School Events

- 24 April – ANZAC service
- 27 April – public holiday
- 5 May – P&C 9.30am Zephyrs
- 8 May – P&C brekkie quad
- 8 May – assembly rm10/13
- 9 May – P&C busy bee
- 12-14 May – NAPLAN
- 16 May – P&C Girlpower
- 22 May – assembly rm2/9
- 22 May – P&C Disco
- 23 May – P&C Goodguys
- 29 May – student free day
- 1 June – public holiday
- 5 June – assembly rm8/0
- 8-12 June – year 6 camp
- 19 June – assembly rm1 1/12
- 24 June – P&C movie night
- 3 July – assembly SIM
- 3 July – break up

From the Principal

ANZAC
We will have our annual ANZAC service this Friday at 2pm in the quad. The later time slot is due to the availability of guests. Please can all students from PP-6 bring a few flowers in? The Class Parent Reps will fashion arrangements which students will lay at the flagpole during the ceremony.

Workshops
There are a few planned workshops coming up soon.

First, starting on May 5th from 9.00am-11am is a series of free positive parenting workshops for Richmond parents run by our school psychologist in our kindy. Sign up at the front office.

Second, the P&C have organised for an external company to present workshops for students and parents on two Saturdays. These are focussed on friendships. Lots of children struggle from time to time with making and maintaining positive friendships and these workshops are fantastic to work through strategies with your child. The P&C has organised separate workshops for boys and girls since their needs are quite different. It would be great if you as a parent could bring each of your children along to a workshop. Perhaps you could get a group of your child’s friends to all go. The flyer is attached. Booking is online.

The P&C has also organised another before school breakfast in the quad at 7.15am on Friday 8 May. No booking. Pay as you eat. This follows from the really successful breakfast last year and we hope that lots of working parents will be able to make it.

If you ever have a quick query or question or are seeking clarification on something you have heard please feel free to send an email and I will get back to you asap

Lisa Dentith
2015/16 Entertainment Books will be available in early May. This year the cost is $65 per copy with $13 from each sale going to Richmond P&C. Please order online at [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8329a7](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8329a7). Contact Milly 0428 267 074 or milly.sayer@iinet.net.au if you have any questions.

**Girlpower and Goodguys workshops**
It is great to see bookings for the Girl Power and Good Guys friendship workshops are rolling in. Flyer attached. Don’t miss out, you must reserve your place online at [www.trybooking.com.CYFH](http://www.trybooking.com.CYFH)

The workshops are being held at Richmond Primary School on 16th & 23rd May. They come very highly recommended by parents and students at Richmond who have already participated.

Learn how to best support your kids with friendships issues, this program is recommended for all kids from yrs 1-6 and parents.

There is a short 2 minute you tube video to find out more [http://youtu.be/jAGrkEbjx5w](http://youtu.be/jAGrkEbjx5w)

Nikki Miller
0404 877 006

**Hot Cross Bunn Doughraiser**
Thank you to all the families who supported the Hot Cross Bun Doughraiser proudly bought to you by Bakers Delight Melville. We made an amazing $366.00 for the school! Doughraiser is an ongoing fundraiser with our school throughout the year from Bakers Delight Melville. When you make a purchase just tell them you are from Richmond Primary School and a % of all our sales will be donated to the P&C at the end of the each year.

Peta Van Heemst

**Nature Play Working Bee – 9th May**
We are planning a working bee to develop the first stage of the nature play area, where the demountable used to be. The first stage is to level a stage area in the south east corner of the site, install limestone edging and lay the surface material for the stage. The working bee will run from 9am to 12noon (if I can arrange a sausage sizzle, I will!) and we need about eight (8) volunteers with a few wheelbarrows, spades, shovels, levels and rakes. Please register your interest (Mike Dean - 0403 966 227 or email riskaware@westnet.com.au) or Beck James - beck.james@bigpond.com 0407018151) We are looking for donations of materials for the nature play area. If you have larger logs (3-4 metres long) or limestone blocks (500 x 350 x 250mm) please let us know. Thanks for donations already received.

Mike Dean

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**P & C Association**

**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**
Commencing Week 1, Term 2 banking day will be **WEDNESDAY** not Friday.
We look forward to seeing all our loyal bankers back next term.
Liann Cooper

**P&C Meeting**
5 May, 9.30am @ Zephyr Café
For parents

**Giant Brekkie**
Friday 8 May @ 7.15am
For the whole family
*This is the invitation.*

**Working Bee for Nature Play area**
Saturday 9 May, 9-12
For volunteers

**GirlPower**
Saturday 16 May
For girls and their parents
*Flyer attached book online*

**School Disco**
Friday 22 May
for kids
*letter attached*

**GoodGuys**
Saturday 23 May
For boys and their parents
*Flyer attached book online*

**Movie Night “SPY”**
Wednesday 24 June
For mums

**Bush Dance**
14 August
For the whole family

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PPP Parenting workshops @ Richmond
The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is a fantastic FREE parenting support program for parents of children aged 3 - 10 years. The program focuses on how to keep a positive parent-child relationship and use effective behaviour management strategies.

