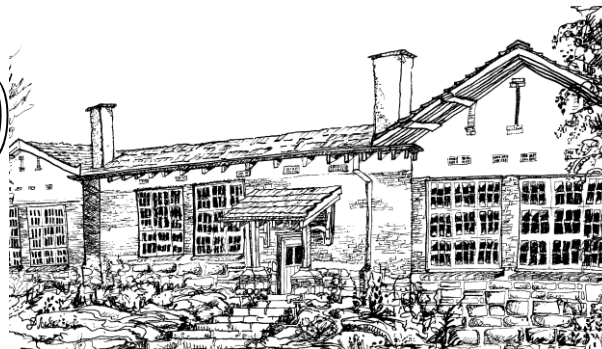


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **11 Feb** gifted & talented closes
- **15 Feb** 7pm P&C AGM library

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## 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 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](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.

## From the Principal

We have had a very smooth start to the year. Children all seem to be happy, healthy and well rested. Many thanks to parents for sending them to us so ready and eager to start school. They have all been very resilient with changes and have had a good week.

### OSHClub

OSHClub operates every day before and after school from the undercover area. They have moved from the off-site room due to their ever increasing numbers. OSH children now have access to a much larger area to play in.

### Canteen

Please drop canteen orders off after 8.30am. OSHClub are in the undercover area before that. Students should not arrive at school before 8.30am please.

The canteen will be open tomorrow (Friday) and thereafter on Wednesdays and Fridays. Menus are available from Lara or can be emailed on request. The P&C is researching the possibility of online ordering this year.

### 2018 Term dates

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April  
Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June  
Term 3: Tuesday 17 July – Friday 21 September  
Term 4: Tuesday 9 October – Thursday 13 December

### Student free days

There are six school development days where students do not attend. Two of these days are before the school year starts for students and one day is after the school year ends for students. Each school schedules another three days throughout the year. Ours will be:

- Tuesday 5 June (day after WA day)
- Monday 16 July (day 1 term 3)
- Monday 8 October (day 1 term 4)

Lisa Dentith

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## From the Principal continued

### Recent Questions

*Email your question.*

**Q:** Can I make an appointment to speak to my child's teacher?

**A:** Teachers will organise meetings soon. If your child has special health needs please contact the deputy principal Erika Holst-Marsh.

**Q:** Do you want used clothing?

**A:** We have a recycled uniform system in the office – please donate your good used items that are too small. Any parent may look through the boxes and take items their children will use (for a gold coin donation, which goes to the P&C).

**Q:** What is the lump sum scheme?

**A:** An upfront payment system for excursions. Parents pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited as the year progresses. This saves having to find cash for excursions as they arise. You complete a permission slip for each activity. At the end of the year unspent money is carried over as a credit to your account next year.

**Q:** What days are you closed over Easter (since it doesn't fall in the school holidays this year)?

**A:** Schools will be closed on Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April **and** Tuesday 3 April.

**Q:** My year 5 child missed the PEAC test.

**A:** Catch Up Testing for 2018 will take place externally on Wednesday 14 February from 9:30 – 10:30am. **ONLY YEAR 5 STUDENTS** as of 2018 can be tested. These may be students who missed the testing last year or students who have arrived from overseas/interstate or have transferred from the private system. Contact the school if this applies to you.

**Q:** When is Instrumental Music starting?

**A:** Lessons will start next week. Students will bring a timetable home tomorrow.

**Q:** Has Fraser faction changed to blue?

**A:** Yes

All children have a password for **Mathletics and Reading Eggs**. These online programs are paid for by the P&C. We encourage all children to use these programs at home.

### Points of Contact

For classroom concerns please contact your child's teacher. For ongoing issues please contact Dave Carder (curriculum) or Erika Holst-Marsh (pastoral care). For financial issues contact our Manager Corporate Services, Elaine Van Den Elzen. I am available to discuss any issue, though it is a courtesy to speak to your child's teacher first.

