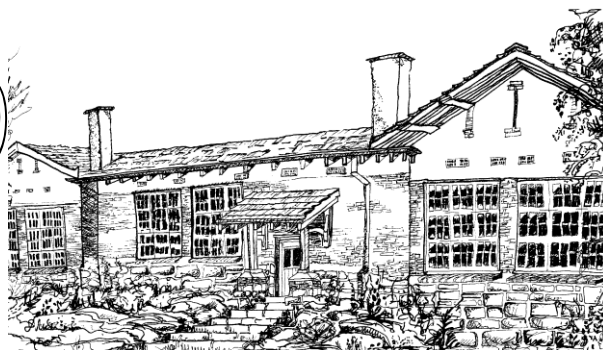


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **21 June** Zeeko music show
- **23 June** assembly SIM
- **28 June** reports home 3pm
- **17 July** **student free day**
- **21 July** 2018 apps close
- **4 Aug** Jeans for genes day
- **9 October** **student free day**
- **7 Dec** yr 6 grad SYC

## 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](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.

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

Have a look at our library blog:

<http://richmondpslibrary.blogspot.com.au/>

Room 2 cake stall on 9 June raised \$340. Thanks !

## From the Principal

### P&C Bogan Bingo Thanks

Bogan Bingo was lots of fun last Friday night. Huge thanks to Aoife Lannon and the P&C Executive for another great event. Many thanks to the 200 parents, who dressed up, joined in and channelled their inner bogan! Thanks too to our sponsors Dinner Twist and Swan Yacht Club and the Richmond parents who run those organisations.

### Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property at the front office, including jewellery and watches. Please could you collect before the end of term.

### Reminder: Lump sum payment scheme for incursions/excursions

We have an upfront bulk payment system for excursions to make it easier for parents. Parents pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited as the year progresses and you will receive statements. This will save parents having to find small amounts of cash for excursions as they arise... just complete a permission slip for each activity. Add money whenever you like.

### Running Club & Cross Country

We have started a before school running club for students to practise for the school cross country competition, which will be for years 3-6 on the afternoon of Tuesday 25 July on our oval. Running club is 8.10am each Tuesday and Thursday morning, weather permitting.

### Athletics Carnival

Early notice that our school athletics carnival is booked as follows:

- Field events (yr3-6): Tuesday 29 August 9am – 12pm on our oval.
- Main carnival (PP-6): Wednesday 30 August all day at Gil Fraser Reserve.

### Student Free Day

Please note that next term begins with a student free day. Students start on Tuesday 18 July.

Lisa Dentith

## From the Principal continued

### Recent Questions

Email your question.

**Q:** Is there a school dentist?

**A:** We use Palmyra Dental: 9339 4868.

**Q:** When will we hear about our kindy 2018 application?

**A:** If you submitted an in-area, complete, initial application you will get an offer letter in early August. If you didn't provide all information or are out of area, your application will go on our waiting list and you will be advised in August after all offered places have been accepted or declined.

**Q:** Is kindergarten compulsory?

**A:** No. In Western Australia, children can start their education in kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts in pre-primary. All children of compulsory school age (PP) must be enrolled in school and attend every day – this is the law.

You can find out what year your children need to start school with the school-age calculator here <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/our-schools/enrolling-in-school>

**Q:** What colour socks/ tights are ok? Can girls wear leggings?

**A:** White or navy. Yes to leggings, but they must be under a skirt or shorts. Leggings alone are not acceptable 'bottoms'.

**Q:** Do we have to buy the school fleece or can students wear other coats and hoodies? Why can't students wear other sweatshirts?

**A:** Please wear the school fleece from Willetton uniforms. Other tops invariably have patterns, lettering or stripes, are not the right colour, don't look like uniform and look uncoordinated. The fleece is endorsed by Council.

**Q:** Why can't we access the kindy toilets after school?

**A:** I understand that when you are in the park children may want to use kindy toilets. However OSH club leases the premises from 3pm and we cannot allow external users to enter the site.

The main site toilets are locked at 3.30pm.

**Q:** What is the SIM assembly?

**A:** School of Instrumental Music assembly, where all our instrumental students perform. All parents and friends welcome.

**Q:** What do we do re schooling if we take the children travelling for a few months?

**A:** The Education Act says that children should be at a school. Options are:

1. Enrol them at the School of Distance Education – children do school work online with an assigned tutor. The student must be travelling overseas for a minimum of one school semester or 20 school weeks. (Proof: airline tickets and itinerary) The student should not have access to an English speaking school.
2. Register yourself with the WA Education Department as a Home Educator. You would have to demonstrate to the Education Department that you are fulfilling all requirements of the WA curriculum.
3. Enrol them at a school abroad.
4. Obviously the last option is they miss school and are recorded on the roll as 'unauthorised absence' or 'unauthorised vacation'. The school doesn't provide work. But we would suggest you continue with Reading Eggs, Mathematics and any other class work books or assignments. It is also a good idea to keep a travel diary.

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

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### Canteen Volunteers

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Peta, to volunteer.

[pmvanheemst@bigpond.com](mailto:pmvanheemst@bigpond.com) 0411 442 035

### Entertainment Books

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

Carlie Baker 0407771553 [carlie.baker@hotmail.com](mailto:carlie.baker@hotmail.com)

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

P&C PRESIDENT: Beck James [beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)

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Executive: 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@iinet.net.au

### **Bakers Delight Melville**

1 month free bread cards provided 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 Richmond Primary community.  
Contact Kylie Kelly  
0400 856 372 kylie@empireproperty.com.au

### **Dinner Twist**

\$35 donation to the P&C for every new client referred by RPS & 30% discount off first order for new customers when entering Richmond as code. Menus [www.dinnertwist.com.au](http://www.dinnertwist.com.au) or 1300135660

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

### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP**

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

### **Richmond PS Garden Club Recipe**

#### **Bok Choy and Garlic Over Pasta**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 500gm bok choy - chopped
- 1 Tbsp olive oil; 1 Tbsp sesame oil
- ¼ cup chicken broth; 1 tsp ginger
- 2 cloves garlic- minced; 2 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp oyster sauce; 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- Pasta of your choice, cooked to packet directions.

#### **Instructions:**

1. Wash and chop bok choy into 2.5cm pieces.
2. In a bowl combine chicken broth, ginger, garlic, soy sauce, oyster sauce and brown sugar.
3. In a large skillet heat olive oil and sesame oil over a medium- high heat. Add bok choy and fry for about 5-7mins until it wilts.
4. Turn heat to low and add sauce you made in bowl to the bok choy in the skillet. Toss bok choy lightly to cover in sauce.
5. Pour bok choy mixture over pasta.
1. Enjoy!

*Optional: add red pepper flakes to step 2.*

## 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.

### **EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER AVAILABLE**


Tim Bockman

Age 17.5 - Current Year 12 at CBC  
Lives in East Fremantle. Ex Richmond student  
Available: Tuesday 4-10pm. Friday 4-late.  
Saturday 4-late. Sunday 9-1pm & 6-10pm  
Contact 0401 716 874






**THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA**



We are looking for boys between the ages of 8 – 11 years to help us out by completing some fun activities as part of a PhD project!



For more information email PhD student Ranila Bhoyroo on ranila.bhoyroo1@my.nd.edu.au or call her on 0412 362 478



Fremantle City Football Club

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Hilton Park

**JULY 3-5**



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