Friday 3rd February 2017

Richmond Hill State School Newsletter
Everyone Successful Every Day

Principal’s Message

Hectic Fortnight
Well it has been a challenging and rewarding first 2 weeks at Richie. Our Day 8 enrolments were 363. Students have settled well and teachers have started that continual cycle of teaching, assessing and providing feedback. Homework programs before school have started and the breakfast club is underway every morning. Reading groups have begun as has home reading. All children should have finished a minimum of 4 nights reading by today. Our new school information signs are to be erected over the next fortnight and our new bench seats were installed today. We hope to have the Year 3&4 adventure playground completed by the end of the term. So you can see it has been a busy start.

Day 8 Changes
Every year Education Queensland staff schools based on student enrolments. The 2017 staffing is based on the number of students enrolled at the school on Day 8 which was yesterday. If classes are too big we have to make a new class.

As a result of our increased Prep numbers we have had to make a Prep and Prep/1 class. As we did not get enough enrolments to get another teacher we have had to divide 90 students between 4 teachers. Prep parents and Year 1 parents were notified of this change yesterday. We look forward to parents supporting the school during this transition.

Rain Concerns at 3pm Pick Up time
A recent storm and heavy rain at 3pm highlighted the need for all parents to please communicate to their children to be safe and develop a pick up plan if it is raining heavily at 3pm when the students are released. Many students were unsafe running in front of vehicles when the visibility due to the rain was poor. From a school perspective, we would like students to remain in a sheltered area eg MPC or CPA areas until the rain eases or it is safe to go to their parent’s vehicles or walk home. While it may only happen a couple of times a year, having a plan in place for such weather events may save your or another child’s life.

Meet and Greet
On Thursday February 16th, we will be holding our annual meet and greet with the teachers and parents. All parents are invited to come between 6.00 to 7.00pm to the MPC. We will be setting up year level areas under the MPC so that parents can go and visit multiple teachers and classes in the one area. There will also be a sausage sizzle operating at the same time. All parents are encouraged to attend this important event.

School Grounds Usage
Parents are reminded the use of the school ground after hours is prohibited unless permission has been granted by the Principal.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS
If you have made changes to contact details such as your phone number or address over the break, please call Belinda/Kate in the Office to update Student Details.
PH: 4756 2222
**Reading Books not returned from 2016**
Parents are encouraged to find reading books not returned to the school in 2016. At present we have over one hundred outstanding. Invoices for the replacement of these books will be sent out to families who have not returned school books.

**2017 Investiture of School Leaders**
The 2017 Investiture of our school leaders will take place next Friday, February 10th. Parents of our leaders are encouraged to attend. There will be light refreshments for our leaders and their parents after parade.

**Bullying**
Bullying will not be tolerated at Richie. If your child is being bullied, please contact your child’s teacher or admin. We can only respond if we know bullying is occurring. If we continue to allow bullies to get away with their actions, they will continue to bully others. Please reinforce this message to your children.

**Home reading At Richie**
Once again this year home reading is completed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. All parents should be assisting the school by sharing the reading experience with your child, especially in the lower school. Please make sure you sign off after each nights reading. In 2017 the certificates are for 25 nights reading (purple), 50 nights (bronze), 75 nights (silver), 100 nights (gold) and 125 nights (platinum plus a book club voucher). It would be appreciated you could take an interest in your child’s reading every night in 2017. With your help your child will improve.

Have a great fortnight everyone!

Mark Brady
Principal

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**MEET AND GREET FAMILY NIGHT**

**DATE:** THURSDAY 16th February 2017

**BBQ:** 6.00-7.00pm

Community Room & MPC Area

Prep to Year 6 (All Classes in one area)

Families invited to come along, have a sausage sizzle and chat with all of our staff in the MPC Area. We do so hope to see you there. Please fill in the RSVP & send back to Office or give the Office a call with numbers to help with our organising of food items.

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**2017 MEET & GREET NIGHT RSVP**

Due Monday 13th February 2017

(to assist with catering)

I am able/unable (please circle) to attend the 2017 Meet n Greet Sausage Sizzle provided by P&C.

