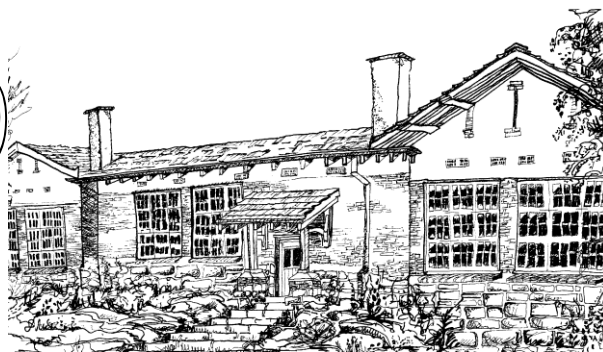


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **26 Aug** assembly rm 5,1
- **26 Aug** **dress up parade**
- **26 Aug** Dads' night 7.30pm
- **30 Aug** school council
- **31 Aug** yr3-6 jumps at school oval
- **2 Sep** P-6 athletics carnival at Gil Fraser North Fremantle all day 9.15am -2.30pm
- **3 Sept** Great Gatsby party for parents at East Freo Football Club 7pm. Tickets on sale now
- **9 Sept** **Music** assembly
- **23 Sept** assembly rm 4,3
- **10 Oct** **student free day**
- **11 Oct** **start term 4**
- **18 Oct** P&C 9.30am
- **21 Oct** P&C Big Brekkie
- **25 Oct** intersch aths field
- **27 Oct** intersch aths
- **28 Oct** Halloween disco
- **8 Dec** yr 6 graduation
- **14 Dec** final assembly
- **15 Dec** break up

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

From the Principal

Athletics

Our **athletics carnival** is at Gil Fraser Reserve in North Fremantle on Friday 2 September from 9.15am-2.30pm. All invited to watch. Please return your permission slip now. All students will need a faction T shirt from Willetton Uniforms and a packed recess and lunch.

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with **field events** on Wednesday 31 August – please email me or Dave Carder.

Dads of Richmond Kids event

To celebrate the final round of the 2016 AFL season the Dads of Richmond Kids (DORKS) are holding a social night at the Left Bank on **Friday 26th August from 18:00**. All Dads are invited to join us for a \$15 Pizza and Pint. The evening will be a chance to meet other Richmond Dads, and hear about our next exciting Dads & Kids activity which is planned for mid-October. Come along and watch Eagles and Crows play off for what will no doubt shape the 2016 final series for these two teams. To assist in bookings please contact Mike Harwood 0404119351 or mikeharwood@gmail.com. Look forward to seeing as many Dads as possible. *Mike Harwood & Craig Petzke*

Parent social night 3 September

Please buy your tickets asap or if you know you are coming please call the office on 9339 5055 to reserve tickets so that the P&C can work out numbers. Brigin Marciano 0405801070

Naplan Reports

Naplan reports will be mailed home to students in years 3 and 5 on Wednesday. As a cohort both year groups scored within one standard deviation of the predicated school mean. This means we performed on a par with 'like' socio economic schools.

Uniform

A reminder that students need to wear school dressed as mandated by Council. That means no lettered tops, hoodies, other coloured tops, non-school hats, jeans or leggings without skirts. Thanks!

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal

Questions

Please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions below.

Q: Why is the athletics carnival being held at the Gil Fraser Reserve and not on the school oval this year?

A: Our school oval is very small, especially since the Arts block was built and we struggle to run 75m races. The fence and trees can be a hindrance. In recent years we have trialled holding the carnival at Fremantle Oval and Perry Lakes as well as on our oval. Gil Fraser is another idea. We will review again next year.

Q: Why don't you teach Sex Ed?

A: It's not in the K-6 curriculum. The year 5-6 curriculum does cover puberty.

Q: I was wondering if there was going to be a school fete this year?

A: The last fete was 16 November 2013 and they are traditionally every four years, so it's due next year. The P&C is discussing whether to have one next year or whether to do something different.

Q: Which secondary school do Richmond students go to?

A: Our feeder high school is John Curtin. Students go to lots of schools though. Last year's destinations are typical - below.

Destination Schools	Male	Female	Total
Cbc Fremantle	9		9
John Curtin	3	6	9
Christ Church	3		3
Iona		3	3
Melville SHS	2	1	3
John Xxiii	1	1	2
Perth Modern	2		2
PLC		2	2
St Hilda's		2	2
All Saints'	1		1
Kennedy	1		1
Scotch	1		1

Q: Do students or classes follow a theme for the book week parade?

A: No. Just dress as any book character.

Q: What does ECE mean?

A: Early childhood education. That usually means K-1.

Q: I've heard about the whooping cough going around. What's the school policy on immunisation?

A: Parents have to provide an immunisation record on enrolment, or a statement declaring they do not plan to immunise their child. The large majority of children here are immunised, but not all of them.

Q: What is the dress up parade? Is Kindy involved?

A: The dress up parade is for Book Week. It will be during assembly this Friday 26 August. The parade itself will be the last item in assembly - about 9.25am in the undercover area on the main site. All students dress up as a book character for the parade and the Student Council gives out prizes for the best costumes. Kindy to year 6 are all involved.

Q: Will there be a sausage sizzle or canteen orders at the athletics carnival?

A: No. All students need to bring a packed lunch. There will be a cake stall.

Q: I heard that there will be a pre-primary class in the off-site ECE centre next year?

