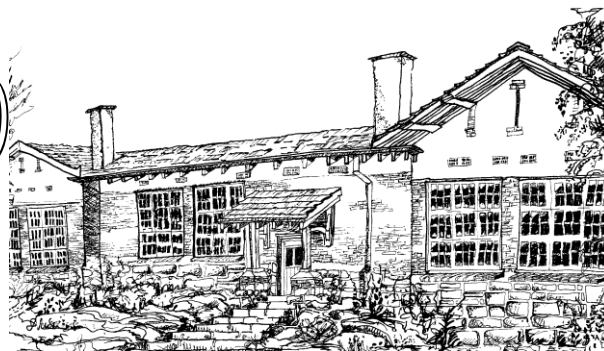


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 19 Feb-2/3 swimming yr4-6
- 2 March assembly rm 8 13
- **5 March school closed Labour Day**
- 6 March kindy photos
- 8 March k-6 photos
- 16 March assembly rm 7 12
- 16 March Wacky hair day
- **16/17 March Dads and kids camp**
- 28 March swimming carnival
- **30 March school closed Easter**
- **2,3 April school closed Easter**
- 5 April intersch swim am
- 6 April assembly rm 6 5
- **13 April break up**
- 30 April students back
- 4 May ANZAC service 9am
- 15-17 May NAPLAN
- 18 May assembly rm 12 11
- 28 May-1 June Yr 6 camp
- 1 June assembly rm 3 4
- **4 June school closed WA Day**
- **5 June school closed PD day**
- 15 June assembly rm 10 0
- 29 June assembly SIM
- **29 June end semester 1**

## 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

## From the Principal

### P&C

The AGM was last Thursday and we had a change of President with Beck James deciding not to stand for a third year, to focus on other things. I'd like to thank Beck personally and on behalf of the school community for the fantastic two years she was president, and the years before that, that she was on the executive committee. The P&C is a vibrant and active group and organises many events that bring the community together. Beck has been a friendly, flexible, open and hardworking president and has made it very easy for all of us on the P&C to work together to be a really strong presence in the school. Sincere thanks Beck.

We warmly welcome new president Paula Sowden, who is stepping up from the role of secretary. I am sure the P&C will continue to go from strength to strength under Paula's leadership and look forward to another successful year. See overleaf for all 2018 office bearers.

### School photos

Kapture will be at school on 6 March (kindy) and 8 March (kindy – year 6) to take class and individual photographs. See details of how to order online p2. If you'd like a sibling photo please order now as Kapture have capped the number.

*Lisa Dentith*

### Dads and kids camp Friday 16 March from 5pm

This is a great opportunity for dads to have some quality time with their kids, putting up the tent, cooking tea and joining in with some fun and games. Not only is it a shared activity with all the kids but also a great opportunity for dads to chat and get to know each other. On the Saturday morning, a bbq brekky will be provided, along with real coffee from the coffee van, before winding up the camp from about 9am. The cost is \$30 per family, registrations are required and these can be submitted by visiting the P&C events website ([www.rpspc.tidyhq.com](http://www.rpspc.tidyhq.com)). The camp is intended for all Kindy to Year 6 students - regrettably older or younger siblings are not able to attend. If you would like to come but don't have any camping equipment, then get in touch and we should be able to find you some! For more info contact Mike Slattery on 0468 615 446 or email [mikeslattery346@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeslattery346@hotmail.com) or contact a P&C committee member.

*Dads of Richmond Kids, Richmond P&C*

## From Kapture School Photos:

### School photos: March 6 and 8.

Every student has been given Kapture Photography information to bring home.

### How to order:

Order your photos online through Kapture's website. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

OR you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to school on photograph day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order 10 + days after photography.

### Family photos:

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however sibling orders will be capped at the first 35 families and closed at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order instructions.

### Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo Capped at first 35 families

Order cut-off midday sharp – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Late requests cannot be granted.

### Student Council / Faction Captains:

If your child is a faction captain or councillor use the same code as on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website. Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

### Not satisfied:

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not satisfied. Any queries before or after photo day - please direct them to Kapture on 9240 1714 or [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families.*

*Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office 9339 5055.*

**Naplan Online:** In WA, 280 schools will be participating in NAPLAN online this year, and the remaining schools will transition in 2019. Richmond PS has been accepted into the first cohort to transition.

This means that our year 3 and 5 students will be doing all their NAPLAN tests online in May with the exception of year 3 writing, which will be done on paper.

Info: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

### 2018 Form Update

This week all students will bring home forms for parents/guardians to complete.

These forms need to be returned to the silver box in the front office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March please.

- Student health care summary
- Consent form (except students who started at RPS in 2018)
- Student update form

Some students will also be given a note requesting updated Medicare Immunisation History Statement.

