From the Principal:

Many thanks to the Richmond community for another lovely year.

Farewell and thank you to the following staff who are leaving Richmond: Janice Emil (cleaner); Rose Nuckolds and Kath Pratley (education assistants); Meng Chan (chaplain); and Allison Lilly and Tamara Travia (teachers).

Unfortunately chaplaincy funding has been cut so we can no longer run our chaplaincy program that has been such an asset. Thanks to all our excellent former Chaplains.

Special mention to Allison Lilly who has accepted a position at Aquinas College. I know she is sad to be leaving Richmond after ten years and we will all miss her terribly. I am certain everyone shares with me in wishing her all the very best.

We farewelled a number of students today. 22 students left from K-year 5 and we wish them well in their new schools. 55 year 6 and 7 students have excitedly graduated from primary school this week. We will miss them and wish them good luck.

So far I have accepted 63 new enrolments for 2015. Applications are arriving daily. Final class lists will be on classroom doors from Friday 30 January 2pm and over the weekend. Teachers have done their best to create balanced, harmonious groups. With over 400 students to accommodate, this isn’t simple.

Many thanks to the P&C under Phil Beeck and to the School Council for your continued and tireless support of the school this year, particularly with so many social events.

Congratulations to the award winners from our final assembly who are listed overleaf.

Thanks and Happy Christmas and safe holidays to all Richmond families.

All the best for 2015,

Lisa Dentith
Congratulations…

Graduates
Congratulations to the year 6 and 7s who were farewelled at a graduation ceremony last week at Tompkins on Swan.

Well done to the award winners:

English       Maddison Reilly
             Aditi Murali
S&E          Matilda Lutze
             Catherine Giles
Maths        Archer Larwood
             Aden Lukan
Science      Tate Van Heemst
             Aditi Murali
Phys Ed      Sophie Eastaugh
             Rory Milbourne
Music        Oliver Edmonds
             Aditi Murali
Visual Art   Tilly Rowe
             Catherine Giles
Italian      Matilda Sayer
             Catherine Giles
T&E          Charlie Bunn
             Natasha Hayne
Effort       Nicole Bawden
             Rory Milbourne
Citizenship  Oliver Edmonds
             Lily van Ooran
John Curtin  Cameron Morgan
             Lily van Ooran

Chess Champions
1       Ben Giles
2       Dylan Foot
3       Oscar Durnin Hunt
4       Aden Lukan

Spelling Bee Champions
PP      Ronan Williams
        Harper Marciano
Y1      Olivia Wingham
        Megan Button
Y2      Charlotte Harwood
        Jack Poulson
Y3      Leon Hawke
        Tara Cirulis
Y4      Alina Jiji
        Sebastian Saralam
Y5      Alison Capper
        Kirra Gilchrist
Y6      Charlie Bunn
        Archer Larwood
Y7      Aditi Murali
        Catherine Giles

Grand Champion: Aditi Murali

2015 Faction Captains
Fraser      Aiden Spencer
            Kate Taylor
Windsor    Charlie Cronin
           Kirra Gilchrist
Osborne    Griff Williams
           Kiarha Jones

2015 Councillors
Head Boy   Noah van Ooran
Head Girl  Alison Capper
Council    Eric Chapman
           Jacob Foley
           Andy Priestly
           Chloe Sheehan
           Tia Bennett
           Juliet Illich