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# PENDULUM

**Riverside High School**

**Key Dates for 2017**

**RESPECT, RELATIONSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENT, SAFETY AND FAIRNESS**

## JULY

Mon	3	School Association Meeting
Tue	4	All Schools Cross Country
Tue	4	Reports home
Fri	7	Term 2 finishes
Sun	16	Ski Trip depart (Falls Creek)
Fri	21	Ski Trip return (Falls Creek)
Mon	24	Professional Learning Day (Student Free Day)
Tue	25	Term 3 commences
Mon	31	Parent Teacher Evening 1

## AUGUST

Tue	1	Parent Teacher Evening 2
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<b>PRINCIPAL:</b>	Ms N Odgers	<b>GRADE LEADERS:</b>
<b>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:</b>	Mrs S Matkovich	7 Mr T Elliott
<b>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:</b>	Mr D Hanson	8 Miss B Hall
<b>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:</b>	Ms L Burt	9 Mrs D Dave
<b>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (A):</b>	Mrs A Claridge	10 Mr T Musovic
<b>PSYCHOLOGIST:</b>	Mrs Claire Pople (Tue & Thur)	
<b>SOCIAL WORKER:</b>	Mrs Laura Fitzgerald (Mon-Wed)	
<b>CHAPLAIN:</b>	Ms Cecily Rosol (Fri)	
<b>NURSE:</b>	Mr Peter Jacobson (Tue-Wed)	
<b>BUSINESS MANAGER:</b>	Mrs Leonie Johnston	

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families,

It is great to see that students have stayed focused on their learning and acted on recent advice to give of their best in the last couple of weeks of term. Currently many classes are finishing units of work and students are completing important assessment pieces. A highlight for me this week was watching our Grade 9/10 Dance class present a polished rehearsal of their work. I commended students involved on their level of focus and polish. It was wonderful to see students working in such a collaborative, confident and supportive way.

This week our Grade 10 students have participated in Orientation Days at both Launceston and Newstead Colleges, providing a very important opportunity for students to experience a college environment and build a deeper understanding of the courses and programs on offer. These days are an integral part of the Grade 10 transition program supporting students to make informed choices as they plan future pathways.

Today Grade 10 students have enjoyed a performance called 'Words of War' focusing on the poetry of Wilfred Owen, an English officer who fought on the western front during WWI and tragically lost his life just before the war ended. The performance highlighted some of his well-known poems in which he was trying to make people at home aware of the reality of war, including Dulce et Decorum Est and Anthem for Doomed Youth.

### **Introducing our New Canteen Manager**

Following Mrs Wade's retirement, we have recently appointed a new Canteen Manager. This week we have welcomed Tanya Evans to this role. Tanya has considerable experience working in hospitality including running her own business. Recent changes have enabled us to align to the requirements of the new Education Act where School Associations are no longer able to employ staff. As a result, Tanya is employed as a staff member of our school and this provides us with the opportunity to run the Canteen as a business. As we progress our Capital Works project we will be doing some further planning around the design of a new Canteen/Café space and seeking feedback from the school community about both the type of service and menu the school might provide. Tanya has some great new ideas for the Canteen and we welcome her experience and enthusiasm.



### **Mid-year Reports and Parent Teacher Evenings**

Next Tuesday students will be bringing home their mid-year reports. This will include important information about current progress and feedback for future learning. I encourage you to use the mid-year report as the basis for a discussion with your child about their learning and recent progress. Most importantly, it is important to be able to celebrate effort and achievement and acknowledge the positives from the report.

Our Parent Teacher Evenings are coming up early in Term 3. These meetings provide an opportunity for you to meet with teachers for a face to face conversation to address any concerns that you have or to discuss how we can work together to best support your child with their learning. Please be aware that based on feedback from parents we have increased the time that teachers will be available for these important conversations. A reminder that you will need to use the online booking system to make your appointments (details of how to do this will be included with reports). Parent Teacher Evenings will be Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 3:30-5:00pm and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 3:30-6:30pm.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff for their incredible hard work during recent weeks to enable us to complete a detailed and comprehensive mid-year report. The reporting period creates a significant increase in work load and I would like to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of staff who are focused on ensuring that this is valuable information that both comments on recent progress and sets direction for future learning.

