Dear Parents/Guardians

Learning Journey
It was fantastic to see so many families here last night visiting their child/children’s classrooms. It was very pleasing to see students having the opportunity to show parents the work they have been doing throughout the term.

Interschool Carnival
Last Friday Riverside hosted the ‘B’ Division Interschool Athletics Carnival. We came second overall which was a great effort from our team. Mrs Jackson did a fantastic job of organising the carnival and was assisted in the training of the team by Mrs Doggett and Miss Hawkins.

Congratulations to the students listed below who were awarded medallions.

Swimming
Next week students from Years 1-6 will be going to the Aquatic Centre for swimming lessons. Parents have the option of paying up front for the five lessons or on a day by day basis. I would encourage you all to send your child to these lessons.

Please ensure your child/children have the necessary items each day.

Parliament House Lunch
This week a group of Year Six students accompanied by Mrs Dobbs and Mrs Tregenza visited Parliament House. They toured the building and dined with Mr David Templeman MLA. We would like to thank Mr Templeman for inviting our students as they learnt about State Government and had a fantastic day.

Kids Teaching Kids Conference
This week Sharntie W (Head Girl) and Jeremy C (Head Boy) represented Riverside in the Kids Teaching Kids Conference. This conference is part of their commitment to the City of Mandurah Junior Council. Both students used drama in order to teach other young students about the Mental Health and Wellbeing of people in our community. We would like to thank both Jeremy and Sharntie for their efforts.

Thank you
Deborah Bloor
Principal

Interschool Athletics Champions

Year 3 Girl Champion  **Ebony Rowley**
Year 3 Girl Runner Up  **Emma-Lee Main**
Year 3 Boy Runner Up  **Thomas Davidson**
Year 4 Girl Runner Up  **Kyndra Phelps**
Year 5 Boy Runner Up  **Reece Torrent**
Year 6 Girl Runner Up  **Holly Halden**
Indigenous Literacy Week

On the 7th of September it was the start of Indigenous Literacy Week. The Pre-Primary students participated in making Book Marks with the Aboriginal colours and also an all about me book. Deidre Williams from The Department of Local Government and Communities also visited the school.

Indigenous Literacy Week is about growing awareness of the low literacy levels in remote communities and what we can do to help as a nation.

On the 2nd of September Josie Boyle also came and spoke to 2 students from each class about her book and how stories can be told orally, through books and also drawn in sand or paintings.

Peel Community Kitchen/ Mandurah Soup Kitchen

Thank you for supporting the Mandurah Soup Kitchen last week. It was great to see students wearing their warm hats, gloves and scarves to school.

Your donations were passed on to the Mandurah Soup Kitchen who appreciate all the donations, along with all who will benefit from them.

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box in the Library is overflowing with many items including jumpers.

Please check the box for missing items.

These need to be claimed before the end of term as they will otherwise be donated to charity.

Riverside Schools

The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc. (WACSSO) is the peak body representing parents of public school children in Western Australia. They represent and provide services to approximately 840 Parents and Citizens Associations (P&Cs) in Western Australia.

This week four of our P&C members, along with four P&C members from Greenfields and two P&C members from Dudley Park Primary Schools, attended the WACSSO training hosted by us here at Riverside. It was a really enjoyable morning and we all learned a lot that will benefit our school by running an effective P&C. If you would like to attend the next training event we hope to hold in March/April next year please let us know via the email address below.

If it seems most have missed the news that we now have EFTPOS so here it is again...

WE HAVE EFTPOS!!!

New Members Always Welcome

We’re always looking for new ideas! If you’d like to get involved in more P&C run events and fundraisers you can let us know by filling in a volunteer form, they can be found in the Office and Uniform Shop, or signing up to the website below. We don’t bite, promise!

General Meetings are always advertised in the school newsletter.

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From the Canteen

Lunch Orders During Swimming Week

All consideration has been made in regards to lunch orders during Week 10. The canteen has a list of the times that each class will be attending swimming and lunch orders will be prepared accordingly when each class has their lunch break. As you might imagine this takes a little more organisation and will take a little more time than usual so if you are free to help out in the canteen that week we’d really appreciate it.

Footy Fever Lunch Special!

Orders have now closed for the lunch special on Tuesday the 20th of September. If you have some time to help us in the canteen on the day we’d love to hear from you.

Note: Kids can only wear their football team scarf on the day, school uniform must be worn.

It’s Competition Time!

September is Fruit & Vegetable month. Keep an eye out for yummy snacks and competitions - a chance to win a Fruit & Veggie Hamper plus a Colouring-In Competition with the chance to win some cool stationery. Winners will be drawn on Thursday the 22nd of September. Good luck!