

Riva Primary News



23 August 2022

From the Principal

This week we celebrate Children's Book Week. Reading truly is to dream with your eyes wide open. Some of my most vivid childhood memories are of reading – the stories, the places, the characters. Being read to at night, and, eventually, having unlocked the code, being able to read to myself. To explore worlds near and far, old and new. To learn, to find tricky words and try to use them correctly, and to spend the time. This week, join us in celebrating – whether reading an old favourite or starting a new chapter, share a story, every day with your child.

Book Week

Our week started with three of our Kindy Groups having their special dress up day, and our visiting Author, Chloe Stephens working with each of our Pre-primary to Year 6 classes on her inspiration, writing and illustrating process for *Where does Sloth Belong*, and *My Talking Hands* – stories that resonate at Riva, focusing on inclusion, respect and achievement, incorporating Auslan and social skills. Thanks to Cid for organising this opportunity and for all of the wonderful activities throughout the week. There are exciting lunchtime activities in the library each day, and, of course, our Book Week Dress—Up Day this Friday 26th August. I can't wait to share my costume and see the wonderful creations of our students and staff. All are welcome to join for our assembly and parade on Friday from 8.50am.

School Development Day

Parents and students are reminded that Friday 2nd September is a school development day. Students do not attend school on this day.

Planning for 2023

In the past weeks we have completed enrolment offers for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and other applications for 2023, with our student numbers looking to be just over 600 for the commencement of next year. The school is currently planning our staffing and accommodation requirements, which will see the addition of four transportable classrooms into the early childhood area (this won't remove any play areas, as we planned for this, and reserved space where there are currently woodchips).

To assist with planning, please keep the school informed should there be any change of circumstance for your family or changing schools for 2023.

Upcoming Events

August 2022

24th Excursion—Kings Park
LA3.1, 3.2, 3.2.1
24th Excursion—Zoo LA4.1,
LA4.2
26th Assembly, LA3.2 8.50am
26th Book Week Dress Up Day

September 2022

2nd School Development Day
6th Newsletter
6th Faction Jumps and
Throws
8th Assembly, LA3.2.1
8.50am
9th Faction Athletics Carnival



We ask that full enrolments for Kindergarten are completed by this Friday, 26th August, and for all other years commencing in 2023, that enrolment Part B is submitted no later than 2nd September. I will be in touch with our community in coming weeks to advise of our likely classroom structures and give an opportunity for placement considerations.

Countdown to Faction Athletics

The students and staff have been eagerly training, and we have been consistently blessed with clear-enough weather each Friday to get through our training program. Even when the clouds are a little dark, the faction shirts shine brightly and look incredible – keep it up!

By the end of this week, our long jump pits would have been installed, fingers crossed, meaning all events can then be practiced.

Our carnival is in two parts. The first is for selected Year 3-6 students, which is our Field and Distance events on Tuesday 6th September. This day will include jumps, throws and 400m events. A general schedule will be made available soon.

The main event day is Friday 9th September and will involve all students from Pre-primary to Year 6, plus a cameo from our Kindergarten students. The program/outline for the day will be sent home soon. The day is structured to maximise student involvement, inclusion and achievement, with events in rotation. This also assists parents in being able to plan your visit to coincide with key events for your child. Look out for all of the details coming soon through Seesaw.

RATs

RATs are available free of charge to any member of our school community. The school has a large stock of both nasal or oral/lollipop RATs. Should you require any supplies for your home, please call in at the school administration between 8.15am and 3.30pm on school days.

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Riva Art Club

Our Riva Art Club students have been busy working on some drawing, painting and printmaking projects each Tuesday. We are looking forward to sharing our work with you later this term. Riva Art Club is for students in Years 3 to 6, and runs each Tuesday from 3pm until 4pm.

Whilst we are currently at capacity, students interested in joining are encouraged to register for our waitlist. This will ensure that a place is offered as soon as one becomes available. You can register for the waitlist by visiting www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the event code 'tcmvg'. Select 'Art Club Waitlist' from the drop down menu.

Artsistants is another opportunity available for our students in Years 3 to 6. This program involves helping with the running of our Art Room and Visual Arts program. You are always welcome to email Mrs Rozario with any queries, katie.rozario@education.wa.edu.au or visit her in the Art Room (Monday through Wednesday).



