From the Principal

Athletics this week
We are looking forward to seeing supporters at the field events on Wednesday morning and everything else on Friday all day. Both events begin at 9.00am on the oval.

There will be refreshments for sale on both days to raise money for year 6 graduation. There is a sausage sizzle for students on Friday (please pre-order with a form from the office) and there will be savouries, cakes and coffee for spectators to buy.

All students need to wear a faction shirt on Friday please.

Programs have been emailed home and are available from the office.

Quiz Night
The quiz night is this Friday. Please email me or call the office to reserve a table (of ten), then when you can, put your $250 in a named envelope into the locked quiz night box in the office. It has nearly sold out and looks like being a lot of fun. Thanks!

Richmond PS Quiz Night - WOODSTOCK
When: Friday 28th August
Time: 7pm 'till late
Where: East Fremantle Sharks Clubrooms, Moss Street East Fremantle.
Theme: Woodstock (so get those hippie beads ready & dress up)
Cost: $25 per head
Get your table of ten together today!
Adults only – family, friends

Book week is this week – there are lots of activities in the library and a display of photos of the finalists from the book week parade. It was a fantastic parade – well done everyone for the huge effort with costumes!

Lisa Dentith
From the Principal

Footy Colours Day
On the last day of term, we will have our annual football themed assembly and students are invited to dress in footy colours and to bring a gold coin for cancer research.

Ideas
Thanks to everyone who makes suggestions about what we could offer at school. Recent ideas include: mindfulness lessons; meditation sessions; sponsored walk; bike ed; friendship and conflict resolution workshops; rock and water program; swimming at the beach; values program; drama; dance; extension clubs; crafts; road safety; tree planting.

Obviously these are all great ideas and it’s hard that we don’t have time to do everything that is suggested.

The curriculum is incredibly crowded – now more than ever – with just 25 hours of lessons in a week and many mandated subjects that we have to teach, assess and report on including English, maths, science, history, geography, art, music, technology, physical education, health and Italian.

We also fit in ‘extras’ like assemblies, performances, parades, sports days, lots of incursions and excursions, gardening, environmental studies, cultural studies, peace, instrumental music, choir, dress ups, camp, guest speakers, photography, chess, discos, breakfasts, book fairs...the list goes on. It’s a real balancing act.

We do appreciate new ideas and apologise that we just can’t get to everything that is suggested.

Enrolments are still pouring in for 2016. All in-area kindy applications received by the closing date have been accepted. We have a long waiting list of other categories of applications that we are working through. Feel free to email or call me to check on the progress of your application.

Pre-primary 2016
Students who are currently enrolled in kindy, and who are in-area, and who will be in-area next year DO NOT have to reapply for pre-primary. Only current kindy students who are out of area need to reapply for pre-primary. Please call me if you are unsure.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Lost Baby Blanket
For class news, on the topic of 'something special' William Stanwix of PP0 brought in a blue wool baby blanket hand-woven by his great-grandmother in England and it was used down the generations; as a baby blanket for William’s grandad, father, uncles, brother, William and now his baby sister.

We think it dropped out of his bag on the walk home on either Windsor Rd or Dalgety Street.

Please, if you have seen it, contact Kate on 0403739902. Thank you.

Face Painting
For kids parties
1–12 years, face / arm painting
Contact: Kiera on 0415 091 136 or email keysappel@hotmail.com

Little Athletics Registration Day – register online from Saturday the 5th of September 10am at the website www.resultshq.com.au/login then bring your slip with payment to Melville Recreation Centre corner of Stock Road and Canning Highway on Saturday the 5th between 10am – 1 pm. Cost of registering is $200 for the whole summer and winter season. For more information please email palbiclac@gmail.com