

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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AND THE WINNERS ARE.....CLARKSON

Well done to Clarkson faction on another win. Clarkson faction was taken to Belmont City College last week by Mr Major to see a production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Clarkson have been the leaders in our faction competition for most of the term. They gained an early lead and just could not be caught by the other 2 factions.

Well done to Finn Egan who won the colouring competition linked to the production. He received a prize at the event.



NEW SCIENCE LAB

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that Rivervale Primary school will be one of the schools to be fitted out with a purpose built science lab. Not only will one of our classrooms be converted into a state of the art facility but we will also receive \$25000 to resource the new facility. Works will begin in either 2018 or 2019 depending on where we sit on the schedule. We place a great importance on science and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), at the school. This will help to take our programs in this area to a new and exciting level

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**

**END OF YEAR
AWARD ASSEMBLY
IS ON TUESDAY
12TH DEC @ 9:30AM
PLEASE BE SEATED
BY 9:25AM**

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JUPP LANE

Another big “thank you” to Ms Johansen and her team for setting up a great gallery at the recent Jupp Lane Festival. Well done to Mika (rm2) and Tayla (rm6). These students took out the “people’s choice art award”. Visitors to the gallery voted on their favourite piece. The girls were awarded a beautiful sculpture each as a prize



DRUMBEAT

Last Friday at our assembly we were wonderfully entertained by Ms Jayde’s latest Drumbeat group. We really value the drumbeat program. Not only is it fun and full of great music it also helps the students work through strategies related to communication, cooperation, self-esteem and resilience building. Well done Ms Jayde and the children for your hard work and great performance.



TERM DATES

Please note that term 4 finishes on **Thursday December 14** (early close). Reports will go out on Wednesday December 13.

Term 1 for 2018 starts on Wednesday January 31. The office will be open on the Monday and Tuesday of that week for any uniform purchases. Don’t forget that you can collect your booklists on **Monday 29th January** .

*We are starting 2018 with 3 uniform updates- ALL HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL:

1. Bucket hats must be worn (either school ones or navy blue), for your child to be able to play outside
2. Faction polo shirts can be worn on any day of the week and will still get your child “good standing” on the uniform checklist. (previously faction polo shirts have only been allowed on Friday and sports carnival day)
3. Rivervale jackets only to be worn this coming winter - please see us regarding a lay by plan if you would like to access this option

We are really trying to lift many standards at the school. Having children in the correct uniform does have a positive impact.

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2018

Our final assembly for 2018 is a very special one. We take the opportunity to farewell our year 6 students and celebrate all of the hard work from all staff and parents that go into helping students flourish through 7 years of primary school education. This assembly is also our class prize/award assembly. Individual students are recognised by their teachers and support staff for individual achievement and improvement.

We welcome all parents to this assembly.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12 IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA

9:30AM START (PLEASE BE SEATED BY 9:25AM)

BOOKLISTS FOR 2018

Booklists were sent home 4 weeks ago. Please come in to the office to see us if you do not have a copy or go on to the school website.

A WORD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Rivervale Parents personally for your wonderful words of encouragement throughout the year. I have so many conversations with people who are full of praise for the staff and the programs at this school. I agree that we are creating a very special place of learning. We appreciate your support.

Regards,

Mark Burns

Honour Certificates

TLC3	<i>Rudrayan Sheoran, Kiera Ward</i>
Room 9	<i>Charlotte Greenhalgh, Shilah Kickett-Eades</i>
Room 7	<i>Mahaliah Kickett-Eades Rosa-Maria Pickett</i>
Room 5	<i>Tjala Miljkovic, Linton Ninyette, Vishamak Teng</i>
Room 6	<i>Tansy Boyce, Narges Huseini</i>
Room 2	<i>Divine Perez</i>
Room 1	<i>Kaylah Dingo, Ethan Emery</i>



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2018 Term Dates and Student Free Days

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Wed 31 January - Fri 13 April	Break	Sat 14 April - Sun 29 April
Term 2	Mon 30 April - Fri 29 June	Break	Sat 30 June - Sun 15 July
Term 3	Mon 16 July - Fri 21 September	Break	Sat 22 September - Sun 7 October
Term 4	Mon 8 October - Thu 13 December	Break	Fri 14 th December - Sun 3 rd February

Easter occurs during Term 1 in 2018, School will be closed on Friday 30th March, Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April.

Professional Development Days (Student Free Days) for 2018 are :

- ⇒ Friday 1 June, 2018
- ⇒ Friday 21 September, 2018
- ⇒ Monday 26 November, 2018

ACT, BELONG, COMMIT MENTALLY HEALTHY TIP

Live Simple

Dream Big

Laugh Lots

Be Amazing

Give Love.