

Riva Primary News



29 June 2022

From the Principal

It has been an incredible term at Riva Primary School, and such an honour to share with our community. In some ways, it has been uniquely challenging, but, whenever faced with a challenge, our team have worked it through together, ensuring that in all that we do, students come first.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of First Nations Australians. At Riva, our commitment to our values of respect, inclusion and achievement is not limited to days or weeks, but is embedded in our everyday. With that said, who doesn't love a celebration!

As official NAIDOC is during the school holidays, we're celebrating early, with a week of activities involving our students, staff and community. This kicked off on Monday, with leaders from our Year 5/6 class visiting each class in the school to read stories and lead fascinating instruction. I was in awe of both our 'teachers' and 'students' moving from class to class and seeing the engagement and learning from and with each other.

I warmed up in the afternoon with a bowl of kangaroo stew and some freshly prepared damper. I must say that I was a little apprehensive, but it must be the recipe, or the care and respect that went into making it, but, it was a taste sensation – a positive one, of course. The week will come to a conclusion on Friday, with our classes doing a gallery walk through the school, showcasing the work of each student and classroom, and parents and community are welcome too—check Seesaw for details.

Reports

Student reports for Semester One were emailed to all families on Tuesday 28th June. When accessing the report, please click the link, and then save the document for your future reference. The link will remain active for one month from the date of sending. If you have not received the email, please check your Junk or Spam folder, before requesting a new link from our office at riva.ps@education.wa.edu.au

I had the pleasure of reading and commenting on many student reports for this semester, and I know that the Deputy team also were similarly impressed with the progress and achievement of our students in Semester One. I am proud of you and all you have achieved, and especially so, in the way that you achieved it. Consistently I was seeing you give your best effort, persevering and challenging yourselves. I read of lots of students being kind and considerate friends and classmates, as well as some stunning achievements across learning areas.

Take some time to read, or re-read the report and appreciate the achievement this represents once again, in a semester of challenges.

Upcoming Events

July 2022

1st Pyjama Day
1st Last Day of Term 2

18th Term Three Commences

If parent interviews have been requested, please contact the office or class teacher through Seesaw to arrange this for early next term.

Enrolments and growth

From next Semester, we are adding another class into our school to accommodate some of our substantial enrolment growth that we have experienced throughout the year. This will see our current Year 2/3 class become two separate classes, for Year 2 and Year 3. This change has been achieved with thanks to some very understanding families, students and flexible staff and will enable us to continue to meet each student's needs.

This is also a reminder that enrolment applications for 2023 are due by Friday 22nd July 2022. This cut-off date is especially important for Kindergarten (students who are or will turn 4 years old by 30th June 2023), and Pre-primary students (those who are or will turn 5 years old by 30th June 2023). Applications for enrolment forms and information are available from our website.

Students currently enrolled in Kindergarten in 2022 require a new application for enrolment for Pre-primary in 2023.

Choir Registrations

Our Senior Choir will be commencing in Term Three. We have previously had registrations open to Years 3-6, and now have capacity for Year 2 students to join the choir. Expressions of interest are now re-opened for those in Years 2-6 to join our Senior Choir (no need to register if you have previously completed). Registration is online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au with the event code **3uvch**

Health updates

Throughout this term, and for quite some time, the school has issued daily updates on COVID case numbers for the information and action of our school community. While we do not wish to fill your inboxes, we also wanted to maintain clear, timely communication to support what have been overwhelmingly sensible decisions and precautions about absences, testing and community health.

We continued this with the support of our P&C and Board, who, on behalf of the school community expressed that there was value in having this information. As we are now hopefully at the tail end of the COVID peak, we will be retiring our daily updates at the conclusion of this term.

Traffic and Road Safety

Earlier this term, the School Board wrote to Main Roads to request additional school zone signage to be placed on our boundary roads to supplement the flashing lights and signs at each entry way as a further reminder about the 40km/h limit. We are delighted that the request was approved, and that these works should take place hopefully in time for the return to school. This is another step in an ongoing and thorough process where the school, our P&C, Board and community work with every resource available to support road and traffic safety, but key to that is individuals doing the right thing, and slowing down because it's a school full of children, taking care on the perimeter roads, and being that little bit patient in the peak times. We are progressing on the process to get a staffed crosswalk, which will provide a solution at one of the traffic crossing points. The other solutions remain in your hands, which is to stop, look, wait, and cross when it is safe to do so.

School Photos

Our school portraits will be taken by Midland Photographers in the first weeks of Term Three (the main portrait day for PP – Year 6 students is Wednesday 27th July). Information about the photography packages has been sent via Seesaw, as well as an order envelope sent home with each student. If you wish to arrange for sibling photos, these must be pre-booked. The cut-off date for ordering sibling photos is Wednesday 20th July. For all other packages, ordering online is preferred by Wednesday 20th July, but orders can continue to be made after photography day, up until Tuesday 9th of August.

Term Three Planner

Our Term Three Planner accompanies the newsletter. Please keep and refer to this throughout the term, as well as checking periodically at our website as events are confirmed. Term planners for the year are always available at www.rivaps.wa.edu.au

Pyjama Day

It would be remiss of me to leave off without a final reminder about Pyjama Day, this Friday 1st July. I encourage all students and staff to wholeheartedly embrace the opportunity to come to school wearing PJs, dressing gown, slippers, onesie or any appropriate sleep wear to celebrate the end of term, and as a fundraiser for the Riva P&C. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Happy Holidays

Thank you once again for a remarkable term and first semester. Wishing all in our school community a well-deserved, safe and relaxing holiday. Term Three commences on Monday 18th of July 2022.

Achievement Certificates, Term Two, Week Nine

Room	Student	Room	Student
LA1.1 PP	Daksha N Nathanael A	LA3.2.1 Yr 2/3	Sebastian P Aazam K
LA1.2 PP	Diyon E Rafael M Verabelle L	LA3.2.2 Yr 3	Leyla C Ronan N
LA1.3 PP	Jessie C Aric G	LA3.2.3 Yr 3/4	Pallas C
LA2.4 PP	Tobi H Harlow B	LA4.2 Yr 4/5	Dea G
LA2.2 Yr 1	Harper Y Jorawar S	LA4.1 Yr 5/6	Maddyson E Naitik M Sierra P
LA2.3 Yr 1	Ranjodh S Jack C	Art	Kuljot D Daniel M Gurshaan S
LA3.1 Yr 1/2	Hayden J Abbigail H	Auslan	Srinithi M Lilia A Ava C
LA3.2 Yr 2	Ashwanth G Eva G	Music	Leyla C Prince S Zack M
Technologies	Anthony Y Gurrabab B	Phys Ed	Asael M Lennox M Shrika T



Faction Cross Country

Last Friday, the Year 1—6 students took on the challenge of our first ever Faction Cross Country. All students completed the race, earned points for their faction and contributed to a wonderful competition of inclusion, respect and achievement. Congratulations to our individual champions, and to the winning faction on the day, Beelias! Thank you Mr Batt for organising a spectacular event.

Champions

Year 1

Boys Runner-up	Ishak Lombardo
Boys Champion	Nevin Joseph
Girls Runner-up	Mia McCaffery-McLeod
Girls Champion	Wei-Yi Chen

Year 2

Boys Runner-up	Wyatt Cross
Boys Champion	Micah Gardiner
Girls Runner-up	Destiny Basnayake
Girls Champion	Raja Binti Raja Hamzah

Year 3

Boys Runner-up	Jayden Ho
Boys Champion	Asael Mederic
Girls Runner-up	Eloise Durling
Girls Champion	Gloria Gu

Year 4

Boys Runner-up	Mahmood Abdul Qader
Boys Champion	Omar Abdul Qader
Girls Runner-up	Lilia Abdul Qader
Girls Champion	Skylar Lowe

Year 5

Boys Runner-up	Reon Jophy
Boys Champion	Lennox Martin
Girls Runner-up	Maddy Erskine
Girls Champion	Srinithi Melemadam Pradeepkumar

Year 6

Boys Runner-up	Aidhen Ramjith
Boys Champion	Rashad Navid Mohammed
Girls Runner-up	Angel Roy
Girls Champion	Peyton Cooper

Faction Leaderboard

1st	Beelias	466
2nd	Nara	440
3rd	Argyle	359
4th	Swan	344



The Y Outside School Hours Care Update

YMCA Riva OSHC

Welcome

We would love to welcome our new friends and families that have joined us in Term 2. Time has gone so fast this term at OSHC with Amanda and Robyn both taking time off due to Covid. The children have done well at responding to new faces and we would like to welcome Monique who many of you know already. Monique will join us to assist with filling in shifts and Inclusion support throughout the week. Monique comes from a Youth background just finishing her degree. This has come helpful to assist getting to know and engage the older children.

Reminders

I am working through the enrolments so I will be in contact with families to get you to sign your enrolment and ensure you have provided your child/children Birth Certificate/ immunization status. It is very important that we have these documents onsite for auditing purposes.

We are requiring children to bring a spare hat to OSHC to be able to enjoy our playgrounds and outside play. Getting out and exercising is a great added bonus to children, not only for adding energy but also the Vitamin D that we require in this winter weather. We are having a hat workshop during the Holiday's with Amanda and you will get your own hat to decorate.

Community & Sustainability

We will be continuing to collect the below list for the room. If you see on our door, we have started to organize providers for each of the items.

- 10c Bottles- Term 3 & 4 we will donate to a Children's organization. Please see me if you have an organization in mind.
- Bread Tags
- Ink Cartridges
- Old Textas/ Pens
- Can Ring Pulls
- Bottle tops.

This term we raised \$82.00 for The Homeless Support Group INC through our 2-cup cake drives. We would like to thank all involved and enjoying some cupcakes.

Next Term we will be collecting Toiletries for an organization called- [No Limits Perth](#)

If you have any of these around your house, please feel free to bring and we will donate. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to let us know.

Amanda, Robyn and Monique

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Booking and Enrolment Enquiries 9473 8407
After School: School finishes – 2.50pm Monday to Friday
Supervisor contactable from 1.30pm

ymcawa.org.au  [ymcawaoshc](https://www.facebook.com/ymcawaoshc)  [ymca_wa](https://twitter.com/ymca_wa)



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Community News

Proudly supporting our community



Grasshopper Soccer

Outdoor Soccer Fun!

Soccer fun for Girls & Boys aged 2 to 12.
Term 3 Programs starting from July 23rd 2022.

Grasshopper Soccer programs are designed for children aged 2-12 years. Each program provides a building block upon which children can improve their game and develop their character. More than just a game, we see Grasshopper soccer as a valuable addition to children's learning over short but important period of time.

We recognise the importance of developing skills in a non-competitive way, allowing the kids to develop relationships with their teammates, promoting social and mental awareness along with improving physical prowess. We know that the social interaction involved in our programs is just as important as any one ball skill. The children learn how to interact in a stress-free environment, learning how to share, take turns, listen to instructions, and work as a team.

For more information on the above programs, please visit:

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/grasshoppersoccerperth>

Email: perth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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