



15 December 2021

From the Principal's Desk

As the year draws to a close, it's time to take a brief pause and reflect on how far we have come, and then get ready for the excitement of all that is to come. There's so much to do, and we want everyone in our community to feel confident, prepared, informed and involved, but also not lose the sense of joy and discovery that will come as we continue to shape our school together.

School Information Booklet

Accompanying this email, and also available from our school website is our *Parent and School Information* Booklet for 2022. This book details what to expect, operational guidelines and general information to assist our community in a smooth start to the year. Please refer to the information contained in this booklet, and, should you have any questions, please contact our office at riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Class placements

We are currently finalising class placements for the almost 400 students who will commence at Riva Primary School in 2022. Should there have been any change to circumstances, please inform our office as soon as possible.

Similarly, if there are any outstanding enrolment forms, please ensure that these are returned to the school well in advance of 31st January 2022. Fully completed enrolments are required in order for students to commence.

We will advise of classroom placement, room numbers and teachers in advance of our RivaFEST and classroom transition program, on 21st January 2022. Please note that class placements may change dependent on last minute enrolments.

Booklists / Personal Items

Ziggies have extended the cut-off date for orders to be placed online, with delivery / pick-up available from the school on Tuesday 25th January 2022 from 3.00pm – 3.45pm.

The cut-off for ordering if you wish to pick up from school is **Sunday 20th December 2021**. Other ordering options are available—please refer to the booklist information on the forms.

Please ensure that your child has all items on the list required to make the most of our educational

Upcoming Events

January 2022

21 st RivaFEST Students—4pm — 5pm All — 5pm—8pm	27 th School Development Day
24 th School Administration Opens	28 th School Development Day
25 th Ziggies Booklist School Pick-up	31 st First Day of School , Kindy Gold, Green, Purple and all PP—Year 6 students
26 th Australia Day Public Holiday—Office Closed	

programs. While you are free to purchase these items from a supplier of your choice, please consider using the hassle free options available from Ziggies.

Booklists for all year levels are on our school website at www.rivaps.wa.edu.au under "Our Students" and "Essentials."

For Kindergarten and Pre-primary, stationery items are shared within classrooms and do not need to be labelled. Display books, clip boards etc do require your child's name. For all other year levels, please ensure that your child's name is marked on all items.

Uniform

We still await the arrival of our school uniform into stock, but it is expected in well in advance of the school opening. We will inform all in our school community as stock arrives. As of today, the only items in stock are shorts and skorts. When the uniform does arrive, it will be available for purchase from Lowes at Centro Maddington Shopping Centre. Online ordering with home delivery will also be available once stock arrives.

Welcome Gifts

Each student commencing at Riva Primary School in 2022 will be provided with a school bucket hat and a Riva library bag. These will be distributed to attendees at RivaFEST and on the first day of school in 2022. Please note that the wearing of the school bucket hat is compulsory, and will need to be replaced if lost.

The school is providing the hats directly to classrooms – please refrain from buying the school hat from Lowes. School hats should last many years, and will only require purchase/replacement if lost or outgrown, with the cost payable by parents.

Out of School Hours Care

Enrolment and bookings are available online for Out of School Hours Care at Riva Primary School. This service is provided by The Y. Please see the section in this newsletter for the link and information to register and book.

Independent Public School

Yesterday, the school leadership team and Pilot Group representative attended the official presentation of Riva Primary School's Independent Public School certificate. Our selection as an Independent Public School represents the confidence of our Public School system in our community and school to deliver outstanding opportunities for our students.

Thank you North Harrisdale Primary School

Our heartfelt thanks to the Principal, staff, students and community of North Harrisdale Primary School for hosting us this year. The support, resources, accommodation and flexibility in ensuring that we had everything needed to operate, was truly outstanding. Thank you for sharing and giving us a place to both call home, and welcome our students and community this year.