HOW MANY? (write numbers in the BOX)

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PARENT SIGNATURE _______________

DATE:_________

CHILD/REN NAMES_____________________________________

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**STAFF ENGAGING IN PROFESSIONAL DIALOGUE ABOUT READING**

with Mrs Ugarte during the week.
SMURF PLAYTIME AWARD is a new strategy to acknowledge and recognise students as a Year Level at playtime showing the Richie Hill Ways of getting along, caring, sharing, listening to staff, being safe and having fun with peers while at play.

WEEK 1 SMURF CLASSES WERE OUR AMAZING YEAR 3’s 3N and 3M!

It’s great to have a friend at playtime!

I AM SAFE - I AM A LEARNER - I AM RESPECTFUL
STUDENT ITEMS: Thank you for ensuring that all school items are clearly labelled with your child’s name for the start of 2017. WOW! We have had a tremendous start to Term 1 as a school family-thank you parents-students and staff.

As I begin my 26th year here at Richie Hill, I looking forward to another terrific year of teaching, learning and improving what we do as a school community at Richie Hill in 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or email me lpitt15@eq.edu.au

BE SAFE & WALK ON CONCRETE
Walk
Keep feet walking
If you forget, writing lines is a reminder to remember-your safety is important to us at Richie Hill.

LUNCH TIME BUD-DY SUPPORT YEAR 6

Our wonderful Year 6 students have volunteered to support younger students at 1st break once a week as a Buddy.

Very proud of our Year 6 students Involvement in working and caring for others in our school family.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM kicked into Term 1

- Ready set and rolling with COLD CUPS SALES 50c each MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY
- Leading our School Parade on Friday 9am in MPC
- Collaborating to plan a school Disco in Term 1-so watch this space over the next few weeks.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This note is being sent home to remind you of how we can help everyone in our school community to be as healthy as possible and reduce spreading germs by keeping children at home if they are unwell or still recovering from a recent contagious illness.

Children who have suffered from vomiting, diarrhea, the flu, chest infections, chicken pox, whooping cough or other contagious conditions need to be kept at home until they are completely recovered.

We also have a child in our class who has **cystic fibrosis**. Cystic fibrosis is not contagious but is a genetic illness that causes a build-up of mucus in the lungs and pancreas, causing problems with both breathing and digestion. Common colds and other viruses can have more serious consequences for people with this condition, possibly resulting in several weeks in hospital. Continuous infections for a person with cystic fibrosis can cause scarring on the lungs and decrease their capacity to function. One important part of the daily medical regime that a person with cystic fibrosis needs to follow includes minimising the risk of catching infections from others.

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<td>A person with the flu can transmit the virus one day before they even begin to show symptoms of the virus. They will continue to be contagious for 5 days after they develop the symptoms.</td>
<td>If your child has a high temperature. If your child has the flu, it is usually ok to send them back to school after 5 days.</td>
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<td><strong>Common cold viruses</strong></td>
<td>The common cold is contagious between 24 hours before onset of symptoms until 5 days after onset.</td>
<td>If your child has green mucus.</td>
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<td><strong>Chicken pox</strong></td>
<td>A person who has chicken pox is highly contagious and it can be passed on between 1 and 5 days before the person has shown signs of a rash. The person with chicken pox is contagious for 5 days after the onset of the rash until lesions crust over.</td>
<td>Keep at home until the sores have crusted over or the GP gives the all clear.</td>
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<td><strong>Whooping cough</strong></td>
<td>A person with whooping cough can be infectious for up to 3 weeks after the onset of the cough. If antibiotics are taken the person will be infectious until 5 days after taking a 10 day course of antibiotics.</td>
<td>Keep at home until no longer infectious. Other members of the family may need to take antibiotics too.</td>
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<td><strong>Gastro</strong></td>
<td>After exposure to the virus, a person can become sick within 18 to 72 hours. Most people feel better after a day or two, but are still contagious for at least 3 days. If a person has gastro they should not prepare food for 72 hours.</td>
<td>Keep your child at home for at least 24-48 hours after he/she has been affected by gastro.</td>
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It is impossible to avoid all infections, but by taking precautions we can lower the risk of catching and spreading them to each other and to particularly vulnerable classmates with conditions such as cystic fibrosis. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

**Please contact me if you have any questions.**

Kind regards
School Banking day is WEDNESDAY

Remember, WEDNESDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Richmond Hill State School. We would also like to thank Carmel Hutley who volunteers as our School Banking Co-ordinator and processes our banking every week.

