From the Principal

First week
Thanks to all families for sending your children back to school eager to learn and happy to be back. We have had a lovely positive start.

International Dance years 1-6
During term 1 every year students do a weekly arts / phys ed program with a guest teacher. In recent years we have had a go at zumba, gymnastics, circus and various dance programs. This year we are trying International Dance for the first time. Students will learn dances from Hawaii, Africa, Hollywood and Bollywood. Notes have gone home and the cost is $34. Please send this asap so your child can participate. It should be fun. It starts next week.

Swimming
Term 1 is swimming term for years 4-6. Students will attend swim trials on March 10 to allocate them to divisions for the school faction carnival on 17 March. Due to changes in spectator seating at Fremantle pool, we have decided to move school swimming to Melville Aquatic this year. The top swimmers from our school carnival will represent us at the interschool competition at Challenge on 31 March. Spectators are welcome at all events.

Instrumental Music
68 students are in the Instrumental Music program this year. Selection is on merit by the DoET (all eligible students were tested for musical aptitude last year). Classes will be held at Richmond by specialist guest teachers in cello, violin, brass, flute and clarinet. We look forward to hearing them perform.

Primary Extension and Challenge
12 year 5/6 students have been selected to do PEAC courses this year. Selection is on merit by the DoET and all year 4s were tested last year.

Schedule of School Events
- 13 Feb – assembly Council run
- 17 Feb – P&C AGM 7.30pm
- 27 Feb – assembly rm 9/2
- 10 March – kindy photo day
- 10 March – yr4-6 swim trials
- 12 March – school photo day
- 13 March – assembly rm12/11
- 17 March – yr4-6 swimming carnival Melville pool 12.30pm
- 20 March – Dads and kids camp
- 27 March – assembly rm3/4
- 31 March – 9am-12pm interschool swimming @ Challenge stadium
- 2 April – break up
- 20 April – back to school
- 24 April – ANZAC service 9am
- 12-14 May – NAPLAN yrs3 & 5
- 29 May – student free day
- 8-12 June – year 6 camp
- 3 July – break up
- 20 July - student free day
- 28 July – school x country yr4-7
- 4 August – interschool x country
- 26 August – field events (school)
- 28 August – athletics carnival K-6
- 25 Sept – break up
- 12 Oct – student free day
- 13 Oct – return to school
- 27 Oct – interschool field events
- 29 Oct – interschool athletics
- 17 Dec – break up

PTO
Parent /Teacher meetings
Parents will be invited to meet with their child’s classroom teacher in the next couple of weeks. Teachers will organise the timetabling of this.

Uniform Recycling
Lots of people are using our free recycled uniform system in the office – please donate your good used items that are too small. Any parent may look through the boxes and take items their children will use – no cost to anyone.

Labelling
Please label your child’s equipment and clothing. Lots of people have embroidered their hat brim – thanks. Hats are the most commonly lost item. Checking labels inside the hat is difficult once it is on someone’s head.

School Banking
Banking is every Friday in the undercover area from 8.15am. Please contact Liann on 0433929173.

P&C AGM
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 17 February at 7.30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome. Elections will be held for officer bearers. See next page.

Student healthcare
If your child has developed a health concern over the summer or is a new student with a healthcare need, please make an appointment to see Charmaine Cook to complete paperwork if you have not done so already.

Playground rules
Students have been reminded of these this week:
1. No running on verandas or around buildings
2. Wear your Richmond hat
3. No bikes or skateboards to be ridden on the grounds (carry/push)
4. No playing in the rain
5. Take your turn on equipment
6. Return equipment to its place
7. Treat equipment with respect
8. Do not leave the grounds for any reason. If your ball goes over the fence, tell the duty teacher.

Points of contact
For general classroom concerns please contact your child’s teacher initially. For bigger or ongoing issues please contact Dave Carder (curriculum) or Charmaine Cook (pastoral care). I am available to discuss any issue.

Teachers & Classes
Kindy
PP
PP
Year 1
Year 1 /2
Year 2
Year 2
Year 3
Year 3
Year 3/4
Year 4
Year 5
Year 5/6
Year 6
Italian
Visual Art
Music
Phys Ed
off site
rm0
rm1
rm2
rm3
rm7
rm10
rm11
rm9
rm8
rm6
rm4
m5
m13
m12
Senora Blanchard
Ms Scott
Mrs Bertolini
Mr Tindale
Mrs Bockman
Mrs Duncan & Mrs Gorringe
Mrs Sellers & Mrs Wells
Mrs O’Neill & Mrs Cook
Mrs Ryan
Mrs Button & Mrs Fogwill
Mrs Hart
Mrs Maloney & Mrs Cook
Miss Gaskin
Mrs Marshall
Mrs Horsley & Mr Carder
Mrs Sorrell
Mr Osborn term 1 (Contos 2-4)
Mr Tifflin
Mr Sneddon
Mr Tifflin
Mr Carder & Mr Carder

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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

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
Welcome back to school everyone for a new and exciting year of school and learning in the community of Richmond Primary School. A special welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year.

