From the Principal

As always we are busy at Richmond and continue to have one or two enrolment enquiries every week. This week we welcomed three new children. We are finishing semester 1 with 420 students, which is capacity. This comprises 225 boys and 195 girls. Over half of our students are in K-2 (226 students). 140 are in the middle years 3-5. Upper primary years 6-7 have 54 students.

Interestingly 44 students live out of our local intake area. This equates to about 10% of our enrolment. Obviously some families move house over the years, but there does seem to be a recent pattern of new children enrolling and then moving out of the area once they are in the school. Whilst I understand why parents would do this, it does make places tight for students who move into the area. Children are always encouraged to enrol at their local school.

A parent has asked this week about the changes to the pre-primary curriculum. Pre-primary is now the first year of the National Curriculum. This has made literacy and numeracy a much larger part of the school week for students. By the end of pre-primary the national standard that students are to have achieved is quite high. For example, in English, students should be able to listen to, read and view a range of written texts; provide explanations of characters and main events; know the alphabet and the sounds represented by letters; write simple sentences to retell events; show understanding of words, sentences and letters; use lower case and some upper case and punctuation and communicate clearly. In Maths, pre-primary students should have made the connection between number names, numerals and quantities up to 10; compare and sort shapes and objects and make connections between events and days of the week. This is the national standard – of course, given our socio economic area, many students at Richmond are expected to be further ahead than this standard. For a copy of the National Curriculum please see your child’s teacher or the admin.

Have a good week
Lisa Dentith
**Week 7 Music Moments**
Congratulations to all yr 3-7 students who have been doing some extra home recorder practice on top of their daily 5 minutes; it is really showing up in their improved playing. I have gained permission from Mr Jeffrey Leask to make copies of the recorder book accompaniment CD's for students to use for home practice. If you would like a copy please send a note with your child and I will make a copy for your family.

*Moyanne Bertolini*

**P&C Quiz Night 1st August**
The P&C quiz night is early next term. Tickets ($160 for a table of eight) will go on sale first thing next term from the front office. Please start to get your table together as the tickets will go very quickly and it will be first come first served.

We are looking for small business owners to **donate a voucher or small prize** for our Quiz Night. Donations of value $20-$50 would be much appreciated!
Please contact Yvette Bowyer via email admin@littlebentoworld.com with your donations.

**Disco**
The P&C disco is fast approaching and the organisers still need a few more parent volunteers to assist with supervision at the senior disco.

Helpers are required from 6.45pm to approx. 9.00pm on Friday 27th June 2014.

P&C would love to see some Year 6 and Year 7 parents help out!
Please contact Milly 0428 267 074

**Enrolments 2015** – application forms are on our website. Please tell neighbours with kindy aged children to apply by August

**Roadwise survey** – The P&C will be surveying road safety around the school via survey monkey. Parents will get their email link to this survey on Monday – please keep an eye out.

**Congratulations** to the following students who have won places in 2015 special programs. Parents please continue to let us know this information, thanks!

**Aden Lukan**
GATE and Aviation at Melville SHS

**Archer Larwood**
Music scholarship to CBC Fremantle

**Rebecca Murphy**
GATE Music at John Curtin

**Winter sports**
Our senior school students will be playing interschool winter sports in netball, football and soccer at various venues on June 25th. Parents are welcome to spectate.

**Cross Country**
Term 3 will be cross country term for the seniors. They will start training next week for the school and interschool competitions early next term.

**A note from the Community Health Nurse**

**A healthy lunch box**
Sandwiches are a great lunchtime food because they are so easy to make. Try something different each week and your child will never get bored. Consider different breads and slices of pumpkin bread or fruit bread. You can choose from a range of shapes (eg. sliced bread, round rolls, long rolls, pita breads or French sticks). The trick to a good sandwich is making sure it does not go soggy.

Don’t forget to pack snacks for the morning and the afternoon. Fruits are a great snack to pack - either whole, chopped or dried. Last of all - always remember to pack water.

**School Disco**
**Friday 27th June**
Tricolore Hall, East Fremantle
Yr1-3 disco 5.30 to 6.30pm
Yr4-7 disco 7-8.30pm
Tickets $10
Return money and form to front office
Milly 0428 267 074

The next P&C meeting will be 7.30pm 19 August at Tradewinds all welcome
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.

John Curtin College of the Arts
– Nelson Testing

The Nelson testing or academic testing, for Year 8, 2015 students will begin on Tuesday June 24. Due to the limited capacity of our testing facility, not all students will be tested on the first day. If you did not receive a letter, even though you had supplied enrolment details to us, you will receive a letter for the second round of testing in July. If you have not sent in your enrolment details, please do so now so that your child can be included in the next Nelson testing day.

Contact the college on 9433 7200 to request a local enrolment form.

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 – 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun-filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Members only bookings open 16th June and bookings for the general public open on 23rd June. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!

School Holiday Movie Fundraiser
How to Train Your Dragon 2
Hoyts Garden City, Wed July 9th
Open 9:30am for 10am start
Tickets $15 each
Entertain the kids during the school holidays and help Beck James and Team BFF raise funds for the Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research as part of their commitment to walk 60kms again in 2015 for the Weekend to End Women’s Cancers. Contact Beck James - 0407 018 151 or beck.james@bigpond.com to purchase tickets by 30 June