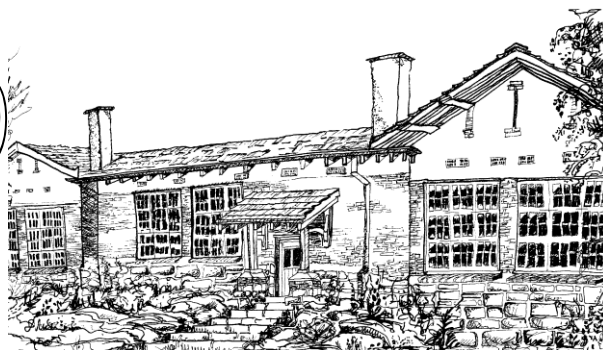


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **19 July** TERM 3
- **21 July** faction shirts for sale
- **22 July** 2017 apps close
- **26 July** x country 1pm
- **29 July** assembly rm3,4
- **29 July** Planting day from 7am
- **2 Aug** interschool x country 11am Brentwood PS
- **12 Aug** assembly rm0,8
- **26 Aug** assembly rm 5,1
- **31 Aug** yr3-6 jumps at school
- **2 Sep** P-6 athletics carnival at Gil Fraser
- **3 Sept** Great Gatsby party
- **9 Sept** assembly SIM
- **23 Sept** assembly rm 4,3
- **28 Oct** Halloween disco

## 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

### Student Free Days 2016

Mon 18 July	first day T3
Mon 10 Oct	first day T4

## From the Principal

### Welcome back to term 3!

### Reports

Reports were sent home with students at the end of last semester. We didn't mail out reports to those who were already on holiday due to the forecast heavy rain. They are available for collection from the front office this week and/or we will give them to students to bring home.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

All parents are invited to an interview to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher/s. If you would like an interview, please make an appointment directly with those teachers you would like to talk to. Teachers will contact you about this shortly.

### Faction shirts

Willeton Uniforms will be on site this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 8am – 9am in the library, to sell faction shirts for \$12.00 each. All students in PP-6 will require a faction shirt for our carnival (31 August and 2 September).

### Bell times

For the next two weeks, we are trialling pushing lunch back by an hour. This means recess will be 10.45am -11.05am and lunch 1.05pm-1.50pm. (Lunch used to start at 12.05pm)

- Two hours (instead of one hour) between recess and lunch will allow more time for work. One hour between breaks does not allow much time for work by the time students have settled after recess.
- Students have historically not been hungry for lunch when they have had recess just one hour earlier than lunch.
- The single hour after lunch can be a 'stand alone' timeslot for more practical subjects.

It may be worth talking to your child about eating 'more' at recess time.

Lisa Dentith  
PTO

## From the Principal *continued*

### Staff on leave

As you know, staff have been advised that they must clear their leave entitlements to reduce the Department of Education's leave liability. The following teachers are on leave:  
Lee Maloney – this week only  
Jenny Hart- this week and next week  
Jody Scott – all semester  
Moyanne Bertolini – this term

Welcome to our new Music teacher for this term: Avril Mulligan, and to our Art teacher for the rest of the year Linda Horko.

### Minister for Education

The Minister will be visiting a number of schools in the area on Thursday 28 July. He will visit Richmond for an hour in the morning and will walk around classrooms to see students.

### Cross Country

Our cross country competitions are coming up. The school event for years 4-6 is on the oval from 1.50pm on Tuesday 26 July (next week). The interschool team (selected from the medallists in the school event) will be competing at Brentwood on Tuesday 2 August from 11.00am. Team members will be notified of the details by letter.

### P&C event: Planting day & party

The next P&C event is planting day on July 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday next week. See the notice in the P&C section. Make a note in your diary for the P&C parent social on 3 September – the theme is The Great Gatsby.

### Questions

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

### Recent Questions

Q: When is the PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) test?

A: Week 3. All year 4s will sit it. It's a 40 minute test.

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## P & C Association

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### FRIDAY 29 JULY is Planet Ark's School Tree Day.

You can get involved by helping us plant native plants and bushes in our nature playscape.

Come to the nature play garden before school starts on Friday morning July 29<sup>th</sup> any time after 7am with your child/ children, bring some gloves and a small trowel and come and plant a plant together!

If you can't make it, encourage your child to visit gardening Club at lunch time on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July and they can come and plant one then

You'll be joining thousands of individuals in making a difference, fostering a young person's love of nature and creating environmental change. Nothing so simple could be more important for the planet or the future health and wellbeing of our children.

To find out more, or to do something yourself check out <http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/>  
*Sara Millenbach*

### \$\$\$\$ SCHOOL BANKING NEWS \$\$\$\$ SCHOOL BANKING RECOMMENCES WEDNESDAY 20/7/16 (WEEK 1)

Welcome to Term 3 bankers! We hope you had a relaxing holiday. There are a lot of exciting things happening with School banking this term, starting with our 2nd birthday celebration!!! Come and bank with us in week 2 and receive your special birthday treat! The winner of our Account opening day raffle was Abi Hughes, Rm 9 -Congratulations Abi. All our new accounts are opened and ready to use.

Look out for details of another account opening day this term with another chance to win. See you all at banking!!!

*Liann, Rosa and Katrina*

**Canteen** The roster is behind the canteen door. Pop in to put your name down or contact me on 0411 442 035  
[pmvanheemst@bigpond.com](mailto:pmvanheemst@bigpond.com).

## Entertainment books

Thank you for supporting our Richmond fundraising with your purchase of the EntertainmentTM Membership. Don't miss out on the great new offers being added all the time which can be updated on the Digital membership with the swipe of a finger. This great style of membership also allows you to search "Nearest Me" so you can search great offers wherever you are!

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## Congratulations!

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*Let us know if you have some news!*

Congratulations to Anna Scott who has won a year 7 Netball scholarship to Melville SHS for next year.

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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

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## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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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.

### Fremantle's new secondary school

Myles Draper has been appointed foundation principal of Fremantle College (planning name) opening in 2018. As an experienced education leader, with more than 20 years' in public education in Western Australia, Myles has held leadership positions at Applecross Senior High School, Gilmore College and Woodvale Secondary College.

Myles starts his new role this week and is looking forward to working with the Fremantle community as the college's vision and future direction is shaped. "It is a great privilege to take on this role. I will now work closely with parents, students, teachers and the local community so that together we can establish the new school as an innovative and highly aspirational secondary college for the greater Fremantle area," Mr Draper said.

The college will operate as an Independent Public School and will provide a full selection of programs to help young people realise their full potential – whether that be university, further training or employment. The college will offer the highly regarded Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Academic Program for young people with exceptional academic abilities. It will also retain South Fremantle Senior High School's state-of-the-art maritime Trade Training Centre and continue an established commitment to sustainability.

The college will open for the start of the 2018 school year following the amalgamation of South Fremantle and Hamilton Senior High Schools at the end of 2017.

For more information on Fremantle College (planning name) visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au) or <https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/>.