Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Community Breakfast

We would like to invite students and their families to the Richardson Primary School FREE Community Breakfast on Thursday 27 October from 8.15-9.00am. Please come along and enjoy an egg and bacon roll and fruit box.

Kakadu Fun Day

Congratulations to the wonderful Kakadu students who organised and ran a successful fun day! Students enjoyed participating in a range of activities like pillow fighting and face painting. The money raised will go towards year 6 graduation.

Students Buroinjin Gala day

Mr Peters and some year 5 and 6 students attended the Buroinjin Gala Day. The students rode their bikes to Gowrie Primary school and competed in a number of games against schools in Tuggeranong. Thank you Mr Peters for organising a fun filled day for our students.

Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS)

Over the last 2 weeks students from Kindergarten have participated in second part of PIPS testing. The final assessment provides information on how well students have progressed during the year relative to their starting point. Schools use this data to monitor and revise their teaching programs in the next year of schooling. Parents and carers will receive their child’s results later in the term.

Reminders

- Thank your teacher this Friday 28 October during World Teachers’ Day
- Kirrang Assembly Friday 28 October 12.30pm
- 2017 Kindergarten transitions- Wednesday 10.00-11.30am Weeks 4, 6 and 8.

The Executive Team
Brooke Calvert, Kristy Grady, Kate Davis, Mitch Bartholomew & Craig Lambert

Richardson Primary School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We also extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.
The following students will be receiving an award at assembly on Wednesday 26 October 2016. Assembly is 12:30pm in the Hall.

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**Kingdom Kids**

*When:* Every Tuesday during school term  
*Time:* 3:00 – 4:00pm  
*Where:* School Library, Richardson Primary School  
*Bible Stories, craft, songs, games...*  
To register please collect a registration form from the front office.

**THE PLASTIC PALACE**

The Plastic Palace needs repairs due to storm damage and general wear and tear. Thank you to everyone who has already dropped some empty bottles to the front office. We still need more 1.25 Litre empty plastic drink bottles to carry out these repairs.

The 1.25 litre bottles can be left at the front office. Hope you can help.

Thank you,  
Miss Davis
Wow, it’s term 4 already! It seems like just yesterday that the students in Possum Magic were starting school. It has been wonderful to see the growth in all the children, but it’s not quite the end of the year yet and we still have some exciting events coming up.

Students in Possum Magic have begun learning about the places people live in and belong to, their familiar features and why they are important to people. We have watched a short video that shows how people around the world live and we have compared this to our homes here.

In Art, we have been learning how different materials can be used to create an art piece. We have used leaves and stamps, oil pastels, paint, paper mache and made our own Styrofoam stampers. It has been a lot of fun experimenting with these materials.
**POSSUM MAGIC CONTINUED**

This term we introduced some new class members in the form of Tadpoles. We will have our Tadpoles living with us throughout the whole of Term 4. By the end of the term the Tadpoles will have started to grow their legs and we will return them to Ginninderra Catchment Group. Feel free to come in and have a look at them. They are spending alternate weeks in each Kindergarten classroom.

In Maths we have been learning about volume and capacity. We have been describing a variety of containers using full, empty and half full. We have also predicting how many unifix cubes can fit into different size containers and then checking our predictions.

**TADPOLES**

Possum magic have been taking great pride in looking after our school chickens. We are starting to collect a huge amount of eggs each Thursday when it is our turn to feed and water the chooks and collect the eggs. If you would like to purchase a half dozen or full dozen of our eggs please see the front office. Half dozen is $2 and a dozen is $4.

**MATHS**

**CHICKENS**
Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help with Brekky Club and also donated spreads and butter/margarine. Our students really appreciate having a great range of Brekky options for a great start to the day.

Thank you
Lydia Ashford
School Chaplain

Richardson Primary Brekky Club
When: Thursdays
Time: 8:15am
Where: Near Canteen

### INSTALLMENT DATES FOR CAMP BORAMBOLA FOR SENIOR STUDENTS 2017

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**AUTHENTIC TAEKWON-DO TUGGERANONG**

Authentic Taekwon-Do Tuggeranong, Canberra's premier Taekwon-Do Academy.

