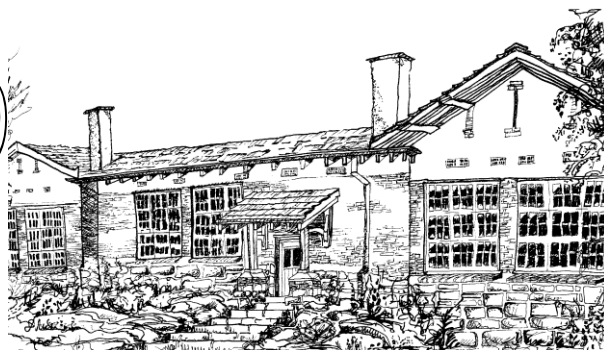


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- 22 Sept footy assembly rm4,3
- 22 Sept break up
- 9 October student free day
- 10 Oct students back
- 11 Oct 2018 booklists home
- 15 Oct P&C billy carts
- 24/5 Oct Inters athletics
- 28 Oct P&C disco
- 3 Nov booklists due
- 8 Nov 2018 K info session
- 10 Nov P&C movie night
- 7 Dec yr 6 grad' Swan YC
- 14 Dec break up

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.

Join the P&C mailing list

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/memberships/new>

Have a look at our library blog:

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

From the Principal

School Council

The School Council is putting together a pool of expertise from our parent / community body. The plan is to enrich the curriculum with guests who can show / tell / speak on various topics. Please see page 2 of the newsletter or click this link to read more... thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSSchoolCouncil>

Uniform changes

The School Council has agreed to change the polo shirt to a modernised cotton backed one with piping. This will be phased in. It is currently being manufactured. Both versions of the shirt will be accepted school dress for the next couple of years.

The Council has also agreed to change the Fraser faction T shirt from gold to blue for 2018. This is following a survey conducted by Fraser students and a request from them to consider this change. There was overwhelming student support. The new blue Fraser shirts will be available during term 1 2018.

Billy Cart Race

Registrations are **now open** for the "Richmond Cup" on Sunday 15th October. This **free** event is open for all Richmond children and their Fathers/Father figures. Last year's event was a huge success so register your team early to assist the P&C in the planning and running of the event. Registration is via the RPS P&C website. Simply click the link below and enter your team details:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/15837-richmond-cup-2017>.

See the attached flyer for more information or contact Craig Petzke @ craigpetzke@inet.net.au. On your marks, get set, go.....

Congratulations

To Anna Howard who is our new Assistant Canteen Manager, starting term 4. Anna has great experience in kitchens and catering.

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

School Council survey

We know that the RPS community is chockablock with extraordinary parents and families who have had amazing life, travel and work experiences.

The School Council recently surveyed the teaching staff of RPS - and they have overwhelmingly said "yes please". Please give us access to these amazing people to supplement and enhance the teaching of the kids. Either to come in for a quick chat in the classroom or perhaps as a guest speaker at assembly.

So, do you have a special talent or experience or job that you would be happy to share? Maybe you've completed an ironman triathlon, speak another language, have climbed a big mountain, or visited somewhere unique?

Perhaps you are a really extraordinary artist/photographer/chef?

Maybe you have a cutting edge job in technology or you have had a really interesting career.

Perhaps you have written a book? Starred in a TV show? Or perhaps you have just come back from some really tricky times and lived to tell the tale?

Maybe you have had a career as a netball star, gone to the Olympics, coached a footie team or danced for WA Ballet?

Whatever it is - we would love to know about it. Your experiences can help bring the curriculum to life for our kids. And you just never know which kid is just waiting to hear your story, to be inspired by something you have experienced.

We envisage that you would be speaking (mainly) in the classroom - and for a short period of time. So the commitment is not a big one.

The next step is to build the database of interested parents and families. This survey (link below) is to find out if you're interested, and if so, what your special talent/interest is. We will then contact you with specific details.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSSchoolCouncil>

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PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Are dogs still banned from the school grounds? I saw one in the quad.

A: Yes they are banned from the school between 8am and 4pm on school days. Tiny puppies in arms can be an exception. Common sense can prevail here.

Q: When is the interschool athletics?

A: October 24 (field events) and 25 (track events). We will be sending a team on both days from years 3-6.

Q: Will there be a Halloween disco again? It was great last year.

A: Yes the P&C is planning one for 28 October, for years 1-6, at East Fremantle Football Club.

Kindy busy bee

This Saturday we will be holding a Busy Bee at Richmond Offsite Kindy from 9-10am. We will have a load of clean beach sand that needs moving into our sandpit.

Please come along with wheelbarrows and shovels. It should not take too long if we have lots of helpers. Homemade lemonade supplied to workers! *Kate Bockman and Kirsty Scurry*

Footy Colours Day

On the last day of term, we will have our annual football themed assembly and students are invited to dress in footy colours and to bring a gold coin for cancer research.

Operation Xmas Child boxes

Shoebboxes are available in the office and will be available on the last day at assembly.

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P&C ASSOCIATION

Events Mailing List

Richmond Primary School P&C wish to invite you to become a member of our events mailing list. Your membership will ensure that you are advised of all events.

This mailing list will not be used for marketing purposes and you will be able to unsubscribe at any time. It is free and simple to become a member.

Simply click the link below and select

RPSPC Events:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/memberships/new>

Maggie Dent talk on building self-esteem and resilience in children aged 0-12.

Parenting expert Maggie Dent will be giving a talk on 16th October at South Fremantle Football Club at 7.30pm. For more details and to book tickets, please go to <http://tdy.cl/se/PybLBHQ>

Gifted and Talented Programs for year 7

Remember that gifted and talented programs are available at many schools. You apply in year 5 for year 7. The link for information is:

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/navigation/parents/>

Earn and Learn stickers

Collection boxes are in the school front office, at kindy & Woolworths Palmyra. *Liann Cooper*

Entertainment Books

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

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

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Canteen

Please contact Peta to go on the roster:

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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@bcifirth.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 P&C for new client referred by RPS & 30% discount off first order - enter code: Richmond. Menus www.dinnertwist.com.au or 1300135660

The Left Bank VIP card

Earn points (= discount 5% off food & 10% off drinks) & earn credit points for school events. Further information attached to card.

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

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

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.

Creative Kids Art Club

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!

Kids Holiday Art Program and term art classes available in North Fremantle and Willagee, 5-12yrs.

Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 4

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

See brochure downloads at: marshallstennis.com.au



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