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DIRECTIONS AT RIVERGUM The Board and staff of Rivergum Christian College invites parents, friends, association and community members to attend an information evening to lay out the future direction and pathways for the College going forward.

Friday 9th November, 6pm at Rivergum

During this meeting we will introduce our new leadership structure, including the people being appointed to hold these positions. This will be an opportunity for everyone to become familiar with those helping to run and grow the school, ask questions and learn more about who they are and their vision for the College.

As a Board and staff, we are very excited about some of the things that are happening and believe that we can build on this momentum to further increase our reach and influence in the wider Riverland community (especially as we extend our bus network into Waikerie next year).

As we grow and progress, we recognise the importance of the College community now more than ever. We are keen to work with you and have input from all stakeholders to help shape our College into a facility known for its care, nurture and excellent educational standards – all built on the foundation of Christ.

We believe in a transparent, accessible leadership team and Board who work together for the future of Rivergum. We look forward to sharing this time with you as we take hold of all that God has purposed for us.

Please join us for a barbecue tea followed by some fellowship and the meeting afterward. We should be concluded by approx. 8pm. All welcome – see you there!



On Wednesday the Junior Primary class made light/dark boxes to view nocturnal animals and natural materials. Each had their own design & theme.

PROPOSED FEES

Please find with this newsletter the proposed 2019 Fee Schedule. It is unlikely to vary, and if it does it will only be marginally adjusted.

Reminder: we have incorporated the Composite Fee into the Tuition Fee figure, which accounts for the higher-looking increase. In reality, fees have only been raised by \$100 or less overall. Some fees have even been reduced, including bus charges for three or more children. Later this term we will be sending home our 2019 Fee Commitment Form but if you have any queries in the interim, please let us know.

WILD.FOR.HOPE IN AFRICA

Miss Simons is having an amazing missions trip in Africa (Uganda) – hit up her Instagram (wild.for.hope) to see amazing pictures and read some devotions from her travels.

ADDRESS COLLECTION

As part of our compliance to receive funding from the Federal Government, we provide DE-IDENTIFIED address information to the Department of Education on a periodic basis. A letter about this is included with this newsletter. Please contact us with any queries.

TRANSPORT FOR MUSICAL: On Chaffey Theatre rehearsal days (Mon 5th, Tue 6th + Wed 7th AM) all buses will run directly to/from Renmark. We will also run a bus from/to school for those that usually get dropped off/picked up here—please arrive at school no later than 8:40am so we can leave by 8:45. On Wednesday we will be finishing at 1pm (previously advised 12pm, our apologies) so buses will run approx. 2 hours early – see included timetable. Any students whose transport deviates from usual (i.e. parents will pick up/drop off, or student needs bus transport) please let us know ASAP so we can ensure everyone is where they need to be. Thanks!

Chaplain's Corner by Mrs Veronica Raams

This week is Schools Ministry Week! It's where I hope to make the week a little special for the staff and students. They are very special and should feel that they are special. Our Heavenly Father also wants to treat us with good gifts. So as you go through this week, I hope you look at all the good things happening to you (no matter how small), pause and take a moment to thank our Heavenly Father for everything He has generously and wonderfully given to you.

Chapel: Today we have Pastor Andy from the SDA Church giving chapel talk. Last week the MS2 class did a great job under difficult conditions (without the internet), which was very impressive. Well done! Next week we have MS2 taking their turn.

Garden Club: We visit the garden on Tuesdays and have

lots of snow peas, carrots and spring onions. We're having a great time tasting the produce from what we're growing.

Library: We are still trying to squeeze in library lessons throughout the hectic musical practise schedule.

JAM (Ukulele): We're taking a break until Week 5.

Follow Jesus & Circle Time: This week's FJ topic is 'our Father God'. Yesterday instead of Circle Time we had a great time dishing out 'spiders' at lunchtime as a treat.

Girl Wise: Our girl group meets together on Fridays, has some quiet craft time together and talks about life 'stuff'.

Prayer Points: Let's keep a thankful heart that we live in a wonderful country, we are free to worship according to our beliefs, and provide Christian education. Amen!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S/S
3	OCTOBER 29 Piano	30	SCIENCE WEEK 31 Game Changers & Change Makers Playgroup	NOVEMBER 1 Library, Banking	2 Chapel	
4	Musical rehearsal Chaffey Theatre 5	Musical rehearsal Chaffey Theatre 6	Musical rehearsal & PERFORMANCE Chaffey Theatre 7	8 Library Banking	'Directions' barbecue & meeting 6pm Chapel 9	
5	Whole School Transition Day 12 Piano	13 JAM	14 Playgroup	SACSA Primary Basketball 15 Library Banking	Kindy transition til recess Chapel 16	
6	STUDENT FREE DAY [Report writing] 19	20 JAM	21 Playgroup	22 Library Banking	Kindy transition til lunch Chapel 23	
7	26 Piano	27 JAM	28 Playgroup	MS Exhibition Night 29 Library Banking	Kindy transition all day Chapel 30	
8	DECEMBER 3 Piano	4 JAM	Middle School camp 5	6 Banking	7 Chapel	
9	Wheelchair Sports 10	Wheelchair Sports 11 Presentation Night	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR			

FIRST DAY BACK IN 2019: Wednesday 30th January



Have you checked our Facebook page lately? Mrs Huckel is doing an amazing job posting some pics of class activities & Playgroup fun. Keep an eye on your feed to be updated with all the action!



2019 TERM DATES

- T1: Wed 30th January - Fri 12th April
- T2: Mon 29th April - Fri 5th July
- T3: Mon 29th July - Fri 27th September
- T4: Mon 14th October - Wed 11th Dec.



VACSWIM
WATER AWARENESS - WATER SAFETY - WATER CONFIDENCE - WATER SKILLS - WATER FUN!

VACSWIM is back in January 2019! Sign students up online now at www.vacswimsa.com.au (costs vary for each Riverland location). Kids learn & develop skills in water safety, confidence and competence, undertake personal survival activities as well as basic emergency procedures. And it's great fun too!

SCIENCE WEEK Game Changers & Change Makers

Next week we are celebrating science with some special activities, including a lunch session on Monday run by Mrs Wilksch. Students will be investigating the science of change with chemical reactions, non-Newtonian fluids (fluid that doesn't follow Newton's law of viscosity, aka slime or Oobleck) and other fun experiments. We're glad to have our new STEAM Space ready to be able to demonstrate some of these very cool concepts.

FYI... At the beginning of Week 5 we will be having a 'Whole School Transition Day' which will include new/potential students for 2019 joining in with us as everyone experiences a day in their class configurations for next year. An exciting day! We will also be holding progressive kindy transitions later in the term for our new Foundation arrivals (see the above calendar). Jono Grigg is back from his jaunt representing Australia at the World Powerchair Soccer Championships in Italy, and he's booked in to take the whole school through Wheelchair Sports for two days in the last week of term. Woohoo!