The Statement can be sourced at any time by:

- Telephoning ACIR on 1800 653 809 (free call)
- Emailing [acir@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:acir@humanservices.gov.au)
- Visit your local Department of Human Services Centre
- Visiting [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)

*Lara Carter, School Officer*

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

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### Executive Committee

President	Paula Sowden
Vice President	Chris Brown
Secretary	Helen Barratt
Treasurer	Mike Harwood
Members	Lisa Dentith, Justin Grant Craig Petzke, Tony Estrano

### Sub-committee coordinators

Dads of Richmond Kids	Craig Petzke
Arts Committee	Claire Harwood
Nature Play	<b>vacant</b>
School Banking	Liann Cooper; Rosa Chiappini, Katrina Tamlin

### Dads of Richmond Kids Events 2018

Hi everyone and welcome back to another year of awesome Dads and Kids events! Each term we will put on at least one organised event, so that we can continue to develop the great relationships that Richmond Dads have with their kids - and amongst the Dads themselves! The first event this year will be the Dads and Kids Camp on Friday 16 March and it's always a popular, fun night out on the school oval!

The term 'Dads' encompasses both fathers and 'father figures', such as step-Dads, foster Dads or carers, an uncle, cousin, grandpa, male family friend or relative or even a school friend's Dad. Essentially, any male figure that would like to be involved with the group or bring Richmond kids along to our events is welcome. If your kids want to attend an event and you have no father figure available at the time, get in touch with the organisers and we'll do our best to include everyone.

We are always on the lookout for Dads who might be able to help out organising, running or just assisting at some of the events. A little time and a sense of humour is all that's required to get involved. It would be awesome if this year we could have a few more volunteers – and perhaps even one 'Dads Rep' in each year group... So if you can give a few hours at an event or want to join the organisers then please do let us know.

*See you at the Dads and Kids Camp!  
Craig, Matt and Mike*

### Other Coordinators

Book club	Susan Catalano
Grants	Chris Brown
Graduation	Peta van Heemst & Mike Harwood
PP Plates	Katrina Law
Kindy T towels	<b>vacant</b>
Entertainment book	<b>vacant</b>
Loyalty programs	<b>vacant</b>

### Class parent reps

Kangaroos	Agnieska Willis & Michelle Pearson & Michelle Grant
Koalas	Joanna Coleman
Room 0	Jodi King & Emily Steedman
Room 1	Pia Zoiti & Liv Katin
Room 2	Silvia Piviali
Room 3	Katie Ecclestone
Room 4	Lisa Highman & Sarah Arthur
Room 5	Anna Hayne
Room 6	
Room 7	
Room 8	
Room 9	Jess Zoiti
Room 10	Lisa Highman & Amanda Wray
Room 11	
Room 12	Peta Van Heemst
Room 13	Kathy Pecotich & Kylie Cuthbert

**School Council Rep** Azita Khalessi

**Honorary Auditor** Rhys Davies

### General members (not nominated or capped)

These members come to general meetings, discuss initiatives, vote and help out. The general P&C meets once a term, usually at Zephyrs at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome.

Please consider getting involved. For any questions, contact the new president, Paula Sowden [virtuallysortedwa@gmail.com](mailto:virtuallysortedwa@gmail.com)

**2018 P&C PRESIDENT: Paula Sowden**

[virtuallysortedwa@gmail.com](mailto:virtuallysortedwa@gmail.com)

VICE PRESIDENT: Chris Brown

SECRETARY: Helen Barratt

TREASURER: Mike Harwood

EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Tony Estrano

**SCHOOL COUNCIL INTERIM CHAIR: Tammy Tansley**

**0416674946** [tammy@tammytansley.com.au](mailto:tammy@tammytansley.com.au)

STAFF REPS: Lisa Dentith, TBA

PARENT REPS: Azita Khalessi and up to 5 reps TBA

Please nominate for Council

## 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.



### Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 1

[Richmond Primary School](#) form and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club](#) form  
See brochure downloads  
at: [marshallstennis.com.au](http://marshallstennis.com.au)

#### Richmond PS School 2018 Term dates

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April  
Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June  
Term 3: Tuesday 17 July – Friday 21 September  
Term 4: Tuesday 9 October – Thursday 13 December

The **Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton**, Support Our Schools Program, has so far raised **\$197.00** for our P&C via customers shopping at Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton, joining the SOS Program and nominating Richmond Primary School as the beneficiary.

The **East Fremantle Lions Club Riverside Markets** raised \$476 for our P&C at their first market.

### Shave for a Cure

Ex-Richmond students, Abby Marshall and Genevieve Matthews will be shaving their heads as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's "Shave for a Cure" on 17th March. If you would like to sponsor them, please go to the link below. Many thanks!

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=107107>



#### 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.

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