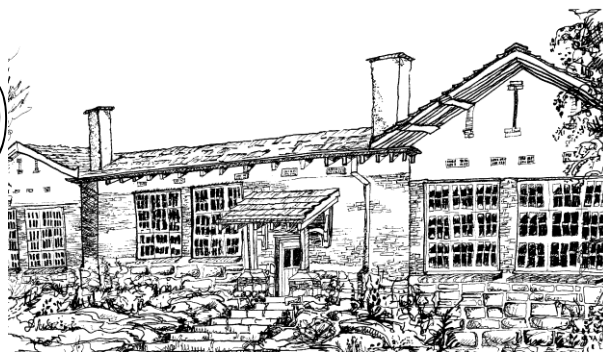


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 23 Sept assembly rm 4,3
- 23 Sept footy colours day
- 10 Oct student free day
- 11 Oct start term 4
- 16 Oct bilycart race
- 18 Oct P&C 9.30am
- 21 Oct P&C Big Brekkie
- 21 Oct Xmas boxes due
- 21 Oct assembly rm 13, 10
- 25 Oct intersch aths field
- 26 Oct inters DATECHANGE
- 28 Oct Halloween disco
- 4 Nov assembly rm 6,7
- 18 Nov assembly rm 1,5
- 7 Dec water slides 3-6pm
- 8 Dec yr 6 graduation
- 9 Dec Paul Litherland  
cyber safety expert 6.30pm
- 14 Dec final assembly
- 15 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

**Leavers-** If your K-5 child won't be returning for 2017 please let us know by return email so that I can start to plan classes.

## From the Principal

The last day of term is **Footy Colours Day** – children are encouraged to wear their footy colours and to bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Foundation. It isn't a free dress day – footy colours or school uniform.

Please join in our Christmas Child appeal for children in need. It's a really worthwhile activity for children to do this holiday. Your child purchases a Christmas box from the school office for 50c. Follow the instructions about what to put in it. Your child returns it to Frances our Chaplain by 21 October and it is sent to a child in need. For many children this is all they will receive this Christmas.

It's a good conversation to have. We all watched a dvd about this, last week in assembly and saw children receiving the boxes. Last year we sent 60 boxes from Richmond families. Let's see if we can send even more this year. Boxes will also be on sale at the assembly cake stall on the last day.

**Road safety** is important to everyone in the school community – please see overleaf details about the RAC online road safety program. This would be a great thing for all children to do over the holidays. <https://littlelegends.rac.com.au/registration>

## Highly Commended Wastewise School

Richmond was recognised as one of two highly commended waste wise schools at the Waste Authority State Infinity Awards announced at the Less is More Waste and Recycling conference this week. Our commitment to waste reduction through programs such as composting, waste free lunches and paper recycling were acknowledged, with particular note given to the inspirational recycled sculpture competition run last year.

Congratulations to our Sustainability Coordinator Lee Maloney and her P&C Nature Play team especially Beck James, Meredith Fonti and Sara Millenbach, as well as the school community.

*Lisa Dentith*

## From the Principal

### Projects and activities

We had a P&C executive meeting this week. I'd like to extend my thanks to all members of all the P&C committees and their many helpers who do so much for the school. If you would like to help at school without actually being on the P&C or Council please consider offering to help a subcommittee or with a one off event. Call the office for advice. Recent things parents got involved with include:

#### Arts Committee

- Tree art
- Playground art
- Photo competition
- Scarecrow for garden
- Planning a sign for the front wall
- Planning a canteen name sign
- Planning an art exhibition
- Planning after school art classes

#### Dads of Richmond Kids group

- Dads and kids camp
- Dads bowling
- Left bank footy night
- Planning a billycart afternoon

#### Nature play committee

- Getting grants for nature play
- Planting day
- Building a sink in PP sandpit
- Recycled sculpture competition
- Running gardening club
- Stage 1 and 2 of nature play area
- Planning a gazebo / bbq

#### Canteen

- Running the canteen
- Coordinating volunteers

#### Other recent short term working parties:

1. Year 6 parents: athletics cake stall & upcoming Halloween disco term 4
2. Gatsby team: parent social night
3. Mums night
4. Movie night
5. Upcoming Big Breakfast term 4
6. Upcoming water slides term 4

#### Other recent single person fundraisers:

1. Entertainment books
2. Bakers' Delight sponsorship
3. Left Bank sponsorship
4. Tea towels
5. Picture plates

## Questions

Please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions below.

**Q:** When do we get book lists for next year?

**A:** They will be given to students on the first day next term. Due back or enter order online by 28 October. Collect items from school art room on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.30-10.30am

**Q:** What is the difference between the School Council and the P&C?

**A:** They are completely different. The Council is concerned with governance and reviews things like data, finances, uniform, fees and charges. The P&C is concerned with organising community events such as discos, quiz nights, breakfasts, and fundraising.

### **RAC Little Legends Club**

The RAC Little Legends Club is a free and exciting new program designed to help your child learn all about bicycle, pedestrian and passenger safety. Learning is fun and it's also aligned to the Western Australian curriculum! Once they join kids will get their very own membership pack and access to great benefits and discounts on heaps of fun stuff!

