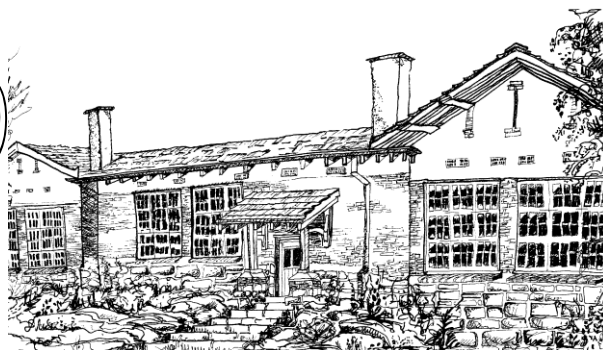


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- 22 Sept footy assembly rm4,3
- 22 Sept footy colours day
- 22 Sept **break up**
- 9 October **student free day**
- 10 Oct **students back**
- 11 Oct 2018 booklists home
- 15 Oct P&C billy carts
- 24/5 Oct Inters athletics
- 27 Oct **FRIDAY** P&C disco
- 3 Nov booklists due
- 8 Nov 2018 K info session
- 9 Nov P&C meeting
- 10 Nov P&C movie night
- 7 Dec yr 6 grad' Swan YC
- 8 Dec P&C waterslides
- 14 Dec **break up**

ALL 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 ALL absences. THANKS

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 and put 'newsletter' in the subject line.

Please advise by return email if you would like to be removed from this distribution list.

From the Principal

Footy Colours Day

On the last day of term, we will have our annual football themed assembly and students are invited to dress in footy colours (or netball, soccer etc) and to bring a gold coin for cancer research.

Operation Christmas Child boxes

We are supporting this again and sending shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need for Christmas. Shoeboxes and information flyers are available in the office (50c) and will be available at assembly.

Immunisation records

We are auditing these records. If yours isn't up to date please could you get a new print out from Medicare and give it to Lara, thanks.

Billy Cart Race

Registrations are **now open** for the "Richmond Cup" on Sunday 15th October. This **free** event is open for all Richmond children and their Fathers/Father figures. Registration is via the RPS P&C website. Simply click the link below and enter your team details:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/15837-richmond-cup-2017>.

Please contact Craig if you can help: craigpetzke@iinet.net.au.

Kindy facelift

Thank you to the many families who came on Saturday with wheelbarrows to fill up the sandpit with new sand. I have this week replaced the turf and we will be planting new shrubs along the boundary wall and putting in a small retaining wall along the beds. Children will play away from the kindy grass for a few weeks.

Next term

We return to school on a Tuesday. Billy carts (K-6) are the first Sunday and the yr1-6 Halloween disco is Friday in week 3. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Questions

As always, please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions overleaf.

Lisa Dentith

Join the P&C mailing list

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/memberships/new>

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Are there magpies on the oval?

A: Yes, we have gone over the information to the right with students.

Q: When is the Halloween disco?

A: Friday 27 October

Q: When is the interschool athletics?

A: October 24 (field events) and 25 (track events). We will be sending a yr3-6 team on both days.

Q: Can we have the big chess pieces out again?

A: Yes next term when it stops raining.

School Council

The School Council is putting together a pool of expertise from our parent / community body. The plan is to enrich the curriculum with guests who can show / tell / speak on various topics. Please click this link to read more... thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSSchoolCouncil>

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PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

Gifted and Talented Programs for year 7

Remember that gifted and talented programs are available at many schools. You apply in year 5 for year 7. The link for information is:

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculum/support/giftedandtalented/detcms/navigation/parents/>

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Swooping magpies

Only a small proportion of magpies swoop on people.

A magpie will only defend its nest within a 'defence zone' up to 150m.

Almost all swoops on people are carried out by male magpies defending their eggs and chicks, which are in the nest for about six to eight weeks between July and November.

Magpies often become more aggressive as the chicks become older, but swooping usually stops once the young have left the nest.

