months, sickness (including colds and flu) becomes an everyday occurrence for students and their families. It is really important that parents do not send sick students to school. If a child is unwell, they cannot learn effectively, they are generally listless and lethargic, whilst they can often pass on or infect other students and/or staff members who may then become unwell. This can then result in the spread of the sickness and affect a greater proportion of students. Given the publicized concerns about the "flu" being more active this year, please assist and consider the school community by keeping sick children at home. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

REPORTS VIA CONNECT

A reminder that all semester one school reports will be sent out through Connect. If you have changed your email address please notify the school so we can update your details. If you have not given the school an email address please do so at your earliest convenience. It is important that we have this information on our school data base.

If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 94572644 between the hours of 8.00am - 3.00pm.

DANCE CONCERTS

After weeks of practice the students will be ready to perform for their parents, families and teachers. Concerts are scheduled on the below dates. We hope you can all come and see the hard work the students have put into their dancing this year.

Monday 1 July 2019

Pre Primary 2

Rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 13 and 14

Room 21 - Year 5's and ESC

2:00pm - Undercover Area

Thursday 4 July 2019

Pre Primary 1 and 3

Rooms 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 18

Room 21 - Year 6's and ESC

2:00pm - Undercover Area



PYJAMA DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2019

Have a sleep in and come to school in your pyjama's for a gold coin donation!! Snuggle up in your PJ's, ugg boots and your dressing gown.

All money raised will go towards the upgrade of our Japanese Garden.



Sport News

Please note there have been a couple of changed dates due to unforeseen clashes

- Cross Country Training (Optional on a Tuesday morning before school – 8.00am start on the oval and will be released to class at 8.30am upon completion - Great turn out of about 40 kids on the first day of training)
- Eagles Cup - Girls Soccer, Boys soccer, Mixed AFL, Mixed Netball A and B teams (28 June)
- Winter Carnival at Shelley Reserve (2 July)



Term 3:

- Cross Country (31 July) – Running times and event information to be released soon
- 9 a side soccer (2 August)

Kane Tomasevich
PE Specialist

BUSH TUCKER INCURSION

On the 7 June Natasha from SERCUL came to the school to teach about Bush Tucker.

I learnt that Aboriginal people moved around throughout the year to get food. They followed the seasons of Birack, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Makaran, Djilba and Kambarang. We tasted salt bush and it tasted really salty.

Written by Jayden Room 1



TREE PLANTING FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



We learnt how to plant trees and it was fun doing it with our friends. It's great to do something for the environment.

Written by Harla Room 10



ROOM ONE 'TOMATOES'

Room One grew cherry tomatoes in the garden. We picked them when they were ripe and made nachos and pizza. The cherry tomatoes were delicious.





SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are booked for

Week 2, Term 3

Thursday 1 August and

Friday 2 August 2019

Envelopes will go home the week before.



Children's friendships

Ins & outs. Highs & lows.

They're complex!



LEARN TO SUPPORT CHILDREN ALONG THEIR CHILDHOOD FRIENDSHIP JOURNEYS

Why focus on friendships?

Children's friendships - vital templates that inform all the relationships that follow in life. Connection, empathy, likes and dislikes—these are all the rich learnings of childhood friendships. Being a good friend and having at least one good friend helps children's brains to grow positive pathways that enhance their emotional intelligence, self-regulation, resilience and wellbeing.

But not all friendships are healthy. Some are continually conflicted, manipulative or hurtful and every child needs the skills to recognise these relationships and to be able to manage them early and effectively.

Practical Guidance for Parents

A truly successful Parent Workshop explores the 'what's' and also includes the 'what to do abouts' and that's what this Workshop offers. Practical, immediately applicable solutions to the common occurrences in children's friendships.

The Friendships Workshop is a captivating and highly practical exploration of the complex world of children's friendships - a must for every parent.

This Workshop Includes:

- Understanding the friendship relationship zones
- How to make and keep friends
- How to identify and manage unhealthy friendships
- Tackling Drama Triangles
- What to do about friendship bullying

You Are Invited!

What: Parent Information Evening

Who: Parents, Carers and Grandparents of Riverton Primary Campus and Shelley Primary School

When: Tuesday, 25th June 2019

Time: 6 to 7:30pm

Where: Staffroom, Riverton Primary Campus

Cost: Free! Brought to you using funds raised from the Gilbert's Support Our Schools Program and your P&Cs

RSVP: Email your name to natalie.smith@education.wa.edu.au by Friday 21st June 2019



Presented by Claire Orange

Sci Sp & Hearing (Hons), Prof. Counsellor, Accred. Resilience Trainer

Claire is the mum of 4 boys, a therapist, an author, media spokesperson, speaker and a passionate advocate for better outcomes for children everywhere. From writing social and emotional wellbeing resources for children, their families, schools and therapists through to speaking nationally and internationally on children's social and emotional well-being, Claire is dedicated to raising the bar in children's preventative mental health.



With the cooler weather some of our students have taken haven in the Library. Who wouldn't? It's calm, warm, inviting and comfortable. There is so much to do. Ms Murphy creates the most amazing spaces! You might even find a bear in there and some chairs as well, there are people with games and stories to read!





PLAYGROUP WA
INVITES YOU TO

Riverton Primary School Family Playgroup



WHEN: Tuesdays
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.

**We have found a coordinator to run the playgroup.
Playgroup will start this Tuesday 18 June 2019.
Hope to see you there.**



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From the School Nurse

Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.



Community News.....

SPRINTING FAST
WWW.SPRINTINGFAST.COM

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MT CLAREMONT
9AM-3PM JULY 16TH & 17TH 2019

**Sarah Edmiston**

**Adriaan Pelser**

**Paul Edmiston**
+ Special-Guest Coaches

Be coached by World Class Athletes & AUS record holders
CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY
The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Christina's

**KEEP ON RUNNING**

Early bird closes Monday 8th July 2019 sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic

**STARS**

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTY
Monday Nights Starts 22nd July

The SDTA juniors program caters for all ages and abilities.
5.30pm - 6.30pm | 5 yrs- 15 yrs | George Burnett Park, Manning

PART 1: 10 WEEKS
Coaching & Intraclub Competition
\$70 per Child
Hat or shirt included

PART 2: 6 WEEKS
Junior State Championships
Cost TBA

Hurry, register now...
www.sdta.net.au

0412 987 461 | admin@sdta.net.au



Creative Kids Art Club

Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!
Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

Willetton Basketball Stadium
School Holiday Camp

First Camp – 5 Days
For children 9 years and under
[minimum age 5 years]
Monday 8 July – Friday 12 July

Second Camp – 5 Days
For children 9 years and over
[all courts 10-foot baskets]
Monday 15 July – Friday 19 July
9.00am – 3.30pm daily

Please visit www.willettontigers.com.au and go to The junior Holiday Camp tab