Dear Parents/Guardians

**Special Events**

Last Friday the Year 6 and 7 students had their Graduation in the morning and it was wonderful to see so many family members attending on the day to show their support. Students then travelled to Rockingham for lunch and bowling. Thank you to Mrs Wozniuk who coordinated the ceremony.

Yesterday the Year 1-3 classes participated in the Christmas Concert with the main feature being the Room 13 Nativity Play and class items. Students enjoyed participating in the concert and showed a lot of Christmas spirit. Thankyou to Mrs Jackson, Miss Crawford and Mrs Williams from the Education Support Centre who played guitar and was the compere.

This was followed by Riverside’s Got Talent concert. There were lots of keen and enthusiastic performers who entertained the crowd. Special thanks to Miss Crawford who gave up many lunchtimes to prepare the acts for the concert.

This morning we held our last Assembly for the year at which class prizes were presented (Award Winners overleaf). Congratulations to all who won.

The new Head Boy and Girl were announced for 2015.

**Staffing Changes**

At this time of year it is always sad to farewell staff who are leaving.

Mrs Julie Sharland has been an assistant in the Pre-Primary for seven years and has transferred to the new Lakelands School. Mrs Samantha Schubert who has been such an asset to our Kindergarten program has transferred to Fitzroy Crossing.

Miss Walker and Miss Child unfortunately will be leaving due to the drop in student numbers next year and Miss Megan Clark has won a position at Mindarie Primary School.

I would like to thank them for their contribution to Riverside Primary School and wish them all the best for the future.

I would like to thank the P & C and School Board for their support this year. Thank you also to Mr Jim Douglas and his staff from the Education Support Centre for their continued commitment to ensuring the two schools work harmoniously together.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal

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**WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY**

Congratulations to the students in Rooms 13 & 4 who had the most Waste Free lunches in Term 3. Students in each of these classes received an ice-cream in a cone to recognise their contribution to the environment.

**Canteen News**

Please note: **No hot meals** will be available from the canteen at lunchtime on the last day of school, Thursday 18 December. Sandwiches will be available and recess will be as normal.
School Watch

School Watch is a partnership between the WA Police and the Department of Education aimed at protecting our schools from vandalism, theft and damage.

Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs Western Australian taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents.

While the Police and Department work closely together to minimise crime at school premises, you too can help. The community's role is vital, particularly after school hours and during school holidays. If you live near a school and see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police.

Who to contact:
School Watch Security on 1800 177 777 or
Police on 131 444

Your assistance in keeping our school safe is appreciated.