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From the Principal

Fremantle Festival Parade
We are parading this Sunday at 3pm – please return your permission slip and collect your costume from the Art room on Friday. Letters and slips are available in the office if you have lost yours.

457 Visa holders
The State Government has decided that all 457 visa holders will contribute towards the cost of educating their children in public schools from January 2015. From that date, a tuition fee of $4000 will apply to a family’s first child enrolled in a public school and $2000 each for the second and subsequent children.

Education Budget 2014
A few parents have asked how Richmond PS will be affected by the government budget cuts. I anticipate the following:

- We will no longer have Education Assistants to support children with anaphylaxis. Instead teachers have been trained to use epipens.
- We will have to pay a leave liability levy of $600 per teacher and $400 per non-teaching staff member. This will total around $17 000.
- We will lose literacy funding of up to $6 000.
- Our staffing allocation will be reduced by approximately half a teacher which will mean there will be no support teacher for literacy next year. (We will have one teacher per class and no additional teachers and classes will run at maximum size).
- Our level 3 teacher will have no additional time for administration
- There is a 1.5% procurement cut to schools budgets from funds intended for goods and services.
- We will lose around $3000 in Performance Management support funding

Lisa Dentith, Principal

Schedule of School Events

- 8 Nov – assembly rm 3 & 4
- 10 Nov – Fremantle Parade 3pm
- 16 Nov – RPS fete 10am-4pm
- 27 Nov – 9.30am Kindy 2014 info session
- 29 Nov – assembly rm 1 & 5
- 29 Nov – Willeton uniform shop at school for orders
- 2 Dec – choir / instrumental students @ EF Pioneer lunch
- 6 Dec – collection day – uniforms, books, contributions and charges.
- 10 Dec – Final school spelling bee
- 12 Dec – yr 7 graduation & yr 6 leavers dinner EF yacht club
- 18 Dec - 9am final leavers’ assembly
- 18 Dec – reports home
- 19 Dec – last day for students

Student FREE days in 2014
30, 31 January
30 May
21 July
13, 14 October
19 December

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Please SMS absences to the school stating: Child’s full name, room, absence date, reason
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Please do not try to call this number and only use it to notify of absences. THANKS

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Many thanks to everyone who returned Xmas boxes for children in Cambodia - 137 boxes and the money to pay for their postage – Anna Hayne

Congratulations to Bronson Cirulis and Sophie Eastaugh who won medals in the interschool division A athletics carnival! Well done!!

Fremantle Festival Parade details
This year for the first time Richmond will be parading through the streets of Fremantle as part of the Fremantle Festival this Sunday November 10th. Please return your permission slip now.

- All children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their welfare prior to during and after the parade.
- Meet at the Little High St car park (19a) between 2:30pm and 3pm so we can prepare our rainbow serpent and instrumentalists and be in place for the parade assembly time of 3:40 and prompt parade starting time of 4pm
- The parade will take approximately 40 -60 mins -There is limited parking nearby so it is recommended vehicles park in surrounding car parks and walk to meeting place or catch a CAT bus.
- Students please wear your costume piece & hat and bring your lantern with you.
- Adults please wear black and we will lend you a hat the same colour as your child’s -The weather is usually warm so a drink bottle, sunburn cream and a comfy pair of walking shoes are recommended -We are the 33rd parade group

Moyanne Bertolini & Jody Scott

P&C News
Most of the energy of the P&C is going into the School Fete at the moment. We are very excited about this whole school event, where families gather together to have a fun day at the school. It’s Saturday week, the 16th November from 10am to 4pm, so make sure you, your family, grandparents, neighbors and anyone else you know are coming. It will be a great day!

Before the year ends there will be two more events run by the P&C. Both on 7 December on the school oval. The first is a “Dads and Kids Sport Day” from 3pm to 5pm. This will be a great time for fathers and father figures to spend time with their kids and playing some sport together. Kids n Sport will run the games and it should be a lot of fun. Cost will be $10 per family.

At 5pm on the 7th December will be the end of year Picnic and Pizza evening. Bring a blanket, a pizza to go in the pizza oven or some other food and spend an evening playing and chatting as the sun goes down. More details to come for both these events.