“The ARTS”

A warm welcome to those who are new to our school and welcome back to RHSS for everyone else!

My name is Miss. Eileen McMahon and it is my pleasure be taking on the role of “The Arts” Teacher for 2017. Over the course of the year I will be teaching the students Music, Dance and Drama which have cross-curricular ties to the Key Learning Areas being taught within the classrooms! The students are ready to embrace music in Term One as we are composing, performing and responding to the elements of music and their meaning. I look forward to working with all of the students at Richie Hill as we make music together!

Excellent Attendance Award

1st Place
Year 3M & 3N
Get involved in the School Banking program.

Richmond Hill State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online
   Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch
   Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **WEDNESDAY**.
Each week you need to bring the bank book to the school office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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LOTE

This term in LOTE ............

Year 5 students are learning about names in Japanese and comparing this with Australian names. They will also be learning to write hiragana.

Year 6 students are learning about comics and they will draw and write a short comic in Japanese. They will also be learning to write hiragana.

Wendy Sherman-Bryson
LOTE Teacher
PREP P

WOW! What A Great Bunch!

It has been a very busy week and a half in the Prep P classroom. The children have quickly grasped the routines and are striving to become independent when they complete their morning jobs.

Outdoor Play is a very popular activity, as is the Farm Area and the Collage Table.

Mums, Dads and Guardians, be very proud of your Preppie—they have made a marvelous transition into ‘Big School’.

ASSESSMENT TERM 1

This Term’s Assessment Items are below.

There are also Grading Sheets and Work Samples in the classroom for you to view.

**ENGLISH** this term is a retell of a favourite story.

**MATHS** this term is **counting AND recognizing** numbers 0-5 and **sorting** a group of objects.

**SCIENCE** this term is **Living Things**, their needs and human impact on their environment.

**HISTORY** this term is identifying who is in our family.

**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY** this term is investigating where our food and clothing come from (animals and plants)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about Prep.

Mrs Coffison and I are looking forward to working with all our Prep families in 2017.

WORKING TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE MORE!

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Coffison

tphil48@eq.edu.au
Prep E News!

It has been a busy start to the year for our preps. We are extremely proud to say they have really shown a great amount of resilience as they fall into the flow of school routines and procedures. A big thank you to parents for helping to make this transition so smooth.

A big congratulations to Prep E’s ‘Student of the Day’ award winners this fortnight: Ainslie, Andrew, Hunter, David, Liam and Kade! These students have really had a great start to big school and have been great role models. Extra congratulations to Kade Miller to already have earned two! Well done and keep up the outstanding effort! I know ALL students in Prep E are well on their way to forming a great collection! The school term is still young and I know every super star in Prep E will be awarded soon.

Term 1 Assessment

This term our assessment pieces are as follows:

English: an oral retell (presentation) of a favourite story.
Mathematics: counting, recognising numbers from 0-5 and sorting collections of objects into groups.
Science: Understanding the needs of living things and human impacts on their environment.
History: Identifying members of the family.
Digital Technologies: identifying where food and clothing come from.

Photographs in the Newsletter:
Please let me know if you are happy to have photographs of your child displayed in future newsletters for achievements and special celebrations! Via email would be fantastic!

Key Notices for the Fortnight:
♦ Homework begins week 3
♦ Nightly reading is a must!
♦ Library is on Friday at 12:30pm

Mrs Desley Fittock

The wonderful Mrs Fittock is our amazing Teacher Aide for Prep E this year. I love to tell Mrs Fittock how amazing she is on a daily basis as her contributions to our classroom are immeasurable.

YEAR 6E

Going back to school has been a blast. We have a great Teacher, Mrs Edmonds and we have had a great start at Richie once again. Lately in class, 6E have had fun doing all the subjects such as English, Maths and Science. In science we are learning about electrical circuits. In English, 6E has been learning about different types of sentences that will help us to write a short story for our assessment.

