Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Healthier Workplace Award
Richardson Primary school was awarded a gold status award in recognition of their work in creating a healthier work place. Thank you to Mr Bartholomew who led this initiative with staff over the last three years.

2017 Kindergarten Transitions
2017 Kindergarten transitions commenced last week. The current preschool students visited the kindergarten classes, completed a range of activities and spent recess outside with other students. Transition is an important part of moving from Preschool to Kindergarten allowing students to become more familiar with kindergarten and meet a range of students and teachers. Transitions will continue each Wednesday in week 6 and 8.

Happy World Teachers’ Day!

Richardson Primary School has amazing staff who are dedicated to educating the whole child. Their commitment to students was celebrated at World Teacher’s Day where the P&C put on a lovely morning tea for the teachers. A big thank you to the P&C for acknowledging the wonderful work of our staff and helping us celebrate this special occasion.

Chief Ministers Reading Challenge
Richardson Primary School took part in this year’s Chief Ministers Reading Challenge. The school has been recognised for its high student completion rate and been invited to attend the ceremony. Thank you Miss Davis for organising the challenge and engaging students in reading.

Reminders
- Year 6 Bandstrav - Monday 14 November
- Parent and Volunteer Morning Tea – Friday 18 November

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 Friday 11 November 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

1.25 Litre empty plastic drink bottles are needed to carry out repairs on The Plastic Palace. If you can help these can be left at the front office.

Thank you,
Miss Davis
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN KAKADU

Year 5 have been participating in a iinspire Leadership program throughout the year. We attended a conference in week two where the students received an award for their participation in the program. There were amazing inspirational speakers, such as Ricky Stewart who shared his journey of becoming a leader in the NRL. He spoke about how he needed to be encouraging and inspirational in order for his team to achieve their goals of winning games throughout the season. The conference ended with a dance party and the students enjoyed this part of the conference so much.
KAKADU CONTINUED

K6M have had some new arrivals this term! As part of our Inquiry unit, we’ve been raising our very own tadpoles. We’ve been looking at what tadpoles need to survive and making predictions about when they will turn into frogs. We have started researching the lifecycle of tadpoles and displayed our findings around our classroom in the shape of a frog. Here’s how they turned out!

KAKADU GAMES DAY

The year 6 students have been busy this term raising money for their graduation. As part of this fundraising, they had been working very closely with 5B, producing a fun and exciting Games Day on Wednesday of Week 3. They planned in small groups, designing games and activities for the whole school to participate in throughout the day. Some of the activities included: Water wars, pillow fights, sock wrestling and face painting. It was a fantastic day and great learning experience for the Kakadu team. The money raised will go towards the Graduation Dinner and the Year 6 gift to the school.
6 Fundraiser
Zooper Doopers!
To help raise money for their Graduation, Year 6 will be selling Zooper Doopers at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
When: Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes
Where: Canteen
Cost: 50c each

| INSTALLMENT DATES FOR CAMP BORAMBOLA FOR SENIOR STUDENTS 2017 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1               | Friday 2 September 2016 | $50.00          |
| 2               | Friday 28 October 2016  | $50.00          |
| 3               | Friday 25 November 2016 | $50.00          |
| 4               | Friday 10 February 2017 | $55.00          |
| 5               | Friday 3 March 2017     | $55.00          |
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.

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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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
P&C Burger Day

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**COST:** $4.50 OR $5.00 WITH A JUICE BOX

Please complete the order form and return to the front office by **Wednesday 16th November**.

Please include correct money as change cannot be given. No late orders will be accepted.

**Step 1**
Choose either a beef or chicken burger:

☐ Beef burger
☐ Chicken burger

**Step 2**
Choose one or all of the following:

☐ Cheese
☐ Lettuce
☐ Tomato

**Step 3**
Choose one of these:

☐ Tomato sauce
☐ BBQ sauce
☐ No sauce

**Step 4**

☐ Juice Box
☐ No Juice Box

**Step 5**
Students name, class and money

Name: __________________________________________

Class: __________________________________________

Total Money: ___________________________________
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 Kristy Grady 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

_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

Signed:________________________________                                        Date:____________

Phone Contact Details: ___________________________________________________________
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Meeting Room

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