



## Richmond Primary School

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### 2024 Term 2, End of Week 1 Roundup

Welcome to Term 2. We hope everyone had a great break. We have certainly hit the ground running with a busy week to start the term with Bike Ed for Year 5/6 students, an excursion for the Year 2s and all the playground redevelopment as well as the finishing off of building repairs.

#### Staffing

Unfortunately Lee Adams has fallen ill and will not be returning to Richmond Primary School this term. Rebecca Taha will be taking The Arts for Term 2.

#### Pastoral Care Worker

We welcome Aled, who is our new Pastoral Care Worker. He will be at Richmond on Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate Fridays.

#### Materials & Services Fees

Thank you to the families who have paid their fees for 2024. If you are yet to make your payment, you would have received a reminder letter via your child/children. Please pay your fees promptly or contact the finance office to make arrangements for payment.

#### People's Choice Lottery

Richmond Primary has signed up to the People's choice lottery as a fundraiser. All money raised is returned to the school. The entire two dollars from every ticket sold is given to the school. The prize pool is over \$300,000. Money raised will be used to buy musical instruments to support the instrumental music program that is offered to all students in Years 5 and 6. This will enable the school to keep the cost of hiring instruments affordable for parents well into the future.

<https://www.communitylottery.com.au/products/richmond-primary-school>

#### Playground update

The playground redevelopment is underway. The area has been cleared. Reception and Year 1 students have access to a play area at the front of the school during playtimes. There are also lunchtime activities for students. The staff car park is very limited – only sometimes we will have access to some of the carpark, so please be aware of extra vehicles parked around the school. When the Staff Car Park is open, it is only for use of school staff. Keep your eye on our Facebook page for progress photos.

#### ICAS Competitions

Information regarding ICAS competitions has been emailed out to all year 3 – 6 students. Tests available are English, Maths and Science. Please refer to the email for more information.

#### Pupil Free Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Please be reminded that we have a Pupil Free Day scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3). The school will be closed for students while staff undertake training. OSHC is available for bookings on that day. Please contact them directly.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 2

#### WEEK 1

Mon 29 April:  
Term 2 starts

#### WEEKS 1 – 5

Year 5-6 Bike Ed

#### WEEK 2

Sat 11 May:  
Soccer Season starts

#### WEEK 3

Mon 13 May:  
PUPIL FREE DAY

#### WEEK 4

Mon 20 May: 6pm  
Governing Council Mtg