Dear Families,

All families are invited to our NAIDOC celebrations this Thursday. A special ceremony will be held at 10.15am to officially open and name our Indigenous Culture Room. Our guest speaker Aunty Teresa will address the ceremony and an official Smoking Ceremony will be performed by Uncle Nathan Roe. We hope to see you all at this special event. During the second and third session students will attend an incursion led by Mr Rick Roser.

Congratulations to our students and families on student attendance this week. It seems that our students were excited about their return to school this week; and the weather was certainly warm enough to be out of bed and ready for a school start of 8.45am.

Our overall attendance was 95% and 1T and 6H were the most improved classes this week. Eldon and Edward will have a wonderful week with the students and will also attend a day of football with year 6 on Wednesday.

Term 4 is upon us and students have started back at school remembering to be responsible, respectful and resilient. Well done to everyone.

This term will be busy as usual. Term 4 is a time of reflection on the year, review of what we have achieved and organisation of our improvement agendas for 2017. During staff meetings teachers and other staff will be engaged in reflecting on what we have achieved in 2016 and setting the direction for 2017. Essentially we will review with the following questions in mind:

* Did this initiative/program enhance the effectiveness of our teaching – (did it enhance our skills and knowledge as educators?)
* Did this initiative/program increase student achievement – (did it increase their skills and knowledge?)

From this reflection we will develop our agenda for 2017. Schools are continually looking for ways to increase student achievement across all aspects of their education, Richlands East is certainly achieving this.

Analysis of Reading Achievement Data

An analysis of our reading achievement data for every student shows that the majority of our students in every year level are reading AT their year level standard or ABOVE their year level standard. Richlands East has a comprehensive Teaching of Reading Framework, coupled with effective teaching producing wonderful results for our students. Parents are more than welcome to contact me to discuss these achievements. I very much enjoy talking about the achievements of our students and school.

Working in classrooms

This term I will again spend time in each classroom working with students in their reading, maths or English classes. I thoroughly enjoy my time in classes, working with the students and seeing firsthand how they are achieving.

MOBILE PHONES

This week we have noticed an increase in students who have mobile phones at school. The mobile phone policy is very clear and students were reminded on assembly.

If students travel to school without an adult and they have a mobile phone, it **MUST** be handed into the office each morning. Students caught using their mobile phone at school will have it immediately confiscated. Phones which are left in bags, or used during the day, and lost, stolen or broken will **NOT** be investigated by school staff.
Hi Eagles
I hope that you all had a great holiday and have come back to school ready to learn. Unfortunately there has been some behaviour referrals to Eagles Nest already this week. Parents please talk to your children about the importance of school and remind them of behaviour expectations.

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REPORT CARDS
Thank you to those parents who provided feedback on our Report Cards. This feedback and feedback from staff and our Working Party have decided the following will occur for term 4 report cards.

English, Maths and Science – (no change). You will read a paragraph on what your child learnt this semester, a paragraph on how they achieved and up to three dot points stating recommendations and what we will focus on to help your child with their learning next year. Your child will be given a rating for their achievement and for their effort.

All other subjects – You will read a paragraph on what your child learnt this semester. Your child will be given a rating for their achievement and for their effort.

Overall Comment – Teachers will write succinct comments on your child’s behaviour, their dedication to their homework and their attendance.

Should you wish to discuss the report card format for this term please see me.

Until next fortnight.
Ms Kim Schembri
Principal

The kids were presented with a participation certificate for the Team Up program in term 3. The Team Up program was a leadership skills building program that some of our students participated in and was run by PCYC.

