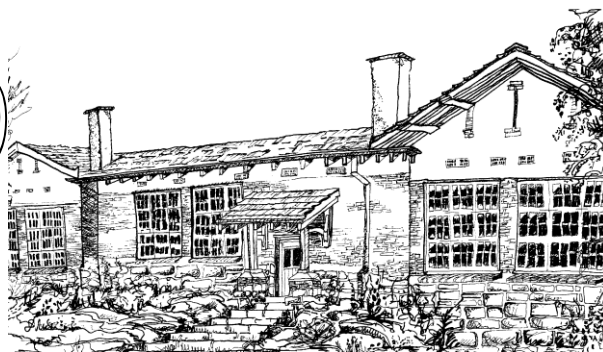


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly PPO/s & 7
- **12 May** P&C big brekkie
- **22 May** yr 6 camp
- **26 May** assembly rm11/12
- **26 May** P&C Dads bowls
- **9 June** assembly rm2/9
- **16 June** P&C Bogan Bingo
- **17 July** student free day
- **23 June** assembly SIM
- **21 July** 2018 apps close
- **4 Aug** Jeans for genes day
- **9 October** student free day

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 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.

To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website (closing 21 July).

From the Principal

P&C Big Breakfast this Friday

The popular big brekkie will be this Friday from 7.30am in the quad – everyone is invited, pay as you eat. See flyer over leaf.

P&C Dads Lawn Bowls 26 May

The DoRKs Lawn Bowls night will be held at the Fremantle Bowls Club on Friday 26th May at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per person which will cover bowling, food and prizes! Please register via the P&C website: richmondpc.org.au

P&C Bogan Bingo 16 June

Save the date ...this looks like being a fun night of comedy bingo and socialising for parents. It will be at the Swan Yacht Club on 16 June from 7.15pm. Tables of 10. If you can't get 10 people for your group, don't worry we can put smaller groups together and backfill tables. To book a table call Lara in the office (you don't have to pay straight away and can pay once you have got 10 friends sorted out). \$30 pp including platter. External friends welcome. Adults only.

Canteen

Two students from Leeming SHS Education Support Centre are doing work experience in our canteen every Wednesday this term. They started last week and it went really well. This negates the need for additional volunteers on a Wednesday. We will still need two volunteers a week on Fridays 8.30am -1.30pm. With nearly 300 families at Richmond, this shouldn't be difficult. Thanks for everyone's support. Children of volunteers get a free lunch.

Student Council

The Student Council is organising a pet photo competition. Children take a photo of their pet and enter in one of three categories – cutest pet, funniest pet and mini me (themselves with their pet looking alike). Entries with an entry form to the box in the office. Judging on 19 May.

Manager Corporate Services

Elaine Van Den Elzen is on leave for three weeks. Our relief manager is Emma Taylor. Please contact her on all financial matters.

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

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Do you prefer emails to phone calls or appointments?

A: For quick or simple questions yes, as it is much more time efficient. With 700 parents, phone calls and meetings can take a lot of time. For complex issues especially concerning students, however, that's different.

Q: The boys' toilets are a bit messy at times...

A: Yes – mainly from not flushing and missing the urinal or bowl. We currently have 150 children under 7 years old on the main site. This is a really high number. We only need a handful not to be toilet trained for this to be an ongoing issue. The teachers go over it again and again and we have had notices stencilled onto the toilet walls but the under 7s don't read them.

We do ask that everyone ensure their young child is fully toilet trained.

Both boys and girls now have a toilet just for older children to use.

Q: Various issues with the drive through

A: The Town of East Fremantle set up the drive through as a response to community safety fears about school traffic a few years ago. The rangers manage it as best they can in line with parking laws. The drive through is intended as a quick pick up – drop off point, not a standing area. With nearly 300 families it can quickly become congested. Many schools have traffic congestion at 3pm.

Q: Will there be another go-kart race this year?

A: Yes, in October

Kitchen Garden Club

- If you are available to join the fortnightly cooking at gardening club at 1pm on Fridays, please contact Lee Maloney Lee.Maloney@education.wa.edu.au
- We are looking for rope donations! If you can contribute, please contact Lisa Highman via SMS to arrange collection - 0424585534.
- We also need some play 'cooking' items for the mud kitchen/sandpit such as cake tins, pots/pans and utensils.

From the DoRKs:

Q: What does the DoRKs group do?

