

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAY'S

Good Friday Friday 30th March

Easter Monday Monday 2nd April

Easter Tuesday Tuesday 3rd April

Students **DO NOT** attend school on these

Parents/Guardians

One of the best parts of being a teacher is to meet the parents and families of our students.

The Parent/Teacher interviews which were completed this week are an important part of the feedback process that supports both student, families and also teachers.

We know that having strong connections between home and school provides the best possible chance for student engagement and academic success.

Thank you parents for supporting your child with these very important meetings.

Over the past three weeks we have been taking part in a school wide survey that has involved all our parents, our Year 4-6 students and our teachers. The information about our school that the surveys will provide will be used to help us design our School Business and Operational Plan for the next 3 Years.

Thank you to all who have taken part in the survey so far. If you have not completed your survey as yet it is still open for a few more days.

Our Year 5 and 6 League Tag Teams returned back from the recent League Tag Carnival in Meadow Springs with many great stories and having had a fantastic day.

Congratulations to all the players and well done to Mr Tyren Nagtegaal and Mr Lynden Wilson for supervising the teams on the day.

Riverside PS Student Councillors, along with Mrs Helen Sloan recently represented our school at the Young Leaders Conference in Perth. The Councillors were fantastic ambassadors for all the Riverside students and staff. Congratulations to them all! The photo montage in the Senior Block area looks fantastic with images from the conference.

As next week is a short week with Easter Friday and Week 10 having only 3 days after the Easter Monday and Tuesday public holidays, the students and staff will have the chance to recharge their batteries for the final week and a half before the holidays. I urge all the boys and girls to take up their reading challenge and keep reading at home. Parents, I also ask that you support your child by listening to them read, or even reading aloud to them as well. Having a parent or family member reading to them at home has been proven to support literacy and academic success.

Come on kids! Nag Mum and Dad to read to you tonight!

Have an awesome end of Week 8.

Peter Dunning
Principal

FREE Workshop 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching For Parents of Children over 3 Years of age.

Where: Riverside Primary School
When: Every Thursday 29 March, 5 & 12 April 2018
Time: 9.30am - 12.00pm
Cost: FREE
Phone: 9581 0581
Email: Peel.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au
Bookings Essential. Limited crèche available.
More details on the School website and Skoolbag.

Rhythtime and Riverside Family Playgroup

Each Wednesday in the Community Room from 9:00-10:30.am.

Parents, give your child an excellent start to their education by attending the Rhymetime sessions which are held for half an hour each Wednesday beginning at 9:00 in the school library, followed by Riverside Family Playgroup.

Any young children aged 0-5 years who don't yet attend school or kindergarten on that day are eligible to be involved in this great **free** program. Rhymetime is facilitated by Cathy Puzey from the Mandurah City Library.

Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day

Year 1 Students -Parents/Grandparent are Invited

Reminder Fresh Fruit Friday Family Fun Day for Year 1 Students is tomorrow, Friday 23rd March at 8.50am. Parents/grandparents are invited to join their children who be participating in outdoor games. You will then join them in eating a healthy fruit picnic. Please bring along a picnic rug and some fruit to eat with them.

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

Normal classes will resume at 9:50am.

