**School Dates**

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<td>Students back</td>
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**From the Principal**

**Sculpture competition**

We had a fantastic response to our school sculpture competition with families creating an incredibly high standard of recycled sculptures. They are on display in the quad today.

The winning sculptures are:

Judging Panel vote: *Junkyard Dog* by the Winstone family

Children’s vote: *Noah’s Ark* by the Dudding family.

The standard was so high that we would love to put all the sculptures into our new garden. If you are willing to donate your sculpture please let us know. We will definitely find a place for all of them.

All Sculptures that we erect will have a plaque attached with the name of the sculpture and the family name. They will all look beautiful in our new garden.

I encourage everyone to have a look at them at 3pm today.

**Swimming feedback**

Thanks to everyone for their feedback on in-term swimming. The answer was 100% yes – keep it.

**2016 Classes**

I’m taking around five enquiries a day about enrolments for next year so as usual class structures are not able to be finalised yet.

I also still have six classes with teachers TBA. All staffing has to go through the DoET.

If your child has a special need please let me know, but I can’t take requests for certain teachers as it skews the balance of gender, need and ability within classes.

Teachers will do all they can to ensure children are with friends and in the best class for them next year.

**Personal items lists**

If you ordered your items via Campion (online or via the school) items may be collected from our Art room on 4 December between 8.30am -10.30am.
Gifted and Talented Applications

P&C Movie Night
Our family movie night will be on the oval on Friday 4th December. It is $10 per family. Please pay at the front office from next week and your family name will be recorded – no tickets will be issued. The Student Council will also visit classes to take bookings if you prefer to give your money to your child.

Please bring rugs, chairs and picnics. The evening will start at 6.30pm and the movie will screen at 7.30pm. All ages and family members welcome. The movie is Big Hero 6.

Spelling Bee
This is going well across the school. Year group finals will be held all day on 8 December. The school grand final will be 9am on Thursday 10 December. The school and year group champions will receive their prizes at the final assembly.

Student Council 2016
Candidate speeches have been changed to Dec 2nd

Students Leaving
Please email me to advise if your child is leaving at the end of this year. Thanks!

Lisa Dentith
Principal Camp Australia
Dear Families,
We wish to advise you that effective from close of business on Thursday 17th December 2015, Camp Australia will no longer be the service provider of the After School Care program at Richmond Primary School.

Camp Australia has enjoyed partnering with the Richmond Primary School community, getting to know families and providing a fun environment for your children. We would like to thank all the families for the successful partnership we have enjoyed and the time you have allowed us to spend with your children in After School Care.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their hard work and commitment to the program. There have been many smiling faces; each person has thoroughly enjoyed their time providing a fun, safe environment for your children.

For all queries in relation to the closure of this service please contact our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 or email oshc@campaustralia.com.au.

Kind regards,
Thilini Witanachchi
Regional Coordinator
Camp Australia

ALL RICHMOND PS DADS BAREFOOT BOWLING NIGHT
Date: Thursday 19th November
Time: 7pm
Venue: East Fremantle Bowling Club Fletcher St
East Fremantle
Cost: $5 we will donate proceeds to Richmond P&C
RSVP: Andrew Rickwood
0410 658 897
Should be a fun night come along and have a bowl under lights and get to know a few of the other Richmond Dads. Hope to see you there!

STUDENT ABSENCES
Please SMS absences to the school stating: Child’s full name, room, absence date, reason
SMS: 0417 973 697
Please do not try to call this number and only use it to notify of absences. THANKS

Calling Canteen Volunteers from circa 1968!!
Glenice Sanders, the first Richmond PS Canteen Manager, opened the canteen in 1968. She would love to catch up with her old friends from the canteen.
If you, or anyone you know, used to work there around this time and are interested in coming to a reunion morning tea early next year please call Glenice on 6250 0572 to express interest.

RAC Road Safety Program
rac.com.au/littlelegends
call 08 9436 4471