The Mid Richmond Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday May 2nd – first week back next. We are the hosts of this Carnival so it is held here at school. Our first 10 place getters, 8 years and above, for each race will be participating in the carnival

More information to come….

Woody Heads Camp
We have our final numbers and the group is set to go next Wednesday. Details of times, packing and itinerary have gone out with children. This week tents arrangements were sorted out. Mrs Maleckar hopefully can work her magic for us and we will have good weather!

Michelle and Darlene will be getting supplies organised early in the week and we must thank them also for their time with this. Mrs Maleckar, Mr Clarke, Michelle, Darlene, Graham, Mrs Bosscha and I will be the adults with the group. I believe we have 3 parents also meeting us there or sharing some time on the campsite.

SRC Talent Quest
Last Friday our senior member of the SRC ran a Talent Quest for all children. There was some amazing poem recitalists, dancers, tricksters and singers who entertained the crowds. Well done to the seniors for managing this [with help from Mrs Pine]. We look forward to other events that are initiated and led by the students. Please see some of the pictures on the back of this Newsletter showing some of the hidden talent.
Teacher Learn too!
Next Tuesday Mr Clarke will be away completing his *Ausswim* training. This compulsory training is so schools can take children swimming and be part of water activities. We will have 3 teachers on staff who are trained. This is well and truly a good number and let’s take part in events as needed.

Where is our Street Message Sign?
In case you were wondering ….. the message sign on the front of the canteen has been down for several weeks now. It had to come down and will be replaced. We are waiting for a design to be finalised and then be delivered from Sydney…..watch this space.

Wanted: A Carpenter or woodwork enthusiast
Is there anyone available who can read a simple woodwork plan and complete making a Marimba for the school. A Marimba is a musical instrument with keys that stands on a wooden box frame. We will supply all the materials (including the keys) and have a set of plans to follow.
If anyone interested, please contact the school for more information.

Until next time

Chat time……
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

The School Photographer

It’s that time of year again our school Photographer is back on the 12th May 2014.

Envelopes will be sent home 1st week of Term 2.

All envelopes with money need to be in by the day before or your photos may not be supplied.

Could you please make sure all envelopes have the correct money inside before bringing them to the front of-

GUBI AWARDS

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Well Done
Weekly Awards

K CT
Seth Kapeen—Welcome back to Kinder
Heidi Kain—Great reading

YR 1/2 LP
Chevy Jeffery-Petagna—Being a respectful class member
Sharna Cavanough—Working hard in Literacy

YR 1/2 CO
Allira McMurtrie—Excellent oral presentation
Monique Mallick—Great worker

Yr 3/4 MM
Amber Stewart—Great presentation of work
Ruth Lewer—Trying in all areas

Yr 5/6 JC
Adrian Spek—Great Maths
Paul Parker—Being a settled worker

Live Life Well

Turn off the TV or computer and get active
◊ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
◊ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear "I'm bored" — think of something active to do.
◊ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Richmond River High School

Richmond River High school will be having an information session for parents, of year 6 students at your school, who may not have had the opportunity to attend our Open Night for Year 7 2015.

Date: 8th May 2014
Time: 5pm to 6pm
Venue: Richmond River High School - River Theatre

Helpful Hints

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.
Congratulations to Wilson (green) House for the most points on the day.