

Riva Primary News



2nd November 2022

From the Principal

We're heading into a particularly busy and exciting time of the year. It's one where we have an eye to the year to come, as well as appreciating everything that is left to experience in Term Four of this year.

BOOK FAIR

Cid is hosting our first Book Fair, which will be held in the library this Friday, Saturday(!), Monday and Tuesday. A huge range of quality books from Scholastic covering fiction, non-fiction and every genre you can think of will be available for sale, with prices starting at \$5 each. The book fair is open before and after school on Friday, Monday and Tuesday, as well as from 9am – 1pm on Saturday. Cash and EFTPOS payments accepted.

DISCO

The Riva P&C have organised a fabulous Disco for Riva students to dance the night away, on the eve of our school development day. Tickets are \$5 each, with two sessions being held, one for students in Blocks 1, 2 and H from 5.00pm – 6.30pm, and the other for students in Blocks 3 and 4, from 6.45pm – 8.15pm. Tickets need to be pre-ordered, no later than this Friday (spare forms are available in the office). To fuel the dancing, chips, popcorn, sweet treats, and juice boxes are on sale for \$1 each, plus a variety of glow products, also from \$1. Parents are most welcome to stay for the session, and, if you'd like to help out with the P&C, President Julie would love to hear from you!

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our teams have been in training since our faction athletics, and are rearing to go and represent Riva at the Vale School Sports Association Interschool Athletics Carnival. Selected students are participating in the Jumps / Throws and Distance events on Tuesday 8th November, with the main carnival day held on Friday 11th November. All events are held at Forest Crescent Primary School this year. Wishing the Riva team an enjoyable day of competition.

2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, FEES & CHARGES AND STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The Riva Primary School Board last night approved the voluntary contributions, fees, charges and personal items lists for Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2023. This information will be sent to all families shortly, and is intended to give ample notice to assist with budgeting and having all necessary supplies in time for the new school year.

Upcoming Events

November 2022

8th Interschool Jumps & Throws
8th P&C Disco
9th School Development Day
- students do not attend
10th Assembly - LA1.3 & LA2.4
11th Interschool Athletics Carnival

15th Newsletter Issued



Parents should receive by email:

- Schedule of voluntary contributions, fees and charges
- Explanatory notes for fees and charges
- Student personal items lists (booklists).

These documents are also accessible at any time from the Riva Primary School website.

For parents wishing to use our recommended back to school supplier, Champion, online ordering is available, with options for home delivery, pick-up or collection from school. All details are on the forms. Access codes and links will also be in the emails to parents.

SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET

The 2023 edition of the Riva Primary School information booklet is now published, and available online, as well as printed copies on request from the front office. This comprehensive booklet details our policies, operational information, as well as essentials, like school development days, term dates and much, much more.

The handbook is intended to assist in scheduling vacations around school terms, contacting the school, and generally being equipped as an expert on all things Riva. Download or request your copy today.

NAPLAN 2023

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment conducted for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The NAPLAN has undergone some changes in the past few years, transitioning from a paper-based to online testing, and, from next year, moving from being held in May, to being held in March.

The assessment program in 2023 will now commence with the first test on Wednesday, 15th March 2023. Information about the assessments will be provided in the first week of school of next year.

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wednesday 9th November is a School Development Day, and students do not attend school. Staff will be engaged in professional learning and planning for even more success in 2023.

RIVA REVUE

We're preparing to showcase our work, in our classrooms, and in song and dance. All in our Riva community are invited along on Friday 2nd December to celebrate and share in the Riva Review. From 4.00pm – 5.00pm, classrooms are open, for parents to walk through with your child/ren, seeing and exploring their work and achievements over this past year. Then, from 5.30pm, everyone is welcome to come down to the oval for our community concert, with performances from all Pre-primary – Year 6 students, our Choir, IMMS Flute students, and special and unexpected guests. Friday Night Bites will be in full swing, with food trucks and market stalls, all are welcome. Look out for more details through Seesaw in coming weeks.

Our Kindergarten classes are planning their own unique Riva Revues, and will be in touch with parents on their special arrangements.

Achievement Certificate Recipients Term Four, Week Three

Room	Student	Room	Student
LA1.1 PP	Carter V Baani T	LA3.2.2 Yr 3	Agamjot S Dilya S
LA1.2 PP	Surdeep W Akilan P	LA3.2.4 Yr 3	Adelaide C Zara O
LA1.3 PP	Rebecca K Jinam S	LA3.2.3 Yr 3/4	Miko L Anthony Y
LA2.4 PP	Billy W Dre V	LA4.2 Yr 4/5	Arjan S Lennox M
LA2.2 Yr 1	Isaac L Alvin M	LA4.1 Yr 5/6	Kameron N Ava K
LA2.3 Yr 1	Bani S Ansar S	Art	Cruize H Sreshta P
LA3.1 Yr 1/2	Skye B Jazleen K	Auslan	Alaina A Angel R
LA3.2 Yr 2	Aiden C Aysel M	Music	Kieran W
LA3.2.1 Yr 2	Teerath K Ali K	Technologies	Adelaide D Marli K

Set Design Competition Open to all Riva Students





Around and about

MATHEMAGICIANS



Throughout this Year, a group of Year 3 – Year 6 students have been selected for further extension in mathematics, challenging themselves, setting their minds to solving problems and reasoning mathematically.

The students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition, achieving from credits to distinctions, as well as a team representing our school at the regional Numero Competition, held at North Harrisdale Primary School.

Thanks to Miss Denholm for providing these opportunities for our students to achieve.



LICENCED TO QUILL

Some of us in LA4.1 were VERY excited this week after receiving our Pen licenses. To earn them, we wrote an impressive, convincing persuasive text to Miss Rose, on why we simply NEEDED our pen licenses.

We continue to make Miss Rose proud with how neatly we write with our pens, since receiving them.

LA4.1 Signing off (in pen, obviously).



NEW ROOMS

Four new classrooms flew up and over and into our school on Sunday, joining our Learning Block 1, and will be ready for the start of next year.

Over this week, there will be a further 3 storage sheds delivered, as well as works to connect the power, water and other services.

This will be followed by landscaping, fencing, adding verandas and then furniture. We should have the temporary fencing down, and everything looking distinctively Riva by the end of this month.



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Community News

Proudly supporting our community



ARMADALE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

COME & TRY DAY

Free open day and sausage sizzle

November 10 • Thursday • 4:30 PM

Gwynne Park, Seventh Rd, Armadale

RSVP to Terry 0401 610 158 to enjoy the sausage sizzle at 6pm
Ages 5-17. 'Autism in Cricket' endorsed and kidsport approved
Visit www.play.cricket.com.au and www.autismincricket.com.au
Enquiries juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com



The Armadale Junior Cricket Club will be conducting a

Come and Try Day

Junior Blaster (5 to 7 year olds)
Master Blaster (7 to 10 year olds)

Date - Thursday, 10th November

Where - Gwynne Park Oval
(Seventh Road end)

Time - 4.30pm to 6.00pm

This program is for any girl or boy from the ages of 5 to 10 who would like to have a go at cricket.

On the same day, they will also be including the **Autism in Cricket** program.

Registrations can be made at

www.play.cricket.com.au or

contact Terry at juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com

Mobile - 0401 610 158



Year 7 2024 GATE Program Applications Open

Applications for Carey Baptist College's GATE Program for Year 7 2024 are open now! Three programs are available - Music Specialist, Academic Excellence and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Applications are open to all students who will be entering Year 7 in 2024. Applicants do not need to be current students at Carey Baptist College to apply.

Scholarships are awarded to a select number of students in these programs.

For more information on GATE at Carey Harrisdale or to apply online, please visit our website. Applications close 4pm Thursday 23 March 2023.

carey.wa.edu.au



Parents interested in submitting an application are invited to attend an upcoming GATE Information Evening.

Date - Wednesday 16 November
Time - 7pm.

Where - College Auditorium
51 Wright Road,
Harrisdale.

No registration is required for this event.

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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