A: The Dads of Richmond Kids group (DoRKs) aims to promote great relationships between Dads and their kids and fosters collective support amongst all the Dads associated with Richmond PS. This is achieved by organising social activities and fun events throughout the year with the support of the P&C Committee.

Q: What exactly do you mean by 'Dads'?

A: The term 'Dads' is intended to encompass both fathers and 'father figures'. These can include Dads, step-Dads, foster Dads or carers, an uncle, cousin, grandpa, male family friend or relative or even a school friend's Dad; essentially any male figure that would like to be involved with the group or bring Richmond kids along to our events.

Father figures make a very valuable contribution to kids' lives, as not all kids have direct or daily contact with their Dad, perhaps due to work commitments or living arrangements. What's more, kids learn a great deal from a variety of good male role models (other than their Dad) and this can contribute very positively to their overall development. Consequently, whenever a Dads or Dads & Kids event is being organised, please take this as an invitation for all fathers and father figures to register, come along and get involved.

Q: ...and is it strictly Dads/father figures only?

A: Yes it is. However, if your kids want to attend an event and you have no available father figure to call on at that time, or you need other assistance, the DoRKs organisers are available to discuss arrangements that might allow kids to attend and be looked after. Simply get in touch with us and together we can make all the DoRKs events as accessible, enjoyable and rewarding as possible!

Thanks to the Sleeman family for the donation to our class hospital and the McManus Family for the donation of books and costume/dress ups– kindly staff

Netball Umpires Needed!

Is there anyone in the school community who could volunteer on a Friday afternoon to umpire? Even if you're only available for one game we would really appreciate your assistance.

Thanks in advance, Rebecca Button 93395055
Rebecca.Button@education.wa.edu.au

P&C ASSOCIATION



P&C BIG BREAKFAST



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
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12th May 2017

7.15am

Richmond Quadrangle



Bacon & Egg Rolls

Coffee Van

Cake Stall



Bring the family and enjoy
breakfast with everyone from
Richmond Primary

Dads of Richmond Kids – Lawn Bowls Night

The DoRKs Lawn Bowls night will be held at the Fremantle Bowls Club (cnr Ellen St and Parry St) on Friday 26th May at 6:30 pm.

All Dads are welcome to join in for an evening of bowls, banter and the opportunity to take home the Crackerjack Cup.

It will also be a chance to get to know other Richmond Dads over a beer and hear about social events and activities planned for 2017.

The cost is \$15 per person which will cover bowling, food and prizes!

Please register via the P&C website: richmondpc.org.au We look forward to seeing as many Dads there as possible!

Craig Petzke

Entertainment Books

\$14 from every book purchased is contributed to Richmond PS P&C fundraising.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Carlie Baker 0407771553
carlie.baker@hotmail.com

P&C PARTNERSHIPS

The P&C partners with several local businesses that run loyalty/incentive 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

Contact Liann Cooper

0433 929 173 liann.cooper@iinet.net.au

Bakers Delight Melville

1 month free Bread Cards provided for each classroom over the school year

Contact Jo Colman

0420 699 848 jo@bcifirth.com.au

Empire Real Estate

\$500 donation to the P&C for every successful sale referred by the Richmond Primary 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 the Richmond School Community plus 30% discount off first order for new customers when entering Richmond as discount code.

Menus available at www.dinnertwist.com.au or call 1300135660

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

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

For information or proposals for partnerships or event sponsorship, please contact Beck James.

beck.james@bigpond.com

Canteen

Please contact our Canteen Manager Peta if you are able to go on the roster as a volunteer.

pmvanheemst@bigpond.com or 0411 442 035

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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.



Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 2

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

See brochure downloads at:

marshallstennis.com.au

An advertisement for MediVIVE Cosmetic Medical Clinics. The top part features a woman's face in profile, wearing a hat, with the text 'MediVIVE' and 'COSMETIC MEDICAL CLINICS' overlaid. Below this, a list of services is provided: 'cosmetic medical treatments & in-clinic surgical procedures', 'Wrinkle Relaxers & Dermal Fillers', 'Medical Grade Skin Therapies', 'Laser Hair Removal & Tattoo Removal', 'Dermal Needling & Medical Grade Peels', and 'Eyelid Reduction & Mini Jowl Lift, in-clinic Surgery + more..'. The Richmond Quarter logo is on the left, and Instagram and Facebook icons are on the right. At the bottom, it says 'SEE OUR OPENING SPECIALS FOR NEW RICHMOND QUARTER CLIENTS'.