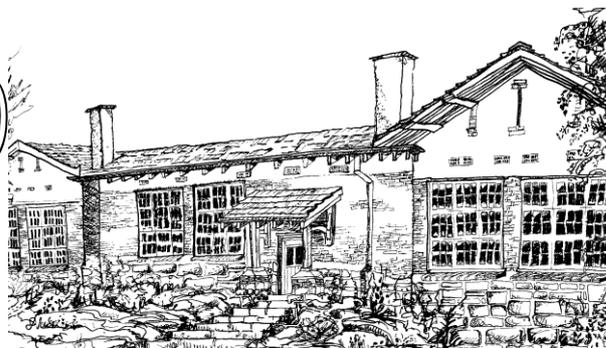


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 16 March assembly rm 7 12
- 16 March Wacky hair day
- **16/17 March** P&C Dads and kids camp
- 28 March swimming carnival
- **30 March** school closed Easter
- **2,3 April** school closed Easter
- 5 April intersch swim am
- 6 April assembly rm 6 5
- 6 April P&C Big breakfast
- 12 April P&C Anxiety seminar
- **13 April** break up
- 30 April students back
- 4 May ANZAC service 9am
- 15,16,21,22 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
- 16 June P&C Bogan Bingo
- 29 June assembly SIM
- **29 June** end semester 1

THANKS: The cake stall for Room 8 raised \$344.30.

## 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

### Shave for a Cure for Leukaemia

It has been traditional for the Student Council to raise money for leukaemia research by organising Wacky Hair Day. This will be on Friday this week - March 16<sup>th</sup>. Everyone comes with wacky hair (sprayed, teased, ribbons, colours, gel, plaits etc) and brings a gold coin donation.

### Naplan

Letters have been sent home with all year 3 and 5 students. If you wish to withdraw your child from NAPLAN testing this year please contact me now. See overleaf for recent questions about NAPLAN.

### Dads and Kids Camp this Friday

Registrations are essential so please go to [www.rpspc.tidyhq.com](http://www.rpspc.tidyhq.com) to register your family. See p3 for specific details for the day.

### School Swimming Carnival year 4-6

Time trials are done and children are in divisions. Please let Dave Carder know if there are any discrepancies. The carnival is at Fremantle Pool for years 4-6 on Wednesday 28 March from 9am-12pm. If you can help with timing etc please let me know. All spectators welcome. The interschool swim carnival will be at HBF Stadium from 9am-12pm on 5 April.

### National day of action against bullying

16 March will be a National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence as announced recently by The Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull MP. We regularly remind all children that bullying is not acceptable and we deal with any incidents at the point of need. Students and parents are encouraged to contact their teacher in the first instance and thereafter the school administration, regarding any concerns that they may have around bullying. Our anti-bullying policy is available on request. Our student services team, comprising an educational psychologist and a chaplain, is led by Erika Holst-Marsh and takes a team approach to any wellbeing concerns.

### Questions

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

*Lisa Dentith*

## From the Principal continued

### Recent NAPLAN Questions

*Email your question.*

**Q:** Why is NAPLAN going online?

**A:** Some of the main benefits of students taking part in NAPLAN Online include:

- **Better assessment – and more precise results.** NAPLAN Online uses a tailored test or adaptive design, where the test automatically adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match the student achievement level, allowing the student to demonstrate their knowledge. This provides teachers and schools with more targeted and detailed information on students' performance on the tests. Tailored testing also provides an opportunity to broaden the scope of the assessments.
- **Faster turnaround of results.** Delivery of assessments online significantly reduces the time it takes to provide feedback to schools, students and parents, so teachers can respond more quickly to learning needs.
- **More engaging.** ACARA research into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

As technology develops, ACARA aims to further refine the delivery of the tests to best use the available technology to provide increasingly sophisticated assessments and valuable feedback to teachers, parents and education authorities.

**Q:** How can I prepare my child to do NAPLAN online?

**A:** Go through this site with them:

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

**Q:** What do you mean by 'tailored test'?

**A:** During the test, students are presented with sets of questions based on their performance. Many of these questions are of mid-range complexity for each year level, but some are of higher or lower complexity. For example, students who struggle with questions early in the test are directed to questions that are less complex. Students performing to a higher level in the test will have an opportunity to answer questions that are more complex.

**Q:** Can my child do the test online if we are on holiday?

**A:** No. Students who are absent on the day of testing may be able to complete catch-up tests if they return to school within the NAPLAN test window (15 May – 25 May).

