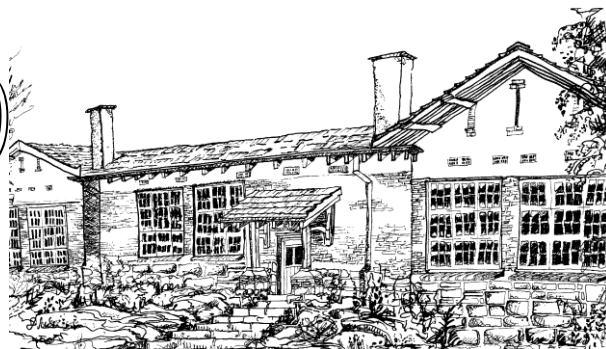


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 28 June school tour 9.30am
- 29 June assembly SIM
- **29 June end semester 1**
- 16 July student free day
- **17 July students return**
- 20 July 2019 enrolments close
- 27 July assembly rm 0 8
- 10 Aug assembly rm 9 2
- 24 Aug assembly rm 1 6
- 7 Sept assembly rm Music
- 21 Sept assembly rm 4 3
- 19 Oct assembly rm 5 7
- 2 Nov assembly rm 13 10
- 16 Nov assembly rm 11 1
- 30 Nov assembly rm 2 9
- 6 Dec graduation
- 10 Dec 4-6 outback splash
- 12 Dec final assembly
- **13 Dec break up**

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## From the Principal

We are having a busy week as the end of semester approaches.

Some of the week's highlights have been:

- Year 4 bike ride into Fremantle at the end of their bike-ed program
- Loose Parts visiting kindy and PP with all their free play equipment
- Year 3s visiting Azelia Ley homestead
- Our last interschool sports games today for the season. We have competed well in netball, footy and soccer.
- Parents delivering specialist lessons in classrooms

These things have been or will be on our facebook page where I have started to post 'a photo a day' showing daily one thing that has happened at school. Thank you to everyone who has embraced this in the last two weeks...and for the very positive feedback. We already have 260 followers and are hoping for 300 before the holidays!

I am also revamping our website and have put out a call for a website designer. Thanks if you can help. I will reduce this newsletter somewhat due to the facebook and website communication tools.

Finally thank you to everyone who has returned the 'culture' survey. We will use the data for future planning and will share it with you next term when it is analysed.

**Reports:** All students will receive their semester report next Wednesday. If you would prefer yours to be posted to you, please let Lara know at the front office. Any uncollected reports next Friday will be mailed unless you ask Lara to hold them for you in the office.

Should you have any concerns about your child's report or their progress in any area, please do make an appointment to speak to their teacher in the first instance, and sooner rather than later.

**Instrumental Music assembly:** the last assembly of term will be performances by our instrumental students.

**The first day back** next term for students is **Tuesday 17 July**. Have a very safe and happy holiday...

*Lisa Dentith*

## From the Principal continued

### Recent Questions

Email your question.

**Q:** What recycling programs do you do?

**A:** We are an accredited Wastewise school and this is audited and renewed every year

The last remida waste audit (where they come in to analyse our waste) found that unsurprisingly paper and cardboard and food scraps created by far the most waste. We recycle those things as our priority. Paper and cardboard go into SITA bins and food scraps into our worm farm and compost bins. Since then we have added toner cartridges, batteries and uniforms as we noticed anecdotally that they were piling up.

Classes don't produce much plastic. What is produced tends to come from students' lunch boxes – hence we promote waste free lunches and give out prizes for this at assembly. We do plan to extend this 'waste free lunch' concept further and it will be about educating parents and children. Some schools send the lunch waste home with students. We did trial this but it wasn't effective here.

Besides lunches from home, the other biggest producer of plastic is the canteen. We have recently put two 'plastics bins' there. A parent has also offered to organise Green Batch to come to chat to the students about their recycling program, which we will do.

## Entertainment books

[www.entbook.com.au/8329a7](http://www.entbook.com.au/8329a7)

\$\$ School Banking News \$\$

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The school banking programme is run by parent volunteers on behalf of the P&C.

The current team is retiring at the end of 2018

If you can spare two hours per week and would be interested in running the programme, please speak to one of the current Co-ordinators.

Liann 0433 929 173

Katrina 0419 852 482

Rosa 0408 959 766

Carlie 0407 771 553

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- More info at

[operations@cockburncougars.com](mailto:operations@cockburncougars.com) or 9335 9101

(Girls only camp on 2 - 3 July)

### LAUGHS BY THE LAWN

Fundraising for East Fremantle's Tennis & Bowling Clubs

Friday 27 July 6.30pm at the Tennis Club

& Sunday 29 July 5.00pm at the Bowling Club

Tix just \$5.50 includes a bite to eat! [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

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