



## Richmond Primary School

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### Term 3, End of Week 4 Roundup

We welcome two new SSOs, SiuPing Lao who is working with students and supporting the library, and Eden Bennett who will be working in the front office on Wednesdays and Fridays. Joanne Megaw will be taking leave from weeks 5 – 10, so you may see some different faces in the library over the coming weeks. Manjeet Viridi has been permanently appointed as a teacher to our school from 2023. She comes to us with a wealth of experience and will be taking on the Science Specialist role. She is very excited to be coming to Richmond and has already had a visit.

School is open and supervision in the yard starts at 8:30am. School finishes at 3pm each day. If you need to drop your child off earlier before school or are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day, please book them into OSHC. Bookings for OSHC are made directly to them (not via the school). We need to work together to ensure that all students are safe.

A number of students participated in the ICAS English competition this week. Science and Maths are in the coming weeks.

Please make sure that your child / children are aware of the arrangements for after school each day. Interruptions to classroom learning is becoming an issue, with many families ringing the school and asking for messages to be passed on. Whilst we understand that sometimes this is unavoidable, we do ask that this is kept to emergency and last minute changes to arrangements only as it is interrupting learning for the students. Classes are being interrupted multiple times as each message is passed on, which is disrupting teaching and learning programs.

Book Week dress up day is tomorrow (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August). Students can dress up as their favourite book character or in what they like to dream in (pyjamas) to fit with the theme of "Dreaming with Eyes Open".

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3

##### Week 4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August -  
BOOKWEEK Celebrations

##### Week 5

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August -  
ICAS Science  
Competition

##### Week 6

ICAS Maths Competition  
Friday 2nd September –  
PUPIL FREE DAY

##### Week 7

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September –  
School Closure

##### Week 8

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September –  
Governing Council Mtg  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
– Soccer Carnival

##### Week 10

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September –  
Last day of term & Early  
Dismissal

#### TERM 4

##### Week 1

TERM 4 begins –  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

##### Week 4

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November –  
PUPIL FREE DAY