



RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Learning & Caring for Life'

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Dear families,

Welcome back. It is wonderful to be able to reconnect with so many of our school community this week. I hope to see many of you at our Bunnings BBQ this Sunday, 28th July, either as a helper or supporter.

You may have noticed that during the holiday break we were able to complete the heritage building internal painting, pruned our trees and received additional cleaning services. We have also invested in an electrical upgrade and archived many decades of documents off site. Even the holidays are busy times!

Emma Voigt, Well-being Leader, is to be congratulated for her efforts in engaging all members of our school community in regards to Richmond Primary School's values. Emma's approach was truly consultative and respectful of all thoughts; children, staff and families. The result being we most value; Curiosity, Inclusivity, Empathy and Honesty. As a staff, we will now plan different ways to embed these into our school culture so that we may understand and "live and breathe" them.

This week our Oliphant Science Awards participants, (pictured), will prepare or submit their entries. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their interests in science through a competition with a range of categories to suit a wide variety of abilities and interests. For more information, you may like to visit



www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au or attend the Open Day at Festival Functions, Findon, Sunday 25 August 12-4pm.

In line with our school safety procedures, we have recently practiced our site's invacuation and evacuation procedures. We do inform all staff and students of this event, carefully explaining that we are safe and that we do this each year to practice the unlikely event of needing to gather together outside, or remaining safely inside as a class, due to an unforeseen happening. You may wish to explain the need for safety procedures at home with your children also.

We have many things to look forward to during Term 3 including; SAPSASA basketball and volleyball, academic competition "season", Book Week and Science Week, choir performance, VIP afternoon and Art Show, excursions and Zoo Snoozes. There is also a Show Day 30/8 (school closure) and Pupil Free Day 2/9 you may like to plan for.

Srdačni pozdravi (kind regards),

Ella



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Points of Interest

- **SUNDAY 28/7/129**
Bunnings BBQ
- **Thursday 1/8/129**
Aus. Maths Competition
- **FRIDAY 2/8/19**
Yrs 5-7 Science Alive
- **FRIDAY 2/8/19**
Whole School Assembly
- **MONDAY 12/8/19**
Gov. Council Meeting

Helping keep children safe through new screening laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).

Save the date... Sunday July 28th.

Richmond Primary School has managed to secure fundraising **BBQ at Bunnings, Mile End** on Sunday July 28th 8am – 5 pm, one hour slots. Please call 8293 1863 or call in to the school if you are available to assist with cooking, serving, money handlings, drinks etc.

We would REALLY appreciate your help!

Kind Regards

Governing Council Fundraising Committee



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as a basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- ◆ the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- ◆ the level of adjustments provided to students
- ◆ student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Debbie Linke or Sherie Redden (8293 1863).

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

LIBRARY NEWS

This term's **Scholastic Book Club** newsletter is now available. We are taking online orders only. You have up until Wednesday August 7th to place your order. There are spare newsletters in the Front Office if you need one. Remember, every time you order a book, the School Library gets credits to buy books for the library.



Children's Book Week is in Week 5, August 19th. To celebrate the theme, Reading is my Secret Power, the school is having a Dress Up Day on Friday August 23rd. It would be great if everyone can wear a cape to school that day. There is no need to buy anything, just tie some fabric or a towel around the neck and 'fly' into school, ready to read and learn, using all your super powers to have a great day. There will be storytelling in the library every lunchtime during the week as we have purchased some of the nominated titles. For more information on Children's Book Week, check the internet or pop into the library and see Joanne or Hidayah.

SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE

Richmond Primary's Senior Band will be performing a Foyer Concert for the Festival of Music on Saturday 21st September from 2.15pm until 3.15pm (concert 12). Everyone welcome.





Some of Richmond's school choir will be performing at Festival Of Music in Concert 2 on **Thursday 12th September** at **7.30pm**. Please see the ticketing information below if you're interested in watching them perform!

With 31 very keen and talented students, and currently less than 20 spaces available for our students/school, Miss E is working to secure more seats and Mrs Howes will help identify which students perform.

2019 TICKET INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Ticket Sales open at BASS on Monday 5th August 2019 at 9:00am – tickets will not be available prior to this date.

All tickets for all concerts will be \$40.00. Children under 5 do not need a ticket if they are sitting on a parent lap.

Tickets are the responsibility of parents, rather than schools. This means that there is no separate price for group bookings.

If you wish to organise tickets for a group of 10 or more, ring the BASS Groups department on 8205 2220 between 9am-5pm Mon-Fri to secure your seats.

All tickets purchased online www.bass.net.au, by phone 131 246, or from an agency (see over), will attract an \$8.95 Service and Handling Fee per transaction. This fee remains at \$8.95 regardless of how many tickets are purchased in one transaction. If additional tickets are purchased separately, the \$8.95 charge will apply for each additional transaction.

For disability access (wheelchairs and mobility issues) call 131 246 to book your seats.

Troupe, Orchestra, Hosts, Taiko Drummers, Welcome to Country Performers and Soloists who are not singing on their choir night will receive their own ticket information separately.

