



**RIVERGUM
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

Our faith is in Christ

Newsletter #5
Week 6, Term 1
Thursday 7th March

REMINDER:
No school next
Monday [public
holiday] &
Disco/Parent
coffee & cake
next Friday

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“SACSA WENT SWIMMINGLY”



On Tuesday Miss Grigg escorted 5 superstar swimmers competing in the South Australian Christian Schools Association (SACSA) swimming carnival at Adelaide Aquatic Centre. We won or placed in almost every race, with some very impressive results! **And** finished 10th (out of 12) overall, beating two bigger city schools (Southern Vales & Prescott Southern). Simply amazing!



MAX: Note: Max is only 8 years old & competed against boys 2+ years older
- 1st Div. B 12yo boys 50m butterfly
- 2nd Div. B 11yo boys 50m backstroke
- 2nd Div. B 11yo boys 50m breaststroke
- 2nd Div. A 11yo boys 50m freestyle

BENJAMIN:
- 1st Div. B 12yo boys 100m freestyle
- 1st Div. B 12yo boys 50m

backstroke
- 1st Div. B 12yo boys 50m breaststroke
- 2nd Div. A 12yo boys 50m butterfly
- 4th Div. B 12yo boys 50m freestyle

EMILIE:
- 3rd Div. B 14yo girls 50m breaststroke
- 4th Div. B 14yo girls 50m backstroke & 50m freestyle

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EMMA:
- 1st Div. B 12yo girls 50m butterfly
- 1st Div. B 11yo girls 50m backstroke
- 3rd Div. A 11yo girls 50m breaststroke
- 5th Div. A 11yo girls 50m freestyle

ANASTASIA:
- 1st Div. A 12yo girls 50m butterfly
- 1st Div. B 11yo girls 50m freestyle
- 2nd Div. B 11yo girls 50m breaststroke
- 4th Div. A 11yo girls 50m backstroke

Emma & Anastasia also joined Max & Ben to compete in the 12 year boys 4x50m medley relay where they **WON**, narrowly beating King's Baptist Grammar School. They also competed in the 12 year boys 4x50m freestyle relay, where they came 2nd (losing to King's but beating Torrens Valley & Sunrise among others!). These are HUGE results considering Max's age and entering a mixed gender team in a boys' race—a MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to them all!

Chaplain's Corner

by Mrs Veronica Raams

This week in Follow Jesus we are looking at *being a good friend*. What does that mean? I think if we look at what *we* like in a friend, then all we need to do is act that way to *be* a good friend ourselves. We may like loyalty, humour, generosity, kindness, listening... then if we can have those traits we'll become a good friend.

Perhaps the most important part of being a friend is being forgiving, and accepting that people make mistakes. This is what Jesus, our friend, did for us too.

Exciting news! Next Friday 15th we're launching Youth Alpha at lunchtime! Mrs Wilksch is heading it up and more details are in the included letter. This means my other programs will be rearranged:

Monday lunch: Circle Time
Tuesday lunch: Follow Jesus
Thursday lunch: Garden Club
Friday lunch: Youth Alpha

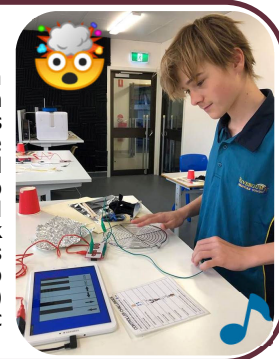
Chapel: This week Miss Goldney's 4/5 class are in charge and next week is Miss Grigg's 5/6 class. Please come and support the students—family welcome!

Swimming lessons are all set for each afternoon in Week 8 this term for primary (F-6) students at the Berri Pool. Please see separate letter with this newsletter.

Our 'new' bus has arrived!
It will eventually do the Berri run.

Questacon

The Smart Skills team from Canberra visited on Monday to workshop Years 6-10 students in Creative Controllers. They used iPads & electrical circuits to design instruments and play video games. Check out our FB page for videos featuring Josh, David, Nico & Noah (pictured right) who designed an electronic piano! Impressive stuff.



Student Leadership

Congrats to our 2019 student leadership team, consisting of [back row] College Captains Emilie & Jake, Vice Captains Nico & Dakota [ends of middle row], and class leaders [middle row] Hayden, Emily, Kaniessa, Joel M, [front row] Samuel, Teal, Cloe & Max.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S/S
7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 11 [Adelaide Cup]	12	13	14 Library Banking	Disco + Parent Coffee & Cake Night 15 Chapel	
8	Primary Schools Music Festival rehearsal 18	19	SAPSASA athletics 20	21 Library Banking	22 Chapel	
9	25	St John Ambulance FAIS (First Aid in Schools) 26	27	Years 8 & 10 immunisations 28 Library Banking	29 Chapel	
10	APRIL 1	SACSA secondary athletics 2	SASSA athletics 3	Immunisation follow-up 4 Library Banking	5 Chapel	
11	Parent-student-teacher interviews 8	Parent-student-teacher interviews 9	10	11 Library	WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 12	

TERM 2

1	APRIL 29	30	MAY 1	2 Library Banking	SACSA primary athletics 3 Chapel	
2	6	7 Years 7/8	8	9 Library Banking	10 Chapel	
3	13	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7,9 14	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7,9 15	NAPLAN Years 3,5,7,9 16 Library Banking	17 Chapel	SAT 18 Bunnings BBQ
4	20	21	SAPSASA & SASSA cross-country 22	23 Library Banking	24 Chapel	
5	PSMF Rehearsal 27	28	29	30 Library Banking	31 Chapel	
6	SACSA cross-country 3	4	VIP Day 5	6 Library Banking	7 Chapel	