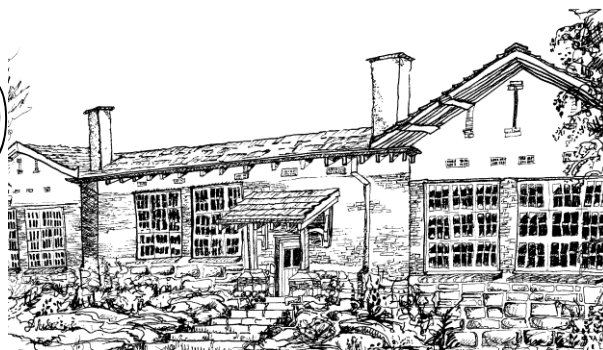


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **4 Aug** jeans for genes day
- **7 Aug** PEAC test yr4
- **11 Aug** assembly rm 0, 8
- **17 Aug** P&C
- **21-25 Aug** Book week
- **23 Aug 9am** K-6 dress up parade
- **25 Aug** assembly rm7, PPO/s
- **29 Aug** field events 9am
- **30 Aug** athletics carnival
- **9 October** **student free day**
- **8 Sept** music assembly
- **22 Sept** assembly rm4, 2
- **15 Oct** P&C billy carts
- **7 Dec** yr 6 grad' Swan YC

ALL STUDENT ABSENCES

Please SMS absences to the school stating: *Child's full name, room, absence date, reason*

SMS: **0417 973 697**

Please do not try to call this number and only use it to notify of ALL absences. THANKS

Getting this Newsletter

New families please note this newsletter is only distributed by email.

To register for the distribution list please email us on Richmond.PS@education.wa.edu.au and put 'newsletter' in the subject line.

Please advise by return email if you would like to be removed from this distribution list.

From the Principal

Cross country results

Well done to everyone who ran in the school cross country competition last week. Special congratulations to the medal winners:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Year 3 Girls	Isobel Petzke	Amelia Tamlin	Charlotte Celenza
Year 3 Boys	Charles Cuthbert	Oliver Neesham	Parker Vassallo
Year 4 Girls	Hannah Foley	Zhada Horsley	Zoe Edmonds
Year 4 Boys	Oliver McManus	Sonny Marciano	Adam Morgan
Year 5 Girls	Ruby Cuthbert	Olivia Algar	Jasmine Pix
Year 5 Boys	Luis Basnett	Noah Zafer	Luka Beretovac
Year 6 Girls	Claire Dean	Caitlin Falloon	Iva Beretovac
Year 6 Boys	Jonah Whitby	Isaac Foley	Cody Renouf

Faction shield winners: Osborne

Thank you to our **interschool team** who represented Richmond in the 'A division' competition today. Well done to the medal winners. Winning a medal at A division district level is an excellent achievement.

	Gold	Bronze
Year 4 Boys		Sonny Marciano
Year 5 Girls	Ruby Cuthbert	Jasmine Pix
Year 6 Boys		Jonah Whitby

Jeans for Genes day

The Student Council is planning Jeans for Genes day this Friday. Students are invited to wear jeans (free top) and bring a gold coin for genetic research. Thank you for supporting this.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with National Tree Day. Our new trees and fresh planting look brilliant. Thanks as always to Beck James and the P&C for organising it.

Questions

As always, please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions overleaf.

Lisa Dentith

Have a look at our library blog:

<http://richmondpslibrary.blogspot.com.au/>

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Is there a book week parade again?

A: Yes. Book week is 21-25 August. The dress up parade will be on Wednesday 23 August at 9am. Dress as your favourite character. (K-yr6)



The theme for book week is “Escape to Everywhere”. Any parents wishing to contribute or do a display in the library are very welcome. Please see Susan in the library for more details.

Q: What is PEAC and how do you get in?

A: PEAC is Primary Extension and Challenge - an external enrichment program for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. All WA students are assessed for suitability in year 4. Testing for our year 4s will be on Monday 7 August in class. The test measures the ability to recognise patterns, to predict with speed and accuracy and to apply knowledge.

Q: How do we get into Richmond if we live out of the local area?

A: You can't, sorry. We are at capacity.

Q: How can I get a teaching job at Richmond?

