

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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Hello to all. I trust that you had an enjoyable end of term 2 break. It is hard to believe that we are already in term 3 and the children have begun practising for our tabloid sports carnival (Thursday of week 9).

I hope that you found your child's report informative and that if there were any surprises they were pleasant ones. If you feel the need to meet or chat with your child's teacher, then you can email them directly or call the office to make an appointment.

Setting up even an "email relationship" with the teacher is a good idea as it allows for your questions to be answered in a timely manner. If you don't get a response within 24 hours (Friday not included), then please let me know personally.

WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL

At the end of last term, we had children in years 3 to 6 competing in the Belmont School's Network Winter Sport Carnival. I would like to thank all of the staff who took the time to train and encourage the teams. This is the first time we have competed as Rivervale in an interschool competition. My expectation was for us to compete fairly and have fun. What we did was: compete very fairly, had a great time and "brought home some silverware".

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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WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL

The results were as follows:

Netball A Team—2nd

Soccer A Team—3rd

Football Team—2nd

Netball B Team —4th



Soccer B Team—1st



TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL FOR VACATION

I have been advised by the Director General of Education to pass on to you that any family taking their child out of school for a holiday will have that child's attendance marked as X – REASON UNACCEPTABLE. Previously if given notice I was able to put a V for VACATION. The Director General has said that ensuring your child attends school is a legal requirement, vacations are to be taken during school holiday times. Over the past few years' parents have started taking their children on extended holidays during the school term primarily because it is cheaper (airfares). If you need to discuss this further, send me an email or come in and see me.

ROOM 4 ASSEMBLY

We were treated to a fantastic assembly last Friday. The message was "spot on" and the delivery was awesome. Room 4 students and staff had obviously put a lot of thought and effort into this. Their speech was clear and concise, they had a lot of fun, and were not embarrassed about laughing at themselves.



GOLDEN TICKET LUNCH

I had the great treat of lunching with our "Golden Ticket Winners" last week. Children can win a golden ticket when they earn a square on Mr Major's 50 Chart. They earn a square on the 50 Chart by filling a star chart with 20 faction tickets. They take that completed star chart to Mr Major who sets up in the undercover area most mornings, with prizes. We set up this time of day to provide motivation for children to be at school on time. Mr Major will only wait in the undercover area until 8:50 am.

Well done to our Golden Ticket Winners of term 2.

You can see them enjoying their special lunch in the photo.

SAFETY HOUSE CHILD AND PARENT HANDBOOK

The Safety House Association and local businesses are putting together a child and parent handbook. This handbook will be provided to all children, kindergarten to yr 6, at this school. The book will be sent home with your child in about 3 -4 weeks. We hope that you find it useful.



Mentally Healthy School

EARLY NOTICE

We would like to give you as much notice as possible about our Tabloid Sports day. This event takes place on **Week 9 Friday 14th September.** If the weather is not suitable then the event will be held on the Thursday of week 10. Book your day or half day off work now so that you can join us.

HONOUR STUDENTS

At the Friday assembly we presented our first Honour Student Badges for the year. The children who receive these badges have earned 120 faction tickets and therefore have completed 6 star charts. This is a great achievement. The 4 recipients were:



Deacon McGuire, Dhana Basdeo, Abdi Abdullahi Ahmed and Patty Button.

Congratulations! Congratulations!

Pre Primary	<i>Saw Chuwah, Kayiel-Sharn Cooney, Ava Leckie, Alaya Maryam,</i>
TLC 3	
Year One	<i>Enrico Beven, Vihaan Callychurn, Gabriel Gordon, Max</i>
Rm 9	<i>McGuire, AbdialHakim Sampi</i>
Year Two/Three	<i>Sio Ashford, Luke Dodd, Charlotte Greenhalgh, Scarlett Ward</i>
Rm 7	
Year Three/Four	<i>Abdul Rehman Hassan, Edimo Irakoze, Frank Ngendakumana,</i>
Rm 5	<i>M Yusuf Senkaya, Hayley Wall</i>
Year Four/Five	<i>Krystalea Cross, Dekozah O'Brien, Joshua Seaman, Jamie Shea</i>
Rm 2	<i>Nannup</i>
Year Five/Six	<i>Issabella Azzalini, Dhana Basdeo, Paora Cross, Tyzak Ireland,</i>
Rm 4	

PLAYGROUND –AFTER SCHOOL.

