Dear Families,

Last week we hosted Andrew from the NED Show. The NED show teaches students resilience, trying their best and motivating and encouraging others.

The children enjoyed the show and especially the yo-yo tricks.

Also last week our year 1 and 2 students finally enjoyed their Athletics Carnival. Many of the students wore their team colours. They had a wonderful morning and thank you to those families that joined us for the event. Thank you to Mr Easton for organising the event and to the teachers and aides for leading the various activities.

This Thursday we are hosting Charles Strunk, Councillor for Forest Lake and Mavis from QPASTT. Councillor Strunk has donated the funds to purchase several sewing machines. These machines will be presented to our P&C for use by our Somali Mother’s sewing class. Mavis from QPASTT runs these sewing classes and the machines will be a welcome addition. Our P&C President will be presenting the machines on Thursday at a special morning tea.

Week 5 is fast approaching and our Respectful, Responsible and Resilient students will again participate in our Rewards Day. This rewards day will be a Sausage Sizzle and will be very welcome if the weather remains chilly.

I hope everyone has a lovely two weeks. Until next fortnight.

Kim Schembri
Principal

If any parents are interested in being a Relief Crossing Supervisor at our school, could you please contact Elizabeth from Road Safety on 3813 8607.
Hi Richlands East Eagles,

It is great to see so many wonderful students winning Student of the Week certificates every week in Assembly. Well done to all of those students.

We have extended the deposit due date for Camp by another week. Deposits are due by this Friday 5/8/16. We have 35 students attending camp so far. That will be a great group. Thunderbird Park should be a great adventure!

Beginning this week many teachers will be given TRS to plan together in Year Levels. This is a great collaborative time when teachers engage in robust conversations about curriculum and student data. This emphasis on planning leads to improved student outcomes.

When I was in the main office on Friday I was fortunate to hear several students interactions with the office staff. I was very impressed with the vocabulary being used by the students as well as their manners. Well done teachers! The explicit teaching of Vocabulary is paying off.

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through Term Three, it is flying by. Next week is the week five reward, I hope that we have lots of students who have been Respectful, Responsible and Resilient who will earn their sausage sizzle.

Stay safe Eagles

Rebecca Aitken Carruth (Deputy Principal)

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**Meet the Staff**

This week we meet one of our year 4 teachers, Mr Hayden.

- **Favourite Colour:** Blue
- **Fav Sport:** Swimming
- **Hobbies:** Motorcycling

- **Favourite holiday destination:** South Pacific Cruise
- **My first car:** XB Panel Van
- **My first motorcycle:** CX500 Honda

- **Favourite food:** Seafood
- **Family:** I have two children, Garett 28, Karlee 30 and 3 grandchildren.

- **Favourite holiday destination:** Canada, I love to travel.
- **Favourite music:** Rock 70’s, 80’s and 90’s

- **Careers:** Farmer’s son, picker and packer, plant operator, Sales, service and parts administration, payroll, parts interpreter, National Disability Co-Ordination Officer and Teacher

- **Interesting fact:** I once rode a horse to school when I was in grade one and two.

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**CRAFTY MINIONS CLUB**

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.
On Tuesday 19th July, Richlands East State School had 7 girls represent Inala district at Girls Rugby League along with girls from other schools in our district. The Richlands East’s girls were Shae-Lea 6K, Elizabeth 6H, Trinity 6H, Pollyanna 6K, Maryjean 6H, Mapuni 6K and Seelanna 6H. The district team did a fantastic job on the day with the Inala team winning every game. At the end of the day the selectors had to choose a Met West Team to go to the state championships. Four students from Richlands East were chosen – Trinity, Seelanna, Maryjean and Elizabeth! Congratulations to these girls on their achievement. All girls represented their district, school and themselves very well on the day and they should all be proud of their efforts. Well done girls! - Miss Hall (Coach)

On Friday 22nd July we had a special guest come and present the NED show to our students. They were thoroughly entertained while also learning a very valuable lesson to Never give up, Encourage others and to always Do your best. They were shown all sorts of tricks with a Yo-Yo and were able to purchase a NED yo-yo’s last week from our office. Congratulations to Michael in 6H who won a free yo-yo!

Historian of the week
Abay PH
Brianna PH
Holly PF
Kalepo 2B
Kristina 2G
Stacy 2/3H

Taseen 1H - For being a wonderful reader
Awards for week 2
Class 2/3H
Class 1H
Class 1P
Class 6K
Class 2C
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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Hi everyone, I hope you had a fantastic and relaxing holiday. I spent much of my break working in my garden, so I’ve come back all ready and refreshed for another term.

As you all might have noticed, I’ve reintroduced the pies and sausage rolls, they are a little bit on the expensive side, but they meet all the criteria for healthy eating and I have lots of cheaper homemade meals on offer if the price of them is too expensive.

A big, big THANKYOU to my lovely volunteers that come in regularly and help me out. The tuckshop couldn’t run as successfully as it does without you and I am very grateful that you give up your time and energy to give me a hand. Volunteers are always welcome on any day and if you are working the whole day you a get free lunch provided, so don’t be scared to come in and introduce yourselves.

Unfortunately over the holidays one of my freezers stopped working, so I now have to shuffle 4 freezers of food into 3 and sometimes I unfortunately run out of stock. I really appreciate the patience shown by the parents and students when they order something that I have run out of as I know it can be frustrating for you all and I’m working hard to make sure all stock is available each and every day.

Don’t forget $50 notes can not be accepted in the morning as I do not have enough change so early in the day However EFTPOS is available

Have a great week, and talk to you next time.

Miss Debby

**RESS School Band**

On Friday 22nd July, the Richlands East State School Band played some great music for the Junior Assembly. Songs included ‘Fight Song’ and ‘We will Rock You.’ Well done Kids you are sounding great!

**FOOTY DOESN’T END AT AUSKICK**

AFL Queensland has developed a new program just for girls, because we recognise that signing up to junior club competitions can be a little bit daunting.

This competition bridges the gap between Auskick and Club Football. We’ll help you and your daughter become ‘club ready’, develop her confidence, and build her knowledge of the game.

All of our programs are run in a fun, safe and welcoming club environment.

As part of the program, girls will receive a little Girls Play Too football, string bag, wristband and Little Miss Lion T-Shirt.

**When:** Monday 1st August for 6 weeks

**Where:** CJ Greenfield Oval, Freeman Rd, Richlands

**Time:** 5:30-6:10pm timeslots

**Cost:** FREE!!!

We have accumulated quite a lot of lost property, so please take a few minutes to have a look through to claim anything your child may have lost. It is located outside our tuckshop area.