Program includes five (2 hour) group sessions and three follow-up telephone consultations (15 minutes)
Richmond Kindergarten, 5th May 9 – 11am
Run by our school psych Terry Doyle
Included: Light refreshments, parent manual, professional expertise and parent networking.

SEATS ARE LIMITED - Register now at Richmond PS office
Terry Doyle

Library News: Issue 3 Scholastic Book Club has been given out. Please may we have all the orders in the box provided at the front office no later than the 5th May, 2015. Any queries concerning book club come into the library and see Susan.

WAYBRA (Western Australian Young Book Readers Award) is on display at the library. Read the nominated books and vote. Books and voting slips are at the library.

If anyone has some excess plastic bags could they please give them to the library.

Younger siblings or parents of children at Richmond Primary are more than welcome to come into the library and borrow books. The library is open before and after school Monday - Wednesday.
Susan Catalano, Library Officer

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

Points of contact
For general classroom concerns please contact your child’s teacher initially. For bigger or ongoing issues please contact Dave Carder (curriculum) or Charmaine Cook (pastoral care). I am available to discuss any issue.

Teachers & Classes
Kindy off site Mrs Bockman
PP rm0 Mrs Duncan & Mrs Gorringe
PP rm1 Mrs Sellers & Mrs Wells
Year 1 rm2 Mrs O’Neill & Mrs Cook
PP/1 rm3 Mrs Ryan
Year 1/2 rm7 Mrs Button & Mrs Fogwill
Year 2 rm10 Mrs Hart
Year 2 rm11 Mrs Maloney & Mrs Cook
Year 3 rm9 Miss Gaskin
Year 3 rm8 Mrs Marshall
Year 3/4 rm6 Mrs Horsley & Mr Carder
Year 4 rm4 Mrs Sorrell
Year 5 m5 Mr Contos
Year 5/6 rm13 Mr Tifflin
Year 6 rm12 Mr Sneddon

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ANZAC flowers:
All classes are looking for parents to help make bouquets for the ANZAC assembly on 24th April at 2pm in the quad- please let your class parent rep know if you can help them
Please can all students PP-6 bring in a few flowers for their class bouquet.
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.

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.

Got the Handyman Blues?
Keith Hutchings
For a solution 0424-922-515
To those jobs that you have been dreading. The minor inconveniences that make life hard.
References from other Richmond Primary parents available upon request

Congratulations to TRYathletes from Richmond Primary School!
59 students from Richmond took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Langley Park, Perth on the 29th of March 2015...

- Bellekom, Kristian
- Blakeley, Jessica
- Blakeley, Sarah
- Button, Ashlee
- Carrello, Jacob
- Duncanson, Isabel
- Eastaugh, Jack
- Edmonds, Jade
- Foley, Isaac
- Foster-Wilson, Jax
- Foster-Wilson, Cai
- Gabbisni, Luca
- Goodwin, Casey
- Grierson, Elizabeth
- Halley, Lee
- Halley, Ryan
- Hay, Lilah
- Higham, William
- Higham, Alyx
- HORSLEY, XAVIER
- Jimman, Toby
- Judd, Jack
- Kane, Elliot
- Kelly, Macklin
- Kelly, Jessica
- Kirk, Indhi
- Kirk, Tallulah
- Kirk, Memphys
- Lee, Zed
- Lee, Sophia
- Liley, Olivia
- Lishman, Tait
- Mackay, Joseph
- Mcmanus, Oliver
- Mcmanus, Lachlan
- Mcmanus, Cooper
- Morgan, Jordi
- Morgan, Adam
- O'Keeffe, Lucas
- Parry, Grace
- Pix, Sophie
- Pix, Jasmine
- Poulson, Jack
- Saralam, Sebastian
- Scott, Spencer
- Smith, Connor
- Smith, Rowan
- Stuart, Ryan
- Stuart, Kyle
- Taylor, Kate
- Vassallo, Jack
- Wade, Catriona
- Walden, Lachlan
- Wingham, Olivia
- Akom, Lachlan
- Astill, George
- Balsiger, Kiyara
- Beretovac, Luka
- Beretovac, Iva
## Public holidays in Western Australia - 2015 to 2017

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- When New Year’s Day, **Anzac Day**, or Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday the next following Monday is also a public holiday.
- When Boxing Day falls on a Saturday the next following Monday is also a public holiday, and when Boxing Day falls on a Sunday or Monday the next following Tuesday is also a public holiday.