1. **Sign up** to unlock all the games
2. Allow time to **Play** and **Explore** the different games as they create their own adventures
3. **Monitor** their progress with the badge collections
4. **Practice** and **Reinforce** key safety messages when on and around roads

<https://littlelegends.rac.com.au/registration>

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## P&C Association

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### Nature Play Update

A big thank you to Simon Gevers for building a wonderful new mud kitchen in the sand pit area for the Pre-Primary kids - the children are loving playing there!

Please contact the Nature Play Committee if you would like to be involved in further projects around the school. 9339 5055.

### P&C Contributions

Thank you to all the families who have paid their voluntary P&C contributions (\$60). Some of the worthwhile initiatives we are able to support through this funding include:

- Leasing of Computers
- Purchase of Mathletics and Reading Eggs programs across the school
- Purchase of prizes and awards
- Funding of events such as the outdoor Movie Night and the upcoming summer Waterslides day
- Contribution towards the new bbq and gazebo planned for the Nature Play Space

These fees are voluntary but do provide vital funding for the P&C programs. There is still plenty of time for families wishing to pay their contributions. Please contact the office if you wish to do so. 9339 5055.

*Rebecca James, President*

### Billy Carts

Registrations are now open for the inaugural “**Richmond Cup**” to be held at Richmond PS on **Sunday 16th October from 1.00pm**. This fun free event is open for all Richmond children and their Fathers/Father figures with the aim to build stronger bonds...and a **Billycart**. Organised by the P&C and the Dads of Richmond Kids (DORKS), the Richmond Cup is an afternoon of billycart activity with a range of challenges and awards for all ages. See the attached flyer for more information or contact [dadsofrichmondkids@gmail.com](mailto:dadsofrichmondkids@gmail.com) or call Craig Petzke on 0438 191 069. On your marks, get set, go.....

*Craig Petzke, DoRKs*

### Holiday idea: Christmas Child

Please encourage your child to fill a box with small items a child would like or need (instructions supplied). The box is sent to Cambodia, Vietnam or Thailand where it is given to a child in need.

The boxes are available in the office for 50c. Final collection is 21 October. Grab yours before the holidays.

The children receiving these boxes treasure them for many years after receiving them and will only get one in their lifetime so let us together make a difference to a child less fortunate than our own.

Any queries please contact Anna 0407998402 or Frances the school Chaplain. Happy packing! *Anna Haynes*.

### Photo competition

Winners will be announced at assembly on the last day. We had 50 entries! Fantastic!  
*Art Committee*

### 2016/ 2017 Entertainment Guide.

Order [www.entbook.com.au/8329a7](http://www.entbook.com.au/8329a7)

*Tina Webb 0435 147 359*

If you would like to be more involved in the school please consider joining a parent group – contact the chair.

Council Chair Committee	Tammy Tansley Lisa Dentith Peter Wade Kylie Telfer Meredith Fonti Sara Millenbach Adele Gaskin
P&C President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Committee	Beck James Brigid Marciano Aoife Lannon Mike Harwood Lisa Dentith Cheryl Pech Yvette Bowyer Craig Petzke
Canteen Manager	Peta van Heemst
P&C Subcommittees: Arts	Brigid Marciano (C) Amanda Poulsen Nikki Miller Claire Harwood Mel Titelius
Dads of Richmond Kids	Craig Petzke (C) Mike Slattery Mike Dean
Nature Play	Beck James (C) Meredith Fonti Sara Millenbach Lee Maloney

### 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

## 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.

### Calisthenics... the artistic sport!

Calisthenics has something for everyone! It combines the best aspects of sport and the performing arts. Come try this unique Australian team sport during fourth term.

Classes are held at North Lake Senior Campus, Winterfold Road, Kardinya.

Suitable for ages 3 and above

For further information and registrations visit [applecrosscali.com.au](http://applecrosscali.com.au)



**Cafe Corporate** in Myaree provided the coffee machine, beans, cups etc free of charge at our athletics carnival. So if you need beans for your home or work coffee machine visit them at 1/8 Hayden Court, Myaree, or go to <http://cafecorporate.com.au/>

**The Town of East Fremantle** is running community consultation workshops about the **Leeuwin development**. Go to their website for details and to register your interest.

<http://www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/leeuwin-vision-plan>

### DRAMA-O-RAMA

**Drama classes for kids of all ages**

**Term 4 enrolments now open!**

**DRAMA-O-RAMA** is a fun afterschool drama class that builds children's confidence, self-esteem and social skills. Drama enhances creative thinking and imagination, and improves self-discipline and problem-solving abilities.

If your child is a budding young actor or is just looking

to have fun and make new friends then check out class times at [www.asidetp.com](http://www.asidetp.com) and follow the links to **DRAMA-O-RAMA!** Or contact me [elissawallis@asidetp.com](mailto:elissawallis@asidetp.com) 0403147570

Conveniently located opposite Stammers supermarket

**BOOK NOW! Classes filling up quickly!**

### Missing

- Hearing Aids: Two gold earpieces with clear wires attached. If found, please return them to Richmond P.S Office.
- Purple three wheeled scooter