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Points of Interest

- **MONDAY 21/5/18**
Yr.7 Excursion
- **WEDNESDAY 23/5/18**
Choir Testing
- **THURSDAY 24/5/18**
Yr 1/2 (Renie) Excursion
- **24/5/18—25/5/18**
Yr. 4/5/6 Camp
- **FRIDAY 25/5/18**
Assembly
STREET SMART IELC4 & S&L classes
- **TUESDAY 29/5/18**
Yr 1/2 Classes on Excursion
ICAS Science
- **THURSDAY 31/5/18**
Principal's Tour

Dear families,

Once again we have achieved a high student participation rate during NAPLAN testing this week. Later in the year we expect our results will show much individual progress and success, confirming our community investment in quality teaching and learning at school and at home. We hope you noticed our school's South Road sign recently and its connection to standardised testing; they're, there and their, choose wisely!



You may have also noticed our school's new website; www.richmondps.sa.edu.au. We are very pleased with the result; updated information, photos and relevant links for our community. There are plans to add more information about our new facilities and resources once we have completed furniture requirements and enjoyed an official opening, proposed sometime towards the end of term. We would welcome any feedback about our website, positive or constructive!

Our recent Pupil Free Day was once again fully utilised by our staff proving that we are lifelong learners. The importance of ensuring all aspects of the HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) Curriculum is addressed across all year levels was the main focus for the day supported by a secondary focus of ensuring our recent purchase of the OXFORD Atlas resource is used to its full capacity. The HASS subjects of History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business provide our students with a broad understanding of the world in which we live. Experts from without and within our school presented both the theory and practice required for our teachers to provide our students with meaningful and engaging HASS learning. A THRASS workshop was expertly run in the afternoon for our IELP staff and some of our school support staff as the foundation knowledge for teaching students the phonetic skills needed to learn how to read and write English words. Our staff worked diligently to prepare books both old and new to add to the take-home book boxes.

Tracey, Carol and Ella

Evacuation / Invacuation Practices

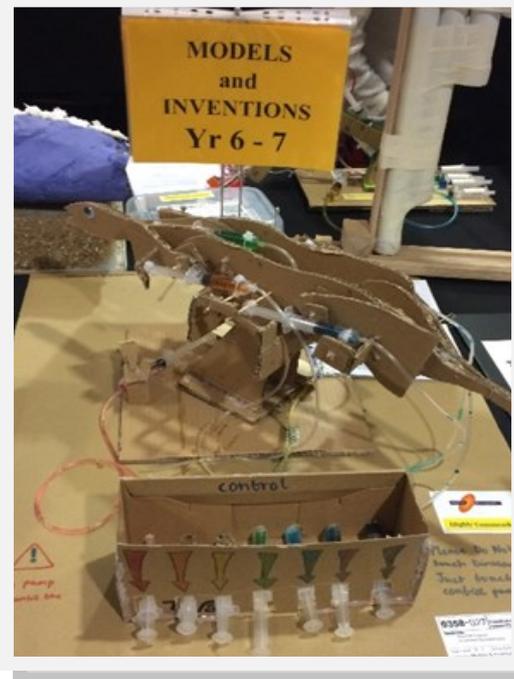
All Education Department schools are required to practice their emergency procedures which include both Evacuation (external) and an Invacuation (internal) procedure. The evacuation procedure is for situations where all buildings must be evacuated due to fire, gas leak, a threat or any other potential danger to the students and staff. An Invacuation is a 'lock-down' situation where the students and staff are secured inside the buildings due to an external threat. Our emergency drills will be practised in Weeks 3 & 6. You may wish to discuss this with your child emphasising that their safety is paramount to all of us.

Oliphant Science Awards 2018

Student registration forms will be given out next Wednesday, 23rd May. Each student is **asked to pay \$5 each**, as an individual or group registration, to cover some of the entry cost. Students will also need to **complete their form**, complete with their parent's signature in the coming weeks.

Weekly meetings will be planned at lunchtimes so students can check in with Mrs Blake and make sure they are on track, resourced and paying attention to the competition's specific criteria.

Any queries please call in or email
ella.blake856@schools.sa.edu.au



Richmond Primary School Principal's Tour

Thursday 31st May 9.30am

All interested families who live locally are most welcome to attend

Please RSVP to dl.0381.info@schools.sa.ed.au

2018 School Fees

Thank you to those that have finalised or made arrangements for payment of schools fees which were due on the 9th March 2018. As we are heading into Term 2, urgent action reminders have been forwarded to families with outstanding fees. Please contact the Finance Office if you still need to make an arrangement to organise fee payments.

School
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Richmond Primary School Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd of May at 6pm to be held in our new STEM area

All welcome to attend. Please email RSVP to Elliot Keane, Governing Council Chairperson
elliott@richmond.org.au



Richmond Soccer News

Last weekend presented us with the start of the season for Richmond Primary Soccer. Each team played fairly and showing excellent team work. There were various game results for each team but overall everyone was having fun and the players were excited for the start of the season.

The under 6,7,8 & 9s played at St Clair and there was a buzz of excitement. There were smiles all round and the happiness grew whenever a goal was kicked. Even though in junior levels no scores are recorded the kids keep track anyway and will happily tell you whether they won or lost!

