From the Principal

Naplan Online Transition
You may be aware through recent stories in the media that Education Ministers across Australia have agreed in principle for NAPLAN to be an online assessment by 2019. To ensure WA public schools will be ready, I have agreed for our school to be part of a two year project to explore the type of preparation and support that staff and students may require in completing online assessments. The project involves our staff and students trialling sample assessments online and providing feedback on technical and other matters that may arise. For our participation, we will receive new computing equipment and assistance to improve online connectivity at our school. We have already received 55 surface pro tablets that will soon be in classrooms.

I want to reassure you that being part of this project will not impact your child’s NAPLAN testing and results. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Parking
As we all know, parking is frustrating but health and safety is paramount…some parents have started using the lane way (Coolgardie) behind the pre-primary classrooms as a drop off area. Large SUVs are backing out of the lane way while students are still using it (riding bikes up, crossing at the end etc.) Today two big cars had to back out because a third car had turned around by the bins. It’s a bit hazardous, due to small, distracted and excited children coming in and large cars backing out…I’ve asked the Ranger to have look at the situation, and I hope all drivers can possibly rethink the use of that laneway.

If you ever have a quick question please feel free to send an email and I will get back to you asap.

Lisa Dentith
Thanks
Thanks to everyone who has paid their voluntary contributions – we usually have almost a 90% collection rate at Richmond and the money goes to classrooms and makes a real difference – thank you.

Thanks to Fremantle Ports who have donated two large logs for our play area – they are on the oval.

Total for cake stalls – brilliant!
Room 2 & 9  $446.20
Room 0 & 8  $650.15

Enrolments 2016 – open now

Library News
Scholastic bookclub closes today. Orders can be placed in the box by 3pm.

Book week will start 24th August. The theme is “Books light up our world”. There will be competitions and games in the library and prizes for winning entries. Westbooks will conduct our book fair.

The “Tim Winton Awards for young writers “ is being held. Entries close 14th June, see Mrs Catalano or www.Subiaco.wa.gov.au for entries forms and further details. Any questions or suggestions please come and see me in the Library. Susan Catalano

Late and Sign Out Slips
Please can you come to the office for a late slip if you arrive after the siren – thanks.

Please come to the office to get a sign out slip to take your child out of class, before you go get them from class – thanks.

Painting
We received a $50k grant to paint our classroom ceilings. It’s happening this week and next week so it’s been a bit disruptive but it will be worth it – they look great.

Steps
The steps to the oval are being replaced due to extensive tree root damage which was making them hazardous.

Camp
Year 6 students are in camp in Bridgetown – having a great time. The report that is the weather is great, the students are all behaving really well and everyone is having fun.

Congratulations
New Faction Captains:
Cooper Martin & Sierra Coghlan.

Solar Car Champions:
School Champion – Milla Cattalini
1/2 division: Milla Cattalini
3/4 division: Josh Burling & George Astill
5/6 division: Edward Astill

Talent Quest Winners:
1. Asha Hall
2. Karla Igloi
3. Tom, Ollie and Isaac
4. Thomas Noye
5. Claire Wardle
6. Hannah Daniels

Congratulazioni! Lots of Studenti across years 1-6 entered this year’s challenge themed Expo Milan 2015 – Nutrire il Pianeta, Energia per la Vita (Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life) with 18 of our studenti being selected as finalisti - truly FANTASTICO!!!
Well done Rebecca Wade who received a certificate of merit for her entry - on display - with - other finalists at the Italo Welfare Centre. Grazie! (Thanks!) to parents who encouraged our studenti to enter.

Signora Blanchard

Anno 1  Elysha Coates, Tilly Hay, Katie Miller
Anno 2  Poppy Snowden, Jax Foster Wilson, Peppa Miller
Anno 3  Rebecca Wade, Memphis Kirk, Genevieve Kessey
Anno 4  Leon Hawke, Lilah Hay, Iva Beretovac
Anno 5  Eleonor Wardle, Caizha Lee, Adam Douglas
Anno 6  Kiarha Jones, Manon Rodet, Ethan Walker

SIM assembly 3 July
The Instrumental Music assembly on the last day of term will be led by room 8. All Instrumental Music students are invited to perform.
P & C Association

LADIES MOVIE NIGHT
Join us for a fun night at the movies and help raise funds for the new Richmond Primary School Nature Playground!
HOYTS Millennium, Fremantle
Date: Wednesday 24 June 2015
Time: 6:45pm (doors open 6:15pm)
TICKETS $20
From TryBooking.com:

OR for the movie night...place $20 in an envelope with your name and contact number in the movie box at the office (and your name will go on a list at the movie door)


Greenhouse up for Grabs!
The Garden Club no longer needs the school greenhouse, so it is going free to anyone who would like to give it a new home. Contact Beck James on 0407 018 151 if you are interested in having it.

Disco Review
We had $2380 takings, with 238 tickets sold
The profit was $2100. Thanks to Tricolore and Mr Tifflin for providing free services.
Thanks again for everyone’s support!
Huge thanks to Michelle and Milly for organising.

Friendships workshops
For anyone who missed out and wants to attend a Girl Power or Good Guys Workshop - all the available courses can be booked through the website: www.urstrong.com

Bush Dance
14 August
@ Richmond
For the whole family

Quiz Night
Woodstock theme
28 August 7pm
@ EF footy club
For parents

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Not-for-profit ads are provided as a community service and are free. The School Council has decided to accept paid advertising from businesses at $30 per ad. This revenue will be spent on school resources. Businesses wishing to advertise should email a business card sized advert to the school. Services and programs on this page are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

Attadale Scout Group
Do your kids want to learn a new skill, get out of the house and have some fun?
Scouting provides intellectual & physical. Activities inc. camping, games, cooking

Joeys (6 - 8yrs) Mon 5.30 – 6.30pm
Cubs (8 – 11yrs) Tues 6.30 – 8pm
Scouts (11 – 15yrs) Wed 6.30 – 8.30pm

For more information email gl.attadale@scoutswa.com.au

After School Care
New families please note you can access after school care at Richmond via private provider, Camp Australia. Call 1300 105 343 or go to www.campaustralia.com.au or call in at the demountable classroom at school after 3.00pm to meet the staff.
This is a private company who rents our undercover area and is not operated by the school.