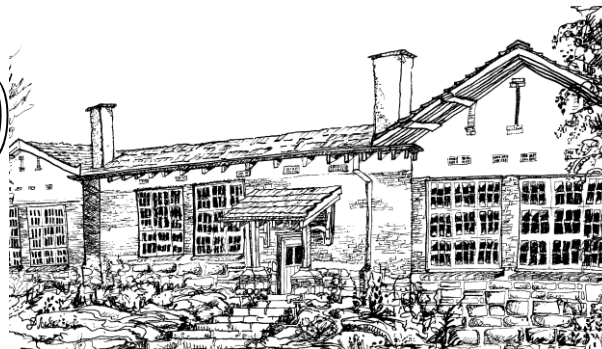


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **4 Dec** chorale - EF concert
- **5 Dec** tour 9.30am
- **7 Dec** **spelling bee final**
- **7 Dec** yr 6 grad' Swan YC
- **8 Dec** yr4-6 outback splash
- **8 Dec** waterslides 3-6pm
- **8 Dec** last day canteen
- **8 Dec** assembly rm8, 0
- **11 Dec** yr 3 zoo
- **13 Dec** Sch banking  
Christmas celebration
- **13 Dec** final assembly 9am
- **14 Dec** **break up**
- **31 Jan** **students back**
- **11 Feb** gifted & talented closes

### 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](mailto: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.

### Have a look at our library blog:

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

### Contributions and Charges 2018

These letters have been mailed home today. They are for information only, not invoices.

## From the Chair of Council

It is crazy that another year has just flown by – but it appears we are now in December!

It's been a great year at the School Council – many thanks to all my fellow councillors for their hard work during the year.

We have had a busy year in 2017. We have:

- introduced the lump sum payment system;
- reviewed the uniform policy and changed the polo shirt and Fraser faction shirt for 2018;
- introduced the RPS Parent Talent Pool – to commence in 2018;
- introduced a mentoring programme for the Student Council – to commence in 2018;
- undertaken our usual budget review;
- finalised the development plan for the School Council;
- commenced reviewing the school policies;
- updated the School Council's Code of Conduct; and
- reviewed the parent satisfaction survey and considered appropriate actions as a result of the data.

PLEASE consider nominating for the School Council next year. It's very informal and has a commitment of just one meeting per term. Watch out for the call for nominations early in 2018.

Finally, a huge thanks to Lisa and all the staff who make RPS a great place for our kids to learn, grow and thrive. A special thanks to Elaine who has run with the lump sum payment system idea and implemented it so seamlessly. Personally, I love that I don't have to ferret around for money or write my credit card details in wrong! Thanks Elaine!

All the very best for a great festive season with your kids. Here's to a lovely summer break and a wonderful start to 2018.

*Tammy Tansley  
Chair – Richmond Primary School Council 2017*

## From the Principal

### Recent Questions

*Email your question.*

**Q:** Which secondary school do students go to?

**A:** Over time the proportion that goes to John Curtin College of the Arts has grown a lot, and this is now our main destination school. If you live in our intake zone you can go there as a local student as our zone overlaps with theirs. If you don't live in our local intake zone, check with JCCA.

**Q:** Are you having another tour soon?

**A:** Yes on Tuesday 5 December at 9.30am. Because we have daily requests for tours from enrolment enquiries, we conduct group tours rather than individual ones.

**Q:** I missed collecting my Campion order today

**A:** Uncollected, paid orders are here for parents to collect. Unpaid orders are at Campion for collection from their Willetton office.

**Q:** Can parents watch the spelling bee and how do we know if our child is in it?

**A:** Yes, and children know.

**Q:** Can we get an extra ticket to graduation?

**A:** No sorry they are all gone now.

**Q:** Will the canteen be open in the last week?

**A:** No

**Q:** What is the first day back?

**A:** Wednesday 31 January

**Q:** Do we have to label equipment for kindy?

**A:** No

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

It was a pleasure to meet with the East Fremantle LIONS to hear about their new **RIVERSIDE MARKET** event starting on December 17.

EF LIONS' charity for the first market will be Richmond PS P&C Association.

This will be a great community event and will raise money for our P&C.



*Starting December 17*

**P&C Waterslide Day Tickets** (8th December 3.15pm-6.00pm) are now available. Please book online using the following link <http://tdy.cl/se/SIDE754>

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

Christmas Celebration - 13th December (second last day of term). Come and bank with us and receive a thank you gift - *Rosa, Katrina, Carlie and Liann*

### Canteen

Please contact Anna Howard, 0429606345 or [Anna.Howard7@gmail.com](mailto:Anna.Howard7@gmail.com). The roster is on the door at the canteen if anyone wants to put their name down.

**P&C PRESIDENT:** Beck James [beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR:** Tammy Tansley 0416674946

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PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

## 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.

Every day you can get a baby cap from the new local coffee shop, **Me Me Joans** (opposite Sweetwater) for a donation and they will send the donations to different local causes.

### MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA'S JANUARY 2018 JUMP-START PROGRAMS

**OLNA - Study Skills – Essay Writing  
– Subject Revision & Preparation**

**For all students entering Year 7 – 12 in 2018**

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2018) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2017 syllabus that are vital for success in the new-year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2018.

Courses will be conducted at:

**Christ Church Grammar School and Hale School  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018  
Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on  
9486 1377**



[Markets start 17 December](http://eastfremantle.wa.lions.org.au/)

## Foodbank WA Christmas Food Drive

**You can help children that won't be eating this Christmas**

Types of food to collect include:

canned ham • canned vegetables • canned fruit • long life milk • canned soup • canned tuna •  
canned baked beans • canned spaghetti • dried pasta • pasta sauce • rice • UHT custard • tea •  
coffee • dried fruit • fruit mince pies • canned christmas pudding

All non-perishable items not passed their expiry date are accepted.

Foodbank WA can not accept perishable products or items in glass or breakable materials. All seals must be intact and canned goods must not be damaged or dented.

For more information please contact Janie Brackenridge on 08 9463 3229 or  
janie.brackenridge@foodbankwa.org.au

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### Foodbank appeal

Room 4 are coordinating this annual appeal.

Thanks for your contribution! They are aiming for 1000 food items and have 730 so far...



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### FRESH MARKET GILBERT'S

Open 7 Days, 8am to 7pm

#### Support Our Schools - SOS Program

Gilbert's Fresh Market, Hilton - School Rewards Program will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

- Sign up in store (starts Monday 9th October 2017)
  - Present your SOS Reward Card for scanning at the checkout each time you shop with us.
  - Start to earn the benefits for your school straightway
- Get your entire school community involved and earn more funds for your school.**

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