**Ms Natalie Odgers**

## **ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR PREFECTS' REPORT**



Hi Everyone! We are Georgia and Jacqui, your Academic Endeavour Prefects for 2017.

We are lucky enough to be the first ever Academic Endeavour Prefects at Riverside High, as it was newly introduced to the Board this year. Our main role is to promote academic excellence and encourage a Growth Mindset around our school.

Earlier this year we successfully ran a '6-word Story Competition', and assisted in running lunch time activities, organising fundraisers and school events. Our plans and ideas for Term Two involve working with grade teams to promote the importance of effort, focus and achieving our best academic potential.

Outside of school you can find Georgia on the soccer field, touch football field or at cheerleading and dance rehearsals. You can usually find Jacqui out and about at drama rehearsals, at touch football or on the netball court. In Georgia's spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends and eating lots of food. In Jacqui's spare time, she loves playing with her two puppies, spending time with friends and catching up with the newest Netflix series.

We look forward to exploring what else the role of Academic Endeavour Prefect can bring to Riverside and the year ahead.

**Georgia Wing and Jacquilyn Zealley,  
Academic Endeavour Prefects**



## CHANCE MEETING

2010 Leaver Dylan Guardia has been living abroad for over a year, working as a tour guide at Whistler in Canada. On just your run of the mill Monday he was enrolling people into his Jeep Tour to explore the mountain. He scans the group making eye contact with everyone and halfway through he does a double take... *Nah it couldn't be...* But there on the other side of the world was his former English teacher Mrs Timperon who is enjoying the trip of a lifetime with her husband!

There are multiple different jeep style tours at Whistler but randomly Dylan's tour group was the one that Mrs Timperon chose. What a small world we live in!



## CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate the following students who have been selected in the Northern Soccer Team to go to Canberra in the Kanga Cup from 3rd-7th July 2017.

Jordan Cowell  
Adam Walker  
Kealey Woods  
Leo Hawthorne  
Joshua Hannes  
Connor Hannes  
Max Cipura  
Keiver O'Donnell  
Thomas Reilly  
Good Luck Lads



## SUBJECT IN FOCUS - MY EDUCATION



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### What is My Education?

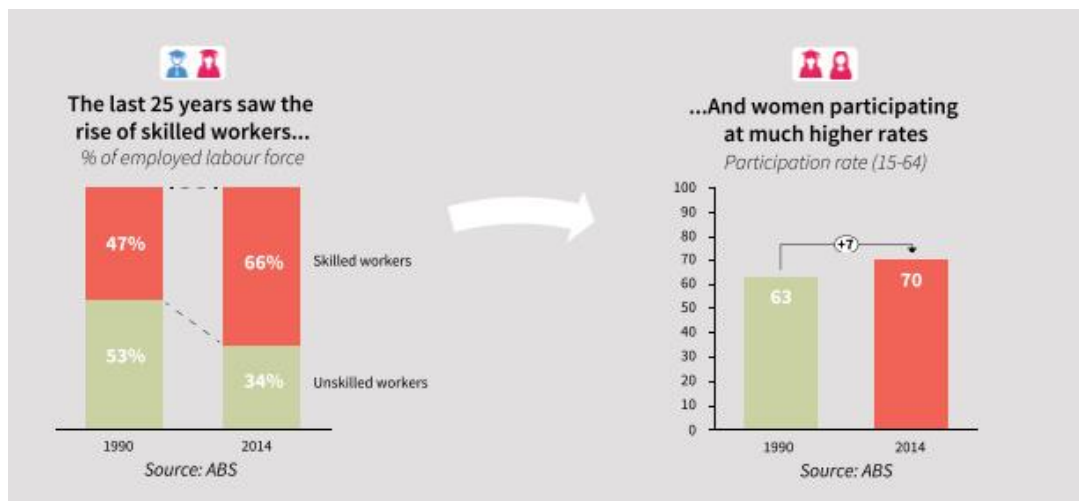
*My Education* is a coordinated whole-school approach to career and life planning commencing in Kindergarten. As parents and carers, you are encouraged to be actively involved and engaged with this approach as it will become a key part of your child's education. *My Education* is a partnership between students, parents and carers, the school and the community. Students can learn so much from real-world business and industry experiences, and *My Education* links education with our students' future employment options and training opportunities. This ensures that our young people are job-ready, resilient and employable.

