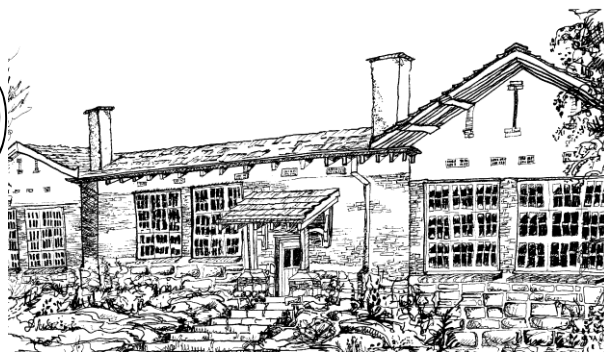


# RICHMOND NEWS



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Number 33

16 December 2016

## Schedule of School Events

- **WED 1 Feb** students start  
(canteen closed)
- **Friday 3 Feb** canteen open

## 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

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

**The canteen** will be closed on the first day back next year. It will open on Friday of week 1.

**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

## From the Principal

Many thanks to the Richmond community for another fantastic year.

We had a lovely final assembly on Wednesday with performances and awards. Award winners are listed overleaf – well done.

**Farewell** and thank you to Miss Bowman who has had a wonderful year at Richmond and will be teaching at Freshwater PS in 2017.

We farewelled a number of students this week. 25 students left from K-year 5 and we wish them well in their new schools. 41 year 6 students have excitedly graduated from primary school this week. We will miss them all and wish them good luck.

So far I have accepted 68 new enrolments for 2017. Applications are arriving daily. I have had 8 applications this week so far, which is quarter of a class...Final class lists will be on classroom doors from Tuesday 31 January 2pm. Teachers have done their best to create balanced, harmonious groups. With over 400 students to accommodate, this isn't simple.

**Many thanks** to the P&C under Beck James and to the School Council under Tammy Anastakasis for your continued and tireless support of the school this year.

**P&C AGM 2017:** Wednesday 15 February, 2017. 7.30pm school library. All positions will be vacant for nominations.

**Lapathon** - we raised over \$14 000 and still counting. Many thanks to everyone for supporting this event to raise money for Batten disease.

**Uniform** To order school uniform for 2017 online go to: <https://willettonuniforms.com.au/productcategory/schoolwear/richmond-ps/>

If you did not get your child's **report** on Wednesday we will mail it to you today. To make other arrangements please call Lara on the front desk.

Thanks and Happy Christmas and safe holidays to all Richmond families. See you on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

*Lisa Dentith*

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## Congratulations

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### Spelling Bee Champions

PP	R/U: Zara Blagaich Champ: Rhys Watkins
Y1	R/U: Hannah Daniels Champ: Ruby Kerruish
Y2	R/U: Harper Marciano Champ: Ella Walden
Y3:	R/U Ryan Stuart Champ: Shannon Lee
Y4:	R/U Charlotte Harwood Champ: Marcus Wallace
Y5:	R/U Dylan Foot Champ: Joshua Daniels
Y6:	R/U Toby Jinman Champ: Caizha Lee
Junior:	Ryan Stuart
Senior:	Caizha Lee

### Chess Champions

Darcy O'Keefe	Will James
Xaviar Horsley	Max Goddard
Isaac Foley	Lachlan Coates
Jack Poulson	Will Mawson
Dylan Foot	Charles Cuthbert
Lachie Walden	Thomas Noye
Ben Bauer	Jamie Lee

### Class Awards yr 4-6

Room 6	Noah Zafer
Room 4	Emma Byron / Jack Poulson
Room 5	Isaac Foley / Jessica Kelly
Room 12	Clio Cypher / Phoebe Reilly
Room 13	Anna Scott / Ned Phillips

### Year 6 Awards

English/Maths/Music/Italian:	Caizha Lee
HASS/Science/Visual Art:	Catriona Wade
H&PE:	Jade Edmonds / Joseph Fonti
T&E:	Lucas Downs
Effort:	Ellie Wardle
Citizenship:	Caizha Lee

### School Council 2017

Heads: Cody Renouf / Jessica Kelly	
Caitlin Falloon	Phoebe Reilly
Tara Cirulis	Luke Scopinich
Will James	Cooper McManus

### Faction Captains 2017

Fraser:	Jonah Whitby / Iva Beretovac
Windsor:	Max Goddard / Claire Dean
Osborne:	Solomon Poletti / Kara Igloi

### Talent Quest Winner

Luis Basnett

### KITCHEN GARDEN

We have had another hugely successful year with Gardening Club and it is delightful to see so many children turn up each Friday lunchtime. The children are involved in planting, caring for, harvesting and cooking produce from the gardens.

A huge thank you to parents, Meredith Fonti, Rebecca James and Katrina Tamlin, who have supported and worked in the Kitchen Garden, as it is solely run by volunteers. These women have put in many hours of work.

Thank you also to the 'Watering Crew', which are a separate group of parents that are part of a watering roster to keep the gardens going over the dry seasons. The gardens are all hand watered.

If you can volunteer to be part of this team over the summer holidays we would be very grateful. Please let Lee Maloney know if you would like to be added.

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