**SPECIAL FOR RICHARDSON STUDENTS FRIENDS & FAMILIES**

Half price start up of $100. Includes Lifetime membership, Uniform & First month training fee. Must sign up before June 30 2016. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday night's at 6pm in the Richardson Primary Hall.

**AUTHTKD@GMAIL.COM**

**MOB– 0431730025**
SCHOOL TO PARENT COMMUNICATION

The Richardson Primary School App enhances school to parent communication. It is compatible with iPhone and Android smart phones. It removes the need for paper absence notes, allows access to the newsletter and our Facebook page as well as allows us to send important reminders and messages. The app is a free download.

Richardson Primary has a Facebook page to keep you up to date about things happening at our school on a daily basis. We would love you to “like us” and become part of our RPS Facebook Community.

ACT GOVERNMENT POLICY FOR ADMINISTERING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

The ACT Government Policy has changed for administering prescribed medication to students.

Before the school can administer medication to any student the school must have written permission from the prescribing doctor.

A letter of authorisation can be provided by the school for doctors to fill out or alternatively please request the prescribing doctor to provide a letter stating the medication name, time medication needs to be taken, start and finish date for medication.

If a written letter is not provided by the doctor parents will need to come to school to administer medication to their child.

Please provide any updated medical action plans, clearly labelled, to the front office.

Any questions please contact the school on 6142 3630.

SCHOOL TIMES

9:00am School commences
1:00 – 1:15pm Supervised Lunch Eating
11:00-11:30am Recess/Play
1:15 – 1:45pm Play
11:30-1:00pm Class Programs
1:45 – 3:00pm Class Programs

TERM DATES FOR 2016

TERM 4: Monday 10 October to Friday 16 December

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TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 7 April

New students, Seahorse Class and Koori Class start school on Monday 30 January 2017 of Term 1 with all continuing students returning Tuesday 31 January 2017. Term break includes the Easter and ANZAC Day public holidays

TERM 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

TERM 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

TERM 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

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Hello again to all,

The first P&C meeting was held yesterday with some exciting things being planned.

Coming up this term we have:

**BURGER DAY** - Wednesday 23rd November

**COOKIE DOUGH ORDERING** - order forms coming home 2nd week of November

**THE RICHARDSON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION** - Friday 2nd December(flyer in this newsletter)

**P&C DISCO!** - Friday 9th December Preschool to Year 6

Burger day order forms will be coming home soon, please keep an eye out for that and return your orders by the due date.

Don't forget Richardson Primary School bucket hats are available from the front office for $15. Children should be sun smart and wear hats during outside play in term 1 and 4 each year.

Our next and final meeting for the year will be held Monday 5th December, 3.15pm in the library. As always, despite it being the last, we are always happy to welcome new members so come along and meet the P&C committee.

Due to the high number of extra curricula activities occurring at the school over the next couple of weeks the school and P&C have cancelled the Halloween Dress up day which was due to be held Monday 31 October.

The P&C will now host a ‘Dress as your best’ Preschool to year 6 disco later in the term. We apologise in advance for the change of events and thank you for your understanding in this matter. We look forward to seeing you at the disco later this term.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful final term for 2016.

Thanks to all
Richardson Primary School P&C
Richardson Family Playgroup

Starting Thursday 8 September

This term we are starting a playgroup for families in our Richardson community. The playgroup is targeted towards our 2017 Preschool families with children aged from Birth to 3 years.

Playgroup is a great opportunity to connect with other families in the Richardson community and will provide children the chance to learn and play with others. There will be a range of fun activities for children to learn and engage with.

