

Rivervale Primary Newsletter

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Children enjoying the Good Standing Fiesta

"Welcome" to all of the new families to Rivervale Primary. It is a great way to start a new term by making new friends. Term 3 is always a busy one. Listed in this newsletter are the many activities taking place this term. We have been speaking to the children about setting new learning goals for semester 2. We are full swing in to our Play Plan in which one of the key concepts continues to be the skill of **RESETTING**.

ASSEMBLY

Our assemblies continue at **2:00pm** on a **Friday afternoon for term 3**. These are every second week (weeks 2,4,6, and 8). This term we have Room 2 (week 4), Room 5 (week 6) and Room 9 (week 8), all running the assembly.

ROLA

Ms Cooper has been very busy guiding our Read Out Loud Award (ROLA) , Team. The team will be competing **at Redcliffe PS on Monday September 9**. A note for participants will go home soon. Once again, parents are very welcome to attend this great activity

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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CONSTABLE CARE SHOWS

At the end of last term, all children at the school were able to view a fantastic Constable Care show. We really appreciate the Constable Care organisation as they provide very topical shows at no charge. Our kindergarten to year 3 students watched the performance of 'Fun -Scary', which is linked to the Protective Behaviours Program. Our year 4 to 6 students were engaged in a performance entitled "Screen Name", which linked to some of the dangers associated with social media.



WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

For the second year running, RPS participated in the Interschool Winter Sport Carnival. It was a fantastic day filled with some terrific individual performances and some whole team success. Both of the RPS soccer teams finished in first place. Well done Mr Mackenzie and Mr Lane for your expert guidance. Well done to all students who represented the school as you did so with pride and respect.



STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On the last day of last term all staff at the school were engaged in professional learning. It gave us an opportunity to reflect on our programs from semester 1, analyse the children's progress and complete some planning for semester 2. One activity involved the staff responding to the question, " what type of school do you want RPS to be? "Some of the responses included: a place where children.... can be individuals/be safe and happy/realise their academic potential/have fun whilst learning/be inspired/ want to learn/ feel valued/achieve what they need to be successful/ feel supported and challenged/ connect with happy educators/ can use imagination.

It is great to know that we have such a positive team.

WASTE WISE ACCREDITATION

Under the wonderful guidance of Vicki Greenhalgh , parent and school council representative and Mr Rob Mackenzie, Teacher, we have begun the process to achieve Waste Wise Accreditation .It has long been a goal for the school to operate on a far more environmentally aware platform. A committee has been formed to help develop a policy and write an action plan. The committee is made up of representatives from the students, staff and community The mission of the committee is to ensure that:



"At Rivervale Primary School we want to reduce our environmental footprint and demonstrate sound ecological principles to our students and the surrounding community.

Our Waste Management Plan will be developed to reduce the amount of waste being generated and reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill by reusing waste materials and recycling."

Future newsletters will have a waste wise section and more importantly, the printed form of the newsletter will be dramatically reduced (information to follow at a later date).

PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

We now need our kindy parents to enrol children for pre-primary in 2020. Please return the enrolment forms to the kindy classroom or to the office. If you will not be seeking a place for your child in pre-primary in 2020, please let us know.

BOOK WEEK

The theme for Book Week 2019 is "Reading is My Secret Power". Our wonderful Library Officer, Ms Dufty, has organised our book character parade for **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 AT 10:30am** in the undercover area. There will be 2 book prizes for each classroom. Every student in book character costume will receive a ticket to have a chance of winning a book prize.

Parents are very welcome to attend the parade (and come in costume).

SPORTS DAY

Our faction sports day is being held on the **Friday of Week 9- SEPTEMBER 20**. If the weather is not suitable then the backup day is the following Thursday. The carnival is a great community event. We hold tabloid events from about 9:15- 10:30 am, age races and team games from about 11am- 2 pm and even finish with a staff v student v parent event.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country Team has been selected for 2019. A big "well done" to all of the students who have been training each Tuesday morning on the school oval. The team will be competing against other Belmont schools at **Tomato Lake on AUGUST 22 from 9:15-11:15**. Students competing have already received a note.

KINDILINK

It is very exciting to announce that our KINDILINK early years program for children aged 0-3 yrs, is **now open to all families**. **KINDILINK runs on a Wednesday from 9:00-12:00 and Thursday from 11:30-2:30**.

If you would like to join the group just come into the office for a registration form.

BIKE RAFFLE

We are very happy to announce that through Cassie Rowe's kind donation we are going to be holding our "win a bike" raffle again this year. Information is on the flier inside.

SEMESTER 1 FIESTA

We finished term 2 with some great whole school rewards. We held the Golden Ticket Lunch with the Principal and the Good Standing Fiesta. Good Standing is given to every student on day one of each semester. You keep your Good Standing by: following school rules and code of conduct, coming to school on time, wearing uniform and providing a reason for absence. We want to set a new record this semester regarding how many children keep their Good Standing. Last semester we had just over 80%

HONOUR AWARDS




Pre Primary

Jade Cedillo, Cooper Egerton-Warburton, Ebad Rehman

Year One/
Pre Primary

Kylan Gilkinson, Abraham Ridsdale, Thu Uyen Vu




Year One/Two

Yazhini Nagarajan, Zane Petterson, Dominic Roebuck-McCumstie, Kapish Kumar Thanikachalam

Year Two/Three

Abdi Khaliq Abdullahi Ahmed, Wilson Dring, Masumeh Ghulamnabi, Elham Ghullami, Abdialhakim Sampi




Year Three/Four

Cleveland Albert Julia Chuwah, Xzavier Djiagween, Luke Dodd, Hritika Pun, Scarlett Ward

Year Four/Five

Eva Dodd, Te-Tautahi Manawa Simon



Year Five/Six

Krystalea Cross, Finnian Egan, Uni Heard, Amber Lafu, Dekozah O'Brien

