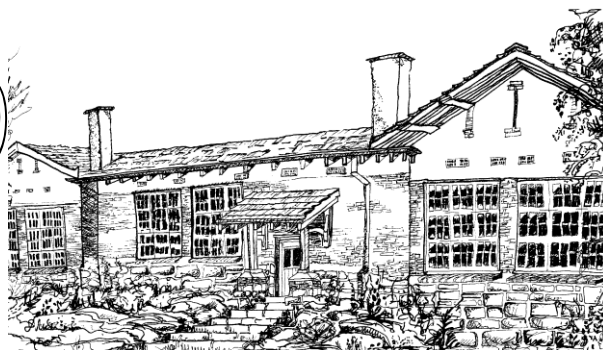


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly PPO/s &7
- **12 May** P&C big brekkie
- **22 May** yr 6 camp
- **26 May** assembly rm11/12
- **9 June** assembly rm2/9
- **16 June** P&C Bogan Bingo
- **17 July** student free day
- **23 June** assembly SIM
- **21 July** 2018 apps close
- **9 October** student free day

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 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.

To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website (closing 21 July).

From the Principal

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 parents please ensure your children are present at school for Naplan tests (start 9.00am) as follows:

Tuesday 9 May

Year 3 Language and Conventions (40 mins)

Year 3 Writing (40 mins)

Year 5 Language and Conventions (40 mins)

Year 5 Writing (40 mins)

Wednesday 10 May

Year 3 Reading (45 mins)

Year 5 Reading (50 mins)

Thursday 11 May

Year 3 Numeracy (45 mins)

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There is a Naplan website with further information including sample tests. Go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

Applications for 2018

We are taking applications for 2018. Please go to our website, call in or ring 9339 5055 to get an application form. All new children need to enrol. Current kindergarten children who live in the local intake zone do not need to enrol for pre-primary but will be asked for proof of residence in our zone at the end of this year.

We generally do not accept any out of area applications. Current children who are in kindy who live out of our local area, please apply for pre-primary at your local school. Unfortunately this will apply regardless of whether there are siblings already enrolled here. All schools have opened their applications now.

Applications from new pre-primary to year 6 students are also open now. If you know of a family that lives in our zone and intends to apply for next year, please let them know they should apply now. Late applications – received after October mean we cannot accurately predict class sizes. No-one wants over-sized classes. Many thanks.

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

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Lots of questions about Naplan...

A: There is a Naplan website with information:

Go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

Q: What is the log on for the special photos?

A: Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: CXA488**

Q: Do you sell second hand uniform?

A: We have a recycled uniform system in the office – please donate your good used items that are too small. Any parent may look through the boxes and take items their children will use (for a gold coin donation, which goes to the P&C).

Q: Are you a nut free school?

A: We try to be nut free and ask that everyone avoid sending any nuts or nut products to school. We have a number of children with anaphylaxis.

Q: I saw a dog in the quad I thought they were banned?

A: Dogs are not permitted on the school site between 8am and 4pm on school days.

Q: I've lost my hat (every day!)

A: Please label all your child's equipment and clothing. It's a good idea to embroider a small design onto the outside of their hat so they can recognise it if someone else is wearing it.

Q: How do I start school banking?

A: Go to a Commonwealth bank, with your child's birth certificate or passport and your driver's licence and open a Dollarmites Account. The bank will give you a passbook. Bring the passbook to school banking- Wednesday mornings, 8.15am-8.45am outside the library.

Musical Arts & Health

PP-Yr 6 will learn "Pass the Song Along" to sing at assembly on May 12th in Sing for Health week. The message is: by being together we can face life's challenges. The song is here <https://youtu.be/kQuDOox6SXQ> Love to have your voices join us on May 12th. *Mrs Bertolini*

Procedures for Parents to Pay for Incursions/Excursions

Lump sum is our preferred method of payment for incursions and excursions. Your lump sum of \$100 can be paid at the office and your child's excursions will be debited from this amount throughout the year.

Classroom teachers will no longer collect money or permissions slips. They will hand out information letter, permission slip and orange payment envelope.