The P&C is a wonderful place for parents to be involved in the school community. Together we have been able to do some excellent things each year to help our kids in their learning. We also run a number of events that help bring the school together for fun and friendship.

We’d love it if you came along to the once a term P&C meetings and play your part. The year starts with our AGM which is on….

Tuesday 17th February 2014
7.30pm until 9.30pm
Venue - School Library

Everyone is welcome! On the evening we will have nominations and elections for our new P&C executive committee for 2015. Also positions become vacant and anyone can nominate. We need a…

President
Vice President
Honorary Secretary
Honorary Treasurer
Executive Members (3 positions)
Ex-Officio Member

Other roles are also available for people to volunteer for. These include…

• Book club coordinator
• Building and grounds representative
• Canteen volunteers coordinator
• Entertainment/Cookbook sales coordinator
• Grants officer
• Loyalty programs
• Road Wise coordinator
• School Council parent representative
• School Directory coordinator
• Uniform Liaison coordinator
• WACSSO delegate/District Council delegate

• Honorary Auditor

If you are interested in any of the executive or volunteer roles please contact me before the meeting or come along to the meeting and volunteer.

P&C Membership
We would love you to become a member of the P&C this year. The annual fee is less than $1 and allows you to vote at the AGM and all general P&C meetings. Most importantly it allows you to play a part in your child/ren's school by being an active member of the community. Meetings are once a term and often at a coffee shop in the mornings after school drop off.

Canteen
The School canteen that operates on Wednesdays and Fridays is run by the P&C. Our Canteen Manager, Marnie Foley, oversees the canteen. However the canteen is dependent on volunteers to help Marnie with food preparation and serving. Without volunteers we won’t have a canteen. Please contact Marnie on 0416 949 219 to let her know when you could help.

Dads and Kids Camp
The 5th annual Dads and Kids camp will be the Friday 20th March at 5pm to 9am the next morning. It is held on the school oval. Fathers and father figures are invited to attend with their children aged kindy to year 6. The night features cooking your tea together in front of your tent, night time family activities in the dark, late night snacks and stories with dad in the tent, a cooked brekkie, coffee for dads, a short talk on fathering from the Fathering Project and a take home activity to do with dad. The cost is $30 and registration details will be out shortly. It’s one of the best nights of the year for both dads and their kids.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss anything P&C related.

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Out Going President
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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Not-for-profit ads are provided as a community service and are free. The School Council has decided to accept paid advertising from businesses at $30 per ad. This revenue will be spent on school resources. Businesses wishing to advertise should email a business card sized advert to the school. Services and programs on this page are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

After School Art Classes
For boys and girls aged 6 to 12.
Drawing, Painting, Collage, Ink,
Sketching, Portraiture, Sculpture,
Ceramics, Jewellery, Illustration,
Mixed media, Landscape,
Charcoal, Leatherwork and more… …
$25/class including materials
World’s End Studio
15 Mrs Trivett pl. Fremantle
contact Tessa 0410 915 707
worldsendstudio.net

CROSSFIT QUARTERkids
Classes for 6 -13 year olds available on
Tuesdays & Thursdays at CrossFit Quarter Melville. Think running, skipping, jumping, ball games, gymnastics, team challenges and much more… We encourage play, correct movement & FUN.
For more info & book a free trial email
info@crossfitquartermelville.com

Bicton Netball Club 2015
Bicton Netball Club has a new committee and looking for new players of all ages. We are holding our registration day on 21st February 2015 between 9 and 12 at Bicton Primary School Hall. To find out more visit our facebook page or contact us (email bictonnetball@hotmail.com call Gavin on 0447 336 110).

State Swim East Fremantle
Would like to invite all children at ‘Richmond Primary’
to attend a
Complimentary lesson*
Please phone 9339 4520 or email eastfremantle@stateswim.com.au
To book a session that suits you!
*New swimmers only

Dear Parents and Families,
My name is Scott Harris and I am the Principal of Attadale P.S. and President of the Cockburn ‘Cougars’ Basketball Association. My own 3 kids play basketball with the ‘Cougars’ and as much as they have learnt lots about basketball, it is small compared to the very positive life lessons and skills they have developed. Basketball runs 12 months of the year, undercover and on wood floors. There are programs for all ages and the new Board are committed to a quality junior basketball program. So, if you are interested, please contact the stadium. You will likely speak to Emma Pass (International Player) who will help you find the right program for your child or for you. Yes all ages!!! Hope to see you at the Cockburn Basketball Association,
Phone: (08) 9335 9101 Fax: (08) 9430 6277
Email: development@cockburncougars.com

East Fremantle Junior Football Club
Registration Open day
Sunday 22 February 10am to 1pm
Henry Jeffery Oval
corner Wauhop and Preston Point Road East
Fremantle Auskick and juniors from PP to Y12 Online Registrations open now:
www.eastfreopower.com.au Contact Travis French 0417 978 983