



# RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Learning & Caring for Life'*

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Dear families,

Last week we recognised the contributions made by our school services and bilingual school services officers. Cards and gifts were gratefully received and we all enjoyed a shared morning tea. A mutually supportive and harmonious staff is an important part of a successful school and in turn, positive teaching and learning.

Recently our older students were a little star stuck when BTN (Behind the News, ABC) reporter and film crew came to our school to highlight "Celebrating and Embracing Cultural Differences". It is wonderful to be recognized as a cohesive and diversity community and we are all looking forward to viewing our students in an upcoming BTN episode.

Another Richmond Primary School good news story was reported recently in last week's Advertiser and via ABC radio. When Ms Poppy/Penny's Year 3 class discovered that a "National Pride" rose had been stolen shortly after being planted at the Surrey Road Memorial Gardens they took immediate action. The rose had been planted to remember the 25 young South Australian National Servicemen who died in conflict in Vietnam. Using funds from a school recycling program our students used the money to buy a replacement rose which they also planted. What a fantastic example of giving back to the community.



Throughout the year our Governing Council members have been very supportive of numerous school initiatives. The "next big thing" will be **Richmond Primary School's Quiz Night, held Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please try to save the date.**

It will not be long before our Nature Play area will be completed and we have begun to make plans as to how to best utilise this space during lessons and at play times. We will be introducing our students to this area slowly as to protect the young plants and to let every student explore equitably. Please help us by respecting the limited initial access over the coming weeks. It is another very exciting chapter in our school's history.

Kind regards,

Tracey and Ella

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## Points of Interest

- 27/8/18—31/8/18  
Fathers' Day Stall
- FRIDAY 31/8/18  
Assembly
- FRIDAY 7/9/18  
**SCHOOL CLOSURE**
- MONDAY 10/9/18  
**BEHIND THE NEWS**  
episode
- TUESDAY 11/9/18  
District Athletics Day
- THURSDAY 13/9/18  
Year 3 Excursion

## **DON'T FORGET - SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 7/9/18**



OHSC (Out of School Hours Care) will be open if you require care for your child

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***Oliphant Science Awards Open Day is this weekend! Hope to see you there...***

*Sunday 26 August 2018 12pm - 4pm*

*Festival Functions 292 Findon Road, Findon*

*Entry: Gold Coin Donation*

[www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au](http://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au)