Sadly Mel Massey our canteen manager is finishing up at the end of this year. We want to thank her for doing such a great job serving both our kids and the parents of Richmond over many years in the canteen. We are very sad to see her finishing. What that means though is an opportunity for someone else to take on the canteen manager job. It’s Wednesday and Thursdays of school term, so would easily suit a parent. Call or email me if you would like to discuss the possibility of exploring this role.

Phil Beeck (0405 112 135, philandhollyb@gmail.com)

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Fete volunteers needed from 12-4pm ... can you help?

Jane Baker
RPS 2013 P&C Fete Co-ordinator
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Thank you to everyone who is helping out at the Fete. We really appreciate it.

We still need volunteers to help out at a number of the stalls at the Fete. Can you spare a couple of hours between 12 & 4?

Please email Jane at rpsfete2013@gmail.com or text her on 0419 923 619 to let her know what time you would be available.

Raffle Books
Thank you for supporting the P&C fete raffle. It is now time to return all raffle stubs and unsold ticket with correct money in a names envelope to the fete box in the front office.

Kids’ planted pots - fete
The terracotta pots crafted by children from PP-Yr6 will be on sale at the Fete. Please see the Fete newsletter for details on how to purchase and lots of other Fete news. Deb Murphy

Fete photo competition - entries for the fete photo comp are due next Friday. Students should submit a photo on the theme ‘my neighbourhood’.

Fete Cake stall - Whisk those eggs and melt the butter it’s time to get baking! Kindy to Year 1 will receive 2 boxes for each child to bring home on Monday 11 November. Each box will have an ingredients label to fill in (eggs, sugar, milk, nuts etc). We will have stickers to clearly identify items containing nuts. Filled boxes can then be dropped off on Friday 15 November to the Art Room from 8.30am to 9.30am and again from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. If you have items best eaten on the day they can be delivered on Saturday morning. Volunteers to help man the stand would be greatly appreciated. Please call or text me. Peta Van Heemst 0411 442 035.

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

After school care
New families please note you can access after school care at Richmond via private provider, Camp Australia. Call 1300 105 343 or go to www.campaustralia.com.au or call in at the demountable classroom at school after 3.00pm to meet the staff.
NOTICE BOARD

These adverts are either provided as a community service or are paid business adverts. They are not all necessarily endorsed by the school.

Zoe’s lost fleece:- Went missing about 2 months ago and thought it would have turned up by now. Looked everywhere lots of times. It does have her name in it - Zoe Hayne - so fingers crossed. Has anyone seen it please?

Character House to Rent Bicton/East Freo $750wk from 19th Nov
2 bed plus study/3rd bed and playroom – close to river, Richmond Primary, shops. Double garage and shed, great garden with cubby/swings for littlies….call Sue 0424 756226 or see GumTree Ad ID 1029962854

Playground Requests from a junior school parent – please can everyone supervise their young children after school closely on the 1-3 playground to avoid potential accidents

Darcy Hardwick’s mum (Yr 3, Rm 9) here again. You might remember that three audacious ladies and I registered to do the Oxfam Trailwalker Perth 2013. We were to walk 100 km in the Perth Hills from Maida Vale to Chidlow, and we did it in 23 hours and 55 minutes to our astonishment. We overall ranked 47th in 369 teams; the 6th in 124 in our gender category (females); Age (open) 39/299 and even better, our chosen category (family and friends) 20/191. But, this would never have happened without our fantastic leader Jutta and our great support screw. Nevertheless, I, personally took on the challenge to improve the living conditions of some societies. With the kindness of the Honky Nuts’ friends and family members, we raised so far $2,920 – and thanks to all of you who have already donated generously. If you have not and would like to make a donation to this great cause and still support our team’s effort, you can still do it, just click on the following link: https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/team/home/14995 You have until the 15th November 2013. With Many thanks, Nathalie Teissier.

DOG DAY OUT
17th November 2013 11am – 3pm
Our Lady of Fatima Primary School
Cnr Harris & Hammad St, Palmyra
11.30 Best dressed dog competition 12.30 Best dog trick competition
Dog grooming, Vet advice, Dog Wash, Dog merchandising, bouncy castle, sausage sizzle, fairy floss, doggy treat bags, children’s colouring in competition all available with a gold coin donation to raise funds for Dog’s Refuge Home Shenton Park & OLOF See you and your pooch on the day!

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