**School Dates**

1 December  Playground construction
2 December  Student Council elections 1pm
4 December  assembly rm6 & PP0.
3 December  Booklist day 8.30-10.30am
4 December  6.30pm for 7.30pm P&C movie night on oval: Big Hero 6. Bring a picnic.
7 December  Music students to Pioneer lunch
8 December  spelling bee finals
9 December  chess match
10 December spelling bee grand final 9am
10 December yr6 graduation
15 December  Final assembly 9am (coffee van here)
16 December  reports home
17 December  break up. P&C massive play on oval.
1 February 2016 Students back
16 February  P&C AGM 7.30pm

**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

**From the Principal**

**P&C Movie Night**

Our family movie night will be on the oval next Friday 4th December. See flyer attached.

It is $10 per family. Please pay at the front office (silver box) and your family name will be recorded – no tickets will be issued.

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.

**Out of School Hours Care**

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last week. It was a big turn out. The good news is OSHClub will be offering before and after school care in 2016.

Information flyers are available in our office. Please register now for next year. I have had a lot of parent input into this transition and have appreciated your comments.

Thank you.

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming is going well – thanks for your support.

Please can everyone label all swimming gear? The lost property box for unlabelled swimming things is in the office.

**Healthy Eating**

Thanks to everyone for responding to the P&C survey about healthy eating.

Results are attached. Most people are fairly happy with the way things are but in the spirit of encouraging the children to eat healthily please can we ask that in the run up to Christmas children don’t bring in candy canes and lollies for the whole class? So many candy canes is certainly sugar overload.

Please can everyone also consider what they will send to class parties – type of food and quantity. Thanks everyone – let’s continue to promote a healthy approach to eating.

**Lost uniform**

We have a box of lost property that we will display outside the Art room on booklist collection.
day – 4th December. Please have a look if your child has lost something.

Hats
We sell hats in the office for $10. All children need one to play out. Please could you stitch a button or small badge or design onto the outside of your hat so that your child can easily recognise it, even when it is on someone else’s head.

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

Leavers up to yr 5 will receive their Leavers Certificate at this week’s assembly on Friday.

New parents info session
We are holding an information session for new 2016 families from PP-year 6 in the library at 9.00am on Friday 11 December.

Enrolments 2016
We are still taking daily applications. Please can new families get all their paperwork finalised now. We are completely full for 2016. This means we will be running all classes at maximum size and with some multi aged groups.

Library News
If you see your child/ren being independent readers, enjoying reading during the holidays in interesting places please take a photo and send it in to Susan.catalano@education.wa.edu.au

and I will display them in the library.

Please check out our Library blog. http://richmondpsslibrary.blogspot.com.au. It has wonderful book reviews from our students. Note: all editing and posting is done through the library.

Also remember that all siblings of students are able to borrow books as well. Please come in next year and browse to see what lovely books we have.

Library borrowing has ceased for the year. Please can I have all overdue books returned to the library as soon as possible. Thanks for all your donations throughout the year.

Any queries concerning the library feel free to come and see me. Susan Catalano Library Officer

Thank you – Melissa Titelius for games given to Pre Primary.

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