

RICHMOND NEWS



Number 21

15 August 2018

Schedule of School Events

- 16 Aug P&C mums' night
- 23 Aug book parade 9am
- 24 Aug assembly rm 1 6
- 7 Sept assembly rm Music
- 10 Sept jumps and throws
- 12 Sept athletics carnival
- 21 Sept AFL assembly rm 4 3
- 21 Sept break up
- 9 Oct Students return T4
- 19 Oct assembly rm 5 7
- 28 Oct DoRKs billycart race
- 1 Nov Outdoor classroom day
- 2 Nov assembly rm 13 10
- 16 Nov assembly rm 11 1
- 16 Nov P&C movie night
- 30 Nov assembly rm 2 9
- 6 Dec graduation
- 10 Dec 4-6 outback splash
- 12 Dec final assembly
- 13 Dec break up



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

It isn't too late to get a ticket for **mums' night** tomorrow at Young George. They are selling fast today. Tickets \$30, go to:

[Mums Night Out](#)

The School Council has summarised its parent **cultural survey** overleaf. The DoE biannual survey will be emailed out in term 4.

The School Council's **parent speaker program** is going well with, so far, classes hearing from a dentist, fireman, pilot, science teacher and hearing other talks on conflict resolution, Auslan, literacy and cyber safety. Teachers book speakers that they feel their class will enjoy. We still have lots of potential speakers to come. There are a few photos on Facebook.

The Student Council has introduced **Faction Fridays**. This means everyone is invited to wear their faction top on Fridays. The idea is to create a sense of community within factions.

The Student Council has also announced its new **awards certificates** which are based on our five school values: Doing your best, respecting yourself, respecting others, respecting the environment and community responsibility. At each assembly they will draw five gold slips and present certificates for each value. They will start this at the next assembly. They will also be running a poster competition for students to make a poster representing one of the values, which will be displayed in all classrooms.

Book week is in week 6 starting 20 August. Our traditional book parade, for those who wish to join in, will be **Thursday 23 August** at 9.00am. Our library is open to parents who would like to create a display on the theme of "find your treasure". **A Book Fair** will be in the library from 20-22nd August, 2018, before and after school. Volunteers are sought to supervise sales of new books by Scholastic and pre loved books for a gold coin donation. Thank you if you can assist.

3300 people have clicked on our **Facebook** photos in the last four weeks and we now have 306 followers – many thanks for supporting us!

Finally, our **SMS system** has been faulty this week so we apologise if you have sent us an absence message that didn't arrive.

Lisa Dentith

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TRIAGE SURVEY



A very high level
of satisfaction
90%^{over}
for most questions



60% return rate

WHAT'S NEXT?

- A continued focus on communication.
- Increased awareness of pastoral care options available.
- Clarity on behaviour management policies.

Broad support for becoming an Independent Public School.

If you want more information on what being an Independent Public School means – check out this page:
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/independent-public-schools>

WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE RICHMOND PRIMARY

welcoming_{good} safe_{spirit} nurturing_{respectful} inclusive_{positive} caring_{great}
fun_{community} professional friendly_{high} quality_{great}
supportive_{focused} School excellent