Dear Families,

As the term draws to a close, we can reflect on the achievements we have made over the last 11 weeks. Relationships remain the key to our success. This includes the relationships between staff and students and between our school and home. Richlands East State School continues to be a school that focuses on individual students and what we can do to assist each child.

Thank you to the staff for a wonderful term 2. Your hard work and dedication is inspiring; along with the way you keep going that extra mile for our students. Have a well earned two week break ready for term 3.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Jo Box. Jo was our Acting BSM while Jan was working at another school. The children believed that Jo and I were the same person. This worked in my favour many times. Jo’s efficiency, attention to detail and her definite love for our school will be missed. It is bittersweet as we very much look forward to Jan returning, we are at the same time losing a valuable member of the RESS family. I wish Jo all the best in the future and hope that our paths cross again.

To our wonderful cleaners and grounds staff – Thank you for making sure our school is clean and tidy for our students and families. First impressions are what people notice and I thank you for ensuring our first impression is good.

Although the weather wasn’t playing nice with us this week, our most anticipated Athletics Carnivals will be postponed until next week. Students can come dressed in their house colours.

Attendance has dropped off towards the end of the term. It is very important that children are at school every day. I know it is cold in the morning, however the classrooms are toasty warm with the air conditioners being reverse cycle. Last week’s attendance was an improvement on week 8, however our percentages are slipping. I thought that Edward and Eldon might have to spend the week very bored and lonely in my office, however we did have classes who improved their attendance from week 8 to week 9.

I hope you had a wonderful term, and are looking forward to a well-earned break. School starts back on Monday 11th July.

Kim Schembri
Principal
Meet the Staff

This week we meet Miss Joy, one of our lovely Teacher Aides.

I am from West Africa (Nigeria). I lived in Edo state all my life until the age of 27 years when I got married to my husband. I was born into a family of 10 children from my mum side (6 boys and 4 girls of which I happen to be number 9.) I was formally a teacher from my country of birth and did my bachelor of education for 4 years. I decided to further my education here in Australia because of the passion I have for teaching.

Family: I am married to my lovely husband, Fred who works fulltime at the Wesley Hospital. I have two children Etinosa and Osariemen and my step son Osasu.

Hobbies: Dancing, singing, cooking, cleaning, reading Christian literature books, I love working with children with behaviour and spending time with my family.

Favourite sport: Tennis, soccer and hand ball.

Favourite Movie: A Christian movie called war room (Is about fighting for you marriage through prayer)

Favourite Holiday: Since I came to Australia I have not been able to travel overseas but I would love to visit America and some parts of Asia.

What is special about RESS: I love everything about this school community especially the rich culture of multiculturalism. RESS is a place to call home. A place were dreams come true and a place where you are not judged by your colour but everyone works together to bring out the best in you. Every morning I come to school with a smile on my face because in my heart I know I am coming to a safe place.

3/6/16 and 10/6/16

Student of the Week!

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Deputy Principal’s Award

1P - Dong a wonderful job learning your new vocabulary words.
5S - Writing amazing engaging stories.
1D - Most respectful and responsible class during assembly.
3/4S - Most respectful class and responsible class during assembly.

We need your recycling materials for the CRAFTY MINIONS STATION

We need your help to collect more recycled materials like:
- Bottle caps
- Cartons
- Card board
- Egg cartons
- Boxes
- Plastic materials
And more!!

Please take all materials that you find into the recycling crafty bin, located outside the tuckshop area.
MISS DEBBY'S
HAPPY HOT DOG FRIDAY
24th JUNE (last school day)

Hot Dog Meal Deal Includes
1 Hotdog (with sauce and cheese if you like)  
+ 1 Packet of JJ's  
+ 1 Drink  
+ 1 Icepole

$6.00

* Halal sausages available

NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE SERVED ON THIS DAY

MISSION AUSTRALIA

FREE

123 MAGIC™ & EMOTION COACHING

Provided at no cost to Richlands East

Resolve difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A parent education course
At Richlands East State School
99 Poinsetta Street, Inala QLD
3 week program starting in Term 3 from 10.00am-12.00pm
Parents/Carers must attend all sessions
Register now in the main office to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

Parents will learn:
How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
How to sort behaviour
How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
Choosing strategies, the 3 choices model
Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

Parents receive:
A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their family
A certificate of completion

What people are saying:
‘What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!’
‘I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the lines needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.’

MerriArt Group

If you would like to sign up for the following art groups please see Aunty Justine in her room at F Block.

Wednesdays—Years 2&3 – Both Breaks
Thursdays—Years 4,5&6—2nd Break Only
Fridays—Indigenous students only—Both Breaks

Parents, please note that children will now be required to come through the office if they are late to collect a printed late note. We understand that this change in procedure will take a few weeks to get used to, so if you could please encourage your child to come to the office first when they arrive at the school after the bell.

If your child goes to their classroom first the teacher will send them back to the office. We believe that this new process will help our school to run more efficiently and we thank you for your assistance during this change in procedure.
| Mon 11 July | Frist day of term 3 |
| Fri 17 July | Reading Awards and Michelson Ceremony, 9.15am, MPH |

**Every Week**

| Mondays | Playgroup 8.45-11am, Richlands East State School, MPH |
| Tuesdays | Free food give away, donated from Coles. Outside Administration Office, 2.45pm |
| | Free Dance lessons, MPH, 4-6pm, For all ages, Young children must be accompanied by an adult |
| Wednesdays | Somali Women's group, MPH |
| Mon-Thurs | Breakfast Club 8.10am, Multipurpose Hall |
| Fridays | Parent Cooking, MPH, 9-10.30 |
| Fridays | Years P-3 Assembly - 1.45 pm, Activities Hall |
| | Years 4-7 Assembly - 2.15 pm, Activities Hall |

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With the holidays fast approaching we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy 13 17 88 and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland’s School Security Section on 3237 0874.