Early childhood off site 9339 3407 Canteen: 9319 1758

Swimming Carnival
Judges
If you can help judge at the carnival on 15 March starting 12pm at Leisure Fit Booragoon please let us know by return email. We are looking for 16 parents to be judges on 30 minute shifts. You will get free pool entry. Thanks!

Swimming Trials
Helpers
The Year 4, 5 & 6 swim trials are at Leisure Fit Booragoon on Tuesday 8 March at 12.40pm. We are seeking volunteers to help us time the children in order to place them in the correct division. Please let us know. You will get free pool entry too.

From the Principal

Applications for 2017
We are now taking applications for 2017. Please go to our website, call in or ring the office on 9339 5055 to get an application form.

All new children need to enrol. Current kindergarten children who live in the local intake zone do not need to enrol for pre-primary but will be asked for proof of residence in our zone at the end of this year.

We currently have 60 children in kindergarten, and only 50 places in pre-primary so we will not be accepting any out of area applications for pre-primary. Current children who are in kindy who live out of our local area, please apply for pre-primary at your local school. Unfortunately this will apply regardless of whether there are siblings already enrolled here. All schools have opened their applications now.

Applications from new pre-primary to year 6 students are also open now. If you know of a family that lives in our zone and intends to apply for next year, please let them know they should apply now. Late applications – received after October mean we cannot accurately predict class sizes. No-one wants over-sized classes. Many thanks.

Quick reminder that it’s bowls night tomorrow and the big breakfast on Friday.

Lisa Dentith

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

Student Free Days 2016
Tues 26 April first day T2 (day after Anzac day)
Fri 3 June week 6 T2 (WA Day long wkend)
Mon 18 July first day T3
Mon 10 Oct first day T4
From the Principal continued

Big breakfast
On Friday, it’s the big breakfast from 7.15am in the quad. P&C will be serving egg and bacon rolls, juice, coffee and there will be the usual assembly cake stall. Everyone is welcome and it will be pay as you eat.

Outdoor movie on the oval: On Friday 20 May the P&C will be having a movie night on the oval. BYO picnic, rugs, chairs etc. If it rains we will move to the undercover area. It will be $10 per family. Tickets on sale from the office now.

For your diary:
✓ Dads bowls night 5 May 6.30pm
✓ P&C big brekkie 6 May 7.15am
✓ P&C outdoor movie 20 May, 5.45pm
✓ Mums night at Young George 2 June
✓ Student free day 3 June
✓ Planting day before school 29 July
✓ Great Gatsby party for parents 3 September
✓ Halloween disco for children 28 October

Questions
Please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can.
Recent questions below.

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Email your question.

Q: What do I need to do to start school banking please? Should I go into a branch and open an account first? Which bank?
A: Go to a Commonwealth bank, with your child’s birth certificate or passport and your driver’s licence and open a Dollarmites Account. The bank will give you a passbook. Bring the passbook to school banking-Wednesday mornings, 8.15am-8.45am outside the library.

Q: The Lego Movie was on TV at the weekend. Are you still having it for the P&C movie night?
A: What are the odds!? We have changed to Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2.

Q: I missed out on a sibling photo because my child is in Mon / Tues kindy and the sibling photos were taken on a Thursday.
A: Sorry about that. Kindy children had to be brought in on the Thursday if they wanted to be in a sibling photo. This advice was in the newsletter and on a notice in the kindy. We couldn’t advise individuals, unfortunately, as we didn’t know who had ordered a sibling photo.

Library update
The Richmond library has a very busy and diverse term.
- WAYRBA (Western Australian young readers book awards) awards competition is currently being held in the Library. Come to the library for more details.
- 2016 Tim Winton award for Young Writers is coming up very soon, Entries open 13th June, 2016. Visit www.suibiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward
- 2016 Shaun Tan Awards for Young Artists is currently underway entries close 9th May, 2016. Visit www.suibiaco.wa.gov.au
- National simultaneous story time will be held from 23-25th May, 2016. The book is I got this hat written by Jol and Kate Temple.
- Scholastic books issue three is due 13th May, 2016.

Please check out our Richmond Primary School Blog
http://richmondpslibrary.blogspot.com.au to check out your children’s book reviews and all information regarding the above for details or alternatively, come into to library before or after school and collect the information.

“Either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing” Benjamin Franklin
Susan Catalano, Library Officer

Getting this Newsletter
New families please note this newsletter is only distributed by email.
To register for the distribution list please email us on Richmond.PS@education.wa.edu.au and put ‘newsletter’ in the subject line
Next Meeting 17 May 9.30am at Zephyrs

Canteen
The volunteer roster is pinned up behind the door in the canteen. Pop in and put your name down or contact me on 0411 442 035 or pmvanheemst@bigpond.com. Thanks for your support. Cheers, Peta Van Heemst – Canteen Manager

School Banking
Banking started today and will be every Wednesday outside the library. Looking forward to seeing you all again. Lenn, Rosa and Katrina

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