

## Caring and Sharing

A small school achieving BIG Things

7 August 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Improve student outcomes**

Our three-way interviews with students, families and teachers are well underway. This process provides an authentic look inside your child's learning, from their eyes and the opportunity to view their progress and where to next for your child's learning. Three-way interviews form a part of our reporting process, along with the formal written semester reports and later this term, a learning journey where you will be able to view your child's learning through another lens. If you have not booked a time with your classroom teacher, please contact the front office and they will be able very happy to let you know what times are still available.

The SPARK reading program launched on Wednesday from 8.45-9.30am in our library. This term we have volunteers from Ernst & Young, Optus, Price Waterhouse Coopers and Minter Ellison. The program provides an opportunity for students to read and be read to by a proficient reader which enhances reading skills, contributing to increased academic confidence.

Last week we were fortunate to receive a wonderful vertical garden provided to our school from the Majura Men's Shed as part of their role in supporting the Fresh Tastes program. Our year 6 students are planning to rejuvenate the garden space near their classrooms and the vertical garden will form part of their plan.

Our kitchen is back in full swing with a shiny new oven, cooktop and range hood. Mrs Vince and the students have been putting it to good use and whipping up some delicious treats during the lunchtime Masterchef club. The kitchen is open to all classes to support their learning and provide opportunities to learn about healthy eating and food preparation.

### **Develop an expert teaching team**

On Monday afternoon our dedicated staff attended the ACT PYP Network (Primary Years Program) to listen to the 2019 Keynote speaker Mr Pak Tee Ng share how the education system in Singapore is making learning meaningful to all students. We were privileged to hear an empowering address about the transformation of the highly regarded education system in Singapore and to be curious about how we can continue to build upon our success at Richardson.

### **Provide a safe, inclusive and respectful school culture**

On Wednesday 25 July our school community celebrated NAIDOC week through the theme of VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH. We came together as a community to learn more about connecting to Country, developing our understanding of Country and of a people who are the oldest continuing culture on the planet. Voice, Treaty. Truth, were the key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart, which also acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always wanted an enhanced role in decision-making in Australia's democracy. Our students came together in small groups to take on activities that connected the theme and to develop their understanding. The display of leadership and openness throughout the whole school was heart-warming. The day concluded with the Deadly Disco which has become a custom at Richardson and was enjoyed by students, families and staff.

Our much-anticipated Richardson Interest and Pursuits Program (RIPP) kicks off again on Friday with several new academic, creative and sporting activities on offer for our students. The new groups came about from feedback from our students, the groups include; gymnastics, Hip Hop dance, bike maintenance, arts and craft, Bunnings frog pond project and gardening, pom-pom craft, Origami, drawing, bottle top mosaic, design and construction, Reconciliation Challenge (senior students) and card and board games, to name a few. An open invitation for all families to join in RIPP with your child or with a group that you may be interested in contributing to.

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Have your say! In the next few weeks the annual School Satisfaction Survey will be available online for parents to complete. Parents and carers, school staff and students in year 4 to 6 will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes. This information can be invaluable to the school in understanding and responding to our community's perceptions. Please take the time to complete this anonymous survey as it will provide us with valuable feedback about what we are doing well and what we need to improve. A letter or email about the parent survey will be sent to you in August.

Warm regards

Nicole Agius  
Executive Teacher



Semester one was a busy time for the SRC. Representatives held classroom meetings and brought ideas to the SRC about how they felt we could work together to improve our school.

The main initiative from the semester one SRC representatives was ensuring that there were engaging games to play on the playground, in addition to the playground equipment. Students decided to purchase some sporting equipment for the playground. From this discussion it was decided to hold a 'Mad Hair Day' idea and this event was held on the last day of term 2.

The fundraising event raised \$148.00 and the SRC has purchased sporting equipment for both junior and senior playgrounds that students will have available during play time.

Congratulations SRC for all your hard work and I look forward to working with the semester 2 SRC representatives.

Emma Vince  
SRC Coordinator

### **SRC Semester 2 2019**

<b>KM</b>	<b>KB</b>	<b>1/2N</b>	<b>1/2Q</b>	<b>3/4V</b>	<b>4/5SG</b>	<b>5/6S</b>
Angela Faigal	Tahlise Haines	Rom Kirby Cabais	Alana Ruddell	Jorja Smith	Kai Clark	Ayls Dulguime
Theodore Currie	James Cooper	Layla Fay Aidous	Ayla Peters	Xavier Mini	Dakota DeGroot	Emmet Hughes

# Student Awards

The following students will be receiving an award at assembly on Friday 9 August 2019.  
Assembly is 9:15am in the Hall.