### Teachers & classes

Kindy:	Kate Bockman & Julie Dyer
PP:	Michelle Gorringer & Kirsty Scurry; Helen Sellers & Deb Wells;
Year 1-3:	Natalee Newton; Vanessa Ryan; Gail Rose & Sarah Fogwill; Nicole Walsh; Jenny Hart; Lee Maloney & Adele Gaskin; Lynne Marshall.
Year 4-6:	Nicole Horsley & Moyanne Bertolini; Rebecca Sorrell & Erika Holst-Marsh; Dan Osborn; Rebecca Button & Dave Carder; Lloyd Tifflin
Italian:	Ana Oliveira
Visual Art:	Jody Scott
Music:	Moyanne Bertolini
Phys Ed:	Paul Tindale

### Education Assistants

Special needs:	Trish Swainson; Colleen Pattinson; Melissa Morgan; Narelle Sachman
Kindy:	Tracy Cammarano
Pre-primary:	Judy Mollica; Tracey Smith; Rose Nockolds
General:	Urszula Kokosinska; Liz Hepworth

### Other staff

School Officer:	Lara Carter
Library Officer:	Susan Catalano (M, T, W)
Chaplain:	Frances Hoyle (M, T, Th)
Psychologist:	Geoff Miller (W)
Head Cleaner:	Lynn Yoxall
Cleaners:	Wally McKee; Mee Mee Jackson
Gardener:	Denise Wardle

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

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The P&C will hold its **AGM** in the school library on Thursday 15 February at 7.00pm.

P&C Nominations are sought for the following positions and should be received in an envelope in the P&C mailbox in the office any time before the meeting.

### Executive Committee (8)

- ☑ President
- ☑ Vice President
- ☑ Secretary
- ☑ Treasurer
- ☑ Three committee positions (plus the Principal)

### Coordinators

- ☑ Entertainment book coordinator
- ☑ Loyalty programs coordinator
- ☑ Book club coordinator
- ☑ Grants coordinator
- ☑ Graduation fundraising (year 6)
- ☑ WACSSO /District Council delegate

### General members (not nominated or capped)

These members come to meetings, discuss initiatives, vote and help out. The general P&C meets once a term, usually at Zephyrs at 9.00am.

### Sub-committee members

Volunteers to join the following sub-committees:

- ☑ Dads of Richmond Kids (DoRKs)
- ☑ Arts Committee
- ☑ Nature Play/Gardening Club Committee
- ☑ School Banking Committee

### Class parent reps

One or two parents per class. You would organise the class cake stall, ANZAC flowers and other general tasks that come up for your class.

### School Council Rep

We need a rep on the School Council.

Please consider getting involved.

For any questions, contact current President, Beck James on 0407 018 151 or [beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)

### Gardening Club

Gardening Club is held every Friday lunchtime in our nature play area. This year Lisa Walsh will be cooking at the club with produce grown in the garden. All children are welcome to gardening club.

**P&C PRESIDENT:** Beck James [beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)  
VICE PRESIDENT: Aiofe Lannon  
SECRETARY: Paula Sowden  
TREASURER: Mike Harwood  
EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

**SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR:** Tammy Tansley 0416674946  
[tammy@tammytansley.com.au](mailto:tammy@tammytansley.com.au)  
STAFF REPS: Lisa Dentith, Adele Gaskin  
PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

### 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.

## 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.



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W: [www.willettonuniforms.com.au](http://www.willettonuniforms.com.au)

### Richmond PS OSHClub:

Phone: 0447904667  
(07.00-09.00 and 14.30-18.00)

Email: [richmondeastfremantle@oshclub.com](mailto:richmondeastfremantle@oshclub.com)



### Marshall's Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 1

[Richmond Primary School form](#) and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club form](#)

See brochure downloads  
at: [marshallstennis.com.au](http://marshallstennis.com.au)

**Stringbeans**  
**COME & TRY**  
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm  
North Fremantle Bowls Club

Primary school string players are invited to come and watch, play and have afternoon tea with the Stringbeans Orchestra.

Stringbeans is a friendly, community orchestra that is audition free. The group has been running for 10 years, and is inviting new players to join us in music making fun.

Contact: [info@communityorchestras.org.au](mailto:info@communityorchestras.org.au)  
for further information.

[www.communityorchestras.org.au](http://www.communityorchestras.org.au)

### Melville Water Polo Club Family Movie Night

Melville Water Polo Club are having a family movie night on Saturday 17 February at 6.30pm.

Tickets \$15 available at  
<https://www.trybooking.com/TNXZ> or  
<https://www.trybooking.com/343355>

Proceeds support the U14s Girls team for Nationals



### Creative Kids Art Club

Join us for our Term 1 painting and drawing bonanza! Fun filled art classes for children from 4 to 14 years. All materials and art aprons provided.

Visit our website  
[www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au)

For more information or to book online.