Welcome everyone to our final newsletter for the Term. It has been a very busy time and I can say our students have been fantastic. They have settled well and are actively engaged with their learning programs.

A big thank you to all my staff that put in a great effort on a daily basis - they are the true heroes of the school! As the Term comes to an end I extend my holiday’s greetings to everyone and look forward to another action-packed Term 2 here at Riverside ESC.

School Website: As I have previously mentioned our school website was due to go ‘live’, unfortunately there have been a few logistical glitches which have delayed the launch. This should be rectified shortly and hopefully we will be ready to go early in Term 2. I can assure you it is a terrific site and thanks again to Mr David Perry for all his hard work getting us this far.

Swimming Carnival: Our recent joint swimming carnival with Meadow Springs ESC was a great success. It was a fun day and enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who supported the day. We have some great photographs from the day- if anyone would like to see these please contact the school.

P&C Promotion: Our joint Riverside Schools P&C AGM was recently held. Ms Vivienne Cantem was re-elected as President for 2015. They work tirelessly for the school and are always in need of help. I would invite anyone who may have some spare time to contact Vivienne or any P&C member for information. Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Monday of each month. In future newsletters we will be running a short profile on P&C members.

City of Mandurah: From time to time we are asked to participate in CoM events such as Crabfest, Children’s Festival etc. Student work is displayed at these events & often the local newspapers are invited into school to help promote our students project work & the school. I have had some good feedback from parents, especially the ones whose child is featured in pictures! We will continue to positively market the school.

My personal thanks are extended to everyone for your continued support- We have a lot to be proud of and to celebrate in our Riverside community. I wish you all a safe holiday period.

Jim Douglas
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Important Dates

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Room 31

Learning about Protective Behaviours and PATHS is a very important part of our program. Room 31 students have been discussing how we might look when we are feeling safe and how we might look if we are feeling scared or afraid.

During maths we have making flowers and using them to learn about our Protective Behaviour Concept Circle.

Room 32

We are enjoying the creativeness around Easter, incorporating the theme into math and language. We are making Chicks, Bunnies, Easter bunting to decorate the class and some treats to bring home.

It is a very exciting time in Room 32!

Room 33

Room 33 have had an exciting and busy first term! One of the highlights was the swimming carnival in week 6. We all had a fantastic day at Pinjarra pool.

We have been working really hard to learn all of our words and movements for our choir performance on Wednesday 1st April at Koorana Primary ESC. We are looking forward to the party afterwards!

We hope that everyone has a great Easter holiday and we look forward to term 2.
Room 34

Room 34 has had a very enjoyable and exciting first term. The students settled in well with Mr McGuffin, Mrs Stanley, Mrs Kew, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Baker, Mrs McLean and Mrs Stimson all contributing to the children’s daily activities and routines with a focus on literacy, oral communication, health and fine motor and gross motor physical activity. All students have performed to the best of their ability. Well done to our room 34 students.

Our weekly visits to the Malibu School have also provided valuable community access experience with some excellent activities to engage and expand the students senses. We plan to continue these visits throughout the year.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

See you in Term 2.

Room 35

This week in our cooking lesson we were lucky enough to make Apple Crumble. The Breakfast Club kindly gave us some lovely apples to use for our Crunch and Sip and the left overs went into our yummy Apple Crumbles. Our school has cooking lessons most weeks to teach life skills and independence.

First we need to peel the apples …. then slice and cook them …. then the Apple Crumble is ready to eat
Room 36

Last week Room 36 participated in Earth Hour with Mrs Edwards. They learned about conserving energy and had the opportunity to make paper lanterns.

Hopefully they have all come home and shared their knowledge.

Here are some pictures of us working really hard.

We are all looking forward to the holidays.

Room 37

Room 37 have been cooking on Friday’s. We have been making sandwiches with different fillings. Students have their own ingredients and are learning to grate, chop and spread the sandwich. Students also learn how much our ingredients cost and which is the cheapest. We sit together and enjoy eating our cooking.
COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSAGES FROM THE CITY OF MANDURAH

The City of Mandurah is proud to present the 2015 National Youth Week program, featuring 26 different programs for youth aged 10 to 25.

National Youth Week runs between 10 and 19 April (second week of school holidays), and all activities are FREE with the exception of the Talent Quest ($5 to nominate to compete, gold coin donation to attend the show).

For further information and to register visit http://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/youthweek.htm, and like Mandurah Youth on Facebook to be kept up to date with the latest programs and activities.

Can’t wait to see you at a Youth Week activity!

Welcome to City Kids

City Kids is the City of Mandurah’s very own school holiday club for children of all ages. Whether you have a tot or a teen, the club has fun packed activities across venues throughout the City that are guaranteed to keep them busy during school holidays! Choose from the great range of activities and programs now available at the recreation centres, libraries and museum.

To find out what's on and where these school holidays:


Greenfields Dental Therapy is your local government children’s clinic. Children are eligible for free general dental services from the year they turn 5 until they are in year 11 or turn 17. Yes we see high schoolers!

We are located at Greenfields Primary School at 9 Zambesi Drive, Greenfields. Open 8am-4pm Weekdays. Our contact number is 9581 3895.