Parade Awards

Year 6 Class & Reading Awards
Sarah Milton, Chelsea Wheeler, Connor Pattle, Yasmeen Caddy & Trent Wheeler

Year 5
Kiara Dawson, Saraya Congoo, Emily Brind, Jesse Nibbs, Hollie Sticklen, Harly Jones & Boshae Moore-Reid

Year 4 Class & Reading Awards
Sarah Milton, Chelsea Wheeler, Connor Pattle, Yasmeen Caddy & Trent Wheeler

year 3
Charleigh Jones, Katelyn Buck, Natlie Kerr, Clover Hill, Rhylla Niemi, Axel McGowan, Max Michellis & Ethan Anderson

Year 1
Charleigh Jones, Katelyn Buck, Natlie Kerr, Clover Hill, Rhylla Niemi, Axel McGowan, Max Michellis & Ethan Anderson

Year 4 Reading Awards

Richmond Hill State School Newsletter
Everyone Successful Every Day
Thursday 25th June, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES
Last Day Of Term
Friday 26th June
Term 3 Commences
Monday 13th July
Prep Open Day 1
Thursday 23rd July
Friday Afternoon Sport Commences
Friday 24th July
Show Public Holiday
Tuesday 28th July

EL@R EARLY LEARNING AT RICHIE (Registered with QLD Playgroup)
WEDNESDAY 9.30-11.00
FRIDAY 9.30-11.00

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Enjoy Your Break
As this is the last newsletter for Semester 1, the staff at Richie would like to wish all parents and students a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again when school starts on Monday, July 13th.

Just a reminder that all students need to read every day over the holidays so they do not fall in their PM levels. If students do not practice then they may move back 2-3 levels which will undo all the hard work the school has undertaken over the first half of the year. Just 15 – 30 mins of reading each day would be wonderful. Our Schoolwide reading goal for this year is to reach 75% of Richie students reaching North Queensland Region age appropriate benchmark marks by the end of the year. Reading during the holidays will help us to achieve this goal.

Athletics Carnival
It was wonderful to see the parent support at the Athletics Carnival last week over the 2 days. The students really appreciated their family attending. Many records were broken and the eventual winner was Cunningham. Many thanks to Mr Miller and the Richie Staff for your contribution to the Carnival’s success. We will be changing the Athletics Carnival slightly in 2016 so that we are not rushed at the end of the day and students are not idle for long periods of time.

New Chairs, Tables and Pin boards
The school has just taken delivery of a class set of chairs and tables to help our taller students be more comfortable in class. We are also about to receive 25 pin boards to be placed in classes to show work being completed in English and Maths. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising 50% of the costs for the pinboards.

Teachers on Leave
Currently Mrs Phillips from Prep P is on leave and will return next term on July 22nd. Ms Kasteel will be on this class next term in Mrs Phillips’ absence. Mrs Bush is taking leave for the first 4 weeks of next term. Mr Cosenza will be taking the class in Mrs Bush’s absence.

Pyjama Disco Night
Thank you to all parents and students who supported our Pyjama disco a fortnight ago. While the student numbers were down the children still had a great time.

Parent and Students Surveys
The annual Parent and Student surveys will be conducted in the first week after the school holidays. More details will be forthcoming on the first day of school next term.

Whole School Review
By the end of this year Richie has to complete a Quadrennial School Review. This review is completed every 4 years and focuses on improving the school’s operations from 2016 – 2019. Before this process can be undertaken a Whole School Review over 3 days is completed with 3 trained reviewers visiting the school looking at what Richie is doing well and where we can improve as a school. This will take place from August 17 – August 19. More details will be forthcoming next term.

Report Cards
Just a reminder that report cards will be issued at the end of week 1 in term 3. Parents are still able to request an interview if required.

Wear a Beanie for Brain Cancer Day.
Thank you to all the students and staff who supported this great cause. We raised $190.05 towards brain Cancer research which was a great effort.

Gotcha and Pizza Parties
This week has seen most students attend Gotcha parties and today the 3 classes with the best attendance had their Pizza Party. Congratulations to all students who were able to attend these parties.

PREP
Kasey Smith, Dash Berney, Dustin Prior, James Uren, Shakyrah Baker & Tyler Connolly

Tuesday 25th June, 2015
Richmond Hill State School Newsletter
Everyone Successful Every Day
Ph 47562222 Fax 47874646 www.richhillss.eq.edu.au
Prep Enrolments now being taken
2016 prep enrolments are now being taken. If you have a prep or know a family with a prep student who wishes to enrol at Richie for 2016, please contact the school. Depending on numbers we hope to have at least 2 prep classes in 2016.

RICHIES WEEKLY SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS:

I AM RESPECTFUL - follow school rules and enact them.
I AM SAFE - Use the road safely both to and from school following road rules.
I AM A LEARNER - Make healthy food choices and bring food to school every day

Reading Tip of the Week.
Make books special - Turn reading into something special. Take your kids to the library, help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Have a favourite place for books in Talk about what you see and do.
Talk about what you see and do - Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show, your home or, even better, put books everywhere.

