Dear Families,
Last Wednesday I was interviewed for the permanent position of Principal at Richlands East State School, and on Friday I was officially offered the position which I excitedly accepted. I have thoroughly enjoyed my five terms at Richlands East and look forward to the time ahead. This is a fantastic school and as parents you have made a wonderful choice for your children. I look forward to continuing this for our staff, students and families.

Also on Friday I had the honour of attending the Brisbane School’s football grand final held at Suncorp Stadium. I had a wonderful time cheering on our team of girls from year 5 and 6. They were fearless, tenacious and also humble in their 46 to 0 victory. Our other students, ranging from our 9 year olds, played the demo games and were fantastic. They also were a pretty fantastic cheer squad. I could hear the chant ‘Let’s go Richlands, let’s go’ in my sleep. The behaviour of all students was exemplary and I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon with them.

Congratulations to our fabulous Wakakirri performers. I was contacted by a parent I know who was watching her own child perform, and she thought our presentation was wonderful and wished us luck. Thank you to Mrs King for organising and leading the performance, Mrs Pretorius who made the costumes and the staff who assisted both before and during the night. Thank you also to our parents and families who were our honoured audience.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This term our teachers are looking at a better way of writing report cards and communicating your child’s progress to you. The goal of report cards, and verbal parent/teacher interviews, is for parents to receive information about their child’s progress at school. As report cards are sent home to parents, we are keen to get your feedback on what you would like the report card to tell you. During your parent/teacher interview you will be asked a couple of questions so we can receive your ideas and feedback. Should you wish to provide additional feedback, or you cannot make the interview, please contact me at school and I will be happy to record your ideas.

P&C

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C who continue to provide our school with services and funds supporting every child. The P&C have organised a Father’s Day stall, with gifts still available for purchase this week. Also, the P&C are keeping us all well fed with a Pie Drive. A reminder that pie orders are due by Tuesday 31/8/16 and orders will be sent home with students on Thursday 8th September.

At our next P&C meeting I will be asking for your feedback on various aspects of the school. Please come along to the meeting to give your thoughts and ideas as planning for 2017 is well underway.

Until next fortnight.
Stay safe.

Kim Schembri
Principal

Att: Parents of Prep students
Please note that there is a lot of lost property accumulating outside the Prep F classroom with no names written on the items. Please remember to label your child’s clothing, lunch boxes, bags and water bottles. If you could please take the time to have a look through lost property to claim your child’s lost items that would be appreciated.
This week we meet our newest Richlands East State School staff member, Ms Thuy Phan.

Xin Chao. Hello.

Firstly I would like to say thank you to all the Richlands East State School Staff for such a warm and lovely welcome to the school.

This is a little something about me:

I am from a Vietnamese background therefore I can speak fluent Vietnamese. However I was actually born in Thailand, Bangkok and raised in Australia. I have a small family in which I am the eldest with 2 younger siblings (a sister and a brother) and no pets. I am also a dental nurse. So if anyone has any questions relating to their teeth I am happy to assist if I can :). That sums up a little bit about me. I look forward to getting to know everyone and sharing more about myself in the future.

Together we help a hand, build open minds and touch those little hearts.

Last Friday the Richlands East Girls Open Football Team competed in the Grand Final of the Brisbane Primary Schools Rugby League Competition. The grand final was held at Suncorp Stadium. It was a wonderful experience for the girls to be a part of. We felt like a professional football team. We got to warm up in the same dressing room as the professionals.

The girls came up against Eatons Hill State School. Our team put in a fantastic performance on the day coming away 46-0 winners! It was really good to see how the team has come together to win this competition. We have a lot of very new players who only started playing about a month ago. With every performance they have been improving and our experienced players have been a massive help in guiding our new players.

Well done girls, you were fantastic in every game you played!
On Tuesday 23rd August Mrs King and Miss Hall took a group of excited students to perform for Wakakirri at the Logan Entertainment Centre. We had worked for months on our performance 'Sea Wonder' and were very keen to show the judges our creation.

So at 12pm our props and costumes were loaded on the bus and we were on our way. When we got to the Logan Entertainment Centre we were shown our very own dressing room with flashing light bulbs over the mirrors and our own toilet - which was very exciting! We got changed into our lovely costumes that Mrs P had made for us and we were ready to rehearse on the big stage. Once we performed, our Judge Mark Wilson gave us some fantastic feedback and then we were able to get some face paint on. At around 4:30pm Miss Hall kindly drove to pick up some yummy pizza and we went outside and had a picnic for dinner. We were then told to stay in our dressing room until it was time to perform! What a great feeling it was getting on the stage and performing for over 200 people. Thanks to Ms. Schembri and Mrs Aitken for allowing us to participate again this year. We had such a great time!

Sarah King
Teacher
### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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#### Every Week

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### What are Year 4 students learning in History?

Students in year 4 are learning about Torres Strait Islander people. They learnt about Torres Strait Islander people’s culture and traditions.

Aiden, Bonny and Tommy from 3/4S proudly showing their Dhari, which was a headdress worn by Torres Strait islander people. Dhari was traditionally worn during warfare. After contact, in the late 1800s, it started to be worn for dances.

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### Free Dental Treatment

**Metro South Oral Health** provides free dental treatment to all school students up to Year 10.

As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 &12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment.

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### Homestyle Bake Fundraiser

The Richlands East State School P&C are holding a Homestyle Bake fundraiser. Orders will be sent home with the students on Thursday 8th September.

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### P & C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on 14th September in our Multipurpose Hall at 9am. All welcome!