

# Riva Primary News



14 June 2022

## From the Principal

There's just a few more days to go until we finish up what has been a mammoth month of swimming. A huge thank you and congratulations to our students and staff for your flexibility and patience. Together, we delivered swimming, while simultaneously keeping every specialist class and opportunity in the school running as normal.

Our students have been exemplary, in both Series A and Series B, and are the most respectful and well behaved children our bus contractors have worked with, and a delight to take to the pool each day. Swimming lessons Series B concludes this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Certificates from Series B will be sent home on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### Uniform

It was amazing to come back after the long weekend to see a wave of students in our bold and bright jumpers and jackets, and to have the warm woollies in, just in time for Winter. If you have not as yet, please ensure that you take a moment to write your child's name clearly inside the garment, as jackets and jumpers are by far the most commonly dropped or forgotten items, and we want to ensure that these return to their owners as soon as possible.

In the last couple of days, the final uniform piece came into stock at Lowes, being the Riva trackpant. This means that going forward, the entire school uniform range is now held in stock.

We have had, and continue to have, an inclusive view of uniform for our first year, where parents have been able to continue to send children to school in uniforms of prior schools, or plain garments while the Riva uniform became available. This approach continues for the remainder of the year to enable maximum value to be gained from whatever has been purchased.

It is expected that from the first day of school of 2023, all students are in the full Riva uniform. Our dress code will continue to permit, as it always has, the wearing of plain black shorts / skirts / skorts or pants / trackpants from any supplier, as well as the Riva branded garments. Our uniform is available for purchase from the Lowes store at Maddington Central or online at [www.lowes.com.au](http://www.lowes.com.au) Lowes have a 20% off sale once each school term, and I expect that the next sale will be held early in Term Three.

## Upcoming Events

### June 2022

21<sup>st</sup> P&C Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> School Assembly  
24<sup>th</sup> Faction Cross Country  
28<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Issued

### July 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term 2  
18<sup>th</sup> Term Three Commences

SMS attendance on  
**0456 575 024**

### Reports

We are currently in the proofreading and quality assurance process for Semester One reports, and I am so proud, as are the Deputy team of Mrs Campbell, Miss Skehan and Mrs Van Der Zwan in reading each child's report, and learning of their progress and achievements this Semester.

Reports for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be emailed to parents on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. When you do receive the report, please take the time to read through with your child and acknowledge their efforts, attitude and progress. This would likely be remarkable at any time, but all the more remarkable in starting out in an entirely new school, in 2022, in Western Australia, as we weathered the challenges of what is hopefully the final throes of the pandemic.

Celebrate your child's achievement, and together, make a goal for further progress for the rest of the year. Should you have any concerns or for further information, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

### Carparks

Installation of further signage commenced today for our carparks, to complement the existing and additional line marking. It is hoped all of these things, in concert, will assist with making use of our carparks intuitive, user friendly and above all, safe for our students.

I have asked for our carpark overview to accompany this newsletter as I observe with concern the number of people who drive the wrong way on the one way traffic ways, despite large text written on the road way and unambiguous directional arrows. I am assuming that this must be people unfamiliar with or new to our school, and hope that with this reminder and our latest carpark additions that people are able to find their way.

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## P&C

The next meeting of the Riva P&C will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 5.00pm in the school staffroom. All parents and members of the school community are invited, welcome and encouraged to come along.

## Clubs & Activities

The Riva Primary School Board have taken the initiative to investigate interest and demand for the provision of clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities which may be held at school during the school day, or before and after school. The Board have developed a survey seeking parent input on activities that you would like to see offered, timing, and cost. The survey also has an opportunity for you to request or offer areas which you feel would be of interest to your child/ren, and for you to consider volunteering or sharing your talent in possibly running an activity.

Based on this feedback, we may source and then offer enrolment into clubs and activities throughout the year. The Board appreciates your input, which can be given on the survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/HKchjysM5y>

Responses will be accepted up until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## Art Club & Choir

Expressions of interest for Senior Choir, Riva Art Club and Artsistants, all of which are for Year 3-6 students will close this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Details of these opportunities are available in the Seesaw feed of Year 3-6 classes. Expressions of interest can be lodged at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the Event code **tcmvq** for Art Club and Artsistants, or event code **3uvch** for Senior Choir.

## Assembly

Our next Assembly will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 8.50am in the undercover area. The Assembly is hosted by and features a performance from our Year 5/6 class, LA4.1, as well as the presentation of achievement certificates and our Aussie of the Month. All are welcome to attend.

## Faction Cross Country

Also on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> is our first Faction event, for all students in Years 1-6. The Faction Cross Country embodies inclusion and achievement, with every student who crosses the line earning points for their faction. Full details including spectacular course maps have been made available through Seesaw, with thanks to Mr Batt. For the day, Faction colours are encouraged, sensible running shoes, and the determination to set an achievable challenge. Parents and spectators are most welcome. We are especially keen to hear from any parents who could spare a little time to assist as a course marshal – you'll get a great view of the action, or, watch your child's event, and then stay a few minutes more to keep the next on the right track. If you are able to assist, please contact Mr Batt at

[adam.batt@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:adam.batt@education.wa.edu.au)



*Respect—Inclusion—Achievement*



## Sand Mural Experience

Riva Primary School were very lucky to have a special sand mural constructed on site as part of our ongoing commitment to respecting and incorporating First Nations perspectives in our school.

