

## Caring and Sharing

A small school achieving BIG Things

5 September 2019

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers

### **Improve learning and achievement for all students**

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 24 students to the Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival. It was not only great to see so many students giving their absolute best on the day but I also got to see first-hand the wonderful sportsmanship our Richardson students showed towards their competitors and each other. The turn out by our community did not go unnoticed either, with so many parents, grandparents and carers taking time to encourage our students on the day. Special thanks to Kylie Crabtree who, at short notice, did a remarkable job assisting with the shot put on the day.

This week we had a group of year six students participate in the ANU Science Extension day. They were divided into two teams to compete against students from across the ACT in the field of science and robotics. Both teams performed admirably and competed well on their given tasks. This event involved a number of other Tuggeranong schools and approximately 50 students in all. Congratulations to the year six students who represented our school so well.

This week 11 students across K-2 were involved in the Junior Enrichment Program. This was jointly run by educators from 13 Tuggeranong Network Schools. Our students were involved in workshops with likeminded students from other schools who share a similar passion for mathematics. Next week some of our senior students will be involved in their Enrichment Program in the area of science, robotics and physical education.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who took time out to fill in the 2019 school satisfaction survey. This information provides useful information to help us make important decisions about shaping future directions for our school. We had an incredible 83 surveys filled in by our families, a record number of responses for Richardson Primary School!

A date for your diaries. Our whole school Learning Journey will take place on Thursday 19 September from 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 4.00pm.

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

At Richardson our Learning Support staff work closely with our teachers to support students with their learning and wellbeing. Brooke Calvert, our deputy principal, continues to provide targeted PL fortnightly with our Learning Support Assistants (LSA's). Each Wednesday, the LSA staff meet with Brooke to help build their knowledge, develop their skills and capacity around how they can best support our students and work in partnership with our teachers. Some upcoming workshops include: how to effectively build positive relationships with student engagement and work habit, Mandatory Reporting and behaviour management, ILP's, supervision and duty of care, understanding how to support students in trauma background and complex needs.

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

To assist our front office staff and teachers with accountability, we require that students who are late to school report to the front office to have their name marked off the roll. Parents who may need someone other than themselves to collect their child from school, need to let our front office staff know prior to collection. We can only let children leave with an adult who is on your child's contact list or where prior arrangement has been made with our front office. We appreciate your support with this matter.

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Last week we had our Book Fair which coincided with our wonderful Book Week celebrations. Congratulations to all our families who purchased \$2072 in total sales. From this we have collected \$518 in rewards with Scholastic. These rewards will go towards several resources across our school. Thanks to our P&C for organising such a valued event.

A reminder that the playgroup for Preschool families attending in 2020 commences this Thursday 5 September and will run until Thursday 28 November. We look forward to meeting the families and children who will be joining our preschool next year.

Warm regards

Benjamin Smith  
3-6 Executive Teacher



Dear families,  
Students are continuing to learn new skipping skills and build their stamina as we head towards the SRC's Jump Rope for Heart's 'Jump Off Day'. Currently our fundraising is at \$3, 382.85! Keep it up!

If your child is still yet to sign up to the online portal to gain sponsorship, there is still plenty of time! Use this link to sign up:

**Sign up here today:** [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

The sporting equipment that was purchased at the start of this year has been put to good use over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to see the children playing cooperatively together.

This week in our SRC the students discussed:

- Possible future fundraisers
- The skipping skills that each class is learning for Jump Off Day (20<sup>th</sup> September)
- How we can care for the Frog Pond
- How to look after the SRC equipment
- How to conduct an SRC meeting in class

Emma Vince  
SRC Coordinator

# Iterika News

3/4V Wizards

## Literacy



Throughout term 3 we have been inquiring into text forms that are written to 'inform'. Students have been writing factual descriptions about common items such as their shoes and information reports linked to their science inquiry.

The learning intentions of these writing sessions has been to further extend technical language, language features of the different text types and consolidate understanding of structure and purpose.

## Numeracy

Students in Iterika continue to extend their understanding of strategies for multiplication. We have begun to have 'time trials' to beat our individual times for each of the multiplication families. Students are doing so well! Over the last few weeks we have measured and drawn lines using formal measurements, found area and perimeter, reviewed our understanding of properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects and examined how to find places on maps. Our budding mathematicians have certainly been busy!

## Geography Inquiry

During Geography we continue to inquire into 'Australia and Neighbours'. Students have examined the animal, floral, flag and colours that represent each of the states and territories of Australia. They recently read and viewed multimodal texts about Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Islander peoples and compared and contrasted their traditions using a venn diagram.



## Science Inquiry

Living Things has been the focus of our science sessions this term. Students



devised a set of criteria to 'test' to see if something was living or non-living. They have also used their taxonomy skills and



used a 'branching key' to classify living things into their correct scientific group.

# Student Awards

The following students will be receiving an award at assembly on Friday 6 September 2019.

Assembly is 9:15am in the Hall.

NAMES	CLASS
Kye Wilson	Dolphin Class
Kata Tomicic	Dolphin Class
Lacey Shepherd	Dolphin Class
Urwah Saeed	Dolphin Class
Alex Griffiths	KM
Paige Goddard	KM
Mike Taiao	KB
Chloe Wicks	KB
Kaylee Gardner	1/2Q
Ozaya Drazevich	1/2Q
Nathan Howe	1/2N
Izzabella Comandari	1/2N
Jorja Smith	3/4V
Gloria Pesefea	3/4V
Lilyana O'Neil	4/5SG
Kitupaliny Johnkenady	4/5SG
Ryan Peberdy	5/6S
William Fogarty	5/6S

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# 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
J'Kaeda Leroy	KM

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

Amber Murrell	3/4V
Kira Batchelor	3/4V
Jorja Smith	3/4V

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold 150 DAB Certificate at Friday's Assembly.