Some interesting data:

**fya** | FOUNDATION FOR  
Young Australians



**TRAINING:**  
**60%**  
of students are being trained  
in jobs that will be radically  
**CHANGED BY AUTOMATION**



### YOUNG PEOPLE NEED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE FOR JOBS OF THE FUTURE, NOT THE PAST

**DIGITAL LITERACY:**  
**MORE THAN HALF**  
of Australian workers will need to be  
able to use, configure or build digital  
systems in the next 2-3 years



**70%**  
of young people currently enter the workforce  
in jobs that will be radically affected by  
**AUTOMATION**

**OCCUPATIONS:**  
**ENTRY LEVEL**  
roles for young people are  
**DISAPPEARING**



## SUBJECT IN FOCUS - MY EDUCATION

### My Education at Riverside High School:

- My Education is a key part of your child's learning program
- We work with business and industry to provide authentic workplace learning opportunities
- Teachers are being strongly supported through extensive Professional Learning for *My Education*.

At Riverside High School in 2017 we have allocated one 50 minute lesson to My Education and the Australian Curriculum Work Studies curriculum which meets the Australian Curriculum requirements. We have a team of teachers who have been working to fine-tune our Scope and Sequence of learning for students from Grade 7 through to Grade 10. We have also been upskilling staff in each grade to strengthen the links of career and life planning across all grades. Two staff members and the AST on each grade have undertaken Professional Learning on "Coaching Young People For Success" held at Riverside High School on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June. This professional learning supports our existing Career Awareness Program (CAP), College and University visits, Leadership conferences, work placements and work experience opportunities for students.

Our Grade 10s have recently had work exposure opportunities in the following experiences:

- Transition Visits from Launceston and Newstead College
- Orientation Days at both Launceston and Newstead College
- UTAS Discovery Day
- Agfest
- Guest Speakers – Amanda and Andrew Cowley (Owners of Zest and Impression Promotional Products), Damian Peirce and Jess Hughes (MEGT – Australian Apprenticeship Support Network) and Josh Bessell (Aviation Firefighter)
- CAP students have started Work Placements one or two days a week
- Learn to Lead Conference for our Health and Wellbeing Prefects
- Illuminate NextGen Business Week – Gr 8, 9 & 10s
- YAG – Youth Advisory Group (Launceston City Council) - Arsham Emad and Ashutosh Mohan
- TYC – Tasmanian Youth Conference: 'Powering up for the Future' - Mackenzie O'Byrne and Andrew Grant
- Master Builders Association visit
- Australian Defence Force visit – upcoming on August 3<sup>rd</sup> (optional for Grades 9 and 10)

Our Grade 9 students attended the My Education 'Create My Career' at UTAS Newnham. Students had the opportunity to select sessions tailored to their personal pathway. The options available included: Agriculture, Architecture & Design, Australian Maritime College, Automotive, Beauty Services, Building & Trades, Early Childhood, Technology, Defence Forces, Business & Finance, Tourism & Guiding, Hospitality, Engaging Asia, Law, Forestry & Land Management, Mining, Health Services, Health & Aged Care, Mind, Body & Education, Politics & Law, ICT & Engineering, Sport & Fitness.

In Grade 8 students have focused on identity and belonging, exploring issues such as what it means to be an Australian, Equity versus Equality, Random Acts of Kindness and Volunteering. We had a forum on Volunteering, where we heard from many different students in our school who volunteer for different organisations and the school. These students spoke about what they do, why they do it and the intrinsic rewards they get from donating their time.

