

# Riva Primary News



10 August 2022

## From the Principal

This morning, I started the day by visiting the ducks that have found a temporary home on our oval, which is well and truly watered in for the season.

While the ducks were made for swimming, our Riva team had a time of it yesterday – no matter how fast they were, they couldn't outrun the rain, though navigated every aspect of the Interschool Cross Country with skill, determination and exemplified achievement. Congratulations to the 36 members of our team who represented themselves and our school with distinction. A further congratulations and thank you to Mr Batt for organising this opportunity for our students, as well as training sessions, and to Mr Arnold and Mr Dawson for supporting our team and keeping the tent up.

### Assembly

Our next Assembly is this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August with the superb Year 1 students of LA2.3 leading the way. All parents and community members are invited to join us for a prompt 8.50am start.

### Timely arrival

In the mornings, we open the gates to students, parents and families at 8.15am, with classrooms open at 8.30am, and the start of the school day with teaching and learning programs promptly at 8.40am. On time arrivals allow for students to settle, prepare for the day and be organised ready for maximum engagement with their peers and the programs. Minutes a day soon add up to hours per week and days per year.

Of course there will be days when traffic, weather or events get in the way of arriving on-time – we understand. If students arrive at school through the gates after 8.45am, they are deemed officially late and must be signed in through the front office.

### Things that make you go Boom

This time next week we would have concluded a wonderful performance for our school from the highly regarded Kaboom Percussion Ensemble. As part of our classroom music program, all Pre-primary to Year 6 students have access to this top-class performance that, like Riva, is inclusive, inspiring, and above all, fun!

If you are yet to finalise payment, please do so by the end of the day on Monday. Details are available from our website at <https://www.rivaps.wa.edu.au/our-students/events-activities/>

## Upcoming Events

12 <sup>th</sup> Assembly, LA2.3 8.50am	24 <sup>th</sup> Excursion—Zoo LA4.1, LA4.2
VSSA Winter Carnival	26 <sup>th</sup> Assembly, LA3.2 8.50am
16 <sup>th</sup> Kaboom Percussion Incursion (PP-6)	26 <sup>th</sup> Book Week Dress Up Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Newsletter	
24 <sup>th</sup> Excursion—Kings Park LA3.1, 3.2, 3.2.1	

### School Development Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is scheduled as a school development day. During this day staff will be undertaking planning and professional learning to maintain and expand the high standards set and achieved at Riva. Students do not attend school on this day (unless registered with YMCA Out of School Hours Care – see information in the newsletter).

### Get set

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is set for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September (main events day for Pre-primary to Year 6). To assist with planning, Mr Batt will soon be sending out the general structure of the day along with time blocks in case you needed to arrange specific time off work. Students participate in training each Friday during scheduled Faction Sports sessions – and they look great in their faction shirts! Look out for details and information coming through Seesaw in the next weeks.

### Therapists

At Riva PS, we are fortunate to have the support and expertise of a wide range of therapists attend our school, to support our students and build capacity of our staff. Can all families please be reminded to inform therapists when their child will not be in attendance at a scheduled session - this includes absentees and school events such as excursions, activities and sport carnivals. This ensures that parents are not charged for services that can't be delivered, and that therapists can make the most of their time.

### RATs

As part of the Western Australian Government response and support for COVID safe operations in schools, we will soon be taking delivery of a further 20 RATs for each student enrolled at the school. Indications are that the batches provided this time will be the nasal swab tests. We also have a substantial stock of the saliva / lollipop style tests.

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We will notify as soon as the main delivery arrives at school and will advise of pick up times and venues. If in the meantime you require any RATs or masks for your children or family, these can be obtained through our office on request, please just call in.

Thank you for continuing to monitor your children for signs or symptoms, testing wherever necessary and ensuring that students, staff and parents remain at home if unwell.

### Children's Book Week

We'll be celebrating Children's Book Week during Week 6 of this term, Monday 22nd—Friday 26th March. The theme of Book Week is "Dreaming with eyes wide open." We'll have lots of engaging, inspiring and interactive activities throughout the week, but each with a singular purpose, to support and promote the joy and love of reading, literacy and literature.

During the week, we have arranged for a visit from a talented Western Australian Author and Illustrator, Chloe Stephens. Chloe will work with each class and discuss her books, "My Talking Hands" which incorporates Australian sign language (Auslan), and "Where Does Sloth Belong?" - a story about kindness and resilience. Information about the visit will be posted to Seesaw soon.

The week will culminate on Friday 26th August with a Book Week dress-up and parade. All students and staff are invited to dress as their favourite literary character or book.

## Achievement Certificate Recipients, Term Three, Week Two

Room	Student	Room	Student
LA1.1 PP	Elena S Mackenzie W	LA3.2.2 Yr 3	Jayden H Ana S Rylan A
LA1.2 PP	Marcus H Sam C	LA3.2.4 Yr 3	Castiel T Aniirkhul Z
LA1.3 PP	Esther H Soriyah H	LA3.2.3 Yr 3/4	Wiremu C Aviraj G
LA2.4 PP	Ron J Jacob W	LA4.2 Yr 4/5	Lilia A Jeremy C
LA2.2 Yr 1	Rohan K Layla A	LA4.1 Yr 5/6	Peyton C Prabhjot S Kavya R
LA2.3 Yr 1	John S Ruhi S	Art	Ava C Angel R Lilia A
LA3.1 Yr 1/2	Siannah D Zayd S Lincoln P	Auslan	Rylan A Mthokozisi S Ashwanth S
LA3.2 Yr 2	Destiny B Mankirat S Deep S	Music	Mason C Arvinthvishaken S Sophia S
LA3.2.1 Yr 2	Marushika P Liam M Wyatt C	Phys Ed	Rehet K Mason C Adelaide C
		Technologies	Ana S Lilia A



## Gifted & Talented Mathematics

Our Gifted and Talented Mathematics students have been working on extending their problem solving, investigation and Number strategies and skills. One of the tools has been practising the card game *Número*, with students competing in a tournament at North Harrisdale Primary School later in the year.



Last week, students completed the Australian Mathematics Competition online, challenging themselves, displaying perseverance and achievement.

Our staff have been challenging themselves too, extending their knowledge and skills in supporting the gifts and talents of our students.



## Interschool Cross Country

We're so proud of all of our team who represented Riva at the VSSA Interschool Cross Country on Monday 8th August. Congratulations!



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**No Limits**  
 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



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**The Program**

**Overseas Tours**  
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**After school matches**  
 We play in the Gary Cap (senior school) Education

**We offer Coaching and Referee Licenses from Football West**

**Curriculum**  
 4 lessons week covering technical, tactical, physical and personal development

**Scholarships**  
 Two Scholarships awarded worth \$200

**Success**  
 60+ state representatives  
 4 national team representatives  
 74/94 South East Zone Championship wins  
 State shield champions 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019  
 State Futsal champions 14/20

**Application Process:**

- Complete an application form and return to LSHS
- Receive an invitation to trial
- Trial at LSHS
- Primary School reference check
- May be offered a place in Academy if selected

**Teachers and Coaches:**

- Mr Tony Campbell - AFC C license coach
- Mrs Gourley - UEFA & AFC A license coach
- Mr Alan Galic

**Trial dates for 2022:**  
 4th May, 22nd June,  
 18th August and 20th October

Contact Lynwood SHS for details 9354 0600




**Environment & Life Sciences (EaLS) Program**

**Program Overview**

The Environment and Life Sciences (EaLS) program is a specialist program approved by the Department of Education and is exclusive to Lynwood Senior High School.

The program provides students with a cross-curricular approach to studying the environment - exploring the actions we can take to minimise our impact upon the planet and developing understanding about the ecological footprint we leave. The program aims to address the seventeen United Nations sustainable development goals.

Students in the EaLS program form a discrete class for the four core areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences. Students are accelerated in all core areas of the curriculum.

The curriculum covers a range of environmental issues, challenging students to think and preparing them for a dynamic future. Students undertake extracurricular opportunities such as competitions, fieldwork, development of leadership skills, sustainability through STEM, debating and excursions through our strong partnerships with the University of Western Australia, Curtin University and other organisations. The program addresses the Western Australian Curriculum and prepares students for the academic rigour of Senior School.

Over the past three years all ATAR Dux students were EaLS graduates, demonstrating the skills EaLS graduates are equipped with during the program. Four out of the six past School Captains, chosen by Lynwood Senior High staff and students were EaLS graduates, demonstrating the leadership qualities students gain during the program.



**Selection Process**

The application and medical information can be found on the Website: [www.lynwood.wa.edu.au](http://www.lynwood.wa.edu.au) and must be completed and returned to Lynwood Senior High School in order for your child to be considered for the EaLS program.

Once we have received these forms you will be sent a Letter of Invitation with the testing information and date. Students cannot test for EaLS without first receiving a Letter of Invitation. Please ensure you submit the completed forms in advance as we need time to process the paper work before we can send you a Letter of Invitation.

The trials and tests are held at Lynwood Senior High School and the scheduled dates for these tests are listed below.

**EaLS Testing Dates 2022** - Students are invited to sit a test on one of the following dates:

Term One - Thursday March 24, Week 8  
 Term Two - Thursday May 26, Week 5  
 Term Three - Thursday August 4, Week 3 and Thursday September 15, Week 9  
 Term Four - Thursday October 20, Week 2

The Letter of Invitation will outline times of testing and materials or equipment your child needs to bring on the day.

Students wishing to be considered for entry to this specialist EaLS program must:

- Complete an application form;
- Complete a standardised aptitude test;
- Complete an English test comprising of reading, comprehension and a writing task;
- Be interviewed (in some cases)

The school will also review a student's primary school academic performance including NAPLAN data and may request a copy of the last school report.



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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