Jaliah Drazevich-Disney	4/5SG
Mia Roberts-Kulmar	4/5SG
Kai Clarke	4/5SG

### 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



### 50 Nights Reading Awards

James Cooper	KB
Faith Wadley	1/2N

### 100 Nights Reading Awards

James Cooper	KB
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### 170 Nights Reading Awards

Monica Comandari	KB
Izzabella Comandari	1/2N
Lucas Batchelor	1/2Q



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\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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**Contact**  
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your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

**Email**  
CanberraSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

**Online**  
[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

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### Breakfast Club

**A great way to start your day!**

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday And Friday

**Time:** 8.40am (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri)  
8.15am (Thurs)

**Venue:** Canteen

**Who:** All students Preschool to Year 6

**We look forward to seeing you there**

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.



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Tuesday 17 September, 2019

7.00 - 8.30pm

Centre for Teaching and Learning  
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling

## Transition to school parent forum

### Tips for parents and carers to support children who are starting school

This forum will provide information and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

To register (or request a podcast) email:  
[earlylearning@actparents.org.au](mailto:earlylearning@actparents.org.au)  
or phone: 02 6241 5759



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations



**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@canberratkadacademy.com.au](mailto:ben@canberratkadacademy.com.au)**

**Special discounts for Richardson Primary Students**



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Calwell Little Athletics Club is celebrating 35 years. We would like to invite you to join for the 2019/20 Season.

This year each registration receives a free Calwell Flames shirt.

Early Bird fee \$135 until 15<sup>th</sup> Sept and discounts apply to families with multiple registrations. Fee \$150 after early bird closes

To register please use the links below [www.clac.net.au](http://www.clac.net.au) or [www.actlaa.org.au](http://www.actlaa.org.au)

Calwell Little Athletics Club offers 2 free try out days

Saturdays 8.30am  
Calwell Playing Fields, Were St, Calwell

### **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.



Registration now open at  
**WESTON INDOOR SPORTS**

[westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au)

# 2019-20 SUM- MER REBOUND SOCCER

## FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 18

**Season Starts:** Sat 26 Oct 2019  
**Season Ends:** late Mar/early Apr  
**Played:** Saturdays - *(break over school holidays and long weekends)*

- \* boys, girls and mixed teams
- \* divisions for players of all skill levels
- \* register as an individual or as a team *(we will find you a team for you and your friends)*

### WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?

- \* five-a-side game
- \* played with a futsal ball
- \* played on indoor courts with nets  
*(more play time - the ball doesn't go out)*

### APPROXIMATE AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES

Rooball Divisions	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Junior Divisions	9 to 12 years	8:00am – 12:00pm
Youth Divisions	12 to 18 years	9:30am to 1:30pm
Girls Divisions	8 to 18 years	10:00am – 2:00pm

**Fees: \$180 per player** *(\$175 if paid by 12 September  
(Discount of \$5 per child for 2 or more from the same family)*

**What to Wear?** Shin pads, runners/futsal boots, long socks and team shirt.

**Pre-season Training** will be available. See [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au) for more information.

**REGISTER AT:** [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au). Register online or download a form and email it to [soccer@westonis.com.au](mailto:soccer@westonis.com.au) or drop it in to Weston Indoor Sports, 45 Lizard St Weston.

**Further Information** – Contact Weston Indoor Sports

**Phone:** 6288 0444 **Email:** [soccer@westonis.com.au](mailto:soccer@westonis.com.au) **Website:** [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au)

## RICHARDSON COMMUNITY CALENDAR TERM 3 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WK 1</b>	<b>22</b> First Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>WK 2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NAIDOC	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Winnunga hearing tests
<b>WK 3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Three-way interviews	<b>7</b> Three-way interviews SPARK Reading	<b>8</b> Three-way interviews	<b>9</b> Three-way interviews Year 3/4 Assembly RIPP 2-3pm
<b>WK 4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Three-way interviews School satisfaction surveys open	<b>14</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> RIPP 2-3pm
<b>WK 5</b>	<b>19</b> P&C mtg 5-6pm Board mtg 4-5pm	<b>20</b> Book Week rotations Preschool Book week Dress up	<b>21</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> RIPP 2-3pm Book Week Dress up parade and Kinder assembly 9:15-10am Reconciliation group to National gallery 12-3pm
<b>WK 6</b>	<b>26</b> Kinder Canberra Symphony Orchestra excursion @BPS 9:15-12pm	<b>27</b> Year 5 combined band @Calwell PS	<b>28</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am Tuggeranong Athletics carnival	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> RIPP 2-3pm
<b>WK 7</b>	<b>2</b> School satisfaction closes	<b>3</b> Year 1/2 Tuggeranong Extension Day ANU Yr 5/6 Science Extension Day	<b>4</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am	<b>5</b> Preschool and kinder Tuggeranong extension day Kinder Kenny Koala Play group commences Yr 6 Ice cream fundraiser	<b>6</b> RIPP 2-3pm Year 1/2 Assembly
<b>WK 8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> ACT Athletics Carnival	<b>11</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am Yr 4-6 Tuggeranong Enrichment Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> RIPP 2-3pm
<b>WK 9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30-am Yr 5/6 Assembly	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>RIPP 2-3pm</b>
<b>WK10</b>	<b>23</b> Yr 1/2 swimming	<b>24</b> Yr 1/2 swimming	<b>25</b> Yr 1/2 swimming SPARK Reading 8:45-9:30	<b>26</b> Yr 1/2 swimming	<b>27</b> Yr 1/2 swimming RIPP 2-3pm