Our Grade 7 classes have been further exploring the whole school work around developing a Growth Mindset, learning about how to build resilience and forming their Coaching Young People for Success Module 1 – My Life and Career Pathway Plan.

The extensive learning and experiences offered will benefit your students planning of their life and career path at and beyond Riverside High School. It certainly is an exciting time where staff are working together to help our students become the best person they can be to live a successful and happy life.

Here are a few useful websites for your perusal:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djHTcES2ATg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OI5eO2CSib8>

<http://my.education.tas.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/documentcentre/Documents/year11-12-course-information-handbook.pdf>

**Mrs Lauren Taylor**



## SPORT IN FOCUS - FOOTBALL

### THIRDS FOOTBALL

The Thirds Football team have been working incredibly hard to uphold the proud footballing tradition of Riverside High School. With varying degrees of experience and skill in the team they have been trying to follow a very simple game plan from Coach Elliott:

- 1) If the balls on the ground, get lower than your opponent.
- 2) If you have got the ball in space - KICK IT!
- 3) Work harder in defence than you do in attack.

After six games the side have split their games with three wins and three losses. The last couple of games have been big losses but the side has been severely depleted as they have had to cover injury and unavailability in the firsts team. The pleasing aspect has been how well the thirds boys have acquitted themselves when they have earned promotion to the firsts.

Key players so far this year:

Sam Partridge - The big burly ruckman has led the way with his attack at the ball and ability to bring his teammates into the game.

Daniel Shaw - with a sharp turn of pace has demonstrated an elite and deadly left foot kick.

George Deen - a raw and inexperienced footballer has led the way with his attack on the ball and player with the ball, enabling his younger teammates to walk taller.

Harry Jago - a soccer player demonstrating his natural skill level in a change of codes has used his blistering pace to good effect.

Jarrold Dusautoy - a natural reader of the play has used his football smarts to repel many attacks as a key member of our defence; often battling players much taller than him.

This team has lots of potential and we look forward to making a run at the top two in the second half of the season.

**Mr Tim Elliott**



## SPORT IN FOCUS - FOOTBALL



## ILLUMINATE NEXTGEN CHALLENGE

Last week 28 students from Grades 8 - 10 participated in the Illuminate NextGen Challenge. Students were at the UTAS campus on Monday and Tuesday, working in the Riverside High School Library Wednesday and Thursday and then back to UTAS on Friday. Over 140 students were involved in the challenge from many different schools.

Teams were given the challenge of creating an event which celebrated Tasmanian culture. Throughout the five days, teams had to work together to devise an idea, then meet the following deadlines: write a business model canvas and revise over three days, present their ideas to a panel of professional people for feedback, deliver a 30 second elevator pitch to sell their idea, write a description of their event, conduct market research and submit a report, submit a draft business plan for feedback and revise then submit a final version with a two year financial table with profit and loss statements, produce a marketing package including two radio ads, pitch for four minutes to potential investors, meet a pressure cooker challenge and set up a professional trade display. Each student also had to complete an individual daily reflection by midnight. Reading this extensive list, you can see why students were putting in twelve hour days and felt a great sense of achievement. All teams met each deadline and worked together in an incredibly supportive manner.

Students were supportive within their teams and also of each other. They also encouraged teams from other schools and represented Riverside High School in an exceptional manner. Their hard work and effort paid off at the award ceremony, where each team were presented with an award:

### Winner Best Trade Display

- **Outmania** - an outdoor healthy living experience. Mountain biking, rock climbing, bushwalking and great Tasmanian food and music
- **Sanden Cook, Chloe Deans, Holly Donnelly, Madison Evans, Joseph Hull, Jessica Shaw, Annabel van der Heide and Megan Van Der Ploeg**
- This team was the only Grade 8 team in the competition, and came within a very small margin of taking out runner up for the competition. Well done people, there are great things ahead!

