From the Principal

This week…

Faction T shirts this Thursday
Faction shirts will be on sale in the library from 8.30am on Thursday. $12 cash. All students need these for the athletics carnival – thanks.

P&C Breakfast in the Quad this Friday
Please come along from 7.15am on Friday 12 September to eat breakfast together. There will be egg and bacon rolls, cakes and coffee and hot chocolate for sale. This is for everyone – parents, students and staff. We hope to see you there. Sun is forecast!

Footy Colours Day this Friday
To celebrate the start of the footy finals we are having our annual footy themed assembly on Friday 12 September. We are also supporting Footy Colours Day to support children and teens fighting cancer. Students are invited to wear their footy colours and bring a gold coin for this charity.

Next week…

Field Events year 4-7 next Wednesday
It’s our field events next Wednesday morning on the oval – if you can help with measuring jumps etc please let us know.

Athletics Carnival next Friday
Our main carnival is next Friday on the oval, all day for PP-7 students. Everyone is welcome. A program has been emailed home. The year 6/7 parents are organising a cake / coffee staff to raise money for graduation so there will be plenty of refreshments on the day.

PLEASE NOTE – next term we start with TWO student free days. Students resume on the Wednesday.

Lisa Dentith
Principal
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After hours play & duty of care
We have had increasing numbers of students going to the oval after school to play. The games involve lots of students from different year groups and have started to cause problems as few parents are present to supervise.

Apparently quite a few older students are arranging to get picked up at 4.00pm or later. Whilst all of us like to see children playing out, things can sometimes get a bit out of hand if large numbers gather.

Please can everyone monitor their child’s after school activity on the oval from time to time and check what they are playing...a few parents are telling their children to go directly home at 3pm for a while to try to give everyone a break and to stop the momentum building. I appreciate this support – thanks.

Natureplay garden
We have had a lot of support for this project which is being developed where the demountable used to be. People have volunteered to help draw up plans, others have applied for grants for us to fund it. This is fantastic – thank you. It looks like a great space for the students to play, with a vege garden, sand pit area, small amphitheatre, water and natural play items.

Please do continue to apply for any grants you see that may assist us with this project.

Lisa Dentith

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Community Health Nurse
Children should eat a healthy, nutritious breakfast to give them the energy they need for the school day. Ideally, breakfast should include fruit or vegetables, a dairy product (or alternative) and a wholegrain product. Here are some breakfast ideas:
- Raisin bread or fruit loaf topped with ricotta cheese and fruit.
- Porridge, made with milk and topped with berries or chopped banana.
- Fruit smoothies, made with milk, yoghurt, soft fruit and wheatgerm or psyllium.
- Wholegrain muffin (topped with cheese and tomato) and a piece of fruit.
- Yoghurt topped with cereal and chopped or pureed fruit.
- Baked beans with wholegrain toast and a small glass of diluted fruit juice.
- Poached or scrambled eggs with toast and a glass of milk.
- Toasted bagel with avocado and a glass of milk.
- Wholegrain toast, spread with a small amount of jam or honey and topped with sliced banana, and a small yoghurt tub.

If you’re in a hurry, grab a piece of fruit, a cheese stick and some low fat crackers. Go to www.nutritionaustralia.org for more healthy breakfast ideas.

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Hi, my name is Holly Hayne. I'm an ex-student of Richmond Primary School and I am raising money so I can go on a World Challenge Expedition to Vietnam in Sept 2015. Please call: 0429 127 627

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