**When:** Thursday mornings (8 September – 24 November)

**Time:** 9.00-10.30am

**Venue:** Richardson Preschool

**Who:** 2017 Preschool families and other prospective families

**Cost:** Free

If you have any questions please contact the front office on 6142 3630

*We look forward to seeing you there!*
ENROLMENT FOR 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are about to commence the process of drawing up plans for the class and school structure for 2017. This requires accurate information on enrolments for next year. We would also be interested in hearing any feedback or comments you may have in relation to class sizes, location and organisation.

In addition to the details concerning enrolment, I invite all parents and carers to provide any other information or make requests, which we can take into consideration when attempting to make the most appropriate placement for your child/ren in 2017. It would assist us greatly, and be an advantage to our children, if parents and carers could complete and return this form to the front office.

Any information you provide will remain strictly confidential. You may wish to discuss your comments with Brooke Calvert or myself. The details you provide will be used as a guide for placing students in classes for the 2017 school year. If we can assist you in any way please make contact via the front office on 6142 3630.

With thanks,
Brooke Calvert
a/g Principal

ENROLMENT DETAILS FOR 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

My child __________________________________________________________________
of class _________________________________  will be:

(Please tick appropriate option)

☐ Returning to Richardson Primary in 2017

OR

☐ Enrolling at another school for 2017. Name of new school _________________

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2017

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Signed:________________________________                                        Date:____________

Phone Contact Details: ________________________________________________________
Come to our
Buy One, Get One
FREE
Book Fair!

Dates / Times / Place
21-25 November 2016
8:30-9:30 & 2:30-3:30
Richardson Primary School
Meeting Room

For every book purchased you receive a second book of
equal or lesser value FREE to give as a gift to a friend,
teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.

*SCHOLASTIC*

*All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available only while stocks last!*
GARAGE SALE

18 FULLERTON CRESCENT, RICHARDSON

9 DAYS
(Sat 15 Oct – Sun 23 Oct 2016)
Between 8am – 5pm

RAISING FUNDS FOR TRISTYN’S Mobility Van

Gigantic Assortment/sizes of Ladies, Men’s, Girls, Boys, Toddlers, Babies clothes and shoes
Yamaha PSR-8 keyboard with Tripod
Antique single beds x2, Bed Rails
Dollhouse - 130cm high, Barbie Dolls/Clothes, Accessories
Coffee table x4 (125cm wide)
Two seater lounge
Ceiling Fans x3 [Martec CF 5 48”]
Fishing Nets, Prawn Net, Fishing Line, Rod Holders x 8
Redback Surfboard (5’5”)
Assortment of Toys, Puzzles, Games, Scooter, skates
Picture Frames, Pictures, Mirrors
Babies Walker, Baby Jolly Jumpers x2
Babylove Booster Seat, Hipod Toddlers seat
Baby Bjorn, Baby Bouncers x3, Feeding Chair (Lowbase)
Wooden Change Table with Matching Cot
Mills & Boon, Silhouette Romance Paperbacks x100+
Stackable Storage Cube
Kitchen Appliances, Pottery, Chairs
Gas BBQ
Tyres 265/70 R15 H/T (Pajero), Rims
Tiffany Micro-Vac Convection Oven
Vacuum Cleaners x2
Microwave Ovens x2
Achieve x500 Elliptical Trainer
Confidence Fitness Stepper
Swing Set & Slide + Single Swing
Outdoor Water Features x2 & Ornaments
Men’s Belts x20
CD’s, DVD’s, DVD Player
Doonas+ Covers, Sheets, Blankets, Curtains
PLUS MANY MORE ITEMS COME SEE REASONABLE PRICING
RICHARDSON
COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY
2 DECEMBER 2016
5PM TO 7:30PM
RICHARDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.richardsoncommunityhub.org  ENQUIRIES: KAREN ON 6291 8009
Richardson Community Breakfast

Please join us from 8:15am on Thursday 27th October under the shade shelter for our term 4 community breakfast.

We’ll have **FREE** bacon & egg rolls and juice boxes! Everyone is welcome so bring your family and meet all the fantastic people in our school community.

Hope to see you there!