BASS OUTLETS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA) www.bass.net.au Phone: 131 246

Agency	Address	Opening Hours
Adelaide	Festival Theatre Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Rd	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-5pm
Adelaide	City Cross Lotteries City Cross Arcade, Rundle Mall	Mon-Thu 9am-5pm Fri 9am-8.30pm Sat 9am-4.30pm
Adelaide	Adelaide Symphony Orchestra 91 Hindley Street	Mon- Fri 9am-4:30pm
Oaklands Park	Campbells Newsagencies Kiosk Level 1, Marion Shopping Centre Diagonal Road	Mon-Wed 9am -5.30pm Thurs 9am- 9pm Fri 9am -5.30pm Sat 9am -5pm Sun 11am -4pm

Anxious Kids

Anxious Kids

How children can turn their anxiety into resilience

By Michael Grose
and Dr Jodi Richardson

Dear Families,

As a part of our school membership to parenting expert Michael Grose's website 'Parenting Ideas', the school has received three copies of the book, 'Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience'. These books are available for our parent community to read. If you are interested in borrowing a copy, please see me or ask at the front office. The information and coping strategies can be applied to all of our lives. Unfortunately no one is immune to experiencing stressful events. We all go through tough times at different points in our lives; this text unpacks how to respond when we are feeling anxious. It is centred on supporting children, but the Anxiety Response Plan can be used by all.

There is also an Anxious Kids seminar coming to Adelaide in August. The flyer has been included in this week's newsletter.

"The stronger the wind, the stronger the trees"

Experiencing life's normal frustrations and challenges contributes to a child's resilience. Minor disappointments such as missing out on a team or not being invited to a child's birthday party prepares us to manage more significant difficulties such as change, conflict and rejection in adolescence and beyond. (Anxious Kids by Michael Grose and Dr. Jodi Richardson)

Working together we can support our kids to achieve positive mental wellbeing. Hope to hear from some parents soon. I'm always here to listen if you have any concerns.

Don't forget to check out the parenting blog.

Current topics include: Teaching boys to respect women, Bullying: the worst feeling for a child and Avoiding the politics of parenting.



<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog>

Warmest regards,

Emma Voigt
Wellbeing Leader
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The Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Adelaide

Society is in the grip of an anxiety epidemic. One in fourteen kids are diagnosed with an anxiety disorder and many more go undiagnosed. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping kids to recognise and manage their anxious feelings.

Parenting expert, award winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they'll speak about tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date

Tuesday
20 August 2019

Time

7pm - 9pm

Location

Immanuel Primary School
Saratoga Drive Novar Gardens

Tickets

 \$39.95

Who is the seminar for?

The seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

You can learn:

- The origins of anxiety
- How to respond constructively
- Tools to teach kids to help regulate their anxiety
- Lifestyle factors you can enhance to minimise anxiety
- Why avoidance of anxiety inducing events is not the answer and what to do instead
- How to create a wellbeing plan for your child

To secure your tickets today, visit:
www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour

The Speech & Language Class - go back in time!



Lafayette
(Chayce)



Prudence
(Tayla)



Raymond
(Deklan)



Philomena
(Maddison)

As part of our History topic 'Then and Now', staff in the Speech and Language Class—Miss Virtue and Miss Obedience - took their students on an excursion on the last day of term 2, to the Migration Museum, City. We participated in an educational program called 'A Day in the Life of a Child in the 19th Century'. We were all given new names and dressed up in clothing from the era. We went to a school from one hundred years ago; we learnt to write fancy cursive on slate boards; we learnt what life was like for children & their families; we learnt some new games that children played together. We had a great day & recommend visiting the Migration Museum!



Hoops and sticks



Knuckles



Slate boards



Ralph
(Patrick)



Reginald
(Bodhi)



On the 'Popeye'



Penelope
(Lara)



In Social & Emotional learning (SEL) last term, students in the Speech & Language Class, worked with partners to consider their own and one another's strengths. We discussed character strengths, social strengths and work strengths. We realized that some of our strengths were similar to our new School Values - 'Empathy and Inclusivity'.



Minton Farm Food Drive

Please Help!



Dear Community,

The money raised from last term's dress up will be given to Minton Farm; an amazing charity that takes care of injured wildlife. Our food drive for the charity will *continue until the end of week 2, next term (August 2nd)*.

Bev Langley, the General Manager of Minton Farm, will visit our assembly next week and talk to the students about the amazing things the animal shelter does for the animals. We will present the money and donated food during the assembly. This a non-for-profit organisation saving our injured wildlife.

We thank you for the donated items we have already received and wish to share that a local business has set up a donation point in their store to support the charity too.

If you are at *Gobles Pet, Grain and Garden* store over the next few weeks please consider making an extra purchase and placing it in their donation bin. The business is located at 242, Richmond Road, Marleston.

Food items that can be donated include: general supermarket breakfast cereals such as Weet-Bix, Rice Bubbles and Cornflakes, tinned fruits and vegetables and bird seeds.

Please send food items along to school with your child and give them to the year 7 class.

Thanks for your support.

Upper Primary Student Action Team

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