The under 12s played at Underdale and they used this weekend as an opportunity to get to know each team member and their individual skills. Over the coming weeks they will practice various drills based on teamwork and game tactics, these are essential for successful match results. All players look forward to the following weeks as each team learns new skills and teammates get to know each other better.

A big thank you to all the coaches, players and parents for being involved in this program and an extra big thank you to our soccer delegates Lara Richardson and Tina Spencer, without their help and persistence Richmond Soccer would not have been possible for this season.

It was great start to the soccer season and we hope to see Richmond shine again this week and in the coming weeks to follow.

Scout (U12s coach)

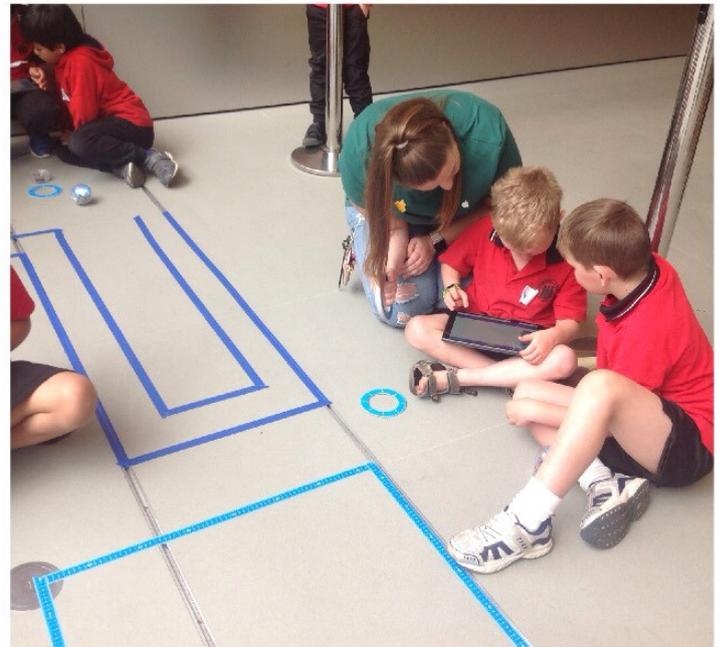
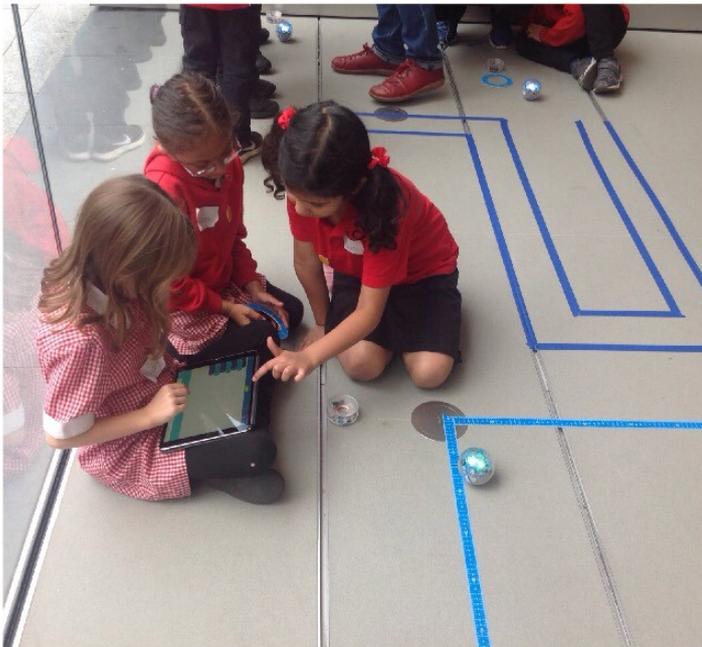


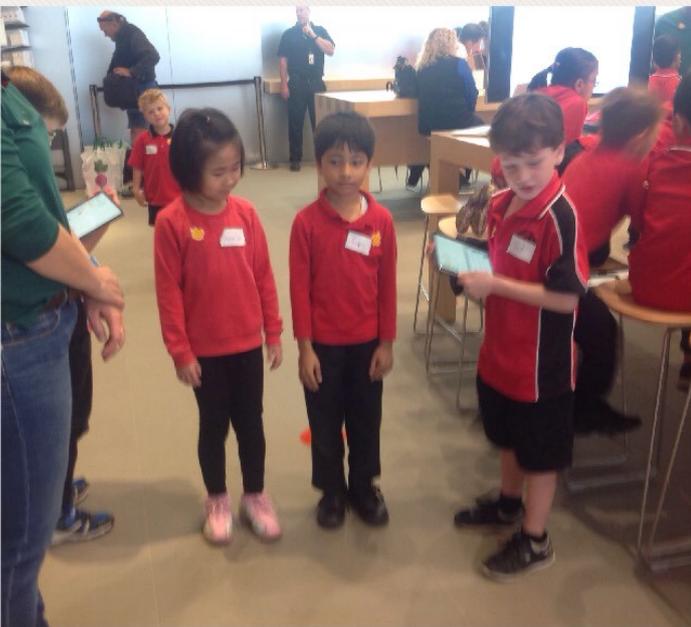


Last week, Ms Emma's class went to the Apple Store to learn about coding.

We played with Spheros and used an app called Tynker.

We had a fabulous excursion and everyone loved their new learning, especially the teddy bears the Red Cross ladies generously gave us.





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