Dear Families,

It is certainly getting colder this week which is a welcome relief from the unseasonal heat, but not good for getting out of bed in the morning. Over the last couple of weeks student attendance across all year levels has stayed at around 94% to 95%. This is superb! I hope that we can keep it that way. Please make sure that your children are at school, unless they are sick or have an appointment. Even if it is cold in the morning, put on an extra jumper and bound out of bed. We love seeing all your children at school.

ATTENDANCE

Last week our attendance was an average of 95% and this is wonderful to see. Year three and year 6 had the highest improvement rates from last week to this week. How wonderful are they!

Eldon goes to 3W, and Edward shared again by year 6 (6K and 6H). For the second week the year 6 students continue to increase their attendance at school. They are the shining stars of attendance at 98.3%. Can any year level beat them next week?

REPORT CARDS

Your teachers are busy writing report cards for your children and you will receive these during the last week of this term.

REWARDS DAY

The end of term 2 rewards day will be held on Thursday 23rd June. This time students who are responsible, respectful and resilient will enjoy a team game of soccer within a giant inflatable field. Afterwards students will enjoy fresh popped popcorn supplied and served by our friends from the Inala Police Station and PCYC. The kids will have a great day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All families are invited to our Athletics Carnivals.

The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 carnival will be held on Monday 13th June from 8.45am to 10.50am.

The year 3, 4, 5 and 6 carnival will be held on Tuesday 14th June from 8.45am to 2.45pm.

All families are welcome to attend and cheer on the students.

Until next fortnight have a lovely two weeks and stay warm.

Kim Schembri
Principal

Hello everyone, once again from the Fuel Stop. It’s been a busy fortnight with everyone buying lovely long sleeved polo's to keep the chill away for this winter, so don’t forget to get yours at only $30 each, they are a great investment.

I’m asking for everyone’s help to please not bring $50 notes to the school for your tuckshop purchases in the morning. I only start the day with a small amount of cash and one large note can use up all the change that I have. Alternatively you can pay for your purchases at the office using the EFTPOS machine, the lovely ladies will be happy to help, but remember your order needs to be over $10.

Last day of school for term 2 is only four weeks away and I’m having a special order day so keep your eyes and ears open for the details over the next few weeks.

Have a great fortnight.

Debby Jones - Tuckshop and Uniform Shop Convenor
Hi everyone

The term is flying by! The teachers are hard at work writing reports for the students. These will go out in the last week of school on Thursday the 23rd of June. The students are working hard to continue to be Respectful, Responsible and Resilient in order to be part of the next rewards day. The reward this time is an Inflatable Soccer Field and Popcorn provided by the PCYC. Rewards Day for this term will take place on Thursday the 23rd of June.

The students are working very hard on their Robust Vocabulary words. Each class is learning new words every day. Ask your child what word they learnt today and what action goes with it.

As we head towards the end of the term it is very important to continue to remember the school expectations: Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. This term is 11 weeks and so many students will be tired after the long term.

Stay safe
Rebecca Aitken-Carruth
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL...

Meet the Staff

This week we meet Mrs Schumacher, one of our lovely teacher aides.

I have been working at RESS for 16 years now and was a former student here from 1969-1973.

Favourite Colour: Blue
Family: married to Dallas, have two children (Nathan and Sarah). I am Nanna to Grandson Thomas.
Lucky number: 7
Hobbies: Reading, spending time with my family and friends.
Favourite Sport team: Brisbane Broncos
Nickname: Mrs. Shoe

Favourite Movie: Titanic
Favourite Holiday of all time: Going overseas with the family in 1997 and visiting family in Holland and England. Also going to Disneyland and Universal Studios.

What’s special at RESS: The staff, students and parents make this a great place to work.
Provided at no cost to Richlands East State School Parents and Carers

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!’

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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

Parent Art Groups

123 MAGIC™ & EMOTION COACHING
Provided at no cost to Richlands East State School Parents and Carers

Resolve difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A parent education course
At Richlands East State School
99 Poinsettia Street, Inala QLD
3 week program starting June 2nd from 10.00am-12.00pm
Parents/Careers 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
- Choosing strategies, the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

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

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Congratulations to Kelly and Aaron Chirn on the birth of Nate Lincon Chirn born on 18th May at 1.56pm.
Little brother to Skye (2/3H) and Kaysey (1D)

Congratulations to Ms Keigher (one of our teachers here at RESS) on the birth of your daughter Summer Jade Davis born on 21/5/16 weighing 3.3kg and 50cm long.
Congratulations we wish you all the very best!

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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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 June  P&C Disco, Activities Hall, 5-7pm
15 June  P&C Meeting, Multipurpose Hall, 9am, All welcome.
13,14 June Athletics Carnival, see page 2 for more details

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
Fridays  Free Dance lessons, MPH, 4-6pm, For all ages, Young children must be accompanied by an adult

1. In which year was the LEGO company founded? 1932, 1942 or 1952
2. In which year did Coca Cola launch their first recyclable plastic bottle? 1978, 1988 or 1998
3. In which sport might you 'spike' and 'block'? Volleyball
4. What percentage of our body weight is water? 40%, 60% or 80%
5. Which fingernail grows the fastest? Middle finger

Joke of the week
What do you call cheese that's not yours?  Nacho cheese!

The next P&C Meeting will be held in our Multipurpose Hall on Wednesday 15 June at 9am. All welcome!

P&C DISCO
10th June from 5-7pm
Activities Hall
Volunteers needed

Inala Play Group
Come along and have some fun with your little one! We invite parents, grandparents, primary care givers to join us to have some fun with your little ones!
The Play Group program has a range of activities including physical, outdoor, art and music suited for ages 0 - 5 years. A light morning tea snack will be provided. This is a great chance for kids to make new friends and parents to share their experiences.
Bring a hat and water bottle for yourself and your little ones. Come along with your child dressed for an adventure and get ready for fun.

When: Thursday’s (during school terms)
Where: 105 Poinsettia Street, Inala
Time: 9:30am - 11am

The Drum Beats for its Community
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FREE Dance classes!

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 4 - 6pm
Location: Richlands East State School - school hall

MaB are opening FREE dance classes to the community. These classes will be African cultural based with live drumming and African influenced movements.

Inala Play Group
P&C News
KIDS CORNER
TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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