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*Richlands East State School
Celebrating 50 years in harmony*



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You're Invited



*You are cordially invited to Richlands East State School's
50th Celebration and Harmony Day .*

There will be a concert held in our Multipurpose Hall followed by a tour of our school for those interested.

Sausage Sizzle will be available to purchase for \$2.50.

Dress: Cultural/Traditional or Orange for Harmony.

*Come and see our Richlands East State School 50 year
Memorabilia display in our school library.*

When: Thursday 22nd June at 9am
Where: RESS Multipurpose Hall
RSVP: 15th June to spadg6@eq.edu.au

FOR SALE



There will be 50th anniversary memorabilia pens for sale in the office for \$3 if you would like to purchase one.

I have worked at RESS for ten years. I love working here because no day is the same. The students are amazing, they work so hard to be the best that they can be every-day. It is a rewarding place to work. I have learned so much working here and have met wonderful, kind and dedicated people. **Rebecca Aitken Deputy Principal**

Over the years, I have been very fortunate to have taught many RESS students and to have been part of their wonderful learning journey. It is the many memories, the happy faces, the families, the staff and the enthusiastic students at this school which makes me love teaching and working at RESS.

Nadia Palaszczuk Literacy/Numeracy Coach

"During my first year at RESS I've enjoyed being part of the team and community."

Caitlin Mackie PM

Richlands East is a happy and inviting place. **Fraser Mills - T/Aide**

I love working at RESS because together we achieve so much each day.

Jan Dunn - BSM

The students here are amazing, I love how they are all so respectful to me.

Katrina Mobbs - Teacher Aide

I love working at our school because I enjoy working with children from a range of cultural backgrounds.

Marilyn Date - ST:L&N

I have been working here for 43 years and all I can say is you wouldn't work in a place for that long if you didn't love it.

Jutta Kemp - Teacher Aide

The thing I love most about working at RESS is all the laughter. Whether it be students laughing with each other, teachers laughing with students or staff laughing together, you can always hear it around the school and it's great to be a part of.

Melanie Driscoll

What I love about RESS is it's friendly feel from the Admin staff through to the staffroom and classrooms. I enjoy working with the children in the hope I can encourage them and make a difference in their day to day learning. Happy 50th.

Diane Jordan-Teacher Aide

"The importance of belonging... Our sense of belonging emerges from the connections we make with people, places, culture and groups. May we continue to have the wisdom and grace to create a community of acceptance and belonging, such as the one that I feel at Richlands East State School."

Leanne Hobbs IH

I love seeing the proud smiles on the students' faces when they achieve something for the first time.

Tiffany Allen - Teacher Aide

I get to make muffins every day!

Debbie Jones - Tuckshop Convenor

I am astounded and heartened by the way our students respond to and thrive on new opportunities that come their way. They love having a go. **Roger Holt - 5/6H**

"There is no I in team. We are all part of the Richlands East Team."

Jane Schumacher - Teacher Aide

At Richlands East State School, I see that many cultures can work together to become one community.

Della Martin - Instrumental Music

Throughout my 17 years at Richlands East I have seen so many changes from the make-over of renovations done on the school to seeing the school increase from 12 classes to 20 at present. Students and teachers have come and gone, but the most wonderful thing that I love about working at RESS is being able to learn, teach, share and work with all students. Having spent much time travelling and working overseas, I love working in this area, I love the cultural diversity of our students and staff and building strong relationships with the school community.

Michelle Plumb SWD/PBL Teacher

I love working at RESS because I get to work with a staff that is collegial and supportive. I am happy to call many of these people my good friends. However, the main reason I love working at RESS is because of our beautiful children. I am greeted with smiles, hugs and happy hellos everyday and as a music teacher, my job is made super easy due to the amount of talent these children possess. At RESS we have great students!

Michaela Thompson Music teacher

I love the diversity and range of culture that RESS brings to our community.

Leanne Bygrave - Head of Student Services

I love that we the staff are united like a family. **Kay Fuller - Admin**

A great place to work! **Anthea Young PY**

To my RESS family, I love the members of this school and feel that they care about me and that everyone here matters and are valued staff. They are always willing to help each other and the children with 100% effort. I wish everyone a very happy celebration day and congratulations to Richlands East State School's 50th year!

Sharmaine Delaney T/Aide.

My Favourite thing about Richlands East State School is how welcoming and diverse the community is. I've felt so welcomed in my first year here at Richlands.

Cameron Peterson IP

Students and staff are so welcoming. **Ricki Rousell - Teacher Aide**

I love that our school reflects the community that we live in and is such a happy, friendly place to be. **Jeannie Thompson - Teacher Aide**

"We are one, But we are many, And from all the land on earth we come."

Sarah King IK

I can honestly say that this is the best place I have ever worked. The staff here are wonderful and have become not just my work colleagues but my dear friends. Both my daughters attended and still attend Richlands East, and as a parent I have always felt that they are getting a great education from truly remarkable teachers. They will have beautiful memories from being here at this school that they can take away with them for years to come.

Sonija Padgham - Admin

I love the community feel of the school and the inclusiveness of everyone. **Carley Henderson 2H**

I love the beautiful smiles and warm greetings from the students I receive every morning I am at work, it's a lovely way to start my day. **Aunty Justine - Community Liason Officer**

The children who attend Richlands East State School make it a very special and unique place to work. Getting to teach students from a vast number of countries, who speak so many diverse languages is humbling. I realise that I am only a small part of this fantastic world and I still have many more stories to hear and many more places to learn about. Each day is different and each new student enrolment brings with them a wealth of interesting facts and knowledge. I thoroughly enjoy making the Harmony Day book each year to showcase this school's amazing talent and diversity.

Elsa D-Amore - EAL Teacher

What I love the most about Richland East is all the hugs. Cuddly ones, quick ones, tight ones, messy ones, all the giving of love.

What I also love is our wonderful staff who make me feel like part of a great family.

Helena Pretorius ST:L&N

I love how RESS is so multicultural! The Harmony Day celebrations are a highlight for me every year. **Jackie Hill 3H**

I love coming to work each morning and hearing all the positive and encouraging things that people say.

F. Lama - Cleaner

This school has a wonderful community vibe and it is a pleasure to be part of both the community side as well as the educational side of things.

Jayda Boler - T/Aide

I love the friendly staff and students.

Milli Tuinona - Science Teacher

The children are why I like working at RESS. I love how there is such a great family tradition at our school. Also I have learnt so much from the children about their cultural heritage.

Ruth Hobday - Librarian

I love working with the staff and students at RESS, it makes my job here enjoyable and worthwhile.

Toni Crowther - Teacher Aide - Admin

50 years ago in 1967

Prime Minister of Australia was:
Harold Holt



The world's first ATM is installed in Enfield, London.

The 'Min Min' by Mavis Thorpe Clark won the Children's Book of the Year Award for 1967.
PS... we still have a copy in the Library.



The new Australian \$5 note goes into circulation.

1st Human heart transplant performed by Dr Christian Barnard in South Africa.



On the 23/1/1967 Richlands East State School opened for the first time with 7 classrooms, a library, office, staffroom and a store room.
373 students were enrolled, that is 53 children in each class.
The principal was Mr B.Cronk



Indigenous Australians are given the right to be counted in the national census after a national referendum and legislation changing citizenship laws.

