

Riverton Primary School Western Australia

Riverton Review

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#### Wednesday 14 August

 Sport Captains Meeting 8.15am Library

#### Thursday 15 August

- Korean Exchange Teachers
- Science Brain Break Morning Tea

#### Friday 16 August

· Senior Assembly

#### Monday 19 August

 Student Leaders Meeting 12.30pm Library

#### **Tuesday 20 August**

- Interschool Cross Country Burrendah Reserve
- Whole School incursion-Andy Jones

#### Wednesday 21 August

 Sports Captains Meeting 8.15am Library

#### Thursday 22 August

 Whole School incursion-Andy Jones

#### Friday 23 August

- Whole School incursion-Andy Jones
- Book Week Parade
- Willetton Summer Slam Basketball - Willetton Basketball Stadium

### Monday 12 August

- Student Leaders Meeting 12.30pm Library
- BUZ Rangers 2.00pm Senior Wet Area

## From the Principals

Our Year 5 and 6 students represented our campus when they participated in the regional soccer championships recently, with three (3) teams competing. I was lucky enough to attend and watch some games, and would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who attended and thank Mr Tomasevich and Mrs London for their work in the preparation and selection of students for the carnival. The students were brilliant ambassadors for our campus, doing their best and working together to try and be the best they could. Thank you also to those parents who were able to attend part or all of the day.

Our staff and students had their annual School Photos taken a couple of weeks ago and went really well, with the students looking resplendent in their uniforms. Thank you to the staff members and the students for their work on the days.

Students across our whole school enjoyed the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) day on Friday last week, where they spent the entire day learning about history through a number of incursions, presentations and activities. From "panning" for gold, to cooking damper and playing traditional gems like marbles and "two up" through to learning about local aboriginal culture, building shelters and completing art work, the students were engaged for the entirety of a very successful day. Events such as these are a really vital and important part of our curriculum and I was impressed with the students' engagement and enthusiasm. Thank you very much to Mrs West, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Klass who planned, coordinated and implemented this worthwhile experience. Congratulations to all our students and thank you to all our teachers and other staff members who worked to help make this a memorable day.

Once again, we are busily planning "Book Week" at Riverton. This is being celebrated next week across our campus, involving a number of events and activities that celebrate and recognise the paramount importance of reading in the curriculum and in society. The love and enjoyment of reading is crucial to education and we hope to focus on that next week. Author, musician, teacher and entertainer Andy Jones will be our guest during the week and will spend time with each of our classes. Thank you in advance to our librarian, Mrs Murphy, who has organised the week for us.

Parents are reminded that our Open Night this year will be held on Wednesday 28 August, from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Classrooms will be open for parents to visit and view a "snapshot" of their children's work undertaken as part of the learning programs in 2019. I look forward to seeing a large number of parents at the school that evening.





Book Week is nearly here ... the theme this year is:

"Reading is my Secret Power"

Next week on Friday 23 August, our traditional "dress up" day, we would like everyone to wear a cape. We believe we are all super readers with lots of secret powers. No need for a fancy costume, a sarong, beach towel or a cape from home or a cape depicting their favourite character. For those who are super organized and already have a book character arranged, we would love to see those too!!

Looking forward to a fun week with our special visitor, Andy Jones.

Andy is a children's author, a musician, a teacher and an entertainer. I'm sure we will all enjoy having him visit our school.

Mrs Karen Murphy Library Officer









Thank you to our fabulous school community. With fundraising across the school the P&C were able to purchase the faction tents that will be used at all our events across the school.

It was great to see our students in their faction shirts. It was a sea of Mills, Bickley, Bannister and Canning.



# Sport News

We are in for another action packed term of Athletics, basketball and soccer. To keep up to date with everything sports, all information will be posted through the newsletter. If you require any additional information, feel free to stop by Mr T's office or email him.

### Important dates:

- ♦ 20 August Interschool Cross Country
- ♦ 25 August Willetton Summer Slam Basketball
- ♦ 6 September After School Scorchers Cricket Program
- ♦ 11 and 13 September Faction Athletics Carnival (The 12th will be a reserve day in case of poor weather)

Mr Kane Tomasevich PE Specialist











OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING
as part of
One Big Voice
AT THE RAC ARENA
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6.45 - 7.15 PM,
CONCERT 7.15 - 8.45 PM

**BOOK NOW! TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK** 

Premium \$55 Adult \$38 Concession \$25

Family \$115 (2 Adult, 2 Concession) Babies under 2 no charge; sit on an adult's lap







# YEAR ONES DAYS OF SCHOOL



Yesterday the Year Ones celebrated day 100. My dad was there. I was at my class first. I did paper bridge making. Then I went to Room 5. In Room 5 I did mountain making. We used cups. Then I went to Room 7. I played dominoes. Then I went to the Science Room. I did bridge making. We had to use popsticks.

Alpai Room 4





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I did 7 activities on this special day. Room 4, 5 and 7 all went to the library for story time. I like it a lot. I enjoyed building a bridge with my dad. It was fun.

Lucas Room 5

We went to the library for story time. We made a paper crown and my parents came after lunch. My favourite activity was the stacking cups station.

Kaylea Room 5







Last Thursday we had our 100 day celebration. We got to go to any class even the Science Room. Our mums and dads came. We had the party because it was our 100 days of school. First I went to my class and played with playdough. Then I went to Room 5. Next I went to Room 4. After that I went to the Science Room. Finally we all went home. After all that I felt a little bit sad because it was finished and I also felt a bit happy.

Caliana Room 7

\*\*\*\*\* During the holidays, 6 of our talented footballers took part in the Fremantle Dockers Kwik Kick and Fast Pass. Ricardo, Mitchell, Mitchell, Joshua, rand earnt a place in the Grand Final at Optus Stadium to compete at half time of the Fremantle vs Geelong game. Mitchell and Josh took it one ★ step further also winning the Kwik Kick and will compete in 2 events in the Grand Final. This was open to all school in the Metro

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★ area so is a huge achievement for the boys and wish them all the best for their grand final.



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Good luck to Josh (Room 20) on being selected to represent the School Sport WA Cricket team which will travel to Adelaide in November. Best of luck, Josh. Maybe one day we'll see you wearing the baggy green.





Has your child represented a sporting team? Been amazing in the Community? Excelled at their chosen activities? We would like to celebrate them through the newsletter. Send their achievements to riverton.ps@education.wa.edu.au



WOW!! What Super Stars. Jade (Room 20), Lucas (Room 21), Noah (Room 8) and Bianca (Alumna) played together at the WAGSMS 2019 at Crown Theatre.

Lucas and Noah have been awarded scholarships as Choristers of St Mary's Cathedral Choir. You must have voices of Angels.





## Community News....





