

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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**Waterwise
School**

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Golf

Tuesday of week 3 was a new experience for myself and 12 of our senior students. We got to spend a couple of hours at the Hillview Golf course in Maida Vale with our golf program professional, Mostyn Farmer. The golf program continues to be very popular with our year 4-6 students.

Is it Teasing?

I was a little worried recently as the number of children who are telling us that they are being teased at school seems to be on the increase. I thought about this and have decided that this may have some positive undertones for us :

1. We talk about what teasing and bullying looks like and feels like and so now many more children are telling adults when they don't like what somebody else is doing or saying.
2. What teasing is to me may not be teasing for some one else. If it makes you feel bad then it probably is teasing. It does not matter whether it is a friend who is causing it. They should be told and if they don't stop then they are not really a friend.
3. We are getting really good at knowing the difference between bullying and teasing . Teasing is usually a "one off" and stops after it has been addressed. Bullying can go on undetected and can even continue after adults get involved. However with the correct intervention it does stop. The good news for us—all staff at Rivervale have been trained in how to deal with teasing and bullying.

New uniform orders are still being taken at the office. Drop in and check out the display of what is available to order.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE??

If not, please contact us with your correct address and/or phone number. It is important that we are able to contact you if the need arises.

Uniforms

Thank you parents for your great patience with regard to our uniform change. We are expecting our first order to arrive this week. By the end of week 7 we should all be kitted out in our new colours. We are still providing a free polo and hat for every student. We will be starting our "No Hat No Outside Play" as soon as the new hats arrive. Please encourage your children to always have a hat at school.

P&C

We are going to have a meeting on Wednesday 24th August at 9:00am in the library to see if we can reinstate the school's P&C. We have had 6 nominations and now will need to elect the office bearers. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting on Wednesday 24th August. You do not have to nominate as an executive member—you can join the P&C as a general member. I look forward to seeing you there. Anyone wanting to be a P&C member with voting rights needs to bring the \$1:00 joining fee.

Dates for the Calendar

- We will be holding some parent teacher interview meetings on Thursday 8th September. Your child's teacher will contact you if a meeting is required.
- Remember to put aside some time in your busy schedule to join us on Thursday 15th September for our Faction Carnival and Tabloid Sports day.

Trackside tables

We are once again offering the 4 trackside tables for the best view at the Sports Carnival. Put in a bid for one of the tables (silent auction) The 4 highest bidders will be notified 1 week before the carnival if their bid is successful.

I _____ would like to bid \$ _____

For a trackside table

Signed: _____

What will you get:

- ◆ Trackside shaded seating for 5.
- ◆ One tea/coffee per person.
- ◆ One/cake /muffin per person.



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Our Honour Awards

Pre Primary TLC3	Terrence Albert, Síó Ashford, Julia Chuwah, Belcím Díken, Charlotte Greenhalgh, Míkháil Tanóli, Krishnendu Thattadathu
Year One Room 9	Cleveland Albert, Tyrese Leatau, Asher McCombe, Sophie Meakins, Marcus Taylor, Tanayah Woodley
Year Two Room 7	George Furnis, Jamie Shea - Nannup, Vishamak Teng
Year Two/Three Room 5	Princess Kumah, Tyson McQuire, Dekozah O'Brien, Hayden Chivy Tran, Alyson Velasco
Year Three/Four Room 6	Litía Ashford, Finnian Egan, Alora Hansman, Amber Lafu, Deacon McQuire
Year four/Five Room 2	Edcel Magbitang, Johaness McCoy, Jessica Meakins, Jannel Mendoza, Twedy Safaraz, Marika Stokes, Madysen Young
Year Five/Six Room 1	Farís Chang, Jennifer Le, Cameron Newton, Iesha Stokes

Community News

Today's Child Family Day Care provides a high quality home based care in a respectful, safe and nurturing environment for children 0 – 12 years old. Located in Redcliffe WA.

I provide intentional teaching moments and ensure there are choices available based on the children's ideas, interests, strength, abilities and skills.

I recognise that children learn through play and provide environments that invite open ended interactions and play while encouraging spontaneity, risk taking, exploration, discovery, wonder, self-identity and independence. Play opportunities are provided for children to learn, discover, create, improvise and imagine.

Today's Child Family Day Care is registered with Eastern Region Family Day Care Services with an EXCEEDING National Quality Standard Rating.

VACANCIES are available, call Nikki now on 0412 832 735

2016 DATES

Assemblies @ 9:00am in the Undercover area

Friday 26th August

Yr 3/4 Class assembly

Friday 9th September

Friday 23rd September

Friday 21st October

Friday 4th November

Friday 18th November

Friday 2nd December

Term 3

Tues 19th Jul—Fri 23rd Sept

Term 4

Tues 11th Oct—Wed 14th Dec

Community News

Ascot Eagles Junior Cricket Club.

We can't believe it and I'm sure you can't believe it either but summer is just around the corner and to us summer means one thing CRICKET. Attached is some info about our upcoming registration days

Ascot Eagles at a glance:

- Is the only junior cricket club in the City of Belmont.
- Offer cricket programs and competitions for 5 to 17 year old.
- Ascot is an official T20 Blast Centre.
- FREE training t-shirts for club cricket
- Girls & Boys welcome
- Kidsport registered.
- Coaches are Cricket Australia Accredited and working with children cleared.
- Early bird discounts available now.

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball

Are you looking for an AWESOME team sport over summer for children? A sport to learn new skills, develop hand-eye coordination and make new friends? Register boys and girls, from ~4 – 12 years old, into tee-ball. Cloverdale Comets tee-ball registrations for the 2016/17 season (October – March) are now open!

There is a \$20 discount on fees for all players for registrations made by 12 September and a special tee-ball pack for new 4-5 year old players, who play a modified format. Fees include uniforms, coaching, insurance, team photos, in-season events and fun-filled end of season wind up.

For further information or to register, please visit our website: www.cloverdalecomets.com.au (for online registration or to download the registration form) or email registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au

The Committee will be available at the following registration events to take registrations or answer any questions:

Saturday 13 August, Belmont Forum Shopping Centre, 9.00am – 4.30pm

Redcliffe Park Clubrooms (cnr Morgan Rd & Field Ave, Redcliffe) on 10 and 11 September, 11.00am – 1.00pm.



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