### Winner Best Pressure Cooker Challenge response

- **Winter Solstice Festival** - indulge in hearty winter produce and great Tasmanian beer at the Iron House Brewery
- **Bailey Hume, Amber Jones, Callum Macfarlane, Thomas Moreton, Oscar Purtell and Jacquilyn Zealley**

### Winner Best Pitch

- **Magnetic** - celebrate Tasmania's diverse cultures through food and music in City Park. Find out more about all the cultures that make Tasmania such a special place to live
- **Declan Boyd, Maddison Holder, Chiara Hull, Georgia Ricketts, Montana Wakeford, Georgia Wing and Aaron Woods**

### Runner-Up Best Business

- **Launceston: Behind the Scenes** - tour historical, cultural and sporting venues. Take a look behind the scenes in some of Launceston's iconic landmarks, and meet the Hawks
- **Sam Barry, Erin Clive, Bethany Du Vergier, Jacob Jamieson, Angus Kitson, Luca Schild and Olivia Wenn**
- It must be acknowledged that this team were without doubt the friendliest team in the competition, with Angus Kitson demonstrating an amazing capacity for encouraging others to do their best.

We would like to thank families for supporting this event. It is a huge undertaking and could not be done without this assistance. Thank you also to Mrs Janelle Hinds for your work throughout the week, Ms Kate Wallace and Mr Cameron Downie for your support and Mrs Amanda Claridge for continuing to facilitate and value this program.

**Mrs Amanda Wenn**



## ILLUMINATE NEXTGEN CHALLENGE





## LAUNCESTON COLLEGE AND NEWSTEAD COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAYS

Grade 10 students found out more about their post-grade ten options by visiting Launceston College on Monday and Newstead College on Tuesday this week.



## ***“RIVERSIDE RIPPERS”***

**We value: RESPECT, RELATIONSHIPS, ACHIEVEMENT, SAFETY and FAIRNESS**

**Our learning culture is underpinned by a Growth Mindset**

### GRADE 7



**Zeik Atkins 7E:** Over the past few weeks, we have been closely monitoring our Grade 7's, looking for students to demonstrate the values and qualities we expect at Riverside High School. Step forward Zeik Atkins! Zeik has continually demonstrated the school values and leads by example in class and around his peers. Zeik has had the courage to speak up and assist in putting a stop to a number of different issues within the grade. We thank you Zeik for your courage and hope to see this courage and strength in all our Grade 7 students.



**Ginger Morris 7F:** There are a number of things in life that can be relied upon, like the sun coming up each morning; the Grade 7 team have found another to add to that list. Ginger Morris can always be relied upon to work her hardest at every task given to her whilst displaying a friendly and compassionate attitude towards all of her class mates. She has the courage to speak up to her peers when something is going wrong and has been one of the incredibly hard workers within our Grade 7 Council. Thank you for your hard work Ginger – your efforts are what others within our grade should aspire to match.

### GRADE 8



**Sejr Deans 8C:** Through Sejr's consistent efforts this term, he has been rewarded with a Riverside Ripper for this week. He has demonstrated good work ethic and persistence by learning from his mistakes and is continually seeking opportunities to learn and grow. Sejr is a great example of a student who demonstrates a Growth Mindset and in doing so shows the importance of a high amount of effort and learning. Well done Sejr!



**Georgie Ellis 8D:** Georgie is to be commended on the way she interacts with her peers and her teachers at school. Georgie is enthusiastic and can be relied upon to complete set tasks in class. Always polite and friendly she is a pleasure to teach and a lovely member of the class. Keep up the excellent effort Georgie.

### GRADE 9



**Adan Hoggett 9D:** Adan has been chosen as a Riverside Ripper this week for his consistently positive attitude. Adan demonstrates commitment to all the school values of Learning, Respect, Fairness and Relationships. He has a great sense of humour and has built strong relationships with both his peers and his teachers. Adan has a strong sense of fairness and will always stick up for someone if he needs to. His empathetic and caring approach makes him a pleasure to have in any class. Well done Adan.



