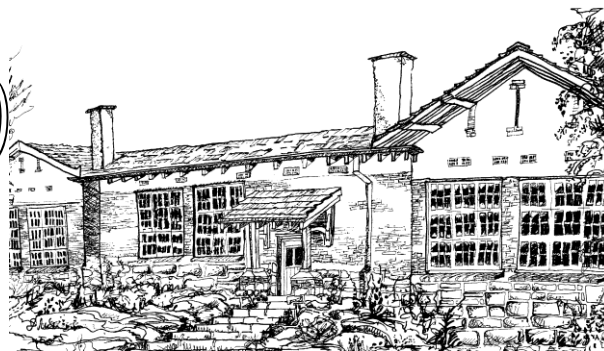


RICHMOND NEWS



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13 February 2018

Schedule of School Events

- 15 Feb 7pm P&C AGM library
- 16 Feb assembly chorale
- 19 Feb-2/3 interm swimming yr4-6
- 2 March assembly rm 8 13
- **5 March school closed Labour Day**
- 6 March kindy photos
- 8 March k-6 photos
- 16 March assembly rm 7 12
- 16 March Wacky hair day
- 28 March swimming carnival
- **30 March school closed Easter**
- **2,3 April school closed Easter**
- 6 April assembly rm 6 5
- **13 April break up**
- 30 April students back
- 4 May ANZAC service 9am
- 15-17 May NAPLAN
- 18 May assembly rm 12 11
- 28 May-1 June Yr 6 camp
- 1 June assembly rm 3 4
- **4 June school closed WA Day**
- **5 June school closed PD day**
- 15 June assembly rm 10 0
- 29 June assembly SIM
- **29 June end semester 1**

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

From the Principal

Assemblies

We hold a whole school assembly approximately every fortnight in the undercover area. Please check assembly dates on the left. They can change and some weeks we jump weeks due to things like Good Friday. Any changes will be listed in the newsletter.

All classes perform one item during the year. On that day, the class parent rep will organise a cake stall to raise money for that class. All classes also introduce or lead the assembly once. They don't do a cake stall as leaders. In the schedule to the left, the 'item' class is listed first, then the 'leading' class.

The first assembly will be this week. It will be a short assembly led by the Student Council and the chorale will sing a song. The first 'class item' assembly is on 2 March with an item from room 8. Everyone is welcome to attend any assembly.

Parent teacher meetings

Most classes are having parent meetings this week or next. We have tried to schedule them so that siblings do not clash. Should you not be able to attend, the information can be sent to you. Also teachers are happy to meet with you at other times individually to discuss your child.

School of Instrumental Music

These lessons have started. We have 60 students from years 3-6 learning an instrument through these external specialists. Entry is by musical aptitude testing.

School photos

Kapture will be at school on 6 March (kindy) and 8 March (kindy – year 6) to take class and individual photographs. See details p2.

Easter closure

Please note schools are closed over Easter on Good Friday and on Easter Monday and Tuesday.

School Council

Please let me know if you would like to nominate for School Council.

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal *continued*

From the Principal continued:

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: May I give out birthday invitations at school?

A: We ask parents to discretely hand any birthday invitations to the teacher to give out, or preferably give them out after school hours, as children not invited sometimes feel some level of distress if invitations are handed out in front of them.

Q: Are children allowed to cycle in the grounds?

A: No. We have reminded children of the main 'playground rules' this week. This isn't an exhaustive list and, above all, children should use common sense. Rules apply before, during and immediately after school.

1. No running on the verandahs.
2. No running around buildings or corners.
3. Wear your Richmond hat.
4. No biking/scooter/skateboarding on the school grounds including before and after school (push your bike, carry your skateboard).
5. No ball games against the wall of rm 13.
6. No playing out on the oval in the rain.
7. Take your turn on the playgrounds and play on the correct playground.
8. Return all play equipment to the correct place when you have used it.
9. Treat play equipment with respect – especially table tennis bats and balls.
10. Do not go on the road to retrieve balls – ask a duty teacher for help and advice.

NOTE: Assembly change room 6 and 7 have swapped their item days. See schedule of school events.

Naplan Online: In WA, 280 schools will be participating in NAPLAN online this year, and the remaining schools will transition in 2019.

Richmond PS has been accepted into the first cohort to transition. This means that our year 3 and 5 students will be doing all their NAPLAN tests online in May with the exception of year 3 writing, which will be done on paper.

Info: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

From Kapture:

School photos: March 6 and 8.

Every student will soon receive Kapture Photography information to bring home.

How to order:

Order your photos online through Kapture's website. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

OR you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to school on photograph day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order 10 + days after photography.

Family photos:

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however sibling orders will be capped at the first 35 families and closed at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo

Capped at first 35 families

Order cut-off midday sharp – 7th March

Late requests cannot be granted.

Student Council / Faction Captains:

If your child is a faction captain or councillor use the same code as on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website. Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Not satisfied:

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not satisfied. Any queries before or after photo day - please direct them to Kapture on 9240 1714 or enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office 9339 5055.*

P&C ASSOCIATION

AGM school library 15 February 7.00pm

Nominations are sought 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 beck.james@bigpond.com

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SECRETARY: Paula Sowden
TREASURER: Mike Harwood
EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

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PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

THANK YOU!

The **Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton**, Support Our Schools Program, has raised **\$197.00** for our P&C via customers shopping at Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton, joining the SOS Program and nominating Richmond Primary School as the beneficiary.

The Gilbert's Fresh Management Team will add a bonus **\$100** on the presentation of our first cheque at assembly on March 16. There are no limitations to what our school spends the money on.

The **East Fremantle Rotary Riverside Markets** has raised \$476 for our P&C at their first market and will present a cheque at this week's assembly on Friday.

The next market is this Sunday, 18 February.

They have a full market of stall-holders, food, coffee, trees and a beach. Face painting will be a feature next to the play-ground.



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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 1

[Richmond Primary School](#) form and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club](#) form
See brochure downloads
at: marshallstennis.com.au

Richmond PS School 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

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

JOEYS		KANGA'S	
Age groups: Under 5's, 6's & 7's	Time: 8.30am to 9.45am	Age groups: Under 8's & 9's	Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Starting Date: **5th May 2018** | To register please go to
Venue: **Hilton Park** | www.playfootball.com.au
Any issues with registration please contact footballdepadmin@fremantlecityfc.com
www.fremantlecityfc.com

Shave for a Cure

Ex-Richmond students, Abby Marshall and Genevieve Matthews will be shaving their heads as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's "Shave for a Cure" on 17th March. If you would like to sponsor them, please go to the link below. Many thanks!

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=107107>



Cott Pirates
Cottesloe Junior Rugby Club
Come and play rugby at Cottesloe
We welcome boys and girls from the age of 5
Registrations open now - Open training night
Thursday February 22 at 5pm
cott rugby.com

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.