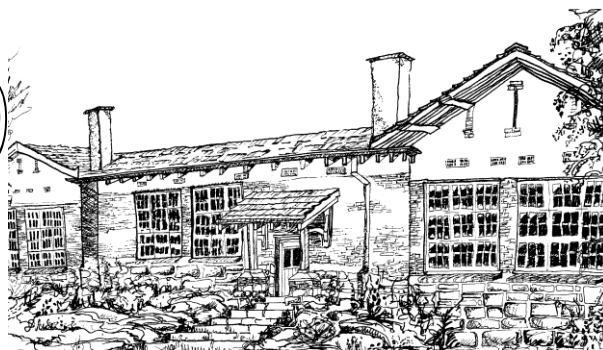


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **15 Feb** P&C AGM 7.30pm
- **16 Feb** wacky hair day
- **17 Feb** assembly rm9/2
- **20 Feb** yr4-6 interm swimming
- **3 March** assembly rm1
- **6 March** labour day
- **11 March** we are a polling stn
- **16 March** yr4-6 swim trials
- **17 March** assembly rm 6/5
- **23 March** sch swimcarnival
- **28 March** inters swim
- **31 March** assembly rm 10/13

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

Students start: 1 February 2017
Students end: 14 December 2017
2017 Student free days:
24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

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

School Council

If you would like to nominate to be on the School Council please do so by return email. The Council meets once a term at 3pm at school. They review the budget, discuss changes to uniform, decide on contributions and charges and discuss relevant data.

Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave

The Student Council is organising wacky hair day to raise money on Thursday 16 February. Funds will give families facing blood cancers such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma the emotional and practical support they need and fund vital research. All students are invited to come to school with wacky hair (sprayed, ribbons, colours, glitter etc) and to bring a gold coin donation this Thursday.

Class parent reps

We are seeking one or two parents to be the parent rep for their class. You would organise the class cake stall, ANZAC flowers and other general tasks that come up for your class. Let your class teacher know please.

Lump sum payment scheme for incursions/excursions 2017

As flagged last year, the School Council has decided to introduce an upfront bulk payment system for excursions/incursions to make it easier for parents. Parents are asked to pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited like a normal account as the year progresses and you will receive statements. This will save parents having to find small amounts of cash for incursions/excursions as they arise. You will just complete a permission slip for each activity.

School Swimming Carnival years 4-6

Everyone is welcome to Fremantle pool on March 23rd at 12.00pm. Please let us know if you are available to be a judge /timer.

Questions

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

Long Service Leave

I will be on leave from tomorrow 14-24 February. Please see either of my deputies during this period.

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Lots of questions about Naplan...

A: There is a Naplan website with information:

Go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

Q: I heard there is a new rule about dogs?

A: This year, dogs are not permitted on the school site between 8am and 4pm on school days.

Q: How do classes get Ruby the bear?

A: Each assembly a Student Councillor awards Ruby to the class with the tidiest bag rack.

Q: Do we do a cake stall for both our assemblies?

A: No, just the one where your class is doing the item

Q: Can I bring cakes in for my child's birthday?

A: If you like, but there is no pressure to. (Please small, healthy portions and always nut-free).

Q: How do I nominate for the P&C?

A: Fill in a nomination form (from the office)

Q: Is the ranger giving out parking fines?

A: I have been advised \$100 fines were issued today to users of the Kiss & Drive on Osborne Road who were sitting and waiting longer than three minutes, causing a back-up of cars across Coolgardie Ave. Apparently there have been complaints to the East Fremantle Council from residents and parents.

Q: How do I contact the Chaplain?

A: Frances Hoyle YouthCARE Primary School Chaplain Available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Richmond Primary School

EMAIL: francesh@youthcare.org.au

PRINCIPAL: Lisa Dentith

Lisa.Dentith@education.wa.edu.au

DEPUTIES:

Charmaine Cook (yr K-2 & Student support services)

Charmaine.Cook@education.wa.edu.au

Dave Carder (yr 3-6 & Teaching & Learning)

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MCS: Elaine Van Den Elzen

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P&C ASSOCIATION

The P&C will hold its AGM in the school library on 15 February at 7.30pm.

P&C Nominations are sought. Forms are in the front office and should be received in an envelope in the P&C mailbox in the office or given to the President BEFORE the AGM begins.

For any questions, contact current President, Beck James on 0407 018 151 or beck.james@bigpond.com

AGM Agenda

1. Attendance and Apologies.
2. Confirmation of minutes
 - 2.1 General Meeting
 - 2.2 Executive Committee Meeting
3. Business arising from previous meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Reports
 - 5.1 President's Report – Beck James
 - 5.2 Treasurer's Report – Mike Harwood
6. Elections
 - 6.1 Office Bearers
 - 6.1.1 President
 - 6.1.2 Vice President
 - 6.1.3 Secretary
 - 6.1.4 Treasurer
 - 6.1.5 Executive committee (3)
 - 6.2 Volunteers
 - 6.2.1 Entertainment book coordinator
 - 6.2.2 Loyalty programs coordinator
 - 6.2.3 Book club coordinator
 - 6.2.4 Grants officer
 - 6.2.6 School banking coordinator
 - 6.2.7 School Council representative
 - 6.2.8 WACSSO delegate
 - 6.2.9 Graduation fundraising
 - 6.2.10 Canteen volunteer coordinator
 - 6.3 Committees
 - 6.3.1 Arts
 - 6.3.2 Nature play
 - 6.3.3 Dads of Richmond Kids
7. Appointments
 - 7.1 Honorary Auditor
 - 7.2 Signatories
8. General Business
 - 8.1 Polling Station fundraising - March 11

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.

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Kristen Cousins and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me via your school office or at my Community Health Base on 9314 0100.



Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 1

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

See brochure downloads at:
marshallstennis.com.au

Looking for new players to join our **String Bean Orchestra!**

Our supportive, community ensemble is looking for new primary school recruits... we rehearse in North Fremantle, very welcoming to violin, viola and cello players, check out our website for details:

<http://communityorchestras.org.au/>

RICHMOND PRIMARY AUSSIE HOOPS

Tuesdays 3:10pm TO 4:10pm

Starting 21st of February 2017

To Register: www.aussiehoops.com.au

For more info: 9335 9101

development@cockburncougars.com