



**RIVERGUM
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

Our faith is in Christ

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Week 6, Term 4
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MAKING WAY FOR NATURE PLAY



Despite the woolly weather, Mr Dayman & Mr Wilksch spent this morning clearing shrubbery from under the gums near the back of the playground, levelling the dirt mound and removing the old fort structure (which is destined to become a chook shed down in the Ag block). Along with the removal of the fence between the hard court and side boundary, this is the first stage of a new nature play area that will be added to as we gradually replace the current play area, making way for new classroom buildings in the next two years.

WOAH 😨

SWIMMING REMINDER

EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK: Junior & Middle Primary (F-4) will be participating in swimming lessons with qualified instructors at the Berri pool. **Students are to wear their swimwear to school please.** They will change back into their uniforms after the lessons. Don't forget to pack a plastic bag for their wet clothes to go home in! *Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.* Jumpers might also be a good idea if this cooler weather persists!



UNIFORMS

Stock has been replenished on most items, including boys shorts and sports shorts.

Please note that some prices will increase marginally in 2019: \$2 on sport polo shirts, \$2-3 on sport trackpants, plus a couple of dollars each size bracket on girls skirts.

A revised price list is now available on our website.

GO!



Right: Middle School completed a 'beep test' in PE on Tuesday [Nyah, Jake & Harry were the last ones standing]; **Far right:** Year 6 student Kaylah models her work after sewing a dress for 'genius hour' in the Upper Primary class this semester (thanks Mrs Raams!)



What's going on?

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HELLO

CAN YOU HEAR ME???

Above and left: the Junior Primary class made some 'tin can telephones' as part of their science learning then tested them out in the yard.



Left: Seth, Jacob, Denika & Kiralee work together in learning to use calculators for sums in Mrs Blackett's Middle Primary class.

Mrs Huckel has been posting some great progress pics on our Facebook page. Check out our Home Ec students' delicious creations, the Textiles students completed teddy bears, ideas for how to praise children and some recent photos from the Ag block. She's also publishing recipes as lunchbox ideas!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S/S
7	F-4 swimming lessons 26 Piano	F-4 swimming lessons 27 JAM	F-4 swimming lessons 28 Playgroup	F-4 swimming lessons 29 Library Banking	Kindy transition all day F-4 swimming 30 Chapel	
8	DECEMBER 3 Piano	4 JAM	Middle School camp 5 Playgroup	6 Banking	7 Chapel	
9	Wheelchair Sports 10	Wheelchair Sports 11 Presentation Night	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR 12			

Chaplain's Corner by Mrs Veronica Raams

The term is fast coming to an end and we are focusing on Jesus as our Saviour and how that impacts on our lives. We are doing our 10-minute 'Daily Dash' and I'm amazed at the way the children are encouraging others and we run around. God has given us amazing bodies and when we exercise we lift our moods—plus it's fun!

Our whole lives are to be lived to the best of our ability in how we work, rest and play. As we get to know Jesus we discover what He wants for us, which is to live a full and overflowing (i.e. abundant) life.

Gardening Club: As there are only a few weeks to go we are picking carrots and more carrots! Most of the other things have to seed so we will see what grows next year.

Ukulele: Will begin again next year! Thanks to those students who have enthusiastically participated this year—keep practising!

Circle Time: Meet in the library on Thursday lunchtimes.

Follow Jesus: None this week as I will be away in Adelaide seeing my daughter off (she is moving to Spain for a number of years). Next week will be our last Follow Jesus for the year.

Chapel: Last week we said goodbye to Ps David Buck who is retiring at the end of the year. We would like to thank him for his many chapel talks over the years and wish him God's blessings as he moves.

Tomorrow Mrs Blackett's class are leading; they have a special guest from the Salvation Army—Mrs Sue Dayman.

Next week is the Upper Primary's turn and in Week 8 the Junior Primary will be finishing the year strong. Please come along and support your children as they take up leadership roles in our school.

2019 FEE COMMITMENTS

A letter is being sent home today with 2019 fee information and blue Fee Commitment Forms. Please read the information carefully and let us know if you have any queries.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: We have introduced

'Community Service' for students who leave their belongings around for others to collect/find—items such as hats, jumpers, sports equipment, books and stationery etc. To reinforce respect for property, tidiness, and an appreciation of others who pick up on their behalf, 'offending' students will be assigned a task (usually for 10mins at lunchtime) to help someone else—whether that's cleaning, rubbish collection or other useful job. This fosters an appreciation for those who serve others and deters them from carelessness.