A magpie's defensive behaviour can range from a non-contact swoop with or without beak snapping, through to pecking, dive-bombing and sometimes front-on attacks from the ground. A few attacks are more serious leading to bloodied ears and cheeks or even eye injury. The risk of eye injury means all magpie attacks need to be taken seriously.

- Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses to protect your face from swooping magpies
- If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will probably stop swooping if you get off your bike and walk.
- Avoid 'defence zones' by taking alternative routes during the breeding season.
- If you must enter a 'defence zone', magpies will be less likely to swoop if people walk in a close group.
- Waving sticks in the air or attaching a brightly coloured flag on a long pole to your bicycle can stop magpies from swooping.
- Don't fight back if a magpie swoops. Throwing sticks and stones or yelling at a magpie are likely to make it more aggressive next time anyone enters the defence zone around their nest.
- Never approach a young magpie. Fledglings that have just left the nest or have fallen out are likely to be under the watchful eye of a parent. If you pick them up or get too close the parent bird may think you are a possible predator and become defensive in the future. If you believe they are at risk, wait until after dark before you pick them up and place them back in a tree.

P&C ASSOCIATION

Term 4 diary dates:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| DoRKS Richmond Cup | Sunday 15 October |
| Executive meeting | 24 October |
| Halloween disco | 27 October |
| P&C meeting | 9 November |
| Outdoor cinema | 10 November |
| Waterslides | 8 December |

Events Mailing List

Richmond Primary School P&C wish to invite you to become a member of our events mailing list. Your membership will ensure that you are advised of all events.

This mailing list will not be used for marketing purposes and you will be able to unsubscribe at any time. It is free and simple to become a member.

Simply click the link below and select RPSPC Events:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/memberships/new>

Earn and Learn stickers

Collection boxes are in the school front office, at kindy & Woolworths Palmyra. *Liann Cooper*

Entertainment Books

\$14 per book goes to Richmond PS P&C

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

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Canteen

Please contact Peta to go on the roster:
pmvanheemst@bigpond.com or 0411 442 035

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TREASURER: Mike Harwood

EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

P&C PARTNERSHIPS

The P&C partners with local businesses that run loyalty programs benefitting the P&C and ultimately the kids at our school. Current partnerships include:

Commonwealth Bank – school banking

\$5 to the P&C for every new student joining school banking plus 5% commission on all funds banked
Liann Cooper 0433 929 173 liann.cooper@inet.net.au

Bakers Delight Melville

'A month free bread' cards for each class over the year. Jo Colman 0420 699 848 jo@bcifirth.com.au

Empire Real Estate

\$500 donation to the P&C for every successful sale referred by the RPS community. Contact Kylie Kelly 0400 856 372 kylie@empireproperty.com.au

Dinner Twist

\$35 donation to P&C for new client referred by RPS & 30% discount off first order - enter code: Richmond. Menus www.dinnertwist.com.au or 1300135660

The Left Bank VIP card

Earn points (= discount 5% off food & 10% off drinks) & earn credit points for school events. Further information attached to card.

Please let the P&C know if you have been referred to one of these businesses by someone at Richmond.

The P&C is also actively seeking local businesses to sponsor P&C events throughout the year.

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.

Creative Kids Art Club

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!

Kids Holiday Art Program and term art classes available in North Fremantle and Willagee, 5-12yrs.

Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au



HUGE SALE

ST BARBE GROVE NURSERY
SPRING PLANT SALE!

Come in and see our variety of WA Natives all at reduced prices.

September
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday
Our Stirling Cres & Ankerst Road
Hazelmead

Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 4

[Richmond Primary School form](#) and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club form](#)

See brochure downloads at: marshallstennis.com.au



FULFILMENT & CONFIDENCE

North Fremantle
Ballet
Contemporary

balletwest.com.au

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Fremantle College Is Opening in 2018

Fremantle College will offer a Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program.

The College is hosting a Year 5 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 11 October 6pm-7pm.

For further information and to register please click on the link below.

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/year-5-parent-information-evening/>

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