Congratulations to 2B and 3/4S for winning the Deputy Principal award the most times in Term 3. They were rewarded with yummy Pizza on the last day of school. Well done kids!
### Summer Tuckshop Menu

#### SUMMER FRESH SALADS
- Salad Tray: 3.00
- Egg Salad Tray: 3.50
- Chicken & Salad Tray: 3.50
- Ham and Salad Tray: 3.50

#### FRUIT AND SNACKS
- Cheese and Crackers: 0.50
- Watermelon Bag: 0.50
- Fruit Stick: 0.50
- Apple Slinky: 0.50
- Orange Bag: 0.50
- Large Fruit Tray: 1.00
- Muffins: 1.00
- Jelly: 1.00
- Yogurt Crunch: 1.00
- Ice block: 1.00
- Paddle Pop: 1.80
- Frozen Fruit Cup: 1.00
- Frozen Yogurt: 2.00
- Paddle Pop Thickshake: 2.20

#### VEGETARIAN AND HALAL
- Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise: 2.00
- Macaroni & Cheese: 2.00
- Veggie Fried Rice: 2.00
- Veggie Lasagna: 4.00
- Halal approved Beef Pie: 4.00

#### MEALS
- Macaroni, Cheese and Bacon: 2.00
- Macaroni & Cheese: 2.00
- Fried Rice: 3.00
- Spaghetti & Meatballs: 3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise: 3.00
- Chicken Wings: 3.00
- Mash and Meatballs: 3.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Kebab: 3.00
- Stick: 3.00
- Sausage Roll: 3.00
- Slams pies: 4.00
- Lasagna: 4.00

#### SANDWICHES, WRAPS AND ROLLS
- Vegemite: 1.50
- Rice Paper Rolls: 2.00
- Salad: 3.00
- Egg and Lettuce: 3.00
- Chicken: 3.00
- Ham: 3.00
- Chicken and Salad: 3.00
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Add cheese, avocado, sauce or mayo for 50c extra. **EXCEPT TOASTIES**

#### TOASTING AVAILABLE AT 50c EXTRA

All sandwiches are made with white bread and without butter or margarine. If you would like butter or margarine, please request it on order.

### Richlands East State School
#### 2017 PREP Enrolment Information

**Secure your Prep child’s enrolment now.**

**2017 Prep Information Session for families**

- **Thursday 27th October 2016**
- 9:00am to 10:00am
- (Children Welcome)

### RESPECTFUL ~ RESPONSIBLE ~ RESILIENT

#### 2017 ENROLMENT PROCESS
1. Phone or visit the school to collect an Enrolment Form and Enrolment Process.
2. Return the completed form and child’s birth certificate and proof of residency to the office by **Friday 25th November 2016**.
3. Parents and child’s Visa and/or overseas passports or citizenship documentation must be sighted and copied.
4. We will contact you to give further information regarding Prep interviews and beginning of year procedures.

**Richlands East State School**

99 Poinsettia Street

**Ph:** 3774 0111

**Website:** http://schoolst.eso.qld.gov.au
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### Can You Help?
We are asking if anyone would have a double pram that they may not require anymore that they would kindly like to donate to a parent in need from our school.

Please contact our office on 3714 0111 if you can help.

### Pupil-Free Day

Please note that there is a pupil Free Day on Monday 17th October. There will be no school on this day.

### Birthday Cakes

Star cake and Number cake with a special cupcake for the birthday child. Chocolate or Vanilla Cake Blue, Pink or Chocolate icing delivered to Classroom with napkins and plates.

**ONLY $20**

**24 HOUR NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CAKE FOR 2ND BREAK. IF ORDERING ON THE DAY OF BIRTHDAY THEY WILL RECEIVE IT AT 2ND BREAK.**

### Come and Celebrate

A celebration of good things on Oct 31st that’s fun and safe!

- **Where?** Grand Ave School, Cnr of Centennial Way & Grand Ave, Forest Lake
- **When?** Monday, 31st October 4.30-6.30pm
- **What?** Free - Rides, Bouncy Castle, candy floss, face painting, party food, live band + more
- **Cost?** Entry by gold coin donation.

Remember - dress up as something positive (strictly no witches, ghosts or monsters please)