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From the Principal

Swimming
The upcoming school swimming carnival (yr 4-7) will be at Bicton pool on 27 March at 12.15pm. Trials will be 11 March (yr 4/5) and 18 March (yr 6/7). The district inter-schools carnival (div A) has been changed to Challenge Stadium on 8 April at 9.00am. Everyone is very welcome. Please call us if you can help.

New Chaplain
Youthcare and the school have appointed Meng Chan, who will work at Richmond on Mondays and Wednesdays as part of our pastoral care team. This is a non-religious role. Parents may contact Meng directly or students may approach her themselves should they wish to speak to her. Chaplains can assist with resilience building, friendships, grief etc and offer students a friendly and supportive ear. Meng will run our popular Rainbows program (this is by invitation to students experiencing grief of any kind, but commonly following family separation). All of Meng’s involvement with students is entirely voluntary for students.

Student Council
Council ran their first assembly last week and have already planned two dress up days – Wacky Hair Day on 14 March to raise money for leukaemia; and Boardies Day on 28 March to raise money for Leighton Surf Lifesaving Club. Students are invited to participate and to bring a gold coin donation.

Thanks P&C
Many thanks to the 2013 P&C Executive of Phil, Lidia, Cheryl, Mike, Andrew, Tammy and Tania for all your hard work in a busy 2013. The focus on family involvement – Dads and Kids camp, sports day, movie night, disco, fete etc made for a very positive year. Special thanks to Phil for leading this and for your commitment again in 2014. Congratulations on your re-election as President.

Lisa Dentith, Principal
P&C Association

It was great to see a good turn out to our AGM and first meeting for the year on Tuesday night. Even better was to see such keenness to get involved.

A new Executive Committee and volunteers have been elected for 2014. The names and roles are listed below. I’d again like to thank the 2013 Executive and volunteers for what was an excellent year, if not quite busy with the school fete.

Things on the agenda at the moment include: some events (Dads and Kids Camp, Movie Night, Disco) and upgrading the school facilities and grounds (Undercover area and location of previous demountable).

The Next P&C meeting will be at 9:30am, at Zephyrs on 18 March. Everyone is welcome.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President Phil Beeck  
Vice President Yvette Bowyer  
Secretary Nikki Miller  
Treasurer Mike Dean  
Executive: 3 positions  
1. Angela Beazley  
2. Andrew Foley  
3. Cheryl Pech  
Ex Officio Lisa Dentith

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

Book club coordinator Allison Lilly  
Building and grounds representative Meredith Fonti  
Canteen volunteers coordinator VACANT  
Entertainment Book & Loyalty programs coordinator Milly Sayer  
Road Wise coordinator Kirsten Woods-Lyon  
School Council parent representative VACANT  
School Directory coordinator Cheryl Pech  
WACSSO delegate Lidia Cesconetto

**APPOINTMENT**

Honorary Auditor VACANT

**EVENTS**

**Dads and Kids Camp**

Our fourth Annual Dads and Kids Camp will be held the night of the 21st of March. This is a fantastic night for fathers and father figures to spend with their children- eating, cooking, playing and tenting. All children ages kindy to year 7 are welcome to attend with their dad/father figure. Registration is at [www.dadsandkids.com.au](http://www.dadsandkids.com.au) and cost is $30 payable on the day.

**Outdoor Movie Night**

Keep the evening of the 10th April free for a great night on the school oval with your family, watching a movie on the big screen. More details will come closer to the time. Feel free to contact me about any of these things.

*Phil Beeck, P&C President*

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School photos: 11 & 13 March
Shortly every student will receive an envelope for his or her photo order and payment. Parents are asked to select the photographs they require and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with payment included.

Every student must return their own envelope with their order clearly marked, even where payment is made in one envelope for multiple siblings. See your envelope for more information.

Any child who forgets or is unable to bring their envelope on the photo day will have a second chance to order school photos from a proof sheet which will be delivered with the school photo orders, however additional charges will apply.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

If the school chooses to offer a sibling photo service during the photo day, you will need to collect a specific sibling envelope from your school office and return to the school office by 9am on the morning of photo day.

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 your school office.

The Richmond contact person for school photos is Lee Maloney. Kapture Photography

Footwear
Please can students wear footwear that is firmly attached to their feet – not thongs or crocs, for safety reasons. Many thanks.

Playing across year groups
A few parents have asked if their children may play with other year groups – absolutely. It is good for students to get to know others across the school. We do ask that students be sensible about this though. Year 1s playing with 2s and 3s is fine for example. Year 1s playing with 6s is generally not so harmonious due to the difference in size and ability. This all of course depends on individuals and the activity. We just use common sense.

Lates and collecting students (PP-7)
If students arrive late they need to come to the office to get a late pass to give to their teacher. If parents wish to collect students early, please come to the office first to sign them out and collect a yellow slip to give to the teacher. This ensures we have accurate data about who is on site at all times.

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
All programs are at no cost to parents or carers. To find out more, or to register in a program near you phone 1300 550 879 or email positiveparenting@health.wa.gov.au. For more information, go to: www.pmh.health.wa.gov.au/services/TripleP
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After School Care

New families please note you can access after school care at Richmond via private provider, Camp Australia. Call 1300 105 343 or go to www.campaustralia.com.au or call in at the demountable classroom at school after 3.00pm to meet the staff.
This is a private company who rents our undercover area and is not operated by the school.

Relationships Australia WA

Mums Raising Teenage Girls
Workshops available at:
Gosnells – Tuesday 18 February 2014
West Leederville – Wednesday 9 April and Monday 30 June 2014.

Dads Raising Teenage Girls
Workshops available at:
Ord Street Fremantle – Thursday 27th February 6.30-9pm
For further information please ring 94896322

Wanslea Foster Care
We are currently recruiting foster carers and foster friend volunteers.
For further information please visit our website: www.fosternow.com.au or cwalkemeyer@wanslea.asn.au.

Palmyra Dental Clinic – 93394868
- Opening hours
  - 8am to 4pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
  - 8.15am to 4.30pm on Thursday.
  - Friday closed.
- Emergency Centre is Attadale Dental Therapy Centre 93305876.