



# RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Learning & Caring for Life'*

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Principal: Tracey Davies

Dear families,

This week's Pupil Free Day was a chance for our staff to continue their own learning in regards to STEM and maths curriculum areas. We welcomed Jamie Meredith, Brighton Primary School educator and three BPS students, Zach, Emma and Lilly. They provided an introduction to robotics and coding via spheros. A sphero is a spherical robot controlled by an iPad and we are keen to introduce our students to these newly purchased STEM resources at Richmond PS.

We were also fortunate to have Mike Chartres (Primary Mathematics Association of South Australia) deliver a workshop designed to provide teachers with opportunities to reflect upon, share and project from their current and emerging practices drawn from the school's Numeracy Agreement. Mike shared many resources and reinforced the idea that mathematicians are pattern seekers and problem solvers. We also discovered that Mike was the former University lecturer of six of our current staff, pictured below.



Did you know that the Australian Curriculum, ACARA, has three cross curricula priorities (areas which have a strong but varying presence in all of our learning)? They are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia and Sustainability. To access more detail please visit; [www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/cross-curriculum-priorities](http://www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/cross-curriculum-priorities) (continued page 2)

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## Points of Interest

- **TUESDAY 19/6/18**  
IELC 4 Excursion
- **THURSDAY 21/6/18**  
IELC 2 Excursion
- **FRIDAY 22/6/18**  
**ASSEMBLY**  
IELC 5 Excursion  
Yr. 1/2 (Emma) Excursion
- **MONDAY 25/6/18**  
Gov. Council Mtg
- **TUESDAY 26/6/18**  
Camp Quality Performance
- **THURSDAY 28/6/18**  
Yr. 3/4 Excursion
- **FRIDAY 29/6/18**  
Yrs. 3 & 4/5/6 Excursion

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As part of our sustainability priority and acting in ways that contribute to more sustainable patterns of living we would like to reduce the amount of paper copies of our school newsletter. Please be aware that an electronic copy is available on Skool Bag app and on our school website; [www.richmondps.sa.edu.au](http://www.richmondps.sa.edu.au). As of the start of Term 3 we will have paper copies available only from the front office each fortnight for families/children that may require them for tear off slips/STEM activities etc., or due to limited internet access.

We have had an increased number of staff and students “under the weather” recently so please stay warm and dry over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

### **Moving?**

To assist us with student numbers and class placements for Term 3 could you please notify our front office staff in person or via email [dl.0381.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0381.info@schools.sa.edu.au) if your family has decided to move to another school? There are many reasons for relocation and change of school so if you could “keep us in the loop” it would be most appreciated.



### **RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS**

From the beginning of Term 3 Richmond Primary School newsletters will be communicated via SkoolBag and our website—paper copies will only be available upon request from the Front Office.

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up to date with school events, last minute notices, Assembly times and more!!

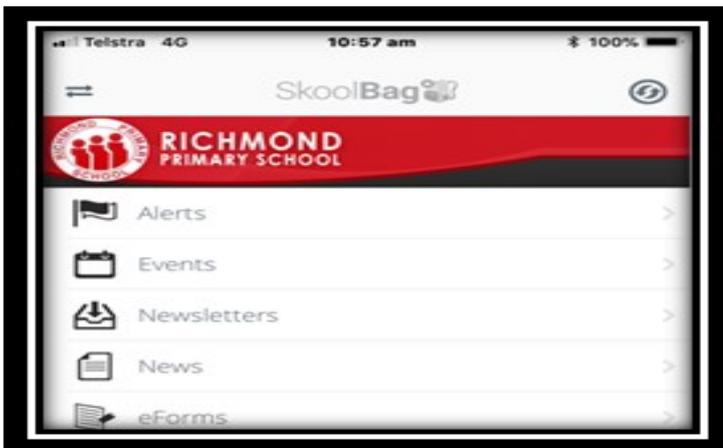
# SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- \* School newsletters
- \* Notices
- \* Events
- \* Cancellations
- \* Reminders
- \* ...and more!

**INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



*iPhone/iPad Users – search 'Richmond Primary School Keswick' in the App Store.*

*Android Users – Search 'Richmond Primary Keswick' in Google Play Store.*



*Selamat  
Idul Fitri*



*For our families celebrating Eid al Fitr /Idul Fitri  
we wish you a happy and peaceful EID filled with love, joy and  
good health.*

# The quality

## travelling puppet show is coming to our school on Tuesday of Week 9.

We will be collecting a gold coin (\$1 or \$2) donation from students to contribute to the ongoing funding of this programme each day of week 9. So, if you forget to bring your donation on the day of the performance you can bring it on another day that week.

There will be three shows: **Junior Primary:** 9:45 - 10:15, **IELP:** 10:30 - 11:00, **Middle/Upper Primary:** 11:20 - 12:20.

Camp Quality believes that every child impacted by cancer should have every opportunity to thrive.

The puppets



tell a story that explains: The ins and outs of cancer. Why a person who has undergone treatment may look a little different. Why it is important to be supportive of a school or family member who is living with cancer. That cancer isn't contagious (it is okay to be close to people with cancer). The importance of recognising our own strengths and the power of positivity.

*"The performance took away the stigma and fear of cancer."* School Principal.

*"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate, while clearly articulating the facts."* Primary School Teacher.

For more information visit: [www.campquality.org.au](http://www.campquality.org.au)



"**Gardening:** Some IELC students recently harvested some delicious herbs and lettuce from their IELC, planted by our talented groundsman, John.

Here they are pictured at their progressive fairy garden that has been growing some promising sunflowers, and a few surprise additions! Have a look at the fairies progress as you enter the JP school gates!"



"**Knitting Club** with Miss Narelle: Some of our knitters working at their finger knitting. The students are also talented teachers!

We are currently working at creative ways to compile our knitted creations for a community project. Any parents/school community members are warmly invited to come in to help out with ideas for this! Please contact the school or Miss Narelle for more information about how you can be part of this, this term!"

