From the Principal

I would like encourage all children to take care when going to and from school, and to report anything suspicious to their parents, the school and the police. Telephone 131444 to report an incident to the Police (000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

We are not aware of any registered offender currently living near the school, however teachers are going over these safety messages again with students.

- Always travel in a group.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road to face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between them and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert –headphones can reduce awareness considerably.
- If they have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which they feel at risk.
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

As a school, our role, with parents, is to educate students about stranger danger, protective behaviours and how to stay safe. We take this very seriously and always act immediately to inform students, staff and parents about official and confirmed information that relates to student safety. The safety of our students is our first priority.

Local residents with concerns about who may be living in our community are entitled to do a local search on https://www.communityprotection.wa.gov.au/. As always I will provide an update if my information changes. Please do contact me if you have further concerns.

Lisa Dentith
...From the Principal

P&C Quiz Night this Friday
There are a few tables left….Please come to the office, email me or phone us to reserve a table. It should be a great night. No paper tickets – your name will be at the door.

School cross country
Our year 4-7 cross country competition starts at 1.00pm today on the school oval – spectators are very welcome. The top five runners (girls and boys) from years 5, 6 and 7 will represent Richmond in the interschool competition.

Jeans for Genes day this Friday 1 August
Students are invited to wear jeans this Friday (with a top of their choice) and to donate a gold coin for genetic research. The student councillors will collect coins after assembly.

Book week
We inviting families to donate a new book for book week… parents are invited to buy any book they love or to donate money to the school to buy a book in your family name … all donated books will be decorated with a book plate with your family name and the date of donation! Students love to see their name in a book and this has been really popular in the past. Please give donations or money to the library officer, Susan Catalano. Many thanks for your support.

PPP course attendees coffee morning
All attendees of our recent PPP programme are welcome to attend a catch up coffee morning on Friday 1/8/14 at Zephyr at 9.30am.

Kindy and PP 2015
Applications for kindy and PP 2015 have now closed. Parents will receive a letter shortly. If you have applied from out of area, please expect to go onto a waiting list initially whilst in area applications are processed and confirmed and the number of places for out of area students is determined. I am also obliged to quarantine some places in PP for students who may move into our area between now and February.

Lisa Dentith

Operation Christmas Child
Richmond Primary School is once again packing gifts into shoeboxes to bring hope and joy in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

In order to maximise the use of space during shipping, it is advisable to use shoeboxes supplied by Samaritans’ Purse at fifty cents per box. Interested families can obtain a brochure on how to participate in this project from Meng, the chaplain. Shoeboxes can be purchased at the front office.

Please bring your packed shoeboxes to the chaplain’s room latest by 24 September in readiness for delivery by end Term 3. Thank you.

Meng Chan, Chaplain

Awesome Arts
We hope you all had a wonderfully relaxing and artfully enriching holiday.

The collaborative arts focus this semester is the Arts elements Duration-beat (simple-2/4, 3/4, 4/4 compound-6/8) and Line, Timbre (varying sounds & varying materials), Texture (layering differing numbers of sound and materials) Dynamics (loud & soft, big and small) Form (the order of the piece) Melody (note & materials movement).

We collaborate this way so the students are fully immersed and can experience and apply the skills and processes learnt across the curricula, not in isolation.

We have booked Junkadelic for Tuesday week 6 and Tuesday term 4 week 2 and are really excited about them coming and the collaboration between the arts areas… the specific details will follow.

Moyanne Bertolini & Jody Scott

Cardboard inner tubes…year 3
The year 3s will make a rain stick in T&E soon and need cardboard tubes from the inside of paper towels, glad wrap, tinfoil, baking paper, wrapping paper etc. If you can donate a tube of 30cm or longer, please take it to Room 8. Thank you.

Lynne Marshall & Adele Gaskin
P & C General meeting:
Tuesday 19 August 7.30pm @ Tradewinds

P&C Quiz Night Donations – thanks!
Prizes
Fremantle Ports
Tea Pack
High Mountain Tea co
Prize
East Freo Sharks
Swimming lessons
State Swim
Yoga classes
Off the Wall Yoga
Architect consultation
Rosalie Pech Eva
Group training
Five Star Fitness Training
Zipzicles
The Kids Depot
Wine cups
Mullins Designs
Voucher
Signed with Love
Shoes
Tiptoe & Co
Food pouches
My Lil Pouch
Original Painting
Beryl Hadlow
Cartons wine
Lamonts Winery
Carton beer
Gage Roads Brewery
F&B Vouchers
The Left Bank
24 Bottles Wine
Frog Belly Wines
Prize
Fremantle Dockers
Vouchers
The Barber’s Lounge
F&B Vouchers
Toscanini’s
Vouchers
Rebecca Oates Hair
F&B Voucher
Revive Café
Voucher
Solitaire Dry Cleaning
DVD rental
Jumbo Video
Voucher
Union Nails
Photo-shoot
Emma Pointon
Dinner pack
Dinner-twist
Voucher
Cookie Dough
Yoga classes
Allegro Yoga
Satellite receiver
Roaming Technologies
Boxing Multi Passes
Young for Life gym

School Banking is coming to Richmond Primary School: Organised by the P&C
The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day before assembly on Friday 1st August in the undercover area. If you are interested in opening a Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photo identification AND your child’s birth certificate or passport. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

If you would like an information pack regarding school banking and getting started, please contact parent Sandra Chapman on 0400 332 442.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
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Charity Night
Tracy Hughes (Mum of Abbie in Yr 1 and Sam in Kindy) is raising funds for Breast Cancer Foundation by participating in the Great Wall of China Trek in October. A charity evening where Mums/Dads from Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1 can come along and enjoy a glass of wine and a good old fashioned gab!

Save the date: Friday 8th August – pop in or stay a while between 1800 – 2130 at Cookie Dough Biscuits, 88 George Street, East Fremantle. RSVP Tracy.Hughes@bibbymaritime.com
An email to all Mums/Dads to follow with more information………free glass of wine on arrival………catering by Lisa of Cookie Dough Biscuits…..and much more

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