**Mathematics Computation Quizzes**

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**Road Closures**

On Thursday, 12 November, the school received notice that Windsor Street will be closed on Monday, 30 November - Wednesday, 2 December 2015 from basically the school to the round-a-bout junction of Windsor Street and Bosworth Street. Apparently, parts of Richmond may be used in the making of a movie and the area is required to be blocked to allow for the many storage transports required for the project.

**Year 6 Fun Day**

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who organised a fantastic Year 6 Fun Day for all students of Richmond Public School. It was wonderful going around to the 25 stalls, all organised by our Year 6 students to watch them sell items and enthusiastically provide challenges for our students in the form of obstacle courses and the like.

Great work Year 6!!!

(There are photos of the event further into this Newsletter)
Prefect Campaigning 2016 has Started!

Election Campaign Weeks has started! They are from Monday, 16 November 2015 - Friday, 27 November 2015. Our nominees have placed their election posters onto the window of our library and I encourage all students and families to view the posters and discuss the best candidates. Speeches and voting will occur on Monday, 30 November 2015 and all parents/caregivers are welcome to attend this important aspect of the election process. Nominees will be notified of the results on Friday, 4 December 2015 but will not know who are the Captains and Vice-Captains. This information will be presented at our Presentation Day Ceremony on Friday, 11 December 2015.

5c Coin Line Competition

Once again, our wonderful school community worked tirelessly throughout 2014 / 2015 to collect 5c coins for our targeted charity. This year all money raised on our 5c Coin Line Competition went towards the charity, ‘Soldier On’. This charity supports returned injured soldiers. It is unbelievable witnessing the lines of coins that are created by our students using only 5c coins. This year I am very pleased and proud to announce that the students of Richmond Public School raised $2658.80, our highest amount to date! This money has now been banked and will be presented to ‘Soldier On’ before the end of the year. A big thank you to Mrs Scholte, Mr Cranfield, Mr Cormack and Ms Glover who counted and correctly packaged the money ready for banking. Though this was a big task, it was made a little easier using the money counting machine our Year 6 from 2014 purchased for the school.

Thank you Richmond Public School!!

Facebook (Reminder)

It has been brought to the school’s attention that there are photos on Facebook related to Richmond Public School. The photos are of some of our students celebrating an achievement such as our Touchdown Morning Teas or a wonderful item at our fortnightly assemblies. Though Richmond Public School appreciates families sharing such great events and achievements and want to share them with families and friends, I kindly request that you are very careful with the images that are posted and that the photo is of your child only. We have families in the school that have requested complete privacy due to the issuing of AVOs. We also have some students in emergency care where the Department of Family and Community Services have requested total anonymity for the student/s.

I thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

P&C Annual General Meeting – Change of Date (Reminder)

Our final P&C meeting for 2015 was to be Monday, 23 November 2015. However, this date has also been set aside for our Richmond Rotary Club Junior Citizen of the Year Awards where our Captains are recognised for the great work they do in and outside of our school. This is a very important dinner and one that I recognise as being a celebration where the Principal should attend and celebrate with the students. Therefore, I requested at our last P&C meeting that we move the P&C AGM meeting from Monday, 23 November to Monday, 30 November. This was approved.

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 30 November 2015 starting at 7:00pm. Mrs Stevens will again attend to care for students of parents/caregivers who are attending the P&C meeting.

In addition, nomination sheets have been sent home on Thursday, 4 November for those parents/caregivers who would like to nominate themselves or another member of our school community for a position on our P&C.

Gary Ruzgas
Principal
Camera Club Photo Selection

A group of students from Richmond Public School were recently invited to attend a Camera Club meeting, where some of the Club’s photographs were selected to be displayed in the Children’s Ward at Hawkesbury Hospital. The students actually did the selecting; choosing photographs that appealed to them and photos that would brighten up the Hospital ward for sick children. Pictured are some of the students involved with their favourite photos.

Ashley Cutler – Spelling Champion

On Wednesday 11 November, Ashley Cutler participated in the State Finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee in Sydney. She was one of 44 students selected from right around NSW. Ashley was eliminated in the third round of the Competition but her effort and dedication to developing her excellent spelling skills is commendable. She was a wonderful ambassador for Richmond Public School.

Defence News

As it is coming to the end of another year, please notify Mrs Stevens of any postings or deployments of defence families.

Thank you

Kerri Stevens
DSTA

5c Coin Day
Remembrance Day
Year 6 Fun Day
P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting, which is also our AGM, is on:

   Monday, 30 November at 7pm.

Items to be discussed include:

1. Carols on the Green; and
2. Wi-Fi installation update.

Congratulations to our Hunger Buster Canteen!!

On Wednesday 11 November, Richmond Public School’s Hunger Buster canteen had a full inspection by Hawkesbury Council. The council annually inspect the canteen in terms of food handling procedures and hygiene. I am happy to announce that our Hunger Buster canteen received a 5 star rating; an excellent result. Thank you to all of our canteen volunteers and to Mr Bowers for his continued work and dedication as our canteen convenor.

Belinda Scholte
P & C President

Richmond Reminders

- **Group Photographs** are now available to order and are on display in the School Office foyer. Order envelopes are available by request from the office. Orders must be back no later than Wednesday, 25 November 2015.

- **Year 5 and 6 end of year Picnic at The Life Adventure Centre** is on Monday, 14 December. Please make sure the permission slip and payment are returned to the office by Wednesday, 9 December.

- **3/4W, 3/4B and 3/4F Excursion to Sackville Gardens** is on Monday, 14 December. Please make sure the permission slip and payment are returned to the office by Wednesday, 9 December.

- **K-2 Movie Party Day** is on Monday, 14 December. Notes have gone home will all K-2 students. Please make sure to return payment and permission slips to the office by Friday, 4 December.

- **Year 6 Farewell 2015** is to be held at North Richmond Panthers Club on Wednesday, 9 December. Notes have gone home to all year six students. Payment and permission notes are due to the office by Monday, 30 November.

- **Christmas Raffle Tickets** have been sent home with all students. To be in with a chance to win one of the many great prizes make sure to return all money, stubs and unsold tickets to the office by Friday, 27 November. More tickets are available from the front office.

- **Volunteer Helpers’ Afternoon Tea** will be held on Friday, 27 November at 2:30pm in the Old Hall. If you have volunteered your time to assist the students at Richmond Public School, we look forward to seeing you there to say thank you.

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### Mathematics Problem Solving

**Early Stage 1**
I had 20 ducks. Dad gave me 18 more. How many ducks have I got now?

**Stage 1**
I counted 41 birds. Dad saw 12 more. Mum saw 2 more. How many birds did we see altogether?

**Stage 2**
At the start of the shoe sale there were 565 pairs of shoes. At the end of the sale there were 550. How many pairs of shoes were sold?

**Stage 3**
A train is going through a tunnel that is 650 meters long. The train is travelling 25 meters per second. The train enters the tunnel on one end. Thirty seconds later the last car exits the other end of the tunnel. How long is the train?