



**RIVERTON  
PRIMARY CAMPUS**  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Riverton Primary School Western Australia

5 June 2019

# Riverton Review

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## Wednesday 5 June

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

## Friday 7 June

- Senior Assembly Room 18
- Year 1 and 2 Busstucker  
Incursion

## Monday 10 June

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

## Tuesday 11 June

- Dance Program

## Wednesday 12 June

- Sport Captains meeting  
8.15am Library

## Thursday 13 June

- Mosaic Parent Workshop  
1.00pm Multi Purpose Room

## Friday 14 June

- Junior Assembly Rooms 4  
and 7
- Bookfair

## Monday 17 June

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

## Tuesday 18 June

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

## *From the Principals*

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and took advantage of the excellent weather. Time with family and friends is really important and I hope that parents and their children were able to take advantage of the time and enjoy WA Day on Monday. The staff members spent the day completing some professional learning, with the teachers travelling to Murdoch University for the Riverton Rossmoyne Network Conference and the other staff members remaining at Riverton campus to complete training here. It was a successful day with the teachers from all our local schools focusing on Aboriginal education, including planning alongside the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework, whilst our other staff members completing some workshops on IT, trauma and manual handling.

Today is World Environment Day! To mark the occasion, the Year 3 students are going to Adenia Park to plant some trees, in conjunction with the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL). They will be going in three groups throughout the day and I am sure they will enjoy themselves. Thank you to Ms Boyling and Mrs Ellery for their work in preparing for the day and to the Year 3 teachers for their work.

I was lucky enough to attend the weekly Park Run held at Wilson recently to watch student Frank complete his 100<sup>th</sup> run. It was great to see a few of our students participating in a run made all that more special with the inclusion of Mr Tomasevich, our Phys Ed specialist teacher who came along and joined the children in the run. Well done Frank, and thank you to Mr Tomasevich for his attendance and efforts!

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.

Parents are reminded that Riverton PS is holding the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and Open Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, from 9.00am to 2.00pm. If you know of any former teachers, students or parents who would like to come along, please let them know and have them contact the organiser, Pali Jayasekara whose email address is [palith1216@gmail.com](mailto:palith1216@gmail.com) and register for the event. Let Pali know if you need any details, or have any queries regarding the day. We look forward to seeing a number of former staff members, students and parents at school that day.

With winter approaching, the mornings are much cooler and students are wearing their school windcheaters and winter tops. I have noticed recently an increasing number of students in different jumpers and tops. Parents are reminded that the students should be wearing Riverton tops, either jackets or windcheaters. It is not acceptable to be wearing a coloured top other than a school uniform top. Winter tops are available from the P&C Uniform Shop on Mondays and Fridays. We have a school uniform for the students and they are expected to wear it. Please ensure that students attend school in the correct uniform. If you have any issues or problems that preclude your children from wearing the uniform, please contact the school. 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.

# CHOIR PERFORMANCE OCTAGON THEATRE UWA WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2019

Tickets are now on sale for the choir's upcoming performance at the Octagon Theatre U.W.A. The Riverton Primary Choir will be performing in the Children Sing Festival 2019.

We will be performing in **Session D - Wednesday 19 June 2019 - 11:15am – 12:25pm**

Tickets for audience members are available online at <https://www.ticketswa.com/childrensing2019>

**ALL Tickets are \$13.00 each**

(NB: STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET)

If you have any problems booking your tickets online please contact ticketsWA on 08 6488 2440. Please note, there is no booking fee for tickets booked online however a \$5.00 transaction fee is in place for phone bookings.

- **No money is being taken by the school for this concert.**
- There are limited seats available so if you would like to attend, please book early.
- If the session is not sold out, there will be tickets sold at the door on the day.
- After our concert we will be having a picnic lunch in Kings Park Synergy Playground. All Family members are welcome to join us for the picnic afterwards.