Parenting Ideas – Helping Kids Manage Anger – Part 1
Managing anger is one of the biggest emotional issues that children face. Children who can learn to manage their anger have a head start on handling fears and other emotions.
Currently, our community is undecided about how to handle anger. In fact, anger is discouraged as we see no place for it in homes, schools or community. ‘Civilised people don’t get angry’ seems to be the accepted wisdom so we tend to encourage children to bottle up anger rather than let it out. Anger needs to be managed, rather than simply avoided. Bury anger deep down and it will go away is the attitude! This doesn’t work for many children as bottled up emotions don’t always dissipate. They simmer away, eventually spilling over into physical violence or hurtful verbal abuse, which so often backfires on the angry person. Kids need to learn that anger can be expressed in ways that are not hurtful to anyone including themselves. Here are six steps that parents can use to help kids of all ages keep their emotions under check, and respond safely when emotions run high.

1. Understand it: Help kids understand the events and situations that trigger angry responses. These situations will vary, but may include playing rough games, not getting their own way and being teased by others. Help kids to reflect on the events that trigger a ‘wobbly’, so they can take preventative measures. This type of self-knowledge is really helpful for older primary school children and teenagers.

From ‘Better Parenting Ideas’

Have a great holiday break everyone!
Mark Brady
Principal

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE (PRC):
with Ms Bush
Never fear, even though Ms Bush will be on leave for the first four weeks of Term Three, all PRC records will be updated with any forms received in this time. As soon as your child completes the signed form, please return it to the office or 6B classroom so that Ms Bush can process it.
Closing date: Friday 28th August. No late forms will be accepted.

Excess to requirements
Rhapsody Classic nylon string guitar, ½ size (valued at $85)
perfect for beginners/primary aged children.
Near new - only been used twice.
$30 each
If interested, please contact the school office.
On your marks, get set, GO!!!! Prep Racing

COFFEE/TEA-CAKE AND BOOK COVERING
A new approach being set up by Miss Lisa to support our Book Covering of books in the library in Term 3. So if you would have an hour free to come along on Thursday-we welcome you. Come along have a cuppa and cake chat as you cover books.

WHERE: Library  DAY: Thursday
TIMES 9.00-10.00 or 2.00-3.00

DATE CLAIMERS:
16th July-23 July 30 July 6th Aug-13 Aug 20 Aug-27 Aug

If keen to lend a hand please give us a call Phone: 47562222

PUPPETRY WORKSHOP FREE
The workshops will be run in conjunction with the performance of Argus across five selected regional Queensland communities including; Townsville, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Mt Isa and Cairns. This tour is part of the New ERA [Engaging Regional Audiences] project and is a partnership with Metro Arts, Brisbane and Charters Towers Regional Council. All primary and secondary schools in Charters Towers have been extended this invitation to nominate participants.

Workshop requirements:
Age: 9-14 years
Cost: free
Venue: World Theatre
Other: students should have an interest in performance, demonstrate imaginative qualities and/or require a forum for further creative expression

Workshop dates and times

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If you would like further information or to be involved in the Argus Workshops please contact Miss Lisa to lodge your child’s interest by Friday 26th June. Miss Lisa will share your name with organiser Rossina Moore.

Last week’s GOTCHA winners were Curtis Edwick, Fred Flute and Harly Jones. Congratulations.

EVERY DAY COUNTS AT RICHIE HILL
SCHOOL DAY ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE WEEKLY AWARD Year 4S, Year 4K & 4H

Golden Boot Award to 2/3C for excellent behaviour and participation at PE
Happy and Safe Holidays from the 6B Team

How quick has the term disappeared? It seems like it was just yesterday that we returned after eating chocolate for Easter and now we’re heading into the next two week break of the year. Upon return from these holidays, our class will be a little different. Ms Bush will be on leave for the first four weeks of the term, being replaced by Mr Cosenza. Mr C has interacted with our class before so knows our students. Please make Mr Cosenza feel very welcome when you see him in and around the school.

We’ve had some wonderful improvements throughout Term Two. Some of our students have really taken off and rocketed through the skies in their reading levels — I am extremely proud of all of you! How exciting is it to see even more of our class mates moving up to Probe, or knocking on the door to visit Probe levels!

Keep up the daily Home Reading of various texts, anything from cereal boxes, magazines to books about why a monkey has a tail or even all about Matilda for example. Fiction and Non Fiction are wonderful boredom busters. Outstanding work with your Aboriginal Dot Paintings – they look fabulous! We’ve chosen a few for the CT Show so if you’re attending later in July, look out for some on display. Super participation by all of those students who came along on our recent Athletics Days, you’ve done 6B proud. It’s was great to see our “You Can Do It” attitude shining through. Remember a positive attitude can take you a lot further than a negative one.

