From the Principal:

Fremantle Parade – Congratulations to all the parents and students who took part in the Fremantle Parade last Sunday! The costumes and float looked amazing. A huge thank you to Mrs Bertolini and Ms Scott for their tremendous input into the program. Richmond were awarded the ‘looks good, sounds great’ prize.

The **2015 pre-primary information session** will take place on Tuesday 18th November 2015. Tuesday’s session will commence at 9.30 am in room 0 (The class room near the sandpit).

Swimming Lessons – We have a number towels left over from our swimming lessons. These are currently located in the front office. We will be donating these towels to a charity if they are not collected by 21st November.

Dogs on leashes – I would like to remind parents that if you are bringing a dog onto the premises then it is important for safety reasons that it remains on a leash. Thank you for your assistance.

Nut products - We would like to ask parents to refrain from using nut products in lunchboxes. We would like Richmond PS to be a nut free zone to ensure the safety of a number of children.

Congratulations to Rebecca Murphy for being awarded a position in the JCCA gate music program and the academic excellence program in mathematics.

Have a great weekend.

Dave Carder
Foodbank Christmas Food Drive

Starting on the 17 November Mrs Sorrell’s year 4/5 class is leading a food drive for Foodbank. The students have placed a collection box in each classroom and made posters showing what kind of foods can be donated. Foodbank is a non-denominational, non-profit organisation that acts as a pantry to the charities and community groups who feed the hungry. Our donations will go to the Foodbank WA Branch. Each year two million people in Australia rely on food relief – around half of them are children. Charities are experiencing an alarming increase in demand and know this demand will only increase as Christmas approaches. Please bring in any cans and packages of foodstuff that have a long shelf life but no items in glass please. The students will record how much food each class collects and make a school tally over the 3 weeks. Please help another family have enough to eat over Christmas.

Look out for a guest speaker from Foodbank at the Assembly on the 21 November.

Minion Day

Our year 6 & 7 classes are currently raising funds for their graduation. They are conducting a minion day on Monday 17th November. We are encouraging each child in the school to bring a gold coin. Each class will pool their gold coins. This will be used to bid for a group of minions (Year 6/7 students). These minions will be able

- Listen to students read
- Help classes with mathematics
- Tidy up (Bags, books, cupboards, etc.)
- Sort out resources
- Type up work
- Play with younger students at recess and lunchtime (Coordinate a game)

The auction is set to take place in the quadrangle on Monday 17th November @ 9.00am. Thanks for your support.

Lloyd Tifflin & Max Sneddon
Year 6 & 7 teachers

The room 11 & 12 Cake Stall raised - $393.35. Thank you!

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Road safety reminder: Speeding in school zones

Hitting a vehicle or object at 50 km/h is equivalent to dropping a car from a three-storey building. This shows the importance of travelling at 40 kilometres an hour when driving in school zones. The Road Safety Council and School Drug Education and Road Aware are urging schools to remind their local communities to slow down and travel at safe speeds when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Stepping Stones
Child Development Centre

Contact us to secure your child’s place...

Contact: Nikki Payne Phone: 9319 8034
Email: steppingstonescdc@inet.net.au
Website: www.steppingstonescdc.com.au
Location: 6 Fortescue Street, East Fremantle
End of year MASSIVE play!

After school on Friday 12th December

The end of year MASSIVE play is put on by the P&C to thank Richmond Primary School for a great year

3pm
Free icy poles
Free play
4pm
Disco
Free sausage sizzle

The end of year MASSIVE play is organised by the Richmond Primary School P&C. All supervision is to be provided by parents—bring a chair and some food along and have a chat while you supervise.