Paying by lump sum –

Complete the permission slip and tick the Lump Sum box on the slip.

Place the permission slip into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office. There is no need to put the permission slip into an orange payment envelope if paying by this method.

Paying by cash –

Complete the permission slip and place into the orange envelope with your cash. Tick the cash option box on the envelope and enter the amount enclosed in the box provided.

Complete the details on the envelope with your child's name, excursion, year and room number.

Place the envelope into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office.

Paying by credit card –

Complete the permission slip and place into the orange envelope.

Complete the details on the envelope with your child's name, excursion, year and room number.

Enter your credit card details in the area provided on the envelope. Place the envelope into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office.

Parents must complete a permission slip for each of their children for every excursion regardless of payment method.

*Thanks, Elaine Van Den Elzen
Manager Corporate Services 9339 5055*

P&C ASSOCIATION

Please contact Beck James on 0407 018 151 or beck.james@bigpond.com, re queries.

President Beck James
Vice President Aiofe Lannon
Secretary Paula Sowden
Treasurer Mike Harwood
Executive Committee Members:
Lisa Dentith, Justin Grant;
Craig Petzke, Chris Brown

P&C Big Brekkie

The P&C will run a big breakfasts before school from 7.30am on Friday of week 3 – 12 May. Everyone is invited.

Bogan Bingo for parents

Diary date: Bogan Bingo night for parents at Swan Yacht Club on Friday 16 June.

Canteen

This term we are pleased to be having a student from Leeming SHS Ed Support Centre - Workplace Learning working every Wednesday in the canteen.

This means we need 1 parent volunteer on Wednesdays and 2 on Fridays.

Kids love to see someone they know serving and without volunteers the canteen doesn't function. Grandparents are also welcome!

Children of the volunteers get a free lunch order and ice cream. Volunteers need to arrive around 8.30am and finish by 1.30pm.

Please contact our Canteen Manager Peta if you are able to go on the roster as a volunteer. pmvanheemst@bigpond.com or 0411 442 035

Entertainment Books

Our Entertainment Book Fundraising Drive has BEGUN!! \$14 from every book purchased is contributed to Richmond PS P&C fundraising.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Carlie Baker
0407771553
carlie.baker@hotmail.com

Netball Umpires Needed!

Next week (Friday 12th May) the years five and six classes start interschool sport. This will continue until the 23rd June. Unfortunately we do not have enough umpires for netball.

Is there anyone in the school community who could volunteer on a Friday afternoon to umpire?

Even if you're only available for one game we would really appreciate your assistance.

Thanks in advance, Rebecca Button 93395055
Rebecca.Button@education.wa.edu.au

Kitchen Garden Club

At 1pm each Friday, parents and grandparents are welcome to come and volunteer at our Gardening Club, just feel free to turn up near the gazebo area. The kids love having familiar faces come and help out!

We cook with the kids too, using fresh produce from the garden! If you are available to join the fortnightly cooking roster, please contact Lee Maloney - Lee.Maloney@education.wa.edu.au

Last week the children worked making rope! We are going to use it in the garden and are seeking donations of unwanted fabric like sheets, blankets and curtains. (A few holes or tears are fine!)

As the students discovered, making rope is labour intensive and we would also gladly receive any unwanted rope donations! If you can contribute, please contact Lisa Highman via SMS to arrange collection - 0424585534.

We also need some more donated play 'cooking' items for the mud kitchen/sandpit such as cake tins, pots/pans and utensils.

2017 P&C Meeting Dates

- P&C AGM: 15th February
- P&C Executive Meeting: 7th March
- P&C Executive Meeting: 2nd May
- P&C General Meeting: 18th May
- P&C Executive Meeting: 25th July
- P&C General Meeting: 17th August
- P&C Executive Meeting: 24th October
- P&C General Meeting: 9th November

One Executive Meeting and one General Meeting is held each term. Please contact P&C President Rebecca James with any queries:

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Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 2

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

See brochure downloads at:

marshallstennis.com.au