Narelle Schultz

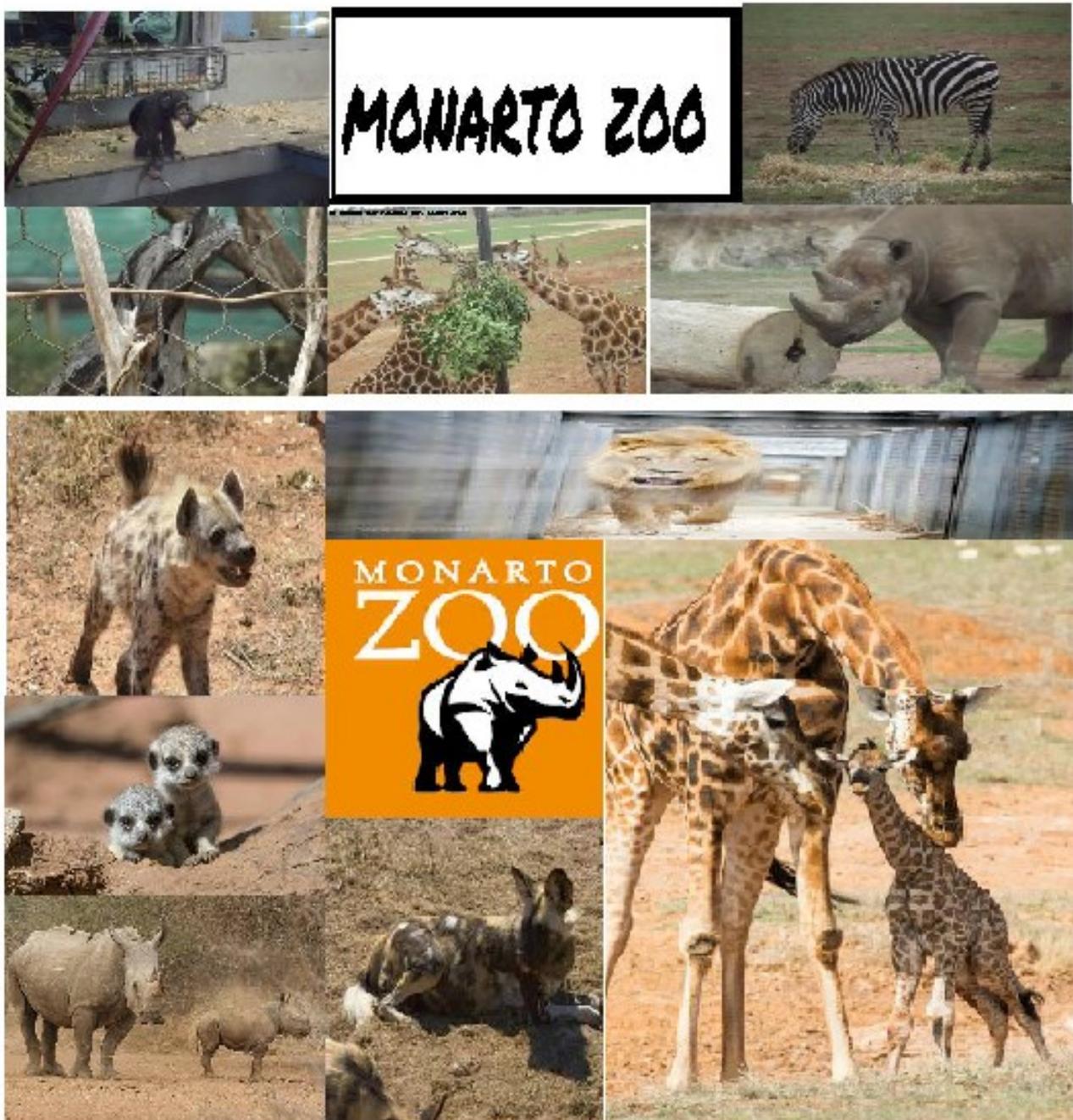


**advancedlife**  
photography

School photos will be taken on **Wednesday July 4** this year. Each student was given an envelope from the photographers (this week) explaining the packs available. If you pay on-line you do not need to return your envelope to the school. If you are paying cash you need to return the photo envelope to the school with the correct money inside (change will not be provided) and the child's details on the front of the envelope.

# Yr 456 MONARTO ZOO CAMP

In week 4 Ms Jodi's Year 4/5/6 class went on an amazing overnight 'Learnursion' at the Monarto Zoo. We all learnt about animal adaptations. There are two types of adaptations. Behavioural, like how agile a cheetah is and then there's a physical adaptation like the giraffes long neck!!



# CUBBY BUILD BATTLE WHO WON?

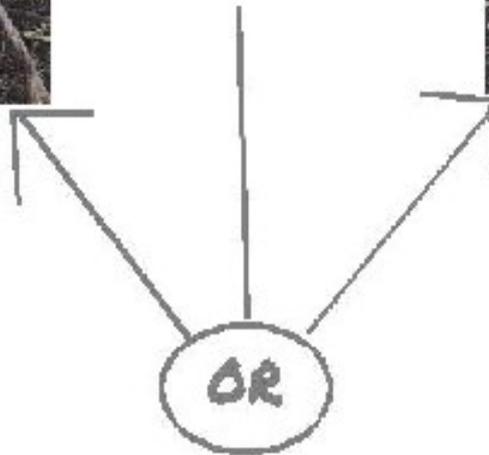


CIRCLE WHO YOU THINK WON

VS



TEAM 1



TEAM 2



# STEM Really Does Matters!

## Term 2 Week 7

Have you entered a competition yet? Why not try one of these?

**It's not too late to enter the Oliphant Science Awards.**

Check out the website. <http://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au>

So much choice! There are 9 categories in total. Why not enter? Last chance this week to attend Wed lunchtime meeting in Week 8 with Mrs B.



### **What shall we name the new STEM rooms?**

You will need to think about the possibilities and be creative. Ask as many people as you can. Go through the alphabet. Make connections to our local community. Think about scientists, technicians, engineers or mathematicians. Perhaps make a list and then choose your favourite?

Please give your written ideas to Mrs B.



### **What about THE 2018 PRC & ISA STEM Reading and Design Challenge?**

Check out the PRC STEM Competition. Read a STEM focused book and;

R-2 Draw a picture in response to your reading

3-5 Invent/Plan an invention (description/drawing) inspired by your reading

6-7 Design a STEM poster, related to your reading to inspire interest in science related fields.

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au)

Starts 14 May and finishes 6 July  
Announcement of winners in National Science Week, August 2018

#### **APPLY**

Ensure each entry is accompanied by:

- Student name
- Student year at school
- School name
- School contact details
- Teacher name
- STEM Book read from Premier's Reading Challenge

Please hand in your entry to Mrs B and we will send in all of our school entries on the last day of this term. Fingers crossed, we may have a winner!