Around the school 6E have been helping peers, friends and new students settle in and make this school the best it can be. On behalf of 6E we hope everyone in the school has had an excellent start at Richie as well.

Mallee, Joe and Alex
Hello to Richmond Hill School students, parents, and the wider community, my name is Darlene Cooke and I am delighted to announce that I am a new teacher at your school. Having completed my bachelor degree at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane 2016, I am excited and truly honoured to be a part of the teaching team at Richmond Hill in 2D for 2017.

My teaching practises will reflect the diversity of the students in my class in order to provide learning experiences that are inclusive of all my students’ learning needs. I strongly encourage a respectful environment in my classroom where students feel safe and supported.

Our first two weeks in 2D have been busy! So far, we have set our classroom rules and expectations. In English we are creating a new narrative based on the Rainbow Fish story. I look forward to this year with an eager, excited heart and I know that this will be a time full of learning for all.

Take a look at some of our learning below!

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Hello and welcome back to 2017! My name is Zoe Collins and I am the teacher of 2C. I hope everyone enjoyed their break and had an enjoyable time with your families. It has been wonderful meeting all of your friendly faces over the last two weeks. The children are settling in nicely to class routines and learning is well underway. We are particularly enjoying our Science unit as we get to do a lot of mixing of different ingredients and substances. More information about what your child will be learning about this term will be discussed at the Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet.

Specialist times this term for 2C:

- **Music**: Tuesday from 9:30-10:00
- **Health/PE**: Wednesday from 9:00-10:00
- **Library**: Friday at 10:30

I am also sending a call out to any parents who would like to volunteer their time within the classroom. At this stage, I am looking for someone who can assist with changing home readers every Friday. If you are able to do this, please come and see me.

Regards,

Zoe
Hello Parents, Guardians and Carers of 3M,

Some of you I am already very familiar with as I have already taught your children in the past, or I have spoken with you around the school grounds. Those of you that are new to the school, I look forward to meeting with you soon and discussing the desired achievements you want your child to achieve this year. Please continue to fill out and return those parent questionnaires as soon as you can.

I am very excited to join the Year Three team this year. It is a new experience for myself, and I look forward to learning with your children on this journey. You will receive a parent information letter soon to explain how our classroom will operate and things like specialist lesson times. Our library day is on Friday, therefore if your child has borrowed a book, they will need to return it in their library bag if they would like to borrow a new one.

Homework folders were sent home this week and I hope you have managed to work out a time that works for you to sit down and engage in this learning experience with your child. In doing so, you will get to see the kinds of things they are learning in class time. If homework is a difficult time in your household, or you are simply too busy, please remember that there is a homework club in the timber room each morning from 8:30am, which you are welcome to use.

Home reading must be completed each evening and signed off in the reading log provided. Reading every day is very important and will have a positive impact on your child’s learning at school.

We are always looking for parent helpers in my classroom to come in and work with small groups of children. If you are able to give up some of your time each week, please come in and speak with me so that we can arrange a time that might suit you. You might be expected to do things like sight word games, counting practise or reading.

This term is very busy and we have already started working towards our Assessment tasks. In English, children will be writing an imaginative narrative about a special friendship between two characters. They will also learn to write a persuasive text to try and convince someone to take their point of view. Keep an eye out for posters and advertising that you see throughout the day and engage in a meaningful discussion with your child about how they are trying to get you to buy their product or take their point of view.

The children are really enjoying taking part in smart moves for 15 minutes each morning. We have been playing 21 and the students are yet to beat the teachers. They will have to work better as a team if they want to take us down.

Don’t forget about the 'Meet and Greet’ night that is coming up. This will be a great opportunity for you to come up and have a chat if you are busy and unable to get up to school very often.

Please do not hesitate to come up and see me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Heidi Montgomery—3M Teacher

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HPE @ Richie

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable break. This year we have a number of new initiatives we are putting in place.

Firstly we are trialling a new approach to our HPE lessons. Whilst we are in the hottest part of the year, we will be conducting all of our health lessons, to avoid dehydration and overheating. When the weather gets to a more comfortable temperature, we will begin the PE component.

