



5 November 2019



### Wednesday 6 November

- Sport Captains meeting  
8.15am Library
- Yoga Years 1 and 2

### Thursday 7 November

- Start Smart Maths Incursion

### Friday 8 November

- Senior Assembly  
Rooms 20 and 21
- Whole School Lapathon  
9.30am - Supporters  
welcome

### Monday 11 November

- BUZ Rangers 10.30am  
Senior wet area
- Student Leaders Meeting  
12.20pm Science room
- Year 6 Dance Lessons  
2.00pm-3.00pm

### Wednesday 13 November

- Sports Captain Meeting  
8.15am Library
- Start Smart Maths Incursion
- Yoga Years 1 and 2

### Thursday 14 November

- Regional Cricket Final

### Friday 15 November

- Year 5 Excursion Fremantle  
Prison

### Monday 18 November

- Rivo's Got Talent  
Year 3 Auditions
- Student Leaders Meeting  
12.20pm Science room
- Year 6 Dance Lessons  
2.00pm-3.00pm

### Tuesday 19 November

- Rivo's Got Talent  
Year 6 Auditions

## *From the Principals*

Our Year 6 students continue to participate in their dance sessions each week and spend time each Monday developing their skills and learning the variety of dances in preparation for the Graduation Evening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It is great to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment as they prepare for the big night.

It was my pleasure and privilege to watch our Year 5 candidates for the 2020 Student Leadership give their speeches in the library on Friday morning. All the candidates spoke enthusiastically and warmly, addressing all their ideas and thoughts to their peers, who were assembled in front of them. I was very impressed with their efforts and the manner in which they conducted themselves. The Year 5 students then voted in the afternoon, with the process being monitored by the WA Electoral Commission representative. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience the democratic process. The results will be announced at the end of the term. Thank you to Mr Wong and Mrs Frossos for their preparation and organisation of the day.

Parents are reminded that the school is holding a "Lapathon" this coming Friday (8<sup>th</sup> November) afternoon on the school oval. It is a great chance for students to help the P&C raise funds for the campus by being sponsored to walk as many laps as they can on the oval. I wish all the students the best of luck in getting sponsors and in walking the laps on Friday and look forward to seeing everyone out there on Friday.

Our kindergarten students are headed off to Fremantle this week for a closer look at Cicerellos and the beach area. I am sure they are excited and looking forward to the big day. I wish them all the best and thank the teachers and education assistants in advance for their work. Thank you to the parents who are going along to help out! On a more "mathematical" note, some of our Year 3 students will be travelling to Collier PS on Wednesday morning to participate in a "Numero" competition and we wish Mr McGarrigal and the children all the best.

Please remember that the school disco is being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the Covered Assembly Area, run and organised by the hardworking members of the P&C. Parents are urged to check all the details and be organised for what should be a fun and enjoyable night for all the students.

We are already planning for 2020 and looking at how best we can work collaboratively together to improve the educational outcomes for the students, through the use of whole school strategies and effective programs. To this end, we have decided to have one day a week that is an "**early closure**" day when school will finish at **2.30pm** as opposed to the usual time of 3.00pm. This is planned for every **Tuesday**. The purpose of this closure is to allow time for the teachers and other staff members to meet regularly in an uninterrupted session to plan, review and assess more effectively. The time lost will be gained by **beginning each day** of the week at **8.45am** rather than 8.50am.

We have raised this change with the School Board who have ratified the change. This "early close" is common to a number of schools who have been doing this for some time. We would like to provide early notice to parents so they can plan around this early close each Tuesday, and also the earlier beginning of 8.45am each day. For it to work effectively and maximise the time teachers and staff members will be able to meet, we need your support in having the children picked up on time. We will provide more information as we progress towards the end of the year, so that we are all prepared for the change from the start of the 2020 school year. I thank you all in advance for your support.

# Music News.....

This term in music our year 5 and 6 students have formed rock bands and are learning to play electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard and singing. They are rotating through all of the instruments and learning six songs.

Tim Davey  
Music Specialist



# Rivo's Got Talent

Rivo's Got Talent 2019 is on this term in weeks 6, 7 and 9. Open to all students from years 1-6 with an amazing talent.

## **AUDITION DATES**

Year 3 - Monday 18 November

Year 4 - Tuesday 21 November

Year 5 - Wednesday 20 November

Year 6 - Thursday 19 November

## **CONCERT DATES**

Monday 25 November

Tuesday 28 November

Wednesday 27 November

Thursday 26 November

Year 1 and 2

Monday 9 December

A digital piano, drum kit and microphone will be provided everything else to be provided from home.



## 2020 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS YEAR 6 STUDENTS

The Department of Education coordinates a range of student scholarships, grants and prizes to meet some of the costs of secondary schooling. Our secondary schooling scholarships are now open for applications through the Department's website. Students completing Year 6 this year at Riverton Primary School may be eligible for one of the two scholarships below:

- **James and Rose Coombe Scholarships** for regional and remote students. Several of these scholarships are available each year and successful applicants can reapply in subsequent years. The funding amount starts at \$1,000.
- **Maud Zervos Education Grants** for students with a parent/caregiver who has a disability related to spinal or limb paralysis or limb loss. A 'rollover clause' in this scholarship makes funding available for each year of secondary study, subject to satisfactory progress. The funding amount starts at \$750 in lower secondary and rises to \$1,000 for upper secondary studies.

Applications close for both scholarships at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 December 2019.

