

# Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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We have many great activities and games for the children to engage in at break times. During these sessions we are always promoting sharing, cooperation and including others in fair play. This photo shows Alyssa, Millie and Zatarah standing proudly in front of their newly constructed, world record beating, Jenga block skyscraper. The girls cooperated beautifully to build one tower and were then challenged to see if they could make it higher - which they obviously did.

## UNIFORMS

We are really proud of our reasonably new uniform and name. We are trialling a local uniform company and so really want to hear from you if you are not happy with the quality of any of the items of uniform. We have heard that the zips on the jackets break regularly. We have passed this feedback onto the company. If you do have a broken zipper on a jacket please bring the item into us and we will send it to the company for fixing or replacing. Now that we are into the warmer weather it will not be such an issue for children to be without their jacket.

Whilst on the topic of Jackets - we were very aware in winter that many students did not have the Rivervale jacket. We are really trying to promote uniform wearing. The children look good, are easily identified and develop

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:45am – 11:00am

11:00am – 11:20am - Recess

11:20am – 1:00pm

1:00pm – 1:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm – 2:50pm

**Early Close - Thursday  
2:30pm**

**NEXT ASSEMBLY IS  
THE  
PRE PRIMARY'S  
ON FRIDAY 17TH  
NOV @ 2:00PM**

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school pride when in uniform. We certainly don't mind children wearing a variety of different coloured rain coats on their way to school if it is raining – we do believe that wearing a school jacket though, should be a priority. We have kept the jacket price to a very low \$26. This is half the price of most other schools. To try and ensure that all children are in the school jacket for next winter we would like to initiate a “lay by” plan – whereby you can pay off a jacket a little at a time if you need to. You will not receive the jacket until it is fully paid off. If you are interested in this, please come into the office and let us know.

We have included a uniform order list in this newsletter to allow you to order now for 2018. We have also included an “easy order” slip. This allows you to pre order just a hat or a jacket - which follows what I have talked about with regard to jackets for winter and 100% hat wearing.

## HATS

There has been quite an improvement in the number of children bringing and wearing hats. We really do need this at 100% though. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag or left at school in the classroom and we will ensure that they wear it whilst playing outside.

## TLC 3 ASSEMBLY

We are really looking forward to seeing our wonderful pre-primary students in action at the upcoming assembly on November 17. A reminder that we have switched to morning assemblies – that is a **9am start time**.

## ABORIGINAL CULTURAL STUDIES INCURSION

This school is very fortunate to have AIEO, Ms Carol McCormack work with all students and staff delivering a terrific Aboriginal Cultural Studies program. As a part of this program and as a way of celebrating NAIDOC and Reconciliation, Ms McCormack organised a terrific cultural incursion experience. On Friday November 3, we had guest speakers, role models and the Madjiti Moorna Aboriginal Choir at the school. Jarrod Garlett spoke of his personal struggles and the will to succeed. He inspired many of us with his determination. Our visitors conducted workshops and activities with most of the children in the school. At 2pm we had a special whole school gathering in the undercover area to perform the songs that the children had been learning. The songs sounded wonderful.

Thanks again to Carol McCormack for organising such an uplifting and inspirational day.

## JUPP LANE FESTIVAL

Rivervale Primary School proudly supports the community of Rivervale and the Jupp Lane Festival. Through our Art Specialist Teacher, Ms Johansen, we will be coordinating a “pop up” art gallery in the Laundromat on Kooyong Road. The festival takes place on **Friday November 17, between 5 and 8:30pm**. There will be a variety of installations set up on Kooyong Rd and Jupp Lane (right near the IGA). Come along and help celebrate Rivervale.

## BOOKLISTS FOR 2018

Booklists for 2018 are included in this newsletter. Once again, we thank the Kooyong Newsagency for compiling the booklists and helping to keep the costs down at a reasonable level. Not only does this local business help you, they also provide us with a nice donation based on the number of booklists ordered. This donation is then used to resource the school. Please bring the booklist back by **FRIDAY DECEMBER 8**. You can collect your order directly from the Kooyong Newsagency from **January 8** or come into the school **between 9:30 and 11:30am on January 29**.





# JUPP LANE LOUNGE

**WHEN** Friday 17 November 2017 | 5pm to 8.30pm

**WHERE** Jupp Lane (off Kooyong Road), Rivervale



Jupp Lane Lounge is back after the success of the inaugural event last year. Rediscover your neighbourhood and the great people in our community. Let's lounge on Jupp Lane!

Jupp Lane (off Kooyong Road) will be partly closed down for one night to eat, play, lounge and connect. This laneway event will feature:

- a live DJ
- local eats
- pop up activities
- and plenty of space to just chill!

Find out more about the great work being undertaken by the Belmont Community Growers and Rivervale Community Network and how you can get involved.



Share the fun by following us on Instagram and Facebook @BelmontCouncilWA and #CelebrateBelmont

For more information visit [www.belmont.wa.gov.au](http://www.belmont.wa.gov.au)

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# Honour Certificates



TLC3	Gabriel Gordon AbdialHakim Sampi
Room 9	Julia Chuwah, Phoenix Dib
Room 7	Kamika Gilkinson
Room 5	Linton Ninnette, Leo Periz
Room 6	Vincent Elliott, Alyssa Faneva
Room 2	Jasmine Anderson, Susan Pickett
Room 1	Aden Faneva, Twedy Safaraz



## ACT, BELONG, COMMIT MENTALLY HEALTHY TIP

Act in a healthy mind and healthy body manner

Belong with passion

Commit to something new, different and worthwhile.

Belmont City College

Year 6 Transition Day

All students enrolled to join us at BCC in 2017 are invited to attend our annual Transition Day on **Wednesday 29th November 2017**.

Invitations for this special event are sent via mail, so make sure you get your enrolment forms in ASAP.

For a copy of the enrolment forms or any further information, please contact our front office staff on 9479 2200 or contact our Transition Coordinator, Amy Swann at [amy.swann@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:amy.swann@education.wa.edu.au).