**Q:** Will my child be disadvantaged if they can't type well?

**A:** The writing test is not about handwriting skills and NAPLAN Online is not about keyboarding skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type, just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. ACARA research shows that online writing is similar to handwriting in terms of the quality of writing produced by students at each year level. It also shows that students generally appreciate the use of online features such as editing tools (noting that online features such as grammar and spell-check are disabled during NAPLAN testing). Students do not have to be able to touch type to successfully complete the test.

**Q:** I know Richmond is doing NAPLAN online this year, but next year, will it be back to normal?

**A:** No, NAPLAN will be online from now on.

**Q:** Which test will be on which day?

<b>A:</b>	15 May	Writing
	16 May	Reading
	21 May	Conventions of Language
	22 May	Numeracy

If your year 3 or 5 child will be absent for any of these tests please tell me.

If your child is sitting the NAPLAN online tests in 2018, read the [NAPLAN Online 2018 information brochure for parents and carers](#) ( 437kb).

To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the [public demonstration site](#).

Read more about [NAPLAN Online](#).

There are also NAPLAN resources on the Mathletics site, to which all Richmond students have a free log-on, paid for by the P&C.

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

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### Dads and Kids Camp

Only a few sleeps til the Dads and Kids Camp, which starts at 5pm this Friday 16 March! Registrations are essential and close **soon** so please go to [www.rpspc.tidyhq.com](http://www.rpspc.tidyhq.com) to register your family. This also makes sure that you secure your camping spot and will be catered for at the bbq brekky! We'll have lots families sleeping on the oval so it will be fun, exciting and noisy!!

On arrival, please come and see the organisers to say hello and check in, before finding a spot to pitch your tent. For cooking tea on Friday night you can bring your own camp stove or make use of the communal bbqs and the ever-popular pizza oven! Please remember to bring all your own cooking ingredients and accept that if we all want to make pizzas then there may be a bit of a delay in getting them all cooked in the one oven!

The fun and games will start at around 7pm. Please bring a few sheets of A4 paper, some textas, stickers and the like for some art work and a couple of rolls of toilet paper - essential items for the activities. A bbq brekky and coffee van will be provided on Saturday morning, with a Fathering Project chat for the dads and an activity for the kids, before we pack up.

The weather for the weekend looks fine, a max of 24C on Friday and a min of 14C overnight. For any other info or questions – or for help with last-minute camping gear dramas - please contact Mike Slattery on 0468 615 446 or email [mikeslattery346@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeslattery346@hotmail.com). Look forward to seeing you all there! *Mike Slattery*

### Kids & Anxiety information evening for parents

Richmond Primary School P&C invite you to a free seminar at the school library to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children.

**Date:** Thursday 12th April, 2018

**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tickets are free and can be obtained from the following link:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/18471-kids-and-anxiety-seminar>

No ticket – No entry. *Justin Grant*

### Coles Vouchers

Thanks for collecting these and putting them into the box in the front office.

### Big Breakfast 7.30am

The P&C is hosting a big breakfast for all families in the quad on Friday 6 April.

#### P&C Meetings 2018

15 February	General – AGM 7.00pm library
22 February	Executive
17 May	Executive
29 May	General 9.00am Zephyrs
26 July	Executive
7 August	General 9.00am Zephyrs
16 October	Executive
30 October	General 9.00am Zephyrs

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#### 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

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### 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](http://marshallstennis.com.au)



South Side Symphony Orchestra

**Kids Concert – Explore the Orchestra**  
Fun program for primary school kids (and adults)

**11am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Bullcreek Community Centre  
Crn Leichardt St & Hassell Cres, Bullcreek

**BYO Cushion for kids**

Tickets at the door or from Danielle  
T: 94573685M: 0415678905

E: [dts0906@gmail.com](mailto:dts0906@gmail.com)

**All proceeds go to Role Models & Leaders  
Australia**

### Shave for a Cure

Zoe Hayne will shave off all her hair on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March in Assembly. This is to raise money for the Leukaemia foundation. If you wish to support Zoe her donation address is [www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au) then go to 'sponsor' and type in Zoe Hayne. This will take you to her donation page, alternatively there will be a donation box on the day.



### Gilbert's Fresh Market

#### Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Join the SOS Program and Gilbert's will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school each time you shop at the store. Just scan your card at the checkout. Such an easy fundraiser – no vouchers, stickers or coupons to collect and collate, available every day of the week. Sign up in store.

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