Richmond Primary School's Father's Day Stall

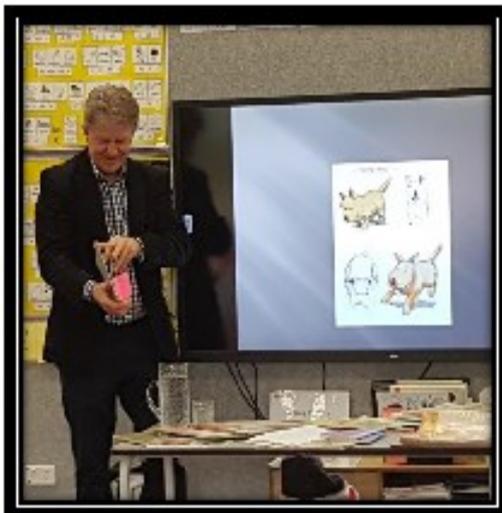
**All proceeds to Year 5/6/ 7 Camp**

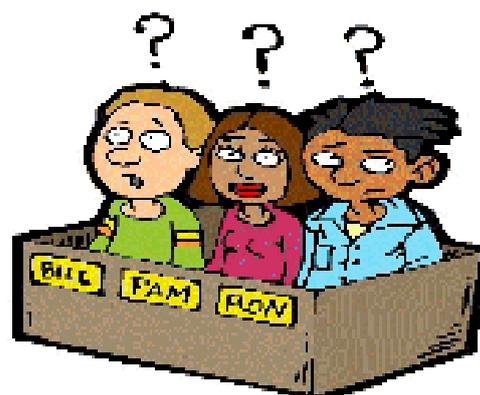
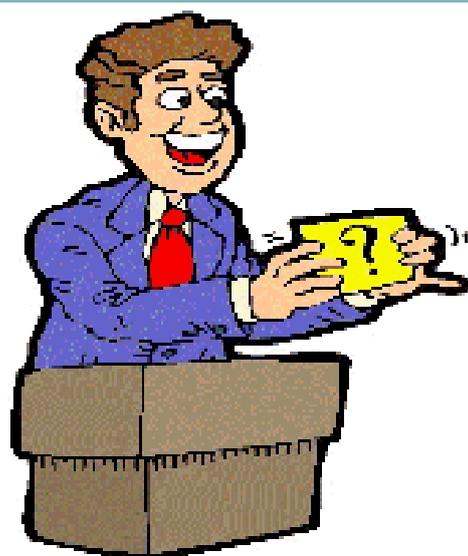
Monday to Friday at recess time in Week 6 as a lead up to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Father's Day

Variety of items on sale until sold out

## **Author Visit**

What a wonderful day! The author, Phil Cummings, visited many of our classes last Wednesday for Book Week. Students were enthralled by Phil's oral storytelling and were inspired to write stories about their own experiences. Phil was overwhelmed when, at the conclusion of his visit, Scout presented him with a signed copy of her beautiful book "Excuse Me, Can I Tell You Something?". Many thanks to Belinda Spry for supporting Phil on the day. A huge thanks to Phil. You are welcome to visit us any time. Many of our students said, "I wish Phil Cummings was here every day!"





# **RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL "QUIZ NIGHT"**

**WHEN:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2018

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

**WHERE:** Richmond Primary School Hall

**TICKETS:** \$5 per person

**RSVP:** Tickets must be purchased by Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September from the office.

**THEME:** Dress in your favourite decade

**HOW:** There will be groups of 8-10 per table. (BYO Drinks and Nibbles)

**PRIZES:** There are prizes for the winners and a raffle.

# Book Week 2018 Class photos

## Photographer Varun Year 5







# STEM Really Does Matters!

## Term 3 Week 5

1. *How fabulous are our new STEM Spaces. I hope you are enjoying the chance to work in these spaces. Tell me what you have been doing with your own STEM learning.*



*What have you learnt in maths and science?  
What technology have you learnt more about recently? What have you "engineered" or made that you are proud of?*



2. *Scientists are always searching for life on other planets. "If we find lots of planets like ours...we'll know it's likely that we aren't alone, and that someday we might be able to join other intelligent life in the universe." William Borucki, principal investigator for NASA's Kepler mission*

*People love to draw aliens, why not draw one too!*



3. *I hope you enjoy number puzzles. I do.*

6	+		=	14
+		+		+
	+	9	=	16
=		=		=
13	+		=	

20	-	12	=	
+		+		+
25	-		=	13
=		=		=
	-		=	

**A Gardener Planted 10  
Trees in 5 rows.  
Each Row Had 4 Trees.  
How is This Possible?**

4. *This one is a bit trickier...*

5. *Have you heard one of my favourite poems? Can you make a clever one of your own? Just change a few words and keep the same pattern/rhyme.*

*Keep STEMming please! Mrs B*

**One-one was a race horse.  
Two-two was one too.  
One-one won one race.  
Two-two won one too.**

**\$1 Tickets** are available from Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>

Parents can purchase tickets before school and afterschool each day in the yard from the SU2 students.

Tickets will also be sold to your children each day in their classroom

Amazing prizes to be won.

Buy one or more!

# FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1<sup>st</sup> Prize valued at \$420

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize valued at \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize valued at \$120

4<sup>th</sup> Prize valued at \$60

5<sup>th</sup> Prize valued at \$55

6<sup>th</sup> Prize valued at \$45

7<sup>th</sup> Prize valued at \$40

Win a \$250 RAA Travel voucher, restaurant and shopping vouchers, hair styling products and so much more.



Prizes Drawn next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August.