**Chelsea Cowling 9D:** Chelsea has been chosen as a Riverside Ripper this week for her excellent approach to her learning. She is a quiet, diligent and mature student who always gives her best effort across all subjects. Her ability to focus on her studies and complete work independently will serve her well in the future. Chelsea is also willing to support others when needed and is a great team-player which makes her a pleasure to teach. Keep up the good work Chelsea!

### GRADE 10



**Lachlan Souter 10F:** Lachlan is nominated for a Riverside Ripper this week for his attitude to his school work and endeavours to participate in the Work Placement Program this term. Lachlan has worked hard to meet his commitments academically. He is a conscientious young man who goes about his work quietly and independently. Lachlan has also participated on the Work Placement Program in a mature and responsible manner. He is now pursuing another placement and is to be commended for his determination to succeed in the program. Keep up the hard work, Lachlan.



**Dann Donnelly 10F:** Dann has been awarded a Riverside Ripper this week for his conscientious attitude toward the Work Placement Program in CAP. Dann has shown a mature, reliable and responsible approach to his work placement. He is making the most of the opportunity offered to him by his employer and as a result is learning new skills and gaining important knowledge about the hospitality industry and the world of work. Well done, Dann.



## 2017 Youth Leadership Challenge

...Connecting Tasmanian youth from refugee and non-refugee backgrounds for the voyage of a lifetime!

9 NEW  
Tasmanian youth  
from refugee  
backgrounds

9 ESTABLISHED  
Tasmanian youth  
with a desire to  
mentor

10 DAYS at sea  
that you'll  
remember for a  
lifetime!



Do you know a TASMANIAN teen aged between 15 – 18 years old, with leadership potential and an interest in creating a more inclusive Tasmanian community? They could be sailing aboard the STV Windeward Bound this December!

Voyage Dates: 10 - 19th December 2017

For more information and to find out how a young Tasmanian you know can apply, visit [www.windewardbound.com.au](http://www.windewardbound.com.au) or email [YLC@windewardbound.com.au](mailto:YLC@windewardbound.com.au)



Riverside HS  
Sport and PE



To keep up to date with all the sport, carnivals and HPE related information at Riverside High School, "like" and follow us on Facebook. Look for the Riverside HS Sport and PE page.

### Market on the Spur

Indoor market and garage sale, including craft, vintage and office furniture, preserves, books, clothes, repair café. Children's rides on Thomas the Tank Engine. Knife sharpening service, hot food and espresso.

Free entry. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-3pm. Poatina Village. More information on Facebook.



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES DAILY SESSIONS

FROM  
JUST  
\$10 PP

### Under 5's

KinderGym KinderDance\* Book-A-Bounce\*

### 5 to 12yo

Rockwall Climbing | Gymnastics | Tumbling | Trampoline |

PreG Indoor Parkour-style training | Krav Maga Kids Self Defense

Mobile Activity Centre Book a session at your venue | Book-A-Bounce

### 10 to 13yo

Rockwall Climbing | Boxing | Karate | Krav Maga Israeli Self Defense

| Sporting Edge | Book-A-Bounce | Taiko Drums

### 13yo to adult

Rockwall Climbing | Intro to Weight Gym | Power Lifting | Olympic Lifting

| Fitness Classes Yoga | Taiko Drums | Karate | Boxing |

Krav Maga Israeli Self Defense | FreeG Indoor Parkour-style training

[www.pcyclaunceston.org.au/hols](http://www.pcyclaunceston.org.au/hols)



WEEK 10	EXCURSIONS
Monday 3 July	Grade 10 HPE, PCYC 9:00-10:40am Grade 10 HPE, PCYC 11:00am-12:40pm
Tuesday 4 July	Grade 8G HPE, PCYC 9:00-10:20am All Schools Cross Country, Symmons Plains 9:00am-2:30pm Grade 9/10 Forensic Science, Launceston Police Station 12:40-3:00pm
Wednesday 5 July	Grade 9/10 Sport - as rostered Periods 5 & 6 (lunch starts at 12:30pm) Grade 8D HPE, Mowbray Sport and Skate 9:00-10:20am
Thursday 6 July	
Friday 7 July	

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