



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25^h May
*1.40pm School Assembly
Room 1*

Friday 26th May
*Yr 5/6 Winter Sport at
North Mandurah PS*

**Monday 29th May -
Friday 2nd June**
Reconciliation Week

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 sporting teams for their fantastic efforts and sportsmanship last Friday against Lakelands Primary School. We are very proud of you all!

Fidget Spinners

We are seeing a large amount of fidget spinners at school and in class, and find ourselves asking if spinner toys are a useful concentration tool or a distraction?

Whilst the intention of the spinners is to keep 'busy hands' occupied so that children can better focus on learning, they are also proving to be a major distraction for many children. Our teachers have a good idea of the children that they may benefit but also of the children they distract.

We are not banning fidget spinners at school at this point in time but we are going to develop guidelines around their use. We encourage you to please consider the personality of your child before sending a spinner to school and discuss your reasons with your child's classroom teacher.



At this stage if your child does become distracted within the classroom by their fidget spinners and their learning is disrupted, teachers will confiscate them and return them after school.

Thank you for supporting us while we assess the impact of fidget spinners on student learning in the classroom.

Thank you
Cherie Dobbs
Principal



IMPORTANT

CHANGE TO Weekly Newsletter

Please be advised that the school newsletter will now be sent home on a fortnightly basis. We are trying to phase out printed copies due to expense and as such encourage parents to access all news and school information, including upcoming events, on the school website:

<https://riversideps.wa.edu.au>

Kindergarten 2018 ENROLMENTS

'Application for Enrolment' forms are now available from the office or on the School Website:

<https://riversideps.wa.edu.au>

To be eligible for Kindergarten, children must be born between 1/7/2013 - 30/6/2014.

Parents wanting to apply for enrolment at Riverside should ensure that their application is received at the school office along with a copy of the birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of address (see 'Requested Documentation' attached to the application form).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 21st July 2017



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 11 MAY 2017

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Rebecca W
Brooklyn H
Anaya R
Dalton B
Rhyllie W
Akshita T
Jaxson G
Benjamin D

Lucy F
Bella L
Toby W
Shay-Lee B
Zachary J
Cooper T
Matilda P
Michael N

Levi H
Elly F
Praize A
Kayla R
Bella B
Tyler W
Anna U
Phoenix B

Riley L
Christine C
Aurora T
Sabriel V

FRESH FRUIT AWARD

Room 3, Year 4

Celebrating our first **50** night home readers.



Congratulations to these junior readers for working hard to reach their 50 night home reading target.

Keep on reading everyone! Our 100 night target is not far away!

<u>Room 23</u>	<u>Room 24</u>	<u>Room 16</u>	<u>Room 17</u>	<u>Room 18</u>	<u>Room 20</u>	<u>Room 12</u>
Kane Ellie Blake Alec 	Tyreece Bonnie Layla Rayden Lily Alexander Alexia	Bella McKenzie Kane Cameron Indianna Tyler	Jayden Blayde Jacob Trinity Shakhia Matthew Thomas	Jasmine Khari Saxon Riley L Jaylee Isabella Mia	Riley A Mya Charlotte Zak Ruby 	Jack Kandee Riley

P&C NEWS The latest from your P&C

FROM FUN-DRAISING

Mother's Day Stall- A Big thank you so all the parents who supported our Mother's Day Stall this year. It was another huge success with all money raised going back into the school.

Billy- G Cookie Dough- Notes have been sent home this week for our very popular cookie dough fundraiser. Just a reminder that orders can be placed online this year.

NEXT P&C MEETING IS

**MONDAY 22ND MAY 2017 @ 6PM IN
THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL STAFFROOM.
ALL WELCOME.**

FROM THE CANTEEN

HOT RECESS- Just a reminder to all students to please pre-order your hot recess in the morning to avoid disappointment.

Pantry Items- Donations of pantry items are greatly appreciated. You can ask Trudi in the canteen for a list of items that would help our canteen.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

CLEARANCE ITEMS- We now have some fabulous items in our uniform shop at a reduced clearance price. Skirts are available at \$25 each and are available in assorted sizes, along with our airflow shorts available in sizes 14-16 for a bargain price for \$5 each.

School Uniform shop is open Monday afternoons from 2.30pm and Friday mornings from 8.30am.

attendance MATTERS

Children Absent from School

Regular attendance at school provides us with the opportunity to ensure your child's educational program is optimised. A reminder to parents that it is a requirement of the School Education Act for you to notify the school, either verbally or in writing, when your child is absent.

At Riverside we prefer it if you can email the school, notify the school through the school website or telephone on the morning of the absence. If this is done we know the exact whereabouts of our students.

Fridge magnets displaying the school **EMAIL** / **WEBSITE** addresses and **TELEPHONE** number are available from the school office.

Student Information

ALSO, if there has been a change to contact telephone numbers, address, etc. could you please notify the school.

Your support with this matter is appreciated.

