WELCOME BACK to a marvellous Term 3 ahead for our Richie Hill School Family. During Class Visits this week it has been delightful to hear our students recount their holiday fun. We observed students engaging in learning with our dynamic teaching team outlining what topics and areas will be the focus across all curriculum areas in Term 3.

NEW ENROLMENTS—we welcome 8 new students this week to commence Term 3 lovely to have you join our school community.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Thursday 21st July
TIME 5.30pm
WHERE: Staffroom (next to school office)

All families are invited and most welcome to come along.

OUR P&C TEAM 2016

President: Theresa Kitchen
Vice President: Carmel Hutley
Secretary/Book Club: Helen Brooks
Treasurer: Kerri Forno
Banking Officer-Carmel Hutley

STAFFING UPDATE

- Newly appointed fractional DRT (District Relief Teacher) Dana Exton joins our rural community from Brisbane
- Tash Masso steps back into Indigenous Liaison Role
- Bianca Simpson and Janeen Pugh return from Leave
- Kate Hodgetts backfills Belinda Brown’s role in the office while BB is on leave

DATE CLAIMERS TERM 3

21st July P&C Meeting
21st July 2017 Prep Open Day Information Session 2
NAIDOC celebration at RHSS Date TBA
2nd Aug CT SHOW HOLIDAY
11th Aug Deadly Australians School Visit
15th August Music a viva Performance
26th August Read Aloud Shirt Day
4th Sept Year 6 Brisbane Trip

PLEASE NOTE OFFICE OPENING HOURS TERM 3

Monday to Friday 8.15 to 3.30pm

I AM SAFE - I AM A LEARNER - I AM RESPECTFUL
**PREP CLASSES**

**VOSS WATER BOTTLES**

The prep classes are making ‘Discovery Bottles’ and are asking that anyone who drinks the PLASTIC Voss Water could they please send up the empty water bottles to the prep classes.

The Voss water bottle labels are easy to remove and the size and mould of the bottle make it easy for little hands to manipulate them to ‘discover’ what is inside.

Please NOT the GLASS bottles.

Kind Regards
Prep Team

**CONGRATULATIONS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS**

WOW! We are excited to share that Jeremy Warren, Kathryne Squair and Ella-Beth Stretton have been attending the State High Wind Ensemble rehearsal every Monday morning.

As members of this Ensemble these students will engage in a Music camp at Wambiana next weekend, July 23-25.

Have a wonderful time students-proud of your efforts. Thank you Mr Mossley-you rock our school with Music success.

*Regards Miss Lisa and Mrs Ugarte*

*(Administration Team)*

**3 MINUTES WITH MISS KATE**

**Who is your favourite rugby league player?**

Justin Hodges

**Do you prefer Chinese or Italian Food?**

Chinese

**What is your favourite colour?** Purple

**Where did you grow up?**

Charters Towers

**JCU TEACHER’S IN TRAINING STEP INTO LEARNING AT RICHIE HILL**

Miss Izabella Dematos 5C and Miss Tegan Dunstan 4K. Please make them feel welcome as they work with students guided by Mrs Crow and Mr Kitchen. We also have Mrs Purkis working in PW with Ms Weston.

**READ ALOUD SHIRT DAY AT RICHIE HILL**

Reading is important! A fun way to encourage this skill for success in life-our Student Leaders have planned READ ALOUD SHIRT DAY.

Every Teacher, student and community member is invited to wear a shirt with words (appropriate) on it on the following day.

**WHEN: FRIDAY 26th August 2016 Gold Coin donation.**

Funds raised will go towards 2016 Student leaders Artefact Buddy Chairs.
IF YOU MISSED OUR 1st
2017 PREP PARENT INFORMATION SESSION –
WE INVITE YOU TO OUR
PARENT INFO SESSION 2

DATE: Thursday 21st July 9am-
10am

WHERE: COMMUNITY ROOM

Basketball Court area (Visit Prep Classrooms and meet
Admin Team)

RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE BY WEDNESDAY 20th July
PHONE : 47562222

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