Parents, I have mentioned the “children in the playground after school issue” previously. Unfortunately, the time has now come to put some boundaries in to place. The numbers of children staying in the school grounds to play after school is increasing daily. Of course we love to see children engaged in play and outdoor activities, however it is now impacting on our staff being able to do their job. Our cleaning staff have very little time after school to clean all classrooms, toilets, areas outside classrooms and wet areas. Our teaching staff are often trying to meet, collaborate and plan for the daily lessons. It has reached the stage that the many children running around the classrooms/playgrounds is interfering with cleaning and planning.

To be fair and reasonable we are going to trial a time of 3:15 pm each day as the time for all children to be off site. This is the time when gates will be locked.

Please appreciate that this decision is being made for the good of the school. If you have any questions just give me a call or come in and see me.

Gates close 3:15pm

2018 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Tuesday 28th of August 2018

Friday 31st August 2018

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher today.

Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware.

Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.

The expiry date for online ordering is the **06/09/2018**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.

Family photos are being taken each morning before school.

Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

VacSwim 2018

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

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CBCA BOOK WEEK
18 - 24 AUGUST 2018
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Book Week Character Parade

On Tuesday 21st August at 12:30pm we will be holding our Book Week book character parade in the undercover area.

The Theme for this year's Book Week is

Find Your Treasure!

Please come dressed in your favourite book character costume.

All children in costume will have a chance of winning a book prize, to be presented at the Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

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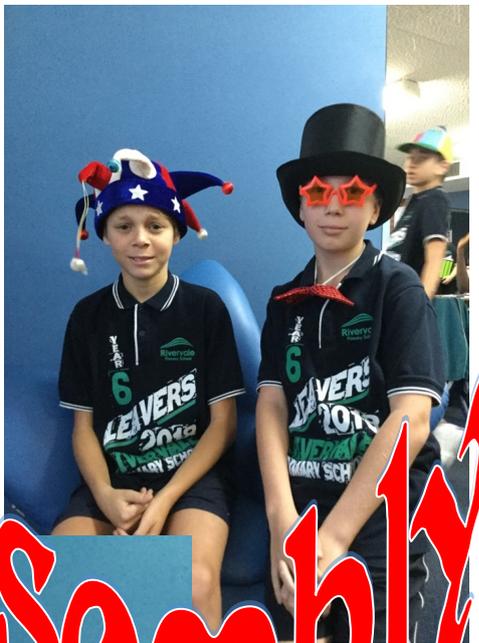


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Room 4

Assembly



2018 CALENDAR TERM 3

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	16 JULY	17	18 KINDY BLUE	19	20	21	22
2	23	24	25 KINDY GREEN	26	27 Assembly @ 2:00pm	28	29
3	30	31	1 AUGUST KINDY BLUE	2	3	4	5
4	6 AUGUST	7	8 KINDY GREEN	9 Pre Primary Excursion to Scitech	10 Assembly @ 2:00pm	11	12
5	13	14	15 KINDY BLUE	16	17	18	19
6	20	21 Kindy Incursion Book Parade @ 12:30pm	22 KINDY GREEN	23 Kindy Incursion	24 Assembly @ 2:00pm-Rm 2	25	26
7	27	28 Whole School Photo Day	29 KINDY BLUE	30	31 Kindy Green Group – School Photos	1 SEPT	2
8	3 SEPT	4	5 KINDY GREEN	6	7 Assembly @ 2:00pm-Rm7	8	9
9	10	11	12 KINDY BLUE	13	14 Sports Carnival	15	16
10	17	18	19 KINDY GREEN	20 Sports Carnival Back up Day	21 Professional Learning Day Student Free Day	22	23