Scholarship eligibility criteria, application forms and information on how to apply can be found on the Department's scholarships webpage: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>

## Holiday Season is around the corner.

As a school community, we would like to help families who are struggling this year. We will connect with local agencies supporting families in need. You can donate non-perishable items or Christmas treats for this cause.

We will begin collecting from the  
11 November 2019 - 6 December 2019.

There will be a collection box in each classroom.

Thank you.



# Sport News

## Interschool Athletic Carnival

Thank you to staff, admin, students and parents for their outstanding effort in supporting the school and representing them to the best of their abilities. It was amazing to have so much teacher and parent support in the lead up. This included training the students and then also on the two days setting up and packing away equipment. I couldn't be prouder of the effort put forward by the students and looking forward to the rest of another busy term at Riverton in PE.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14 November Regional Cricket Final
- 22 November Primary School Cup Volleyball
- 28 November Year 6 Futsal Tournament
- 11 December State Red Ball Tennis Competition

Mr Kane Tomasevich  
PE Specialist



# MOVEMBER

43 men die from prostate cancer every hour. Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in young men. Every minute, a man dies from suicide.

This Movember, Riverton Primary Campus are doing something about it - Raising funds and awareness for the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives.

These funds will help the Movember foundation fund ground breaking research in prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health awareness and suicide prevention - Changing the way men's health is treated and spoken about. Most Importantly, lets stop men dying too young

The Men at Riverton have decided to make this an annual fundraiser as it impacts each one of us for different reasons. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Below is the link if you would like to donate!

<https://mobro.co/menofriverton?mc=1>



# VACSWIM 2019-2020

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.



# CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Charlie (Kindy Green) who won gold in 4 years old under 18kg and silver in 5 years old under 18kg divisions. Oliver (room 1) won bronze in the 8 years old under 24kg at the 2019 Pan Pacific Brazilian Jui Jitsu competition in Melbourne.



Well done boys!!



Congratulations to Zoe (room 4) who won 1st Prize in the 2019 Stockland Riverton Youth Art Awards.



You are a superstar!!!



Congratulations to Audrey (room 9) who recently won 1st place at the North of Perth Eisteddford for piano grade 1. Way to go!!!



# Small changes, big differences.



## ***Parents, stay positive!*** **with Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**

Free two-hour seminars give you simple, practical strategies to:

- raise happy, confident children
- encourage positive behaviour
- promote your child's social and emotional development
- strengthen family relationships and wellbeing

**Attend Triple P at Riverton PS in Term 4, 2019!**

**Tuesday 5 November**  
9.00am – 11:00am

***Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting***

*Five principles for promoting your child's development, strong family relationships and encouraging positive behaviour.*

**Tuesday 12 November**  
9.00am – 11:00am

***Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children***

*Six building blocks to support the development of your child's social and independent skills.*

**Tuesday 19 November**  
9:00am – 11:00am

***Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children***

*Six building blocks to support your child's emotional development and wellbeing.*

All sessions will take place at Riverton Primary School in the multi-purpose room.

Tea, coffee and a light morning tea will also be provided from 10.30am-11.00am following the seminars.

You can book your free place now by:

1. Searching for these sessions at: [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa) or,
2. Completing a form located in administration at Riverton Primary School front office by October 25

Please contact Lea-anne Crosson (Deputy) or Karen Nelson (School Psychologist) for any queries on 9457 2644.

[www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net)

# P&C News.....

## FREE DRESS FUN DAY LAPATHON

This Friday 8 November we are having our Lapathon. The Lapathon is a fun day where students can wear free dress and run/jog/ walk around the oval. As it is going to be hot on Friday we have decided to start the Lapathon at **9.30am** and walk until **10.30am**.

All students are expected to participate in the Lapathon. It is a fun event and falls in line with our Physical Health and Well Being priority. The Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will be walking around the tennis courts and the Year 1 - Year 6 students will be walking around the oval. All students must wear a hat. For the student's own comfort and safety, we would suggest closed in walking/jogging shoes would be most appropriate.

All funds raised will be going back to the Campus to provide resources for your children. The P&C have kindly donated some funds for this event so please support the P&C and your Campus by sponsoring or donating to your child's Lapathon.



## RIVERTON PRIMARY CAMPUS P&C EVENT INDIAN COOKING

Let's take a trip to an aromatic and rich world of Mughlai style Indian cuisine in this *Special Parent only session*

*Only 25 places available so please register ASAP*

**When:** 25 November 2019  
**Where:** Multipurpose Room  
**Time:** 12.00 noon to 3.00pm  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per person  
**RSVP:** Donna - 0432 841 837



# HAWAIIAN SCHOOL DISCO

## FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Come on down dressed in your best Hawaiian outfit for a night of dancing and fun.

Tickets are \$5.00 per student. Extra forms at the front office. Please put your form and money in an envelope and into the box at the front office.



# Community News.....

## **Come and Try Kayaking for 8 years and over**

*Presented by Champion Lakes Boating Club*

Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre

Henley Drive, Champion Lakes

Dates: Saturday 16 November 2019

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Cost: \$10.00

Pre requisite: Must have basic swimming skills (Stage 5 or equivalent)

All gear provided ( boat, paddle pfd)

Bookings on EVENTBRITE

(<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/come-and-try-kayaking-8-years-tickets-78922331819> )

Enquiries: [kayaking@clbc.org.au](mailto:kayaking@clbc.org.au)



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