The design was created in collaboration with some of our big brothers from Wesley College. Ben brought four of our big brothers to Riva.

They worked with some of our students from LA 4.1 and LA 4.2, teaching us about the symbols used by First Nations people to communicate information about people, places and things. Our final design includes ideas from our students and big brothers from Wesley College. The design shows Riva, our meeting place in the centre. There are students, surrounded by the teachers and school staff. It shows our learning blocks and different pathways and places, all surrounded by life with the animal tracks and people from our community.

It was such an honour to help create the sand mural, and to see our big brothers from Wesley and big sisters from Penrhos College perform for us.

Mrs Rozario  
Visual Arts Specialist



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## P&C News

### Proudly supporting our school

We're so excited to launch Riva Primary P&C's first fundraiser. On the last day of term, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, all students and staff are invited to wear their pyjamas, onesie, comfy loungewear, Ugg boots and robes to school.

A gold coin donation is requested, with all funds going to the Riva P&C.

The funds raised are used to make activities more affordable for families, such as subsidising swimming and excursions, as well as adding to the resources and opportunities available for our children at the school.



## YMCA School Holiday Program @ Riva

**School Holiday Program**  
Monday 4 – Friday 15 July 2022

**What you get**  
Price includes all excursion admission prices, activities, bus costs, morning and afternoon tea. Childcare benefits and childcare rebate fee reductions are available.

**What to bring**  
Packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun protective and weatherproof clothing, safe enclosed footwear.

**Opening Times**  
The centre is open from 6.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Please ensure your child arrives by 9.00am so that they do not miss the excursion.

**Costs**  
**Early Bird enrolments** - select Early Bird Roll Bookings made before 17 June 2022! Only \$79 per child, per day!  
**Standard enrolments** - select Vacation Care Roll Bookings made after 17 June 2022! Only \$84 per child, per day!

**How to enrol online in 3 easy steps**

1. Visit [ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au) and find your local service.
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a My Family Lounge account
3. Create your vacation care booking

Manage your booking using the FREE My Family Lounge App

*They'll want to come again tomorrow*

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
4 JULY	5 JULY	6 JULY	7 JULY	8 JULY
<b>Decorate your own Mug (Excursion)</b> Bring your creativity and enthusiasm to create your own mug to take home. We will also be participating in a range of indoor and outdoor activities.	<b>Multi-Sports Day (In-House)</b> We will be providing activities for the children to learn and develop simple and complex gross motor skills. We will be utilizing the school oval for some of these activities.	<b>Nostalgia Box (Excursion)</b> Let's go back to a time when video games consisted of Pac-man and Tetris! We will be going to a Museum where we will play a variety of video games.	<b>Tropical Twist (Excursion)</b> Bring your socks to participate in a play centre where you can climb, swing and slide developing our physical wellbeing	<b>Pet Day (In-House)</b> Bring in a photo of your pet as we have a show and tell session with a difference. We will also have a special take home game.
11 JULY	12 JULY	13 JULY	14 JULY	15 JULY
<b>United Cinemas- Rockingham (Excursion)</b> Watching the latest movie with popcorn and water is the best when we are on holiday's at OSHC. Come and bring your friends for a great time!	<b>African Drumming (Excursion)</b> Alkwasaba ("ah-kwa-saba") meaning "welcome" in the Akan language from Ghana. Alkwasaba's vision is to use traditional African drumming and music as a tool to promote harmony and cultural understanding	<b>Minute to win it (In-House)</b> 60 Seconds to challenge your friends with games and activities that test your strength, problem-solving and making some good friends on the way!	<b>Decorate a bucket Hat (In-House)</b> Are you looking for a new hat? We are today going to decorate our own. You can bring to OSHC or have it for those warm winter days we have here in Perth!	<b>PJ and Party Day! (In-House)</b> What is a last day of school holidays without a party. We will make pizza for lunch and participate in some great party games. Remember to wear your pyjamas and warm slippers!

**FUN! Activities & games**

[ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au) | [oshc@ymcawa.org.au](mailto:oshc@ymcawa.org.au) | [ymcawaoshc](https://www.facebook.com/ymcawaoshc)

Early bird booking discount is available for bookings made by Friday 17th June.

Check out the program, exciting activities and how to enrol with all details on Seesaw.

Enrol in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit [ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au) and select Riva OSHC.
2. Sign in or create account in My Family Lounge.
3. Make your booking.

We at Riva Primary School acknowledge and respect the Beeliar Noongar people and their continuing connection to language, stories, culture and history. On Noongar Boodjar, from the hills to the waters, we open our hearts and our eyes as we walk this land, listening, learning and caring for Country and it's people. We extend this respect to Elders; past, present and emerging and to all First Nations Australians reading this today.

**We are all included and respected here.**

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