Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Congratulations to Jason Borton on winning a temporary appointment as Director, Learning and Teaching. Jason will join the Education Strategy Leadership team for three months from Wednesday 7 September 2016. Brooke Calvert will act in the Principal position while Kristy Grady will act in the Deputy Principal role. Mel Borton will continue teaching Year 5 on a full-time basis.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Taleasha Warr on the birth of Ezra and Sue Turtle on the birth of Alithia.

A very excited Preschool group boarded a bus on Monday and visited Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and Koala enclosure. The students were treated to a nature walk with guides and saw kangaroos, koalas and a platypus. Thank you to Zuzette for organising the trip and to Ms Thomas, Ms Ronnie, Ms Glenise and Ms Kylie for supporting the students on the day.

As the weather starts to warm up, students will need to wear hats during outside play. The P&C have ordered school bucket hats in a range of sizes and they are now on sale from the Front Office.

Richardson Primary School had a visit from the Director General, Natalie Howson last week. She visited a range of classrooms and talked to students about their learning and observed teachers implementing quality teaching practices. Last Thursday, Tuggeranong Network leader Kate Smith and Principal from Gilmore Vicki Lucas visited the school for the day. They spent the day in classrooms and met with executives, teachers and students on how we improve student outcomes. It has been a pleasure having these visitors in our school and sharing our journey with them.

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

POSSUM MAGIC ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
12:30PM IN THE HALL
The following students will be receiving an award at assembly on Wednesday 14 September 2016. Assembly is 12:30pm in the Hall.

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BOOK WEEK

A few weeks ago we had an amazing Book Week. As part of that, each student was given a $5 voucher to spend on the current book club. As we didn’t have an overwhelming response, we have extended the due date to this Wednesday 14 September. If you have misplaced the voucher or the catalogue please ask at the front office for a new one.

Thanks
The Numeracy and Literacy team

THE PLASTIC PALACE

The Plastic Palace needs repairs due to storm damage and general wear and tear. We need 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

 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.

BOOK CLUBS

To celebrate book week 2016

This voucher entitles your child to spend $5 on any book in the next Scholastic Book Club.

Name:
Book:

* Please tear off and return with your book club order.

Thank you,
Miss Davis
What’s Happening in Iterika

What an exciting term we have had! The highlight of course was our adventure to the snow.

The students all worked very hard on their designs during our technology unit, which they then tested on the snow. They did an amazing job and they should all be very proud of their efforts. The rest of the time was spent with a very serious snowball fight (which I believe the students won) and a bit of tobogganing on their bellies.

We had a lot of students who overcame their fear of heights and take the chair lift (it was VERY high!) with a buddy.

We would like to congratulate all the students on their beautiful behaviour, which was pointed out by a few members of the public as well as all the teachers attending.

The chair lift was good because I liked the view – Jao

The chair lift was scary because sometimes it swung – Anthony

I like the chairlift because I like things that are scary! – Eosphoros
I liked the snow play because Callum, Eossy, Zoe, Rileigh and I built a snowman – Doug

I like that we got to build a snowman – Yazan

The snowball fight was lots of fun – Callum

Our snowman looked like Baymax – Rileigh

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I liked that we could hit Ms Cintha with the snowballs - Cooper

I liked when Ms Cintha got me with the snow – Hannah

It was fun testing our inventions – Brayden

I liked seeing all the finished inventions and watching them being tested – Emmet

ITERIKA CONTINUED
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ACROSTIC POEMS

Snowballs flying
Noisy bus
On top of the hill
What a view
Big hills
A long way there
Long bus trip
Lots of laughter
Sleepy                   by Cody

Crazy fun
Harvesting is IMPOSSIBLE without the sun
Incredible sights
Like no other
Look! Jealous there is my brother
Enlightening my future
Dreamy creatures       by Yi Lin

Winter at the snow
Hot in the bus with snow gear on
Igloo on ice
Tired after a big snow fight
Extremely cold        - Brittney
Brekky Club is looking for volunteers to help with breakfast preparation for our students on Thursday mornings. Even one morning a term would be a great help. Please contact the front office on 6142 3630 or drop in and see us if you can help.

The Brekky Club are also asking for donations of the following:

- Vegemite
- Jam
- Honey
- Butter/Margarine

If you are able to help these can be left at the front office.

Thank you
Lydia Ashford
School Chaplain

**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

TERM 3: Monday 18 July to Friday 23 September

TERM 4: Monday 10 October to Friday 16 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

**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. Any questions please contact the school on 6142 3630.

**STUDENT MEDICATION**

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

If your child developed any medical condition over the school holidays please contact the front office on 6142 3630 to discuss first aid for your child.
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.

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
Hello once again,

How are we nearly at the end of term 3? We hope you have all stayed as healthy as can be over this winter term, and are enjoying the slightly warmer days.

Our 5c challenge is still going strong with only this week to go before the final count is made at assembly on Wednesday! Remember the winning class will enjoy a pizza party to celebrate.

Don't forget now the days are getting warmer and brighter that Richardson Primary School bucket hats are available to purchase from the front office for $15. Hats are required to be worn in term 1 and 4 during the warmer weather.

Our next meeting will be scheduled for Monday of week 3, 24th October 2016, 3:15pm in the library.

We will be holding discussions regarding the Christmas Community Fête, so please, if you have any suggestions come along and share your ideas! If you can't make the meeting, remember our suggestion box, located in the front foyer.

**LOST PROPERTY**

All lost property will be on display at assembly on Wednesday 14 September and at the front of the school on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 September, 2:30 – 3:15pm. There is quite a lot of non-uniform items as well as school items with no name on them. If these have not been claimed by 3:15pm on Friday 16 September they will be given to charity.

We hope you enjoy the rest of what is left of term 3 and have wonderful holidays.

Richardson Primary School P&C

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**
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!*