We're on the move

The last official school day for this year is Friday 17th December. At this time, our temporary office will close and we will be taking a brief break. During the holiday period, our resources will be packed and transported over to Riva Primary School, having everything in place for RivaFEST on Friday 21st January 2022.

Office

During the holiday period there will be a black-out, where we lose access to our information management and technology at North Harrisdale and wait for our IT network to be activated at Riva. We appreciate your understanding that replies may not be as rapid as usual. Our brand new school office and administration opens on Monday 24th January 2022. From this date, payment of voluntary contributions, fees and charges and final enrolments and enquiries can be made.

Thank you and happy holidays

Thank you to our parent and wider community, future students, staff, Pilot Group and leadership team for your support, input, encouragement and understanding during this incredible year.

Wishing you a joyous and restful school holidays, Christmas and New Year.

I look forward to welcoming you to RivaFEST on 21st January, and our first ever school day on Monday 31st January 2022.

Aaron Chaplin
Principal



Riva Primary News



Out of School Hours Care from the First Day of School

Enrol now:

Operating times (Monday to Friday)

Before School Care

6.30am to School Starts

After School Care

End of School to 6pm

How to enrol

1. Visit <https://www.ymcawa.org.au/enrolment-form-oshc>
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a My Family Lounge Account.
3. Create your booking through the calendar.

Fees (full rate*)

Before School Care

\$25 Permanent booking

\$26 Casual booking

After School Care

\$35 Permanent booking

\$36 Casual booking

Vacation Care

\$79 Early bird (at least 2 weeks prior)

\$84 Casual booking

*Please ensure your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) has not ceased.

Contact oshc@ymcawa.org.au for all enquiries or assistance.



Booklists—Ordering with Ziggies

The school recommends Ziggies as our preferred supplier. Online orders are convenient, efficient and take the stress out of back to school. Go to www.booklists.ziggies.net.au and use the following school year codes and password to complete your orders:

- Kindergarten – Year code: RIVAD-K
- Pre-primary – Year code: RIVAD-P
- Year 1 – Year code: RIVAD- 1
- Year 2 – Year code: RIVAD-2
- Year 3 – Year code: RIVAD-3
- Year 4 – Year code: RIVAD-4
- Year 5 – Year code: RIVAD-5
- Year 6 – Year code: RIVAD-6

The password for all lists is ZZY332

All lists are available on the Riva Primary School website at www.rivaps.wa.edu.au.

Cut-off dates:

Online orders for school delivery

20th December 2021

Online orders for home delivery or click-and-collect in-store

Available anytime—please note delivery delays may apply during peak times.

In store / self service

Available during Ziggies trading hours.

Please note that the last two weeks of January are **EXTREMELY** busy.

Perth Music Agency

In addition to our excellent classroom music program and group instruction for selected students through Instrumental School Services, we are fortunate to have a partnership with Perth Music Agency in offering one-on-one instrumental tuition, at school, during school hours.

This is a fee-for-service program, where you child will receive individual, professional tutoring in Piano, Guitar or Vocals.

The sessions are held each week, and are timetabled around the school timetable for maximum benefit of both our regular instruction programs and the music tutoring.

Enrolment forms are available from the school or school website at www.rivaps.wa.edu.au

For further information, bookings or enquiries, please contact Perth Music Agency on 0478 969 130 email admin@perthmusicagency.com.au or visit www.perthmusicagency.com.au



RivaFEST

Friday 21st January 2022

For students

4.00pm—5.00pm

Come and meet your teacher and our staff team, settle in to your new classroom and meet friends, old and new.

For parents

5.00pm onwards

- Families are welcome to join for a look around the school, tour your child's classroom and meet our team.

For everyone

5.00pm—8.00pm

- Tour our facilities
- Check out our amazing library and consider being part of history by purchasing a book for our collection
- Food trucks on site—range of cuisines and options including delicious desserts
- Live entertainment
- Picnic in the school grounds
- Face Painting
- Outdoor games

It's time for our community to see, experience, explore and feel the place that together we will grow as Riva.

All are welcome