A: You need to apply to our teaching pool on JobsWA to be considered. There are currently 3298 applicants in the Richmond teaching pool, so it is competitive.

Q: I heard a film crew are filming at the school this week?

A: Not exactly. A crew is filming a commercial adjacent to the school on Saturday.

Q: What's waste free lunch day?

A: Every Thursday, children who bring in a waste free lunch (no packaging) go into a draw to win a prize at assembly.

Q: Where can I see a copy of the curriculum?

A: Western Australian Curriculum (PP-6)

www.scsa.wa.edu.au

P&C ASSOCIATION

Next General Meeting: 17 August

Executive Meeting: 24th October

General Meeting: 9th November

One Executive Meeting and one General Meeting are held each term.

Earn and Learn stickers are back!

Please support the school and get behind this very worthwhile program from Woolies. Tell the grandparents, aunties and uncles and even your neighbours to please save their stickers for Richmond. Collection boxes are located at school - in the front office and down at kindy as well as Stammers (Woolworths), Palmyra. We collected over 33,000 stickers last time – let's beat that!

Regards, Liann Cooper

\$\$\$\$ SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE \$\$\$\$

Don't forget our 3rd birthday celebrations on Wednesday 2nd August. Come and bank and receive a treat.

School Banking Team Carlie, Katrina, Rosa & Liann

Kitchen Garden Club

At 1pm each Friday, parents and grandparents are welcome to come and volunteer at our Gardening Club, just feel free to turn up near the gazebo area. The kids love having familiar faces come and help out!

We cook with the kids too, using fresh produce from the garden! If you are available to join the fortnightly cooking roster, please contact Lee Maloney - Lee.Maloney@education.wa.edu.au

Entertainment Books

\$14 per book goes to Richmond PS P&C

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Carlie Baker 0407771553

carlie.baker@hotmail.com

Thanks to room 12 parents who raised \$364 from their assembly cake stall!

Canteen

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Peta, if you are able to go on the volunteer roster pmvanheemst@bigpond.com or 0411 442 035

P&C PARTNERSHIPS

The P&C partners with local businesses that run loyalty programs benefitting the P&C and ultimately the kids at our school. Current partnerships include:

Commonwealth Bank – school banking

\$5 to the P&C for every new student joining school banking plus 5% commission on all funds banked
Liann Cooper 0433 929 173 liann.cooper@inet.net.au

Bakers Delight Melville

'A month free bread' cards for each class over the year. Jo Colman 0420 699 848 jo@bcifirrh.com.au

Empire Real Estate

\$500 donation to the P&C for every successful sale referred by the RPS community. Contact Kylie Kelly 0400 856 372 kylie@empireproperty.com.au

Dinner Twist

\$35 donation to the P&C for every new client referred by RPS & 30% discount off first order for new customers when entering Richmond as code. Menus www.dinnertwist.com.au or 1300135660

The Left Bank

VIP card for parents to save 10% off food, 5% off drinks & the school credit points for school events. A card will be offered to your child to bring home. Please return unwanted cards so we can return them to the Left Bank. Information will be attached to the card.

Please make sure you let the P&C know if you have been referred to one of these businesses by someone at Richmond.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

The P&C are also actively seeking local businesses to sponsor P&C events throughout the year.

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Not-for-profit ads are provided as a community service and are free. The School Council has decided to accept paid advertising from businesses at \$30 per ad. This revenue will be spent on school resources. Businesses wishing to advertise should email a business card sized advert to the school. Services and programs on this page are not necessarily endorsed by the school.

NOTE: West Coast Production Services will be filming a TV commercial on Osborne Road this coming Saturday the 5th of August. They will have Traffic Management in place and a lot of extra vehicles around the streets including trucks which they are intending to park nearby the school.



String Beans, a community orchestra, is looking for some primary school string players - violin, viola, cello... This group is a lovely, positive musical ensemble, lead by a fantastic, encouraging conductor. They play informal concerts at primary school markets, old age homes, and also have had the opportunity to play with a full orchestra on occasion.

Players need to read music and have played for a few years - they are welcome to come and try before committing. They rehearse at North Fremantle Bowls Club on a Thursday afternoon. If you might be interested, please get in touch - the website with contacts and further information is below.
<http://communityorchestras.org.au/buds-and-string-beans-2/>

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