Remember to apply Positive Choices to everything you do, both in and out of the classroom, playground as well as at home. A couple of behaviour with, being disrespectful and non-compliance/completion of work have popped their heads up, which is sad to read and report. It’s a life skill learnt now that will follow you into adulthood, to listen and follow instructions, and do as asked. Even as teachers, we need to follow given instructions and not get upset, or cranky, about everything that goes on, or doesn’t turn out like we wanted.

All Year Six students received a letter last week regarding NAIDOC next term, so please don’t forget to return it before the end of this term, Term Two, along with the $3 to cover bus hire. Thank you to the families who placed orders and paid for Senior Shirts. Orders have now closed and it was great to see so many orders received. As soon as they arrive in Term Three, we will send them home.

On a final note, on behalf of the class of 6B, I would like to say a very big thank you for lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. Orders have now closed and it was great to see so many orders received. As soon as they arrive in Term Three, we will send them home.

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Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

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We've had a very busy term in Prep M. We're becoming sight word superstars and wonderful readers, not to mention marvellous mathematicians and fabulous friends.

We had a fantastic day at our first Athletics carnival. Check out those huge smiles in the photos below. We were so proud of James and Ishmel who broke two 60m sprint records. Well done to everyone!

We had a lot of fun this week making 'shape penguins' and reading with our 5J buddies. It was fantastic to see the 'big kids' helping the Preppies - thank you, 5J. We look forward to the next buddy activity.

NAIDOC DISCO
Friday 10th July
PCYC
6:30—7:30pm
Free Entry
Canteen Open
Food & Drink Available

Tash Talk
Hi Everybody,
Firstly I would like to congratulate everyone that competed in the athletics on Thursday and Friday. It was wonderful to see so many getting in and having a go. A big congratulations to all age champions and those who received runner-up's. Well done to Cunningham House who were overall winners. Permission forms have been sent home regarding Hearing Screening to be held on 16th of September for all Indigenous students. If you would like your child/ren to be included, all forms need to be returned by the 12th of August please. Hope you all have a wonderful 2 weeks of holidays. I will see all your lovely faces in term 3.

Cheers
Tash

PRE-PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM 2016 PREPPIES

Our very successful Pre-Prep Program commenced in 2014 continues. Parents are asked to please attend a minimum of 5 visits with their child.

DATE: 10 FRIDAY VISITS to get to know us at Richie Hill & us to get to know you! (Parents stay with child/ren)
- June 26th -Prep Class walk thru & play outdoors
- July 24th - Early Learning at Richie- early literacy (Parent Tips Session Early Reading with Literacy Coach)/Library
- August 21st - Early Learning at Richie- early numeracy (Parent Tips Session Early Number/Shape with Literacy Coach)
- August 28th - Music-Dance-Games
- Sept 11th - Technology Fun/
  Behaviour Expectations
- Sept 18th - Prep Indoors with Prep Staff
- Oct 16th - Prep Outdoors with Prep Staff
- October 30th - Red Day (Adopt-a-cop)
- November 20th - Games with Principal/Deputy/Tour of School/ Morning Nibbles

TIME: 9.30am-10.30am
WHERE: COMMUNITY ROOM MPC/BASKETBALL AREA

WHO IS THIS OPEN TO?: Our 2016 Prep enrolments

RICHIE HILL PREP 2015 OPEN DAYS FOR PREPPIES FOR THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

OPEN DAY 1
DATE: THURSDAY 23 July 2015
TIME: 9.15-10.30am
WHERE: COMMUNITY ROOM MPC AREA
WHAT:
Enrolment Package and Interview Time selection
Chat with Prep Team

OPEN DAY 2
DATE: FRIDAY 7th August 2015
TIME: 9.30-10.30am
WHERE: COMMUNITY ROOM MPC AREA
WHAT:
CREATIVE FUN TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR PROGRAMS YOU MUST RSVP YOUR INTEREST TO OUR SCHOOL OFFICE A WEEK BEFORE THE EVENTS-Thanks

I AM SAFE - I AM A LEARNER - I AM RESPECTFUL
Thank you Richie Hill Families!

Age Champions & Runners-

2015 Athletics Carnival
What a fantastic showing of students and parents at the Athletics Carnival last week. Everyone put in an amazing effort.

Our age champions for 2015 are:

9yo Girls
1st Georgia Gostelow 48 points
2nd Karen Squair 45 points

9yo Boys
1st Corey Musk 36 points
2nd Nathan Barron 32 points

10yo Girls
1st Jordan Brook 60 points
2nd Mikayla Peter 29 points

10yo Boys
1st Lachlan Gostelow 37 points
2nd Ben Simpson 34 points

11yo Girls
1st Kathryn Squair 53 points
Equal 2nd Boshae Moore-Reid & Nathalia Jensen 37 points

11yo Boys
1st Joshua Rafferty 47 points
2nd Tyler Thompson 33 points

12yo Girls
1st Sarah Milton 56 points
2nd Boesha Moore-Reid 47 points

12yo Boys
1st Trent Wheeler 52 points
2nd Alan Tamaduk 39 points

A very big thankyou to the P&C for running the canteen, and for all the help from teachers, aides and parents for helping make it run so smoothly.

Thanks Mr Miller.