

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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WELCOME TO 2018

It is so nice to be back after a lovely summer break. We particularly love welcoming the students back after the big break because they are all so eager to learn. It is so great to see all children in uniform and close to 95% with Rivervale bucket hats. We are promoting the wearing of wide brim Rivervale hats only, as parents have asked for this. Don't forget that we also have a layby system set up for the purchase of winter jackets so that you can put one aside now, well before the weather changes.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies continue in the morning time slot for term 1. This is to ensure that it is cooler in the undercover area. Our first assembly is **Friday 9th Feb starting at 9:00am**. There is no class item at this assembly. We will release the dates of your child's assembly very soon.

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

Classrooms open at 8:30am. There will be supervision available from 8:15am in the undercover area for children who arrive earlier than 8:30am.

Please phone or email us at the school if your child is going to be absent from school.

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WELCOME MORNING TEA

Apart from welcoming 30 new kindy children and families we have also had nearly 20 new enrolments in other year levels. It is always great to welcome new families to Rivervale.

Your school council would like to invite you to a short morning tea on **Thursday 15th Feb from 8:30 – 9:30**. This will be held on the “beach” near the library. We would love to see you all there. We will discuss the possible reformation of the Rivervale P&C at this gathering.

HOMEWORK AND PARENT INFORMATION

Teachers will soon be making contact with you to provide information about your child’s classroom or inviting you to a parent meeting. Teachers at Rivervale Primary School generally do not set homework unless it is reading or a task which involves you interacting with your child (e.g. a family discussion)

“Homework for homework sake” does not benefit any child. Giving homework on a concept that a child has not yet grasped correctly can cause misunderstanding.

SYMPATHIES TO OUR STAFF

We would like to express our deepest condolences and support to two of our staff members ;

Mrs Astrud Johansen whose husband passed away and Mrs Teleah Piperis whose mother also passed away recently.

GOOD STANDING

One of the many positive programs we run at the school is the Good Standing Reward. This is linked directly to our TOD (Treat Others Decently) behaviour program.

Children start each semester with “Good Standing” They keep their Good Standing by following rules of behaviour and good conduct, wearing school uniform (including the wearing of the school hat), arriving on time to class – especially at the start of the day and bringing a note (email or phone call) to explain absences or lateness.



At the end of each semester those with good standing are given a reward (usually an excursion or activity).

PLAYGROUND WORKS

There will be some pretty extensive playground works taking place outside the Kindy room this week. We apologise for the inconvenience however the end result will be worth it.

ABSENTEE PROCESS

If your child is absent from school please email us or phone us with reasonable cause on the day.

Email: Rivervale.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Or

Phone : 9277 1642

Please check our website at www.Rivervaleps.wa.edu.au for school related information or like us on @RivervalePrimarySchoolPerthWA on Facebook.

2018 CLASSES

Kindy: Mrs Ann-Marie Kibbler

Pre Primary : Mrs Jeanette Wheatley

Mrs Sarah Hurlbatt

Year 1 : Mr James Keirnan

Year 2/3: Mrs Holly Bezic,

Mrs Teleah Piperis

Year 3/4 : Mrs Margarita Rockley,
Mr Robert MacKenzie

Year 4/5 : Mr Bernard Lewis

Year 5/6: Mrs Michelle Procter
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Mentally Healthy School

Rivervale Primary School

Jacket Layby option

Student Name : Rm:

Jacket Size :

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Deposit \$5:00 included.

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I understand that the jacket must be paid in full before my child can collect it.

Payments can be made by cash, card or direct deposit to the school bank account.

Bank Account details - BSB: 066153 Acc:00930660 with a reference of your child's name.