Sports day Menu: Friday 20th June 2014

FIRST LUNCH

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<td>Ham/Chicken Salad Rolls</td>
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<td>Tomato Sauce</td>
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Parents/Caregivers,
Please ensure that you have put your child’s name and house on the brown paper Tuckshop bag.

These orders must be placed by Wednesday 18th June. Thursday the 19th June will be a normal Tuck-shop day. Thank you.

SECOND LUNCH

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<td>Chocolate or Carrot Cake</td>
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<td>Tub of Fruit Salad</td>
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DRINKS:
Available both lunches and on sale throughout the day.

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<td>Ice Coffee</td>
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<td>Water</td>
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Volunteers Needed!
If you can help out during the course of the day, it would be greatly appreciated. We are also asking for home made snack items to sell at the canteen (e.g. pikelets, slices etc.) Any way you could help out would be fantastic!
See you all there!

Please don’t forget to order your tuckshop for Sports Day before Wednesday 18th June.
New Rules for Sporting Equipment Brought to School.
All playground sporting equipment will be supplied by the school from now on, due to increased issues with students bringing their own balls to school. Handballs however, are still permitted to be brought to school by students. The school will be purchasing additional balls to meet the student needs.

School Attendance
Just a reminder that the last day of school for this semester is Friday, June 27th. It would be great if attendance did not drop off in the last week of school. Help Richie keep our average attendance above 92% for the semester.

Why reading at home is important?
• Reading has always been an important skill. In our modern world it is more important than ever that a child can read to live and prosper as an adult.
• Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes.
• Reading with your child at home will help your child in all learning areas of school.
• Children need to see you reading and writing in everyday life — reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card or reading street signs. This teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills in today’s world.
• Often parents are asked by the school to listen to their child read at home. It’s a good way of supporting your child’s reading showing them you take an interest in their education. Books may be borrowed from your school library or your local library.
Reading at home helps children become better readers. Better readers are more confident people, better writers and have a better chance of getting the job they want later in life.

So please make sure your child reads for a minimum of 10 – 15 mins every night. During the school holidays it is even more important that they read each day as some can slide 6 levels if they do not keep practising.

Term 3
Term 3 starts on Monday July 14th.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

DATA COLLECTION ABOUT SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
All Australian governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. The collection of this data will assist principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

In 2015, the full national collection of data on school students with disability will be required in all Australian schools. This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment is phasing in the collection of the data, starting with the collection of data from 10 per cent of Queensland’s State Schools.

In this first year of phasing in the collection, Queensland State Schools will only be providing aggregate level information, which will not identify any individual student.

In future years, the collection will require individual student information and information will be forwarded to parents at that time to allow them to make an informed choice about whether they want their child’s information to be included or not in the national reporting activity.


Should you not support this collection, please contact the school on PH:47562222 or complete the form below by Monday 23 June 2014.

DATA COLLECTION ABOUT SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY FORM - 2014
Return to school office by Monday 23rd June 2014
I__________________________________ (Parent/Guardian) of student:_____________________ Do not support data to be collected.

SIGNATURE:______________________ DATE:____________________
**PARADE AWARDS 30/05/14**

Year 1: Claire Scott, Connor Langburne, Renee Forward, Clay Walker, Zachary Sturges, Lochlan Dines, Holly Reid, Jayden Dawson, Violet Berney, Reece Barkworth, Tye Kleyn, Zoe Derrick, Tahnee Edwards, Christian Schouten & Todd Carr

Year 5: Sarah Lee, Jack Davidson, Trent Wheeler, Mickey Pollard & Chelsea Wheeler

Year 3: Kaelin Weston, Jordan Mathieson, Alex Shaw, PJ Noordijk, Brei Ekert, Harry Gordon, Rodney Hutley, Mathias Santo-Hero, Cam Trevor, Annette Morgan, Reagan Davidson & Rhiannon Fitzgerald

Year 6: Maddison Carey, Mikayla Masso, Felicity Dimmack, Holly Matthews, George Wehrmann, Parker Warren, Alyn Reed, Keeley Jones & Lida Lajou

Year 4: Kyle Pacey, Tara Petrie, Cuan Thorley, Fred Flute, Saraya Congoo, Breanna Tracey, Nicola Bowman, Corey Haley, Logan Coffin, Cleo Bryce, Pia Cowan, Mallory Hopf-Broe, Eliza-Beth Stretton, Jay Gandhil & Keegan Pitcher

Winners of the Golden Boot are Year 7

**PARENT INTERVIEWS**

I kindly ask that every child has the joy of knowing that their parent/guardian/carer took up the opportunity to come and chat to their class teacher about their learning.

Celebrating successes, take a look at some class work and know and share the focus goals for Semester 2 to keep on building and improving successes as a learner.

Classes will be sending notes home soon to invite you for an interview in the first 2 weeks of Term 3.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT!

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL BRIEF……….**

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS RELIGION TEAM OF TEACHERS**

Who kindly provided staff a morning tea as part of National Thanksgiving Week recently - appreciated.

God bless your days and your work in our school.

**EVENING OF PROFESSIONAL CONNECTING & DIALOGUE:**

**Prep-Prep Providers of Charters Towers**

Incl: CT Kindy, Bright Horizons, Kutjala Kindergarten & Playgroup and CT Daycare have all been invited to this Richie Hill event.