NAMES	CLASS
Angela Faigal	KM
Mohammed Kafalaj	KM
Jaidon Foster	KB
Grace Banks	KB
Chloe Maniti	1/2Q
Ayla Peters	1/2Q
Henri Fitrawan	1/2N
Ahmed Saeed	1/2N
Kira Batchelor	3/4V
Hanna Fitrawan	3/4V
Raymund Tong	4/5SG
Dakota Degroot	4/5SG
Xavier Tarapata	5/6S
Riley Wilson	5/6S
Kaylon Ward	2-6T
Thomas Studholme	2-6T



There is a basket near the front office that is full of lost property. If your child/ren are missing anything please take the time to check the lost property basket. Thank you.

# DAB Awards

*Displaying Amazing Behaviour*

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze 25 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly. These students have consistently displayed our signature behaviours of being Respectful, Positive Learners and Safe.

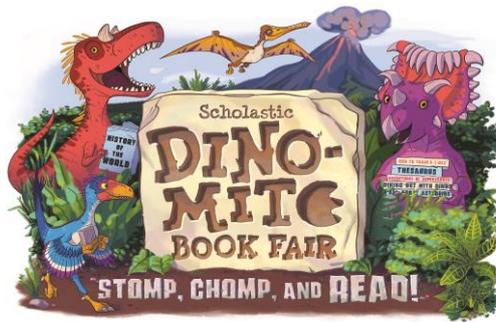
NAMES	CLASS
Gabriella Bonaccorso	1/2N
Riley Wilson	5/6S
Logan Robson	5/6S
Cruz Jacky	KM
Brayden Exposito	5/6S
Xavier Tarapata	5/6S

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver 75 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly.

Evangeline Pupi Pesefea	1/2Q
Gloria Pupi Pesefea	3/4V
Joshua Gil	3/4V
Will Fogarty	5/6S
Thomas Studholme	2-6T
Jaycob Robertson	1/2N
Kendrick Singh	1/2Q
Anthony Myszka	5/6S
Richard White	3/4V
Charlotte Stafrace	1/2Q
Shinaye Byron	5/6S
Xavier Fensom	1/2N
Kitupaliny Johnkenady	4/5SG
Sarah Buttriss	5/6S
Sara Singh	3/4V

## Caring and Sharing





Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 19 August 2019 – 23 August 2019

Shopping hours: 8:45am-9:15am and 2:45pm-3:15pm each day in the Meeting Room

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember every dollar raised at the book fair helps the school to purchase more books for the children at Richardson.



**Come and learn ITF Taekwon-Do in a fun and safe family-friendly environment from Australian ITF Team Representative and International Gold-Medalist, Instructor Ben Mott.**



**Classes held every Monday & Wednesday at 6pm in the Richardson Primary School Hall.**

Contact Ben on 0431 730 025 or email [ben@canberratkdacademy.com.au](mailto:ben@canberratkdacademy.com.au)

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### 50 Nights Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Chloe Maniti	1/2Q
Kendrick Singh	1/2Q
Henri Fitrawan	1/2N
Ahmed Saeed	1/2N
Aurora Kibblewhite	KM
Apsara Singh	3/4V

### 100 Nights Reading Awards

Evangeline Pupi Pesefea	1/2Q
Catherine McKay	1/2N
Chloe Maniti	1/2Q
Angela Faigal	KM
Grace McLucas	1/2Q

### 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.

### Parking unsafely and illegally around schools

As we drive and park our cars around schools we all need to ensure the safety of school students is our priority. Parking illegally and unsafely across pedestrian crossings, corners and verges puts children at risk. We all need to help keep our children safe. Here is a short video

demonstration: <https://youtu.be/AslMVXpA9Zc>

Access Canberra inspectors will be patrolling our school zones to help us ensure drivers do the right thing.



### SCHOOL AGE CARE

Before and after school care is available at Richardson Primary School.

Enrolment forms are available from [www.ywca-canberra.org.au](http://www.ywca-canberra.org.au) or from the front office. Once you have completed the enrolment form you will need to scan and email to [childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au](mailto:childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au).

Contact details for the YWCA:

Phone: 6180 5777

Address: Level 2, 71 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2601

Postal Address: YWCA Canberra, GPO Box 767, Canberra ACT 2601



## **We've Updated our Payment Gateway**

We have recently changed our payment gateway (which processes PayPal, credit and debit card payments) to Braintree (a service of PayPal Australia Pty Ltd) and are writing to inform you that you may notice a different look and feel to the areas where you enter your payment details.

