



Parents/Guardians

Riverside Primary School hosted Greenfields PS last Friday for the interschool sports fixture. The teams played brilliantly in all games, winning across all sports with a clean sweep. Most pleasing was the sportsmanship, friendship and enthusiasm our students showed all afternoon. A big congratulations to all players, coaches and support staff. Well done as well to our vocal and enthusiastic band of parent supporters who turned up to cheer on the efforts of our teams.

Last week we held a very moving and important 'reconciliation assembly'. Most memorable was the children from every class speaking at the microphone to describe their class totem and the symbolism behind the designs. Miss Ashlee Otway, our school Aboriginal Islander Education Officer gave an inspiring speech about the importance of our 'Reconciliation Week' and now 'history should not be a mystery'.

The highlight for the assembly was when the whole school joined in to sing 'We Are One We Are Australian', under the guidance of Mrs Crawford. It was a wonderful end to the assembly and captured the theme beautifully. Well done teachers for all the organisation and preparation with the work of the students which show cased our reconciliation message. Miss Ashlee Otway, our school Aboriginal Islander Education Officer gave an inspiring speech about the importance of our 'Reconciliation Week' and how 'history should not be a mystery'.

With the reports for semester one looming at the end of this term I would urge parents to discuss with their child their learning at school. Whilst Grades and Marks are important to guide our understanding of our child's achievement against a standard, equally important is the 'effort and engagement' learning habits that can focus each child on how they can improve their learning and their results. Parents please contact your child's teacher directly if you would like to discuss your child's learning.

The wet weather has brought about a change in uniform with students needing jumpers and track suit tops and bottoms. Our Riverside uniform policy supports our commitment to our community to present our students in the best way, so as to enhance positive behaviour and build on our reputation in the wider local area. Having all our students wearing complete uniform always supports each student and provides ownership and a strong sense of belonging and connection to school. If you are having difficulties obtaining or providing a school jumper please contact the school office.

Enjoy the cooler weather and students please remember, it is always nice to rug up inside with a great book or novel to read. Keep working on your Literacy Pro scores and results!

Peter Dunning
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8th June 8.50am Assembly Rm 2 1.30pm Winter Sport @ Riverside PS
Friday 15th June 8.50am Schools Assembly Room 13
Friday 22nd June Lightning Carnival
Monday 25th June Cross Country
Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th June School Photos



Riverside PS enjoys good parking in areas around our school. Certain parking areas are designated "Kiss & Drop Off" which shows the area that is only for a quick "drop off" or "pick up" and is not for long term parking between 8am - 9.30am and 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

Courtesy towards others is a Riverside focus for all our students, and parents are requested to support the children by helping them see our behaviours being modelled.

Kindergarten 2019 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 1/7/2014 - 30/6/2015.

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 20th July 2018





On Wednesday 20th June, we will have a Jeans for Genes Day.

Students are asked to wear their jeans to school, bring a gold coin donation which will support the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation which used to be PMH.

It's a great opportunity to get on board and support the fantastic new children's hospital we have in Western Australia.

Students can wear jeans of any colour with their school t-shirt and jumper but they are asked to keep the ripped styles for the weekend.

We are known for our generosity here at Riverside and your support is appreciated.

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students are invited to join their children in a Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day at 9:00 on Friday 22nd June.

The children will participate in outdoor games followed by eating fresh fruit. Parents/grandparents are invited to spectate or participate in the games and then join their children/grandchildren in eating a healthy fruit picnic.

Please bring along a picnic rug and some fruit to eat with your children/grandchildren.

Parents/grandparents of Year 1 students who attend will receive a free raffle ticket in the fruit platter draw.

Normal classes will resume at 9:50.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Kindy - Year 6

Wednesday 27th June & Thursday 28th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close midday sharp at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

**Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.
Late requests cannot be granted.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

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Please find posted on Skoolbag, information from sporting clubs and upcoming courses available to all families.