

# Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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There is always something new and exciting happening in our playground.  
Here are our juniors having fun and being creative at play.



Hello everyone. I cannot believe that we are already in week 6 of this term. It has already been so busy and rewarding.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We have an opportunity at the school to welcome a new member to our School Council. I have included a piece from the Education Department's guidelines on School Councils to give you an idea about the purpose of such a body in schools. Our School Council generally meets once a term for about an hour. There is a nomination form attached to this newsletter or you can nominate by email to :

[Rivervale.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Rivervale.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

If you nominate by email you need to include some information on why you would be suitable for the position.

*\*\* Please note that any successful nominee will need to undergo the NCCHC- Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check. We would liaise with you regarding this part of the process.*

## School Councils

"The council or board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best possible outcomes for a school.

It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students." (Ed Dept WA)

If you need more information- please email or phone us.

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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## MAGPIE MONTH

I would like to introduce you to **PIEBALD III**.

**PIEBALD III** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation magpie who lives on the Rivervale School grounds. This is a photo of **PIEBALD III** (and friends), having a drink from the bird bath at the front of the school. **PIEBALD III** is the one on the right of the bowl.

**PIEBALD III** is extremely clever and can :

- ◆ Hear bugs and worms moving underground
- ◆ Recognise himself when reflected on windows
- ◆ Recognise all of the people who live on his "patch"
- ◆ Make friendships with other birds and people



As a school we have noticed that our magpies tend not to swoop us. We worked out that this is because we treat them with respect. We let them feed, nest and play without

screaming at them, throwing things at them and chasing after them. The children have been given a challenge as a class, group or as individuals, to come up with something interesting related to the Rivervale Magpies. They can present their information in any format. The most innovative/interesting/entertaining/informative pieces will result in one class being chosen as the 'Magpie Custodians' for a month. The class will be provided with meal worms, food and water bowls to help keep our magpies healthy, over the coming nesting season.

## BOOK PARADE

We really do have the best library officer around. Mrs Dufty organised another wonderful Book Character Parade for us on this year's theme of 'Find Your Treasure'. Mrs Dufty coordinates the library, often with terrific displays which encourages the children to enjoy reading

It was great to see so many students getting into the spirit of Book Week. All students who participated were given a ticket to go into the draw to win a book prize. Our book prize winners will be announced at the assembly this Friday.

Come and check  
out our new  
dinosaur  
play area!



Mentally Healthy School

## GOOD STANDING (uniform)

I thought that it might be a good time to remind parents and students about our Good Standing-Uniform component. The Good Standing concept at this school is designed to recognise those children who are always doing the right thing both in the classroom and in the playground. Children often notice and comment that there may be children in their class who are given extra rewards or incentives. This may be the case if we have a child working hard to change behaviours and is being helped with a behaviour modification plan. The Good Standing reward, coordinated by Mr Major, is our way of saying “we really appreciate the efforts of students who: are always on time, always inform us when absent, always wear uniform and always behave respectfully”.

Now, the uniform part of this needs some consideration. We do allow children to wear any colour rain coat to school. You are allowed to wear a shirt under your school t- shirt as long as it is white, navy or black (if it can be seen). Leggings can be worn, but they need to be white, navy or black. We like children to wear the school shorts and school track pants but still accept navy for these items even without the school logo. Hats are essential – if it is not a school hat it does need to be a navy bucket hat (no caps allowed).

Our staff do a quick uniform check daily, but it is not done in a way to make children feel embarrassed if they do not have the correct items. However, if a child is not in uniform then they will not make it on the Good Standing list. A note or email to a teacher will take care of those times when your child’s uniform is not available for various reasons ie your child will keep their Good Standing.

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### KIDDO

Over the past few weeks we have had students from UWA working with our pre-primary and kindergarten students on FMS –Fundamental Movement Skills. This fun program culminated in an activity session for parents and students on Friday August 17.



Gates close 3:15pm

**Congratulations! Congratulations!**

# HONOUR AWARDS

Pre Primary TLC 3	<i>Mitra Ghullami, Jasmine Infirri, Yazhini Nagarajan, Mila Sperry</i>
Year One Rm 9	<i>Pema Dorji, Hakim Sampi</i>
Year Two/Three Rm 7	<i>Howl Collard, Hayden Ireland</i>
Year Three/Four Rm 5	<i>Eva Dodd, Dreia Srikandi</i>
Year Four/Five Rm 2	<i>Ayah Albattal, Alysia Wheelock</i>
Year Five/Six Rm 4	<i>Jeremiah Heo, Rhian Mendoza</i>



## 2018 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:  
Tuesday 28th of August 2018  
Friday 31st August 2018 (Kindy Green group)

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.
- 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](mailto: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.

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