

RIVERVALE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Letters and Sounds is the phonetic based spelling program used throughout the school. Here are some TLC3 children eagerly engaged in this program and in a small group task.

*Happiness is
acceptance.*

OUR FIRST “E-NEWSLETTER”

Hello Parents,

Welcome to our first Connect newsletter. If you are receiving this, then you have provided us with an email address. The E newsletter has been initiated as a key part of our efforts to reduce paper use in the school (we are a Waste Wise School).

NEW SCHOOL FINISH TIME IS 3:00PM (2:40PM ON THURSDAY)

CORONA VIRUS

Well it certainly has been the most unusual start to a school year that I can remember. The threat of the Corona Virus has been a hot topic of discussion for the whole community. I hope that it helps you to feel a little at ease when I tell you that the school receives 2 to 3 updates each day from the Education and Health Departments. We are aware of monitoring student and family travel to regions in the world highlighted as being high risk. We have always promoted health and hygiene good practices with our staff and children. We have increased the availability of soap and antibacterial hand wash throughout the school, discussed hand washing procedures and met with our cleaning staff to ensure that end of day cleaning methods are thorough.

At the moment we are asking staff and students to remain "aware and calm". We are currently in a very normal cold/virus /gastro season anyway and so are always vigilant with regard to keeping the children as safe as possible. If we do need to contact you regarding a change at the school related to the Corona Virus then this will happen through our MessageU text service (please ensure your mobile number is current). Please feel free to call or call in if you have questions or concerns.



CROSS WALK

From talking about one aspect of health and safety to another that is definitely of much higher risk – **THE CORRECT USE OF THE CROSSING.**

Mr. Will Pascoe, or Super Crossing Man as he is also known, has mentioned that so many families /children are not crossing at the designated crossing point after school. Some families will cross within 10 metres of the crossing to save themselves 5 seconds. We need all parents to show their children the right example and cross where the crossing attendant is. If we do not use the crossing correctly, then we will lose the crossing attendant.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week, 3 members of your School Council attended Board training. This has led to some updates to the School Council terms of reference. Once ratified, these changes will be announced to the community. This year we will be holding School Council elections for many of our positions- you will receive information about this in term 2.





PARKING

Parents need to be mindful of our neighbours at pick up time – Please do not park across driveways. With regard to parking, the 2 staff carparks are definitely “out of bounds” for parent parking. Both areas are used by pedestrians.



ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies for term 1 continue to take place on a Friday morning (9am). We hold assemblies primarily every 3 weeks. Our week 3 assembly was used to announce our 2020 Student Councillors and the Sports Captains/Sport Monitors. The week 6 assembly will be run by the year 5/6 class. In week 8 we will be holding our special Values Assembly with TOD, celebrating Good Manners and with a link to Harmony Day.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

(OSH CARE)

It is our great pleasure to promote our partnership with Blue Fit Kids with regard to OSH care. Blue Fit are running the program from our old kindy building on the junior oval. If you want to book your child in to the program then you can visit them personally as they are available on site from 6am- 8:30 am and from 2:30pm- 6pm Monday to Friday. You can book in on line as well (See attached flyer)



CONNECT SCHOOL CONNECT CLASSROOMS

You would have all received a note asking you to confirm your email address – and in fact if you are reading this then you are “Connected”.

Classroom teachers will begin using Connect very soon to keep you informed of classroom programs, initiatives and celebrations of success.



WEAR ORANGE FOR HARMONY DAY

On **Friday March 27** students, staff and parents are invited to “go orange” and dress up for Harmony Day. There will be a special assembly celebrating Harmony, TOD and Good Manners. Please join us.



IMPORTANT INFO

SCHOOL HOURS :

START - 8:45AM

FINISH - 3:00PM (THURSDAY 2:40PM)

ASSEMBLIES @9:00AM FRIDAYS

UNIFORMS AND BOOKLISTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.

2020 PL DAYS

- TUESDAY 28 APRIL
- FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
- MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Parent Welcome Morning Tea

Wednesday 18th March

8:30am—9:30am

Join us for a Welcome Morning Tea, on the beach in front of the library.

Drop your child/ren in class then come and join us for a "cuppa" and a chat.

Proudly sponsored by Blue Fit Kids
(Our OSHC provider)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
13TH - 24TH APRIL
7:00AM-6:00PM | \$73*
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SCHEDULE (Activities run between 9:00am - 3:00pm)

| FIRST WEEK 13 th to 17 th April | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Public Holiday | Incursion - Swimming - Messy Muddy Fun | Incursion - Swimming - Worm Farm's | Incursion - Swimming - Crime Scene Investigation | Incursion - Swimming - Volcano Park |
| SECOND WEEK 20 th to 24 th April | | | | |
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Excursion - Inflatable World - Cricket/AFL | Excursion - Ten Pin Bowling - Hyde Park inc - SplashZone | Excursion - Wheelchair Basketball - Cooking/Free Swim | Incursion - Gymnastics/Ninja - Bees Wax Wraps | Incursion - Movies - Pool Party |

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle
- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Enclosed shoes
- Hat
- Bathers (for incursion only)

Lunch orders available at the centre only | This program is CCS approved

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Leisure Centre

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Progress Way, Belmont WA 6104