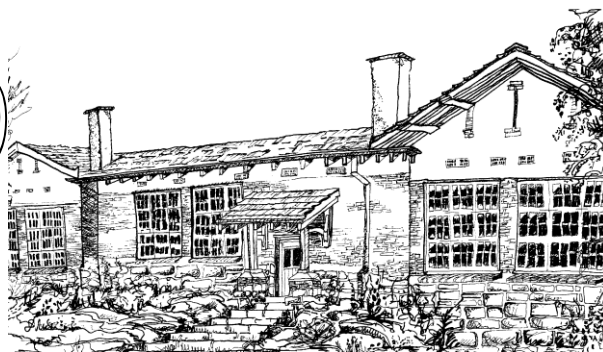


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 21 Oct P&C Big Brekkie
- 21 Oct Xmas boxes due
- 21 Oct assembly rm 13, 10
- 25 Oct intersch aths field
- 26 Oct intersch athletics
- 28 Oct Halloween disco
- 2 Oct **Campion order due**
- 4 Nov assembly rm 6,7
- 7 Nov library book fair
- 11 Nov Art exhibition 3-7pm
- 18 Nov assembly rm 1,5
- 21 Nov in term swimming
- 21 Nov **Paul Litherland  
cyber safety expert JCCA**
- 7 Dec water slides 3-6pm
- 8 Dec yr 6 graduation
- 14 Dec final assembly 9am
- 15 Dec students 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

### P&C Big Breakfast this FRIDAY

THIS Friday 21 October 7.15 - 8.45am in the quad.

Bacon, egg & spinach rolls \$4; coffee from Grouch coffee van; fruit juice \$1; rm 13 cake stall.

### P&C Halloween student disco next FRIDAY

East Fremantle Football Club. A letter has been emailed home and is attached again. Please return the permission slip and \$12 cash to the silver box in the office now.

### Cyber safety talk – free – new date 21 November 7pm

We had booked for Paul Litherland to speak to parents on cyber safety on Friday 9 December. A couple of people said this wasn't a great night for parents – a Friday near Christmas – but it was the only date we could get. However now, John Curtin is hosting a talk from Paul Litherland, on Monday 21 November, and has just invited our parents for free. This looks like a much better date. To book go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=237304>

**EVENT: SURF ONLINE SAFE**

**VENUE:** Curtin Theatre, John Curtin College of the Arts, 90 Ellen St, Fremantle

**DATE:** 21 November 2016 7:00 PM  
Free, but you need to book tickets.

Paul is a former WA Police Officer who is now a highly sought after speaker to school and community groups on how parents can keep young people safe online. For more information on Paul's work visit [www.surfonlinesafe.com.au](http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au). I highly recommend this to all parents.

### Personal stationery lists 2017

These have been sent home. Enter your 2017 order online or return the form to our office by 28 October to order with Campion, thanks. Feel free to use another supplier if you prefer.

*Lisa Dentith*

## From the Principal continued

### Questions

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

**Q:** When is year 1-6 interm swimming?

**A:** 21 November for 2 weeks

**Q:** Can PP come to the disco?

**A:** No, sorry, past experience tells us they are too little to come to an evening, offsite disco with older children.

**Q:** Can we request specific classes for 2017?

**A:** No sorry. We have to make balanced classes and taking requests for 430 students would make it impossible.

**Q:** When are the student free days next year?

**A:** These will be the first day each term:  
24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

**Students start:** Wednesday 1 February 2017

**Students end:** Thursday 14 December 2017

### Gifted and Talented Programs year 7, 2018

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open for current year 5s. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level.

If your child is going into Year 6 in 2017, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2018. Applications close on Monday 6 February 2017.

For more information contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au). All applications must be made online at [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

### P&C Billycart race – dads and kids – what a fantastic day!

Thank you to everyone who built carts and came along to race or cheer on Sunday. With over 50 carts and 75 racers, we had a great day. Many thanks to Craig and everyone involved! Photos in the library!

*Lisa Dentith*

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## P&C Association

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### Billy cart results

Super B	1st	4-6
Wolsley Wockets	2nd	4-6
Wally's Away	3rd	4-6

Golf Romeo	1st	1-3
Cool Runnings	2nd	1-3
Green B	3rd	1-3

Hazza Racing	1st	k-pp
Kindy Kings	2nd	k-pp
Drew Crew	3rd	k-pp

Antunes Thunderbolt	Team of the Day
Lady Penelope	Best Paint Job
Super B	Best Design

### Wow! What an event.

On Sunday 16th October, the P&C and Dads of Richmond Kids welcomed 53 teams to compete in the inaugural Richmond Cup. The teams came with 75 energised drivers to race their homemade Billy Carts around the class rooms and onto the school oval. The race environment was tense; the eager anticipation for the starters flag was keenly felt by all.

Two courses were prepared for the event and each team had to manage staying on the track, team endurance and the daredevil spectator. As the race grew to the finish, there were a lot of tired teams, but everyone was thrilled that such a special event had been put on at the Richmond Cup.

Congratulations to all the teams involved and a big thankyou to everyone who helped make the day a wonderful success.

Special thanks to our sponsor Nibali Stockfeed who supplied all the hay bales to help transform the school grounds into a temporary race track. For all your pet and stockfeed supplies visit Joel at Nibali Stockfeed, 77 Rockingham Rd, Hamilton Hill.

*Craig Petzke, DORKS*

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

**P&C President**

Beck James

**Vice President**

Brigid Marciano

**Secretary**

Aoife Lannon

**Treasurer**

Mike Harwood

**Committee**

Lisa Dentith

Cheryl Pech

Yvette Bowyer

Craig Petzke

Peta van Heemst

**Canteen Manager**

**P&C Subcommittees:**

**Arts**

Brigid Marciano (C)

Amanda Poulsen

Nikki Miller

Simon Gevers

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

Simon Gevers

**School Council Chair**

Tammy Tansley

**School Council**

Lisa Dentith

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Meredith Fonti

Sara Millenbach

Adele Gaskin

### 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.

### GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Everyone plays a vital role in making sure the brightest and most creative children in Western Australia have access to Gifted and Talented Programs offered at 18 of our secondary schools.

#### APPLICATION DATES

Parents should apply for these programs online on the [Gifted and Talented Programs website](#).

Applications open on Monday 10 October 2016

Applications close on Monday 6 February 2017



### Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching

[Richmond Primary School form](#) and

See brochure downloads at:

[marshallstennis.com.au](http://marshallstennis.com.au)

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