I am very happy to announce that Richie Hill has undertaken the ‘Smart moves’ program for 2017. Each morning between 8.55am and 9.10am all classes participate in a range of physical activities and games, designed to get students active.

As in previous years we are continuing with our Walk around Australia program. Each morning from 8am till 8.30am students are invited to walk around our school oval, every lap is recorded and totals are announced on parade. As an added incentive Parents/Adults are awarded ‘double points’ for each lap completed. Why not come along and do a few laps with your child and get fit and active in the process.

Anyway, that’s all for now folks. Stay fit and active and I hope you all have a great 2017.

Mr Miller

Paul Miller

HPE teacher.
Welcome to Year 5, 2017

We have had a great start to the 2017 school year. Students have commenced homework and nightly reading this week and should be congratulated on their efforts in returning this daily. This routine encourages students to learn to manage their time, prioritise and prepares them for future schooling.

Thank-you to all of the parents who completed the ‘Getting to know your child’ sheet. The students thought it was great that you had homework to complete as well. Your information was very insightful and will assist us in providing support for your child.

Our classrooms are open Tuesday—Friday mornings from 8:00am for students to complete their homework or finish off any incomplete work. Please feel free to also come up and see your child’s work and how they are progressing.

All parents should have received a comprehension handout this week outlining the expectations for schoolwork, behaviour and homework in both Year 5 classrooms. The letter also contained details on how students and parents are able to access our digital learning portfolio, Seesaw. Many of the students are enjoying the opportunity to use this online tool.

Term 1 in Year 5:
English: Students will be creating a first chapter of a fantasy novel and writing a persuasive article.
Maths: Concepts covered will include rounding and estimating numbers, co-ordinates, multiplying by 2 digit numbers, division with and without remainders, interpreting and recording data.
Science: Students will be learning about animal adaptations in the desert and rainforest environments and about our solar system.
The Arts: Students will be creating a 3D paper mache mask that represents an animal that they feel reflects their own personality.
We look forward to working with you and your child this year. If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to discuss these with us. We hope you child’s time in Year 5 will be an enjoyable learning experience.

Mrs Crow & Mrs Brooks

Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to another exciting year in your child’s education. We have been enjoying getting to know your child and their likes and dislikes and we are looking forward to the huge journey that we will be travelling together in 2017.

We have already been busy setting up our routines and getting into the swing of things. This year, the students in Year 1 will be doing lots of exciting activities in the classroom. Soon we will be asking students to bring in shoe boxes for their technology unit as they will be making treasure boxes, so if you have any please send them in. It is greatly appreciated.

We would love to have volunteers come in and work in the classrooms. We may ask you to do tasks such as working on sight words or reading with the children. Once the students have settled into their routines, we will be contacting you to determine times that are suitable for you to come in and help us out.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us at any stage if you have concerns or questions about your child’s education.

Hannah Marriott and Belinda Hourston
Welcome back to school! I am really excited to be starting a brand new year. 3N students have been brilliant, settling in well and demonstrating exemplary behaviour. I can tell it is going to be a great year! I would like to sincerely thank those families who have returned their parent questionnaire already. Thank you for sharing this information with me. I look forward to working with you this year to support your child’s successful learning.

**Fast Facts For Families in 3N**

3N’s door is always open. I invite you to come and see me from 8am or after school at 3pm. Email is also an option for contact: pnieb4@eq.edu.au.

**Student Teacher**

For the first two weeks of this term and for the last five weeks of next term, Mrs. Teneil Smale will be working with us as she completes her university internship. Mrs. Smale is a valuable addition to our classroom and the children are enjoying having the doting attention of two teachers. Please make her feel welcome.

**Quick Term Overview**

**Reading** is a significant part of our program. This week students received their reading logs and will be developing the routine of returning their logs weekly for me to sight and sign. Please encourage your child with this by assisting them to develop routines with home reading. Your child may read books from home as part of this process also. It is well known that good readers become good writers!

**Homework** started this week. In 3N we award one Homework King and one Homework Queen every week. This award is given to every student who achieves a **personal best** in effort with homework. Every child has the chance to achieve this award. Homework King and Queen receive a ‘Homework Survival Kit’ - a small bag of items to help them complete homework (pencil, rubber and highlighter). Developing good homework habits will help your child with study routines in future years.