While the experience may look and feel different, the new payment gateway provides a secure environment for the transfer of your payment details to Braintree using industry standard encryption technology.

As previously, your credit card details are only held by our payment gateway provider and are not provided to or stored by Flexischools.

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## **Privacy Policy**

Flexischools has updated our privacy policy to incorporate the change to using the Braintree payment gateway.

We encourage you to read the updated privacy policy in full before continuing use of our services.

## **Contact Details**

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns by using one of the contact options available on our [website](#). If you do not have access to the internet, please call our Customer Service Team on 1300 361 769.

The Flexischools Team

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## **Flexischools**

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# PARENTING HELP

TWO **FREE** WORKSHOPS

for challenged parents of adolescents

**September 9 & 12**  
5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Tuggeranong Arts Centre

Is your teenager showing symptoms of depression or anxiety?

Has your teenager used self-harm to regulate the pressures of life?

How can you support your teenager and yourself?

Facilitated by Gretel Burgess, MA Social Work and Sarah O'Sullivan, BA Social Work, High School Counsellor



## THE MESSENGERS PROGRAM IS HOSTING TWO INTERACTIVE PARENTING SEMINARS COVERING:

- Understanding adolescence and gaining coping strategies
- Pointers to positive communication
- How to cope with mental health concerns in teenagers

**TO REGISTER: PHONE (02) 6293 2212  
OR EMAIL [MESSENGER@TUGGERANONGARTS.COM](mailto:MESSENGER@TUGGERANONGARTS.COM)**



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## MESSENGERS PROGRAM PARENTING SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM  
September 9 & 12, 5.30 – 7.30pm  
Tuggeranong Arts Centre

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
	<b>SUBURB</b>		<b>POSTCODE</b>
<b>MOBILE</b>			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>			
<b>AGES OF CHILDREN</b>		<b>SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS</b>	
<b>WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE COVERED IN THESE SEMINARS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Harm <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> Anger <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

USING THE BELOW SCALE PLEASE INDICATE HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE YOU ARE ABOUT ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

1 Not at all knowledgeable	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely knowledgeable
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USING THE BELOW SCALE PLEASE INDICATE HOW CONFIDENT YOU FEEL USING STRATEGIES TO PARENT A TEENAGER.

1 Not at all confident	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely confident
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OTHER COMMENTS

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Please return form to [Messengers@tuggeranongarts.com](mailto:Messengers@tuggeranongarts.com)



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
MUSIC!**

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There will be **FREE** workshops, performances and activities all day!

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# KAMBRI FAMILY FILM FEST



JULY 5 –  
SEPTEMBER 1  
2019

**KAMBRI AT ANU**

## This winter, get a warm glow from the silver screen at the inaugural **Kambri Family Film Fest!**

There are 18 days of fun on offer (from Friday, 5 July to Sunday, 1 September) with recent release and classic film screenings for the young and young at heart, plus short film screenings from Little Big Shots, pre-movie entertainment, storytelling at Harry Hartog, and dozens of amazing eateries where you can redeem your included \$10 food voucher\* for a delicious lunch.

By registering on EventBrite (<http://bit.ly/KambriFilmFest> - \$10 plus \$1.54 booking fee), you'll get access to all the activities, plus your ticket doubles as your \$10 food voucher! Looking forward to seeing you there!

### FEATURE FILM — 12:40PM

JULY	FRI 5	<b>MARY POPPINS RETURNS</b>
	SAT 6	<b>CHRISTOPHER ROBIN</b>
	SUN 7	<b>ALICE IN WONDERLAND</b>
	FRI 12	<b>THE NUTCRACKER</b>
	SAT 13	<b>THE GRINCH</b>
	SUN 14	<b>CLASSIC: HOME ALONE</b>
	SUN 21	<b>A WRINKLE IN TIME</b>
	SAT 27	<b>TEEN TITANS GO!</b>
	SUN 28	<b>INCREDIBLES 2</b>
AUGUST	SAT 3	<b>SMALL FOOT</b>
	SUN 4	<b>THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK ON ITS WALLS</b>
	SAT 10	<b>JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN</b>
	SUN 11	<b>EARLY MAN</b>
	SAT 17	<b>RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET</b>
	SUN 18	<b>SPACE JAM</b>
	SAT 24	<b>SGT STUBBS</b>
	SUN 25	<b>MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN</b>
SEPT	SUN 1	<b>HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: HIDDEN WORLD</b>