Thankyou for your support  
Mr Davey  
Music Specialist

## DANCE CONCERTS

After weeks of practice students are ready to perform for their parents and teachers. Concerts are scheduled on the following dates:

**Monday 1 July and  
Thursday 4 July  
At 2:00pm  
Undercover Area**



## 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)
- League Tag (18 June)
- 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)

### Expression of interest:

If any parents are able to take one of the league tag teams, it would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to maximise participation by taking more teams and that requires more assistance. If you're able to attend on the 18 June to assist with this, could you please email Mr T on

[kane.tomasevich@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kane.tomasevich@education.wa.edu.au)

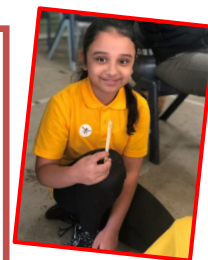
### Hockey Coach for the Winter Carnival:

We now have 2 parent helpers who are going to take the school hockey team for the winter carnival. Thank you to all the parents that put their hands up to help, I know the kids love it and is of great help to the sports program at Riverton.

Kane Tomasevich  
PE Specialist

# LUKE'S BEE INCURSION

On Wednesday 22 May we learnt about BEES! We had a bee incursion with Luke who is a 16 year old boy. He came with his mum Sarah and he loves bees. On his 14th birthday he got a real bee hive. His business started because his mum and dad let him run a business. There were 5 different activities which were honey tasting, write five facts about bees, draw a worker, queen or drone bee, spot the queen bee in every picture (some were hard) and labelling the hive with name tags and bees.



It was fun because we got taste honey. The three different types of honey bees are worker bees which are female bees who go out in flowers to collect pollen and nectar, Queen bee which lays eggs every 43 seconds and the drone bee who mates with the queen bee so the babies don't escape, get sick or get scared. That's all and remember to BEEEEEE HAPPY!

*Written by Shanzae Room 18*



A huge congratulation to Frank - Room 21 who on the 25 May completed his 100<sup>th</sup> parkrun event. Mr T and Mr Grundy were also in attendance for this milestone run and was pleased to see the effort and endeavour shown. Frank has been a strong runner for a number of years for Riverton and continues to strive for improvement. Well done, Frank!



## SECURITY CAMERAS INSTALLED AT RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

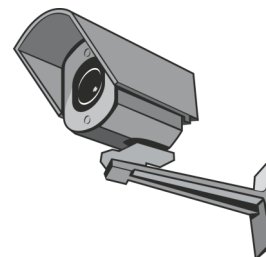
Unfortunately there have been incidents of vandalism and graffiti at Riverton Primary School and last year the Undercover Area suffered significant fire damage.

In a bid to prevent further damage, security cameras have now been installed around the school.

There are organisations that have permission to use the school facilities, however, if you have any concerns regarding the behaviour of people on the grounds after school hours, please contact Education Security on 9264 4632.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our school safe.

Dale Hudson  
Manager Corporate  
Services







**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.**

## SAVE THE DATE 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.



## SAVE THE DATE!!

**Monday 17 June  
to  
Wednesday 19 June**

Our library will Be transformed as we all  
"Catch the Reading Wave"

"The more you read, the more things you  
will know. The more you learn, the more  
places you will go." – Dr Seuss

**ALL WELCOME**



# 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](http://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](http://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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WHERE THE FUN STARTS  
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.



## *From the School Nurse...*



### FREE FUN PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

**The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.**

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 2019:**

**Cannington – Bounce, Wednesday 4-6pm**

**Mirrabooka – Herb Graham, Tuesday 4-6pm**

**Edgewater – Latitude, Thursday 4-6pm**

**Port Kennedy – Rebound Arena, Tuesday 4-6pm**

**Call: 1300 822 953 - SMS: 0409 745 645**

**Online: [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)**



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### **Is your child a healthy weight?**

Did you know that more than a quarter of Western Australian school children are overweight? Many children at risk of being overweight do not look obviously large.

As children move through puberty and into adulthood, being overweight often becomes more obvious and more difficult to manage. It is easier for children to move towards a healthy weight before puberty and adulthood.

Help your child to introduce small, achievable, healthy habits every day. For some ideas, go to [Raising Children website](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood_obesity.html) ([http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood\\_obesity.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood_obesity.html)). For fun ideas on how to support children and families to be more active outdoors go to [Nature Play WA](#).

It is important to avoid discussing weight with children. Weight loss and dieting is not recommended for children, unless under medical supervision. Healthy habits help children to 'grow into their weight'.