A: Yes there will. We are under significant enrolment pressure. We sometimes have PP in our offsite centre when there are too few classrooms on the main site to house all classes.

Q: Can you get a cyber-safety expert to speak to students please?

A: I plan to get Paul Litherland in when he is free. He is fantastic. He speaks to students but is also great for parent information, which is crucial for understanding and regulating your child's interactions on the internet. Most issues occur at home due to unsupervised access. I have heard Paul speak twice and highly recommend him. The P&C is going to book him for a parent information session.

Q: What is the school doing to monitor children on social media sites?

A: Primary school aged children are not legally allowed on social media sites. They do not have access to them at school. Usually issues occur when children have home access. Internet safety is part of the health curriculum and all children are taught how to behave on the internet. I would strongly advise that parents do not allow their under-13 children access to these sites:

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Age	Platforms
13	Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret
14	LinkedIn
16	WhatsApp
17	Vine, Tinder
18	Path
18 / 13 with parent's permission	YouTube, WeChat, Keek, Kik, Foursquare, Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
linneyville.com

Recommended cyber safety website: Paul Litherland.

<http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au>

Phone numbers and emergency contacts-

Please can you email us your new numbers as you change them, thanks!

Kindy 2017 Please return your A3 enrolment form asap to confirm your place. Call me please if you are unsure.

Leavers- If your K-5 child won't be returning for 2017 please let me know by return email so that I can start to plan classes.

P&C Association

The P&C **Great Gatsby Night** is on the 3rd September and the P&C will put on a wonderful night for everyone. Ticket price is \$50 and includes food and entertainment. We are looking for businesses to donate some prizes!

Each class rep is organising the class to bring in donations on a theme as follows:

K	Chocolate
PP	Mums
YEAR 1	Dads
YEAR 2	Tea and Coffee
YEAR 3	Rm 8&9-Beauty & the Beast
YEAR 4	Rm 6&4 - Words & Pictures
YEAR 5/6	Games

Q's to *Brigid Marciano*, 0405801070

Remember to enter our photography competition!

Richmond P&C Arts Committee Project

Student Photography Competition and Exhibition

Exhibition: Sept. 19th - Sept. 23rd
Competition Deadline: Aug 31st

Theme: **WINTER**

Categories:
Year 1 to Year 2
Year 3 to Year 4
Year 5 to Year 6

A Prize will be awarded to the winner of each Category

Entry Information:
Deadline for Entries: Aug 31st
Cost: FREE
Winners to be announced in Assembly on the 23rd Sept

Competition Rules:
Maximum 2 entries per student.
All entries must be postcard size (110cm x 15cm, 1200 x 1800)
All entries must be submitted on a thumb drive accompanied by your name, year and room number, as well as the Title of the image.
All entries must be handed into Mrs Marshall (Room 8) by Aug 31st

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

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Secretary	Aoife Lannon
Treasurer	Mike Harwood
Committee	Lisa Dentith
	Cheryl Pech
	Yvette Bowyer
	Craig Petzke

Staff on long leave
 Music T3 Moyanne Bertolini – Avril Mulligan in
 Art T3 Jody Scott – Linda Horko in
 Registrar Gabrielle Ivanac rest of term – Linda King in

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.

EAST FREMANTLE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

For more details contact: Gary Wieser (President)
 0451 110 646 **OR** website below



FREE FITNESS CLASSES

@ East Fremantle Football Club
 All Richmond parents receive a FREE 1-week Unlimited group fitness pass (valued at \$35), if you mention that you are a R.P.S parent. Try any number of classes from our Timetable:

Mon: 6pm- Circuit
Tue: 6am- Boxing, 6.00pm- Boxing
Wed: 6am- Circuit, 9.30am- Boxing
Thu: 6am- Boxing, 6.00pm- Boxing
Fri: 6am- Yoga, 9.30am- Circuit
Sat: 8am- Boxing

www.young4life.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

Thursday 29th September, 1:00-3:00PM
 All Saints College, Ewing Ave Bull Creek
 Grab your friends and come and join in the fun!
 MILO in2CRICKET for girls and boys aged 5-7
 MILO T20 BLAST for all girls aged 7-12 and boys aged 7-11
http://www.waca.com.au/south_free_holiday_clinic/

Drug Awareness Forum

Melville SHS is partnering with Rotary Booragoon to present this free event The Forum features motivational speaker Jade Lewis, as well as a panel of two police officers, a social worker from Community Drug and Alcohol Service and Jade.

Melville Senior High School
in the Carly Smith Dance Studio, Potts St Melville
6.45 for a 7pm start, Thurs 8th Sept

Free Supper to follow

RSVP forum@rcbooragoon.com (or phone 0432 298 325 and leave a message) for catering purpose
 The panel will be inviting questions from the audience.

Tim Mangano's Creative Workshops for Kids! (aged 5-12 yrs)

- Want to get your kids involved in a fun out-of-school activity (that's not sport)?
- Do your kids love to draw and make things at home?
- Would you like to support their natural creativity?

Our creative workshops are designed to get your child using a variety of art materials, expressing themselves and having fun!! The ability to be creative is so important to a child's learning and leads to better problem solving, opportunities away from TV/computer screens and boosts imagination and play. School holiday and term workshops available – located in MANY 6160 in central Fremantle (old Myers building).

www. timmanganocreativeworkshops.net
043 968 245
