

Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to all students, families and staff for the start of term 4. I trust you have all enjoyed a lovely break and have returned refreshed and ready to finish off the year in a big way.

Over the holidays our hardworking P and C team ran three days of 'busy bees' at school stripping the canteen, repainting and then renovating the canteen with complete stainless steel, catering grade, benches and sinks. The canteen now looks fantastic and is fully compliant with health regulations and is able to provide full services for the students and families.

On the other days the P & C team stripped the 'student recreation room' pressured cleaned and prepared the flooring then repainted in a bright paving blue to create a great atmosphere for the students. All furniture was then replaced and the P & C have purchased new games, toys and activities to provide a brilliant learning and play space that the classes can use during the day and the students will be able to use at recess and lunch time. . Students will be able to use the room on a roster to allow access and stop congestion. A huge thank you from all of us at Riverside to our P & C and all the families involved in the fundraising that paid for these renovations to give the best resources for all our students.

To give an opportunity for families to see the new recreation room we are hosting an **open morning following the Week 2 Friday morning assembly. Tea, Coffee, sandwiches and muffins will be available for all visitors** and all parents and families are invited to come along to see the changes and also chat to myself and your P & C Team. I look forward to meeting you over a coffee and having a look through this great student space.

Term 4 is a very busy term with excursions, sports carnivals, assemblies, incursions and of course the Year 6 Graduation Assembly, Awards Presentations Assemblies and final assembly. We also have the P & C 'Colour Run' and School Disco. This year our P & C are also running for the first time 'Christmas In The Park' on Saturday 8th December on our school oval from 4pm to 8pm. This looks like being a wonderful family afternoon, with picnics, food stalls, crafts and activities as well as Christmas Carols and Santa Visiting. Please note down the date for this great event. More

information will be forthcoming over the weeks leading up to the event.

This term our students and teachers are of course busy with all the 'normal learning and assessments' leading up to the semester 2 reports. Parents to support your child keeping positive discussions around 'doing your best' and completing every task in class will keep your child engaged and working to the best of their ability. Our focus is always on giving every child the best chance to be the best they can be and, of course a strong partnership between school and parents best achieves this for the boys and girls.

NAPLAN Results 2018

With the NAPLAN results now released our staff are spending time to review and reflect on the results and use this information to help plan lessons, curriculum planning and work on areas that need extra attention.

Overall, I am pleased to see several areas of learning that has shown improvement against 'like schools' and the students are to be congratulated on these gains. We also note that there are some areas that need continued support to keep improving our results against the state average and the data from the school wide results help us to design our school improvement strategies and plan.

All individual NAPLAN results have now been provided for parents to view and discuss with their child. Whilst the NAPLAN tests are an important aspect of your child's learning assessment it is a 'snap shot in time' and should be viewed in the context of school reports, normal teacher based assessments and the students overall learning journey.

Parents are invited to discuss any aspect of their child's learning, as well as the NAPLAN results with their classroom teacher. These are best done in appointments to allow confidentiality and time to attend to the discussion.

For specific whole school questions please feel free to contact the school office.

Peter Dunning

Principal Riverside Primary School



Riverside Becoming A 'Positive Behaviour Support' School.

Over the past month our staff have undergone several workshops in the journey for Riverside Primary to be a 'PBS School'. This is a program that focusses on a positive approach to behaviour management of students and is a whole school, focussed plan that energises the students around 'expectations of positive behaviours'.

Our School PBS Team includes two parent representatives Mrs Kacey Banks and Mrs Kristy Wilkins, and also 13 staff members, representing every year level and area of the school. The team meets to support and develop the program around the Riverside School context and is currently working with all teachers and staff creating the student positive behaviour expectations and responses to students breaching these expectations.

The PBS approach is not a 'soft approach' to behaviour management, but rather aims to support and recognize all the 95% of students showing appropriate and positive behaviours, as well as targeted approaches to the 5% of students who sometimes breach the school expectations.

Parent workshops sessions are being planned for later this term, to provide information and understanding to the PBS Program as it is aimed to begin at the start of term 1 2019.

For further information please follow this link.

<http://det.wa.edu.au/studentsupport/behaviourandwellbeing/detcms/navigation/positive-classrooms/positive-behaviour-support/>



P&C News

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **2nd November 2018** starting at **1.45pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Reminder, all sponsorship forms and monies need to be returned to the P&C drop box, located in the school office, on or before 19th October 2018, along with the tear off note at the bottom of the letter. That was sent home.

Thanks to your generosity the P&C have had a

SPENDING SPREE!

The canteen has been fully renovated, with all steel benches innovated, and new equipment more. A Rec Room has been created with a bright turquoise painted floor and mats and games and toys galore. The money for all this has come from all the fundraising events run, so thank you parents, everyone.



School Canteen

Welcome back everyone...It's been a great start to term 4 for the canteen. Thanks to all the students, parents & teachers that have embraced our new Summer menu for term 4 & term 1 in 2019 ! myself, Moni, Jenny & Hayley have been run off our feet getting so many recess & lunches ready.

Over the holidays the canteen has had an amazing transformation, it was gutted, scrubbed, painted & then refitted with all stainless steel benches & sinks. A VERY big thank you to the tireless efforts from all involved in this, but particular mention to our P & C canteen convener Moni A, who has overseen this massive project from the very beginning. Kristy W thank you for your help in taking time from your holidays to team up with Moni to paint the canteen over a few days. BUT biggest thanks goes out to all our customers over the last couple of years who have supported the canteen, so kids, parents, caregivers, staff & teachers I really thank you all, as without your continued support these improvements would not of been possible.

Please drop by the canteen between 9-930am if you would like to have a look at your new canteen.

The new summer menu is out & all students will have received a copy by next week, some new meal deals to get excited about & an old favourite is returning.

If anyone has any meal ideas that they would like to suggest for future menus or even for pop up specials, please don't hesitate & either come & say hi & chat or call the canteen to let me know your ideas, ☺

New parents to Riverside Primary, our canteen has online ordering at

<https://apac01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=www.quickcliq.com.au&data=02%7C01%7CJulie.Nixon-Smith%40education.wa.edu.au%7C4ed2aa70454141ce87a308d62f7fba22%7Ce08016f9d1fd4cbb83b0b76eb4361627%7C0%7C0%7C636748622961363246&sdata=uCgtxLqmUGuKfxrbsJsbVMMd1tS0THZeG4ERl6sMjGE%3D&reserved=0>

Cut off time is 9am & you have the option for ordering for the day or up to 4weeks in advance.

\$10 Quickcliq winner for August was Levi S Room 5 & Dorek L Room 14 was the September winner, congratulations boys, your \$10 has been added to your Quickcliq accounts.

That's it from your canteen for now, please keep an eye out for the Sushi day information & an ear out for some exciting canteen news to come at the next assembly.

Riverside Primary P & C thanks everyone for you continued support of the canteen. Trudy Canteen Manager ☺



Important Dates

Tuesday 23 October	Year 6 Day Camp, Fairbridge
Friday 26 October	Kindergarten and PP Orientation Day
Tuesday 30 October	Kindy Sport Carnival
Thursday 1 November	PP Sport Carnival
Friday 2 November	P&C Colour Run

2019 Enrolments

Planning for 2019 is now underway, **if you are not** returning to Riverside Primary School in 2019 please let the school know at your earliest convenience

