Dear Families,

Last week our students from years 4 to 6 attended camp at Mt Tamborine. I saw them arrive home on Friday, a little hot, a lot tired, and full of excited stories. They all seemed to love the Mud Challenge closely followed by the horse riding and boomerang throwing. I don’t think much sleep was had on the first night, but by the second all were quick to bed.

I would like to thank Miss Hall, Miss Driscoll, Mr Tebbutt and Miss Thuy for organising and running camp. Without teachers who are prepared to give up their own time to organise and attend camp then these opportunities do not happen for your children.

On Wednesday 16th November we will host our 12 month review with members of EQ and the School Improvement Unit. Findings and recommendations from this review will be published in the next newsletter.

Immediately following the review findings, at 2pm, we will hold the last P&C meeting for 2016. Please come along to hear about our successes this year.

To conclude this week the P&C is holding a School Disco. This commences at 5pm and concludes promptly at 7pm. All children must be collected by 7pm and must stay within the Activities Hall area at all times. Any student not adhering to these requirements will not be invited to the next school disco.

On 24th November Richlands East will host the annual Too Solid Awards. These awards acknowledge the efforts and achievements of our indigenous students and this year will be held in our school hall.

Finally, and for your forward planning – Last week of school whole school events:

- **Tuesday 6th December** – Whole School End of Year Concert
- **Tuesday 6th December** – Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 8th December – Whole School Rewards Day for Respectful, Responsible and Resilient students – THE WATER SLIDE IS BACK!**

With only four weeks of school for 2016 we can see the finish line of yet another year. We expect that everyone stays focused until the very end.

Ms Kim Schembri
Principal
Hello Eagles

Well we are now half way through the term. Teachers are busy completing report cards ready for editing. A mammoth task but one that is so important. Well done teachers.

On Thursday 3/11/16 the students who had been respectful, responsible and resilient all term were rewarded with ice creams. I saw some wonderful photos of students and teachers enjoying the fun. A great effort to all the students who received the reward.

Last Wednesday we farewelled the students attending camp for 2016. This year they went to Thunderbird Park for two nights. It sounded fantastic and I was happy to hear that all the kids had a wonderful time. A big THANK YOU to Miss Hall, Miss Driscoll, Mrs Padgham and Mr Tebbutt for all the camp organisation.

As we head towards the end of the term it is a very busy time for teachers and students. There are still more units of work to be taught and lots of learning still to do. I am very proud of all our staff everyday.

Stay safe Eagles

Mrs Aitken

Respectful-Responsible-Resilient

Meet the staff!

This week we meet one of our teacher aides in Prep H, Mrs Debbie.

My family: I have a husband Rick, a son William and a daughter Dylan.

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite food: Chocolate

Hobbies: Watching VB supercars, reading and yoga.

Favourite holiday: Hawaii

Favourite Music: Country music

Favourite Singer: Garth Brooks

Interesting fact: I own a farm in Inglewood with my family. We farm sheep and goats.

Maths Challenge

A few weeks ago selected students from years 5 and 6 travelled with Mrs Schembri and Mrs Hobday to Durack State School to participated in a Maths Team Challenge.

The students did a great job and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done kids!
The students (and staff) enjoyed the ice-cream rewards day last Thursday. Students were rewarded with an ice-cream if they had shown respectful, responsible and resilient behaviour throughout the term. Well done students!

The end of year reward will be a blow up waterslide in the last week of school. More information will be provided closer to the time.

On Friday 28 October we celebrated World Teachers Day here at Richlands East. Mrs Aitken-Carruth made up some wonderful songs for the year 6 students to sing over the microphone to all the wonderful teachers at our school.
## Dates for Your Diary

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<td>Academic Awards Ceremony for Maths, Michelson Assembly, All welcome</td>
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### Every Week

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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.

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**BIRTHDAY CAKES NOW AVAILABLE**

*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**

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**P&C News**

The P&C was successful with our application for the Community Gambling Benefit Fund grant. We received a grant of $30972.50 which will be used to purchase and install fans in the multipurpose hall, and air conditioning in the MPH foyer. The P&C will be contributing $2000 to the project.

Jayda Boler
P&C President

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**P&C Meeting**

The P&C will be holding a Disco this month. They are in need of volunteers so if you are available to help out please contact the office or talk to one of the P&C members for more information.

**When:** Friday November 18th from 5-7pm

**Where:** Richlands East Activities Hall

**Cost:** $5, this includes entry and a sausage.

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**The next P&C meeting will be held on November 16th at 2pm in the MPH foyer. All welcome!**