**English** units this term will alternate between the narrative and persuasive genres. Please ask your child about what these genres are and how they are going with them. We will also be looking at the Naplan style of testing in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We do this to put your child at ease and to ensure they are prepared for the format of these tests, which occur in Term Two.

**Mathematics** - Your child will participate in a variety of hands on activities this year, to build their conceptual understanding of number, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability. They will then apply their understandings in ‘real life’ problem solving scenarios so that learning is connected and relevant. Please come and see me if you have any concerns about your child’s mathematical understandings.

**HASS—Humanities and Social Sciences** has replaced the History and Geography units which your child would be familiar with. This term, we will be looking at Australia Day and ANZAC Day and considering these events from varying perspectives.

**Science— Heating Up!** This term we will be looking at insulators and conductors of heat transfer. Students will use their knowledge of heat to conduct investigations and create reports and recommendations about working safely with heat.

Looking forward to meeting you at the ‘Meet and Greet’ night!

Mrs. Niebling
Welcome to 2L. We’ve had a fantastic past 2 weeks in 2L! We’ve already been so busy in class with writing narrative stories, learning about mixtures in science, months and seasons in math, and much more!

The children have been very excited about our rewards system called Class Dojo and we are learning to save up our points to buy special things from our Dojo store! Thank you to all the parents so far who have connected to Class Dojo!

This term our specialist times include:

- Monday: computers
- Tuesday: music
- Wednesday: library and PE

It’s going to be a great year this year full of new friends, new adventures and new discoveries. I look forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet night!

Shai Launer
2L

We love science experiments in 2L! This is where we were experimenting with all kinds of mixtures.

In 6T we have had an amazing start to the year with our teacher, Mr Turner.

This term in English, we are all permitted to write a short story, which includes an orientation, complication and resolution inside 500 words.

In History we are learning about how and why Australia became a nation on the 1st January 1901.

In Science, this term we are learning how to connect circuits and design a prototype of a device that sets off an alarm.

In Maths we are learning all about Number & Algebra, Statistics & Probability, and Measurement & Geometry.

We hope our last year at Richmond Hill State School is the best one yet!

Written by Regan, Brooke, Jessi, Farah.
Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are getting back into the swing of school again. This term in English our classes will be very busy writing a new chapter for the story, “The Twits.” If your child has this book at home and would like to read it ahead of our class learning, go for it! In Maths we are investigating number, patterns and measurement. Number fact knowledge will be very important this year and we thank you for your support practising these at home. Our students are very enthusiastic about our Science unit, Beneath Our Feet. We have been examining clasts and will be investigating different types of rock. Library borrowing will begin next week. Our library day is MONDAY. Last week our classes completed a demand writing task sharing information about themselves. Below are a few examples.

Have a great term,
Miss Casey and Mrs Scott

One amazing thing about me ……

I don’t like homework. I am funny. I like gaming. I love Maths and Art. I love NRL. I am a good friend. I am smart. I play Xbox a lot. I have glasses. I adore animals. I like to pray to God. I love horse riding. I am interested in technology. I don’t like school. I like Maths but not Maths Tests.

I am weird. I help the teacher. I am good at sport. I can sing. I love lego.

I play cricket. I am a good swimmer. My soccer skills and humour. This year I am joining the mini rugby league. I care for people. My awesome and lovely personality. I am good at swimming and reading. I can hold my breath for a long time under water.

Success in 6S

In 6S we have had an AWESOME start to the year with our new teacher Mr O’Sullivan. This term in History we are learning about the Australian Federation and how it affected the different colonies around the country. We are learning about circuits and how they work in Science. In English we have been required to write a short story that includes figurative language and in Maths our focus is on different kinds of graphs (e.g. line graphs, bar graphs, etc.)

We hope our year continues to bring lots of work, fun and awesome teaching from Mr.O’Sullivan.

From Students of 6S
Parade Awards

Golden Boot Winners for excellent effort & behaviour at PE are Year 5B

GOTCHAS