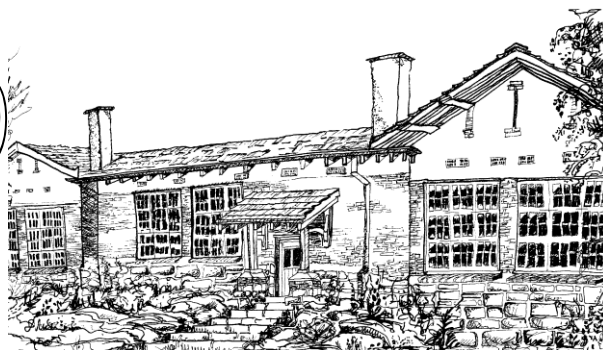


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **23 March** sch swimcarnival
- **28 March** inters swim
- **31 March** assembly rm 10/13
- **1 April** **Dads & Kids camp**
- **7 April** **break up T1**
- 24 April student free day
- 25 April ANZAC day
- **WED 26 April return T2**
- **26 April** 2018 applications
- **28 April** ANZAC service
- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly
- **22 May** yr 6 camp

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.

From the Principal

Dads and Kids Camp

This year's Dads and Kids Camp will be held on the school oval from 5pm on Saturday 1 April, please see the attached flyer for details. Registrations are required and can be completed on our P&C webpage www.richmondpc.org.au. The cost is \$30 per family, which will be collected on the day. The camp is intended for all Kindy to Year 6 students, however older or younger siblings are not able to attend. If you would like to come but don't have any camping equipment then still get in touch and we should be able to find you some! For any other info or questions please contact Mike Slattery on 0468 615 446, email mikeslattery346@hotmail.com.

The school swimming carnival is this Thursday afternoon. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help me with judging. A roster has been emailed. We will present medals on Friday 2.30pm at school.

Thanks to everyone who supported polling day at Richmond – the P&C raised \$2057.82!

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

Dads & Kids Camp 2017
Richmond Primary School Oval

5pm Saturday 1st April
- 9 am Sunday 2nd April

\$30 per family
Register at www.richmondpc.org.au

- *cool dad time
- *camping
- *cooking
- *fun night activities
- *cooked break-y &
- *real coffee

More info at registration or contact Mike Slattery: 0468 615 446 email dads@richmondpc.org.au

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Why is the dads and kids camp on a Saturday?

A: It was going to be Friday 31st but we realised it clashed with the EFJFC movie night. We also tried to avoid AFL clashes...

Q: Can mums go on the dads and kids camp?

A: No, sorry. The premise is men bonding with the children.

Q: When is the swimming carnival and can anyone go watch?

A: This Thursday 12-2.30pm at Leisurefit Booragoon (Melville Aquatic) and yes anyone can watch.

Q: How do I enrol at Richmond?

A: To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website and apply during term 3 (starting 26 April closing 21 July). It is likely all kindergarten places will be taken by the closing date.

Q: Can we look around the school before enrolling?

A: A school tour for interested parents will be conducted on Thursday, 25th May at 10am. Call 9339 5055 to book a place on the tour.

Q: How do we register for the dads and kids camp?

A: The registration web site is up and running at <http://www.richmondpc.org.au>

Q: Why are so many teachers taking leave?

A: The DoE has a leave liability debt and we have all been advised that we have to clear accrued leave.

Lump sum payment scheme for incursions/excursions 2017

School Council has introduced 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... **YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE A PERMISSION SLIP FOR EACH ACTIVITY PLEASE**

Students end: 14 December 2017

2017 Student free days:

24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

Seasons for Growth: Grief and Loss

Are you interested in having your child in a small group grief and loss program, Seasons for Growth, run by our Chaplain at Richmond PS?

Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-12 years) who are dealing with significant life changes such as someone they love dying, their parents divorcing or feeling like everything is changing.

If you are interested, please contact our Chaplain Frances Hoyle at the school. There are some Seasons for Growth brochures at reception if you want some more information or contact Frances - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at Richmond Primary School, FrancesH@youthcare.org.au

Thanks!

The cake stall for Room 6 raised \$529.95.

Change of mobile

If you change your phone number or job, please remember to let us know – ditto obviously addresses, emergency contact details etc. We still regularly have sick or injured students and struggle to get hold of parents, who have changed their numbers or turned their phones off.

Canteen workplace volunteers

We have entered into an agreement with Leeming Education Support Centre for some of their older students to volunteer in our canteen next term as work experience.

PRINCIPAL: Lisa Dentith

Lisa.Dentith@education.wa.edu.au

DEPUTIES:

Charmaine Cook (yr K-2 & Student support services)

Charmaine.Cook@education.wa.edu.au

Dave Carder (yr 3-6 & Teaching & Learning)

David.Carder@education.wa.edu.au

MCS: Elaine Van Den Elzen

Elaine.VanDenElzen@education.wa.edu.au

Reception: Lara Carter

Reception email: Richmond.PS@education.wa.edu.au

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Web: www.richmondps.wa.edu.au

P&C ASSOCIATION

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

BAKERS DELIGHT MELVILLE PLAZA Loyalty offer

Bakers Delight, Melville Plaza has a passion to supply the best and healthiest bread to our local children. They have very generously offered the children of Richmond Primary School;

ONE FREE LOAF OF BREAD EVERY DAY FOR ONE MONTH

Choose from their healthy and fresh traditional range that includes Hi Fibre Lo GI, Wholemeal, Wholemeal Chia, White, White Chia and Wholemeal Country Grain.

Each child will be offered a loyalty card for an allocated month depending on their year group and there is no limit to how many cards you can have over the year if you have more than one child at the school.

April	Kindergarten & Pre Primary
May	Grade 1
June	Grade 2
July	Grade 3
August	Grade 4
September	Grade 5
October	Grade 6

I will leave cards in each child's classroom one week prior to their allocated month. Please take one and enjoy their very generous offer and delicious bread!

Kindy and PP parents can collect theirs from next Monday 27 March.

Jo Colman, P&C loyalty programs coordinator

Committees

New members are always welcome to join the following **sub-committees**:

- Dads of Richmond Kids (DoRKs)
- Arts Committee
- Nature Play Committee

We are still seeking a Canteen Volunteer Co-ordinator - source and roster volunteers for the school canteen

Beck James

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.

Suncorp NetSetGO

at Richmond Primary School!

Available for Richmond children PP to Year 2.

NetSetGO's action packed training sessions will help participants build their teamwork and learn fundamental movement skills, all whilst introducing them to the fun game of netball!

- Every Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 8 weeks (2nd May -20th June)
- At the school's netball courts.
- \$110 pp including a participant pack - size 4 Gilbert Netball and NetSetGO T-shirt.

To register your child for NetSetGO at Richmond-

<http://wa.netball.com.au/netsetgo/>

Queries please see Mrs Vanessa Ryan (Room 3)

FAMILY MOVIE FUNDRAISER

McFarland USA

EFJFC Year Six Melbourne Footy Tour 2017

Where : Henry Jeffery Oval
Wauhop Rd, East Fremantle

When : Friday, 31st March, 2017

Time : Gates Open 5:30 pm
Movie Starts approx 7:00 pm

Tickets :
\$10 each or
\$30 per family (of up to 5)
www.trybooking.com/OWZI

Tickets also available at the gate
(Cash only)

**Come early and get your dinner from the canteen.
Burgers, hotdogs and softdrinks available.**

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