**School Dates**

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**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

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**From the Principal**

**Final assembly**
We had a lovely final assembly yesterday with performances and awards. All award winners are listed overleaf – well done.

**Classes 2016**
Class lists will be posted on classroom doors on Friday January 29th at 2pm and will be up over the weekend for viewing. Teachers endeavour to create balanced classes with a mix of gender, ability and need. They try to put students with at least one friend. No changes can be made to classes, sorry. We are completely full for next year.

I am still enrolling students today.

**Massive Play**
The P&C is having a massive play on the oval tomorrow at 3.00pm. They will give out free icy poles. This is a parental supervision event. Teaching staff won’t be there.

**Mrs O’Neill**
Mrs Sue O’Neill has been fondly farewelled at assembly this week. She retires after 40 years in teaching, 23 of them at Richmond.

Many local children have been taught to read and write by Mrs O’Neill. She has been an amazing teacher and will be sorely missed. We all wish her the very best for the future with her family and travel plans – we know she will be very busy.

**Miss Moore**
Miss Moore has transferred to Albany SHS to teach Maths for 2016. We wish her all the best with this new career path!

**Mrs Fogwill**
Mrs Fogwill is going to have her baby at the end of the year and will be on maternity leave for 2016. Best wishes!

**Thanks** to everyone for another fantastic year at Richmond. Happy and safe holidays.

See you all on February 1st 2016...

Lisa Dentith
Year 6 Award Winners:

English  Jessica Blakeley
Maths    Martin Evans
S&E      Edward Astill
Science  Edward Astill
Visual Art Morgan Taylor
Music    William Oxlade
Italian  Martin Evans
Health & PE Kate Taylor & Edward Astill
T&E      Alison Capper

Chess Champions
1        Dylan Foot
2        Oscar Durnin-Hunt
3        Martin Evans
4        Thomas Noye

Spelling Bee Winners
PP       Hannah Daniels (school runner up grand champion), Lillian Cross
Year 1   Ella Walden, Erin Wallace
Year 2   Olivia Wingham (school grand champion), Josephine Miller
Year 3   Marcus Wallace, Angus Chandler
Year 4   Phoebe Reilly, Cody Renouf
Year 5   Sebastian Saralam, Jack Eastaugh
Year 6   Alison Capper, Tia Bennett

Years 4-7 Class Awards
Amelie Mackenzie, Claire Dean
Isabel Bauer, Cai Williams
Isabel Duncanson, Cai Foster-Wilson
Andrew Goddard, Morgan Taylor
Caizha Lee, Charlie Cronin

Kitchen Garden
A huge thank you to Meredith Fonti and Beck James for once again helping with Gardening Club and keeping the vegetable patches and fruit trees watered. Thank you to all the parents that have helped out at Gardening Club during the year. We have had a record number of helpers this year and it makes such a difference to what we can achieve.

If you can be part of a watering roster during the school holidays we would really appreciate it. Please text Meredith 0417949237. Hopefully a few people will be happy to water whilst their children play in the new nature playground! Lee Maloney

P & C Association
2015 has been a great year and the P&C have been glad to play our part. Many thanks to this year's Exec who have done such a good job. Nikki (Secretary), Mike (Treasurer), Beck (Vice president), Andrew, Brigid and Hayley all deserve accolades with Mrs Dentith.

The highlight events of the year were
• Dads’ and Kids’ Camp
• Disco
• Quiz Night
• Bush Dance
• Mums’ Movie Night
• Girl Power and Good Guy workshops
• Outdoor movie night
• 2 giant brekkies

The P&C spent $57 625 making the school better this year on all sorts of wonderful things. No doubt the Nature Play Garden that is currently being built will be an amazing part of the school for many years to come.

In the last part of this year the P&C has put some effort into making the school a healthier place for our kids. I am sure as we head into the new year we will all be more aware of healthy eating for ourselves and kids.

Thanks to Marnie Foley who has served the school so well in the canteen over the past two years. It's sad to see Marnie go, but we wish her all the best for her future.

Welcome Peta Van Heemst as the new Canteen Manager. I am sure we will all get around her and volunteer to help her.

Finally the P&C AGM will be early in Term 1. We will be looking for parents who would like to join the P&C Exec and use their time and energy helping make the school a better place. We are going to need a new treasurer and secretary so please consider if this could be you. All roles are vacated each year and elections held at the AGM.

I'd like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a wonderful time with your families. Looking forward to seeing you fresh and relaxed in 2016.

Phil Beeck
2015 P&C President
0405 112 135
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.

P&C Training
North Fremantle PS will be hosting a P&C training session on Tuesday February 16, 2016 from 9.30am-12pm.
This is a great opportunity to learn about P&C governance and to ask those ‘curly’ questions about P&C operations.
To see further details of the session and to book in please go to: https://v1.bookwhen.com/wacsso

MISSING Mrs Lilly’s cat
Mischief, a 1 year old black and white cat. Mainly black but white paws, chin and belly.
He is microchipped and has a black collar and tag.
Last seen on 3rd December at home in Birdwood Circus.
He is inquisitive and bold and Mrs Lilly is missing him terribly.
Please check sheds, cars and around your property.
If you see him please call Allison on 0429025084.
There is a Reward for finding him.
Mrs Lilly

To Kindy 2016 parents
My son Miles will be attending kindy on Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays.
On the Wednesday when not in Kindy he will be going to daycare at Little Peoples Place.
To keep his daycare spot available I have to pay for the Wednesday when he is not attending daycare as well. Little Peoples Place have advised that if another family is enrolled on the Thursday, Friday alternate Wednesday class in Kindy. Then we could possibly share the alternating Wednesday at daycare. Therefore you only pay for 1 Wednesday out of the fortnight rather than the 2.
If you are interested in sharing the Wednesday daycare days. Please contact Fleur on 0422 300 307.

The Palmyra Dental Therapy center will close on Wednesday 16th December 2015 reopening on Monday 1st February 2016
Emergency clinics during this time-
17th December 2015
Coolbellup Dental Therapy Centre -93377256
18th, 21st and 22nd December
Caralee Dental Therapy Centre-93376818
23rd December-25th January
Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre- 93130552
27th-29th January
Caralee Dental Therapy Centre-93376818