Achievement Certificate Recipients, Term Three, Week Four

Room	Student	Room	Student
LA1.1 PP	Asia-Lee J Benjamin T	LA3.2.2 Yr 3	Alvin H Jind K
LA1.2 PP	Haaniah V Kiaan M	LA3.2.4 Yr 3	Arvinth S Chiara S
LA1.3 PP	Brooklyn L Navya G Sachin P	LA3.2.3 Yr 3/4	Helisha M Noah C
LA2.4 PP	Avreen K Connor W	LA4.2 Yr 4/5	Omar A Varshana S
LA2.2 Yr 1	Irene S Shaan K	LA4.1 Yr 5/6	Logan P Shreshta P
LA2.3 Yr 1	Mia M Scarlett M	Art	Haru L Simon A
LA3.1 Yr 1/2	Irene R Linsey C	Auslan	Aiden R Linsey C
LA3.2 Yr 2	Japneet K Jasmyra K	Music	Angad S Tuvijat R
LA3.2.1 Yr 2	Apaar B Darshan R	Phys Ed	Bosandi H Inadhi S
		Technologies	Michael Y Haru L



Kaboom Percussion

The school was rocking last week as students listened, contributed and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of Kaboom Percussion.

Using an innovative range of instruments including found objects, random construction pieces from Bunnings, and the ultimate, anytime percussion instrument – ourselves!

Kaboom used a range of untuned and tuned percussion, and had us tapping our feet along, as well as trying to listen and guess to the tunes being played on the thongaphone – including a medley from Disney to Darth Vader, Harry Potter to Hakuna Matata.

The students and staff had a wonderful time, and it was great to see some of our own budding percussionists drumming it up in the playground later that day.

Thanks Mrs Smith for organising this event for us.



Children's Book Week

Just a couple of highlights from the week so far, with Chloe Stephens, our visiting Author, and some snapshots from the Dress-up Day of Kindy Gold, Kindy Green and Kindy Purple.

Look out for more highlights in the next edition of our newsletter.



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The Y, Out of School Hours Care @ Riva

Pupil Free Day

Come and join us for a fun and exciting day doing:

Riva's Got Talent

- Dress to impress
- Create masks
- Group theatre/ talent show.

Fun! Activities & games

Date: Friday 2nd September 2022
Children receive: Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea.

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

Operating hours: 6.30am- 6.00pm

Cost: \$84.00 per child

If you are interested in booking your child in please enrol as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

All bookings must be made before:
Date: Monday 22.8.2022

For further enquiries please contact us:
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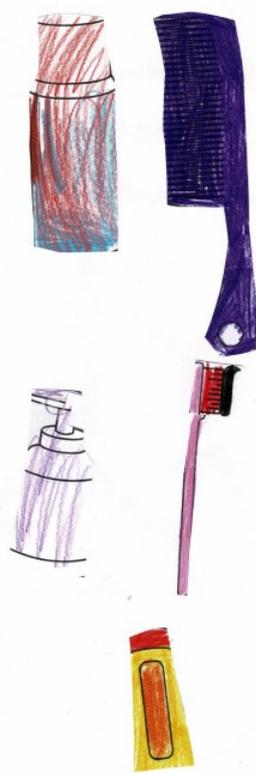
How to enrol online in 3 easy steps

1. Visit ymcawa.org.au and find your local service
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a **My Family Lounge Account**
3. Create your Pupil Free Day booking



Manage your booking using the **FREE My Family Lounge App**

Available on the **App Store** and **Google Play**



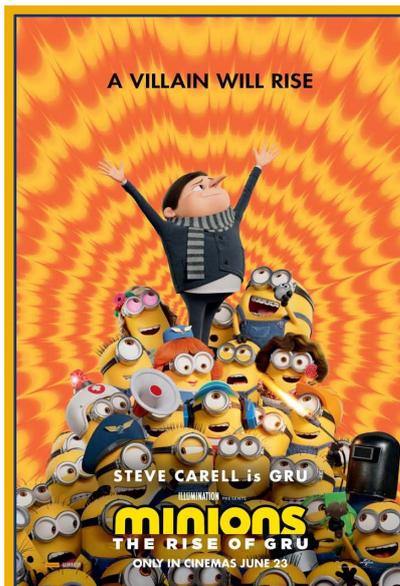
Restoring love, faith and hope

Y Riva OSHC is collecting in Term 3/4 items to support families and homeless at times of need. This term we are supporting No Limits Organisation. <https://www.nolimitsperth.org.au/>

Toiletries List.

- ✓ Soap, Shampoo,
- ✓ Body Wash,
- ✓ Toothpaste,
- ✓ Toothbrush,
- ✓ Deodorant (roll on only),
- ✓ Wet Wipes,
- ✓ combs,
- ✓ brushes

ACE Cinemas Midland & Rockingham present....



SENSORY FRIENDLY SCREENING

\$8* MEMBERS

A COMFORTABLE CINEMA-GOING EXPERIENCE FOR FILM FANS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM, AS WELL AS PEOPLE WITH SENSORY CONDITIONS.

SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST AT 10.15am



LOW SOUND



LIGHTS ON



TALKING ALLOWED



NO TRAILERS

ASSISTANCE DOGS WELCOME
A MOVIE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE

We at Riva Primary School acknowledge and respect the Beiliar 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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