

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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Councillor Elections

Last Friday our eager Year 6 students delivered their “campaign” speeches as part of their quest to be a student councillor in 2018. It was great to see so many children nominate for this very important role. Children from Year 5 and 6 were also allowed to nominate for sport monitor jobs and year 6 students for sport captain positions. The next important part of this process involved the WA Electoral Commission. A representative from the Electoral Commission visited the school and talked to the children about the ballot paper and voting process. As you can see in the photo, the children then got to experience a real life voting scenario set up in the undercover area.

We are excited to announce that our Student Councillors for 2018 are :

Deacon McGuire, Tyson McGuire, Eliza Magbitang

Dhana Basdeo, Rain Mendoza.

Their badges will be formally presented at the next assembly.

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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Playground

We had a week of disruptions in the playground but it was really worth it. Our 2 new playground additions are complete. For those of you who had already noticed the metal slide on the fort outside of the kindy – yes – this will be replaced. While we wait for the replacement we will be vigilant with regard to the children's safety. Parents need to ensure that you check the temperature of the slide before allowing your child to play on the slide. (This relates to younger siblings playing while you wait for kindy or pre-primary children after school.)



Hats

We have been so impressed with the transition to RPS hats only. Thanks to all parents for supporting this initiative.

SPORT CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our Sport Captains for 2018. They are :

Clarkson—Eliza Magbitang, Tyson McGuire

Hardey—Susan Pickett, Malachi Cooper

Yagan—Rhian Mendoza, Shanice Hill

YOU ARE INVITED!

We would love for you to join us tomorrow for a

WELCOME MORNING TEA,

Thursday 15th February 8:30–9:30.



Please join us on the beach for a coffee and cake, meet our School Council members and other parents.

SPORT MONITORS

Congratulations to the following students:

Hardey : Shellbee Pickett, Aaliyah Michael

Clarkson : Mika Dyachenko, Finn Egan

Yagan : Rhian Mendoza, Shanice Hill

Pre Primary Parent Meeting

Mrs Wheatley had an outstanding turn out for the Pre Primary parent meeting last week. It was lovely to see so many parents engaging in their child's learning. Teachers at Rivervale Primary will communicate with you – either in person or through a letter/email regarding classroom routines and procedures.



NAPLAN 2018

As with all years, the NAPLAN testing is conducted on Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. This testing on literacy and numeracy takes place in term 2. Some schools are using NAPLAN online this year (ie using Ipads and laptops to do the test) Rivervale Primary is earmarked to use this online format in 2019. Parents of years 3 and 5 students would have received a NAPLAN booklet already.

WELL WISHES

Mrs Rockley will leave us on Friday 16th for maternity leave. We wish her health, happiness and much sleep. Mr Mackenzie will take Room 5 full time for the remainder of the year.



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