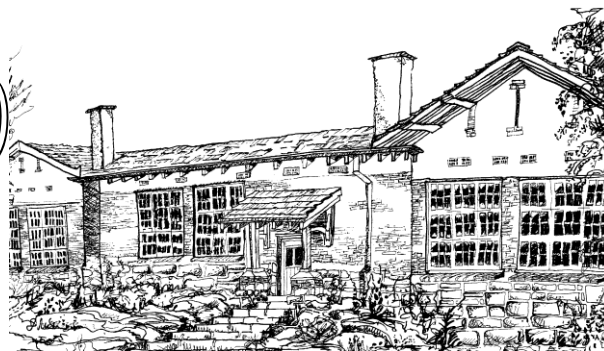


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- 28 March swimming carnival
- 30 March school closed Easter
- 2,3 April school closed Easter
- 5 April intersch swim am
- 6 April assembly rm 6 5
- 6 April [P&C Big breakfast](#)
- 12 April [P&C Anxiety seminar](#)
- 13 April break up
- 30 April students back
- 4 May ANZAC service 9am
- 15,16,21,22 May NAPLAN
- 18 May assembly rm 12 11
- 28 May-1 June Yr 6 camp
- 1 June assembly rm 3 4
- 4 June school closed WA Day
- 5 June school closed PD day
- 15 June assembly rm 10 0
- 16 June [P&C Bogan Bingo](#)
- 29 June assembly SIM
- 29 June end semester 1

THANKS: The cake stall raised \$426.80 for Room 7

Shave for a Cure for Leukaemia

We raised \$530 with wacky hair day. Thanks for your support.

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

Dads and Kids Camp

We extend many thanks to the Dads of Richmond Kids committee for all their hard work at the camp last weekend. With over 90 families (and 300 people) attending, this was no small event and took months of planning. The students had a great time! Special thanks to Mike Slattery and his helpers for their time and effort.

School Swimming Carnival year 4-6

The school swim carnival is at Fremantle pool for years 4-6 on Wednesday 28 March from 9am-12pm. If you can help with timing etc please let me know. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered. I will send a judging schedule home with children of judges on Monday. All spectators welcome. The interschool swim carnival will be at HBF Stadium from 9am-12pm on 5 April.

Strangers on school site after hours

We are unfortunately seeing increasing evidence of adults / older teens accessing the school grounds at night and at weekends to socialise – broken glass and other paraphernalia. We have alerted the department security team and we always ensure the grounds are clean for school hours. However, parents please be aware of this if your child is playing at school out of hours.

Should you see intruders in the evenings or weekends / holidays please call School Watch on 9264 4771. I would like the intruders to be caught by the patrol enough times that they move elsewhere.

Big breakfast

The Friday after the Easter weekend, the P&C will organise a big breakfast. These annual events are a popular social event, held before school in the quad. Breakfast will be pay as you eat (egg and bacon rolls) and there will be a coffee van. No tickets or booking required – just show up at 7.30am on April 6th. Everyone is welcome.

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

From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: Is there an Easter hat parade this year?

A: We aren't doing one this year as teachers felt wacky hair day and Harmony day, plus the swimming next week were enough for the moment. We will probably do it again next year.

Q: Can you give start times for swimming races?

A: No, we can only say we will start the first event at about 9.10am and finish at 11.50am and we can list all 58 events in order (attached). We will just work through the races as quickly as practicable. We can't give exact start times as things could happen unexpectedly...

Q: What order are the swimming events?

A: Backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle, relays.

Q: Why has the swimming carnival moved to Fremantle?

A: We had the carnival at Fremantle pool from 2010-2013. Then we tried HBF stadium in 2014. From 2015-17 we used Melville Aquatic whilst Fremantle pool underwent renovations. We are back at Fremantle pool again this year to see what it's like now, since it is so close.

Q: Can girls wear bikinis for the swim carnival?

A: Yes, race-style, but we prefer a one piece.

Q: How can I prepare my child to do NAPLAN online?

A: Go through this site with them:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Q: What happens at the Anzac service?

A: The Anzac service is held in the quad at 9am and the whole school attends (PP-6). We usually have a lot of parents there. All students bring in a flower or two and the class parent rep makes up a bouquet for the class to lay at the flagpole during the service. This year it is on the first Friday of next term: 4 May.

Q: Is the school closed on Easter Tuesday?

A: Yes. The school is closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday inclusive.

Q: Why can't I (a student) arrive at school before 8.30am?

A: There are no staff on duty. We have a before school care service (OSHClub) to assist parents.

Q: How long has Richmond had out of hours care?

A: I introduced out of school hours care in 2010 in response to parents' requests. Camp Australia operated from the undercover area for six years from 2010-2015.

In 2016 OSHClub planned to start in the undercover area, but were able to move to an empty kindy classroom as their numbers were small. OSH stayed off-site in 2017, but had to share a classroom with a class, which was problematic. OSH moved back to the undercover area this year when their numbers increased.

Q: How many children use OSHClub?

A: Daily, between 20 and 40 children.

Q: Why did OSH move from the kindy?

A: Partly because the numbers grew and OSHClub wