



# Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 6

THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear School Family,

Wow! What an awesome day our Sports Day was due to your support and everyone's participation! A monster thank you to our 'Tireless Tuckshop Trio' whose hard work raised almost \$300. Congratulations to you all for making this day so memorable. Thank you.

God Bless

*Mrs Lynne Zappala*

## CHURCH SERVICE AT CITY CHURCH THIS SABBATH

This Saturday, June 1st, the school is taking the church service at Townsville City Adventist Church located at 127 Francis Street, West End. Please ensure students are there by 10.30am. The students will be leading out in all parts of the program including singing, special items, a drama and sermonettes. Please ensure students are in full formal school uniform. We will then meet at Sherrif Park on Love Lane in Mundingburra for a picnic lunch. Please bring food for your own family. If it is raining on the day, the picnic will be cancelled.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## RED TRACK - MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

Firstly, just to confirm, Red Track is this coming Monday, June 3rd, there is a typo on the permission tear-off slip, please disregard that date.

Secondly, families have contacted us stating that they require transport to Red Track on Monday. We have decided to run our bus from the school to Red Track and return on this day. The bus will depart the school at 8.20am and will depart Red Track at 2.30pm to return to the School. Numbers are limited, so please contact Jess at your earliest convenience to secure a seat! Please ensure students are in full Sports Uniform if participating in this event. Please let us know if you as parents are planning to attend! There is an approximate timetable of events further on in the newsletter.

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all those that have paid their fees for this term and received their prompt payment discount. We are now in week six, all remaining school and bus fees for this term need to be settled/ arrangements made by Friday fortnight (June 13th).

At RACS we understand that life can get busy, Setting up direct deposit is a great way to keep on top of those sneaky school fees.

If you are interested in setting this up, please contact the office.

## RED TRACK TIMETABLE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR 'E' and 'F' SCHOOLS

NOTE: (a) Sprint and 200m events will be run in the order 'E', 'F' for all groups.  
 (b) For Field Events 'E' and 'F' Schools will compete concurrently.  
 (c) For 800m events, the 'E' and 'F' boys will run together in their age group followed by the girls. Runners will be distinguished by different coloured bibs for 'E' and 'F' Schools.

Time	Boys	Time	Girls
9.00 - 10.00	10y, 11y Shot Put	9.00 - 10.00	10y, 11y Shot Put
9.00 - 9.45	12y, 9y Long Jump	9.00 - 9.45	12y, 9y High Jump
9.30 - 10.30	Sprints (7y-12y)	9.45 - 10.30	10y, 11y High Jump
10.30 - 11.00	10y, 11y Long Jump	10.30 - 11.30	12y, 9y Long Jump
11.00 - 11.30	12y, 9y Shot Put		Sprints (7y-12y)
11.30 - 12.00	10y, 11y High Jump	11.30 - 12.00	10y, 11y Long Jump
12.00 - 12.30	200m (12y-10y)	12.00 - 12.30	12y, 9y Shot Put
12.00 - 1.00	Junior Shuttle Relays	12.30 - 1.00	Junior Shuttle Relays
	12y, 9y High Jump		200m (12y-10y)
1.15 - 1.45	Senior Shuttle Relays	1.15 - 1.45	Senior Shuttle Relays
1.45 - 2.30	800m (10y-12y)	1.45 - 2.30	800m (10y-12y)
2.35 - 2.50	PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & REPRESENTATIVE TEAM		

\*Please note the lack of a scheduled lunch break for E and F Schools



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MAY 31st**

Pet Day

**JUNE 3rd**

Red Track

**JUNE 7th**

Jump-Off Day

**JUNE 24th, 25th**

Parent Teacher Conferences

**JUNE 26th**

LAST DAY OF TERM 2!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

A big congratulations to Zion and Hayleigh who have been doing their part to fundraise for the Heart Foundation. So far they have raised \$331.63! Our aim is \$500 and our Jump-Off Day is NEXT Friday, so please keep skipping and do your heart a favour!

Parents, please come and join us at 2.15pm for Jump-Off.

## REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Reports will be sent home on Thursday the 20th of June. Parent/teacher meetings will be held on Monday the 24th and Tuesday the 25th of June from 3.15pm to 5.30pm

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our last day of Term 2 is Wednesday the 26th of June. School recommences on Monday, 22nd of July.

## FROM THE OFFICE

Hello Parents and Families, thank you for your patience with me while I have been adjusting to this role, it is much appreciated.

Part of my role involves managing the Facebook page. As the school page is open to the whole of Facebook, I am trying to keep the content relevant and professional to the wider community. Because of this, I have opened up a parents group on Facebook that I can post reminders and immediate school relevant information to. The group is called 'Riverside Adventist Christian School Parent's Group' - you can search the group to join or type in this link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/364096427542711/about/>

## NO TUCKSHOP MONDAY JUNE 3RD

Due to a large number of our students being away on Monday 3rd of June for Red Track, we will not be operating the tuckshop on this day.

We will resume as normal the following Monday, June 10th.

## PET DAY - 31ST MAY

Also a reminder that Pet Day is tomorrow! There are still some slots available on the sign up sheet on Miss Jess's Desk

Grades P - 2: 9.30am - 10.45am still available; 2pm-3pm still available.

Grades 3 - 6: 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am and 10.45am still available.

## WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

Thank you so much for all the stickers! Please know how much we appreciate your support! The promotion will be running until June 25th so please keep them coming. If you need extra sticker booklets, please see Miss Jess at the office.

## BIG CAMP

Once a year our church holds a combined Church Camp involving churches from Darwin to Mackay, on the grounds here adjacent to the school. This commences on Friday the 28th of June and concludes on Saturday the 6th of July. There is a nightly meeting from 7.30pm each evening with the theme being 'Finding Hope in a Crisis'. On Friday the 28th of June, our school leads out in an Opening Sabbath program at 5.30pm. We would love all our Students to meet us at the school, in full formal school uniform, at 5pm ready to participate in this program.

## BIG CAMP ACTIVITIES

Camp is open to everyone and all the staff from Riverside will be running a primary (7-9 year olds) program everyday for the children. There will be crafts, songs, stories and even an outing to the Barra Farm. The cost for the week-long activities is \$50 or \$45 for early bird discount. There are programs for all ages that will be run by the other schools and churches who will be joining us for the week. Programs are attached to this Newsletter (inside the Top News leaflet) - Please register online. If you need any more information, please see Jess.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

On the first Sunday of Big Camp, the 30th of June, there will be a Family Fun Day held here at the School. All families are welcome! There will be family fun games, a jumping castle, trampolines and so much more! The only cost is a gold coin donation! There will be lots of food for sale, including the Grade 6 Stall raising money for their Canberra trip. We will also have our School open if there are any prospective students and parents attending. Please invite your family and friends and join us for a fun day.

## GUITAR LESSONS

As some of our families may know, Andrew Kaye, our guitar teacher is also a student at James Cook University. Andrew's end of semester exams are approaching and as such there will be some small changes to guitar lessons.

Guitar lessons will not take place during Week 8 (Monday 10th June to Friday 14th of June), instead, Andrew will provide two lessons to each child during Week 7 - next week (Monday June 3rd to Friday June 7th).



**Prep - 2**

Cooper Peres - for his great attitude on Sports Day!

**Years 3 / 4**

Rana Taher - for her committment to progressing in all learning areas

**Years 5 / 6**

Kyle Brunette - for his excellent effort in sports