**DATE:** TUESDAY 24th June 2014  
**TIME:** 5.30-6.30pm

TO COME & SEE WHAT PREP LEARNING IS ABOUT & HOW YOU ARE SUPPORTING THE SMOOTH TRANSITION & SUCCESS AS THEY LEAVE KINDY/DAY CARE

Shared by Prep Team Mrs Phillips-Miss Weston supported by Admin Team

As an Early Childhood Educator be up to date - informed - ask questions about:

- Early Start Literacy and Numeracy Program
- Prep Curriculum expectations

We are striving to build a stronger connection between our school and prep-pre providers to enhance student success!

**2015 PREP ENROLMENT ARE WELCOME**

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We have many enquiries about Prep for 2015. You are welcome to give our school office a call to give your details and an Information Pack can be sent out to you. Our 2015 Interviews will be conducted in Term 3 to support Readiness for Prep Learning in 2015.
Year 1 News

Wow!! It’s hard to believe that in just a few weeks, the students in Year One will only have six months until they are in Grade 2. It has been so wonderful to see how they have progressed and they should be very proud of all the hard work and effort they have been putting in.

This term, students have been having a great time creating dioramas to demonstrate their knowledge about features of the day and night sky and natural, built and managed features of some local landscapes around Charters Towers. Parents, please watch out for an invite to our diorama afternoon next Wednesday. Have a look at some of their dioramas and see if you can guess where these landscapes are.

We have already started looking at our History unit for next term. We will be investigating how family structures and the roles of people in the family have changed over time. The students will also get a glimpse of how technology and schooling have changed. After the holidays, the children will be bringing home three questions to ask either a grandparent or special older person about their lives as children.

More information about this task will come home at the beginning of Term Three.

Students are getting very excited about the Sports Day next week and have been very busy practicing their skills with Mr Miller ready to impress.

EL@R AT RICHIE HILL

UPDATE

Due to the take up of the guidelines of Playgroup Queensland, we are now registered with Playgroup QLD as part of playgroups in Schools organisational membership. Our school is kindly covering the $600 Fee to operate an Early Learning Program. A necessary requirement of playgroup QLD is that all families pay a membership Fee to take part in the EL@R Program at Richie Hill.

COST:
$40 membership or $30 membership (Concession)

These Membership Forms must be completed to participate.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Cath Coffison EL@R Co-ordinator or chat with the Admin Team. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cath Coffison is arranging exciting visitors to our EL@R Program in Term 3. So come along and join in the fun.

NQ TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS IN INGHAM NEXT WEEK

We wish Mrs Brady, Mr Miller and students a great sporting event. Play well and do your best we are proud of you and your efforts.

OUR GIRL REPRESENTATIVES: Georgia Richards-Kelsey Jones-Latisha Bondeson

OUR BOY REPRESENTATIVES: Colby Coffison-Myles Gostelow-Blake Heitman-Alvis Peter

STAFF ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

TEACHING OF READING:

It was a delight to see our students engage with Reading Specialist Angela this week during Reading. Teachers observed and participated in professional dialogue about practices to enhance teaching and learning instruction. Our Teaching Team also took part in a 3 hour session from 3:30-6:30 on Tuesday afternoon with colleagues from Central and Millichester State Schools.

ONE SCHOOL TRAINING

Our Office team of Miss Forno, Mrs Brown and Mrs Coffison have also been out and about updating skill sets with new platforms of Education Queensland’s computer and operation system.

STUDENT WELLBEING

While Mr Brady travelled to Brisbane to participate in a huge range of workshops about the latest and research based practices on supporting student social and emotional well-being as learners.
Year 3 have been reading *Charlotte’s Web* and discussing characters through dialogue. Students will write a procedure by using dialogue to teach a character something. Students will showcase their speaking skills when presenting over the next few weeks.

As scientists students have been observing what shadows tell us about the movement of the Earth and how this changes during the day.

Wow this term has flown by! The last 8 weeks have certainly been jam-packed with lots of learning. Well done on a great term preppies! We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a wonderful and safe Winter break. We look forward to seeing all the preppies beautiful smiling faces next Term and hearing about your holiday adventures.

Remember to read each day over the holidays!

The more you read,
The more things you will know.
The more you learn
The more places you will go.

Any parents who have time to spare next term, your time would be greatly appreciated. Whether it’s reading one on one with students, playing phonics games, cooking or even helping to laminate classroom resources—every bit makes a huge difference in our classrooms.

A massive thankyou to those parents who have volunteered this term in our Prep classes. You have been amazing!!

Donna Thomas, Debbie Fitzgerald, Christine Godlonton, Anne Mathieson, Kate Phillips, Robyn Smith, Alison Fagan, Kayli Phillips
Book Character Dress Up Day

Students using their Geography and Maths skills to create a model of the classroom.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Instrumental Music students are ending Term 2 with a bang, when they perform alongside Brisbane based group TOPOLOGY. Topology are a contemporary ensemble featuring Saxophone, Violin, Viola, Double Bass and Piano. Speaking from firsthand knowledge, I have had the opportunity to play original works with the group, which blew me away. They are playing and composing some of the most modern music coming out of Australia and it should be a concert not to miss. They are in town on their ‘Share House’ tour, visiting regional QLD to perform and conduct workshops with Music students. Come long and support our students and see some World class musicians on Sunday June 22 – at the World Theatre. Get your tickets early.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival 2014 Order of Events

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**DAY ONE - Thursday 19th June**

(9-13 year old students only)

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<td>800m Finals</td>
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Students not competing will be seated as spectators.

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**DAY TWO - Friday 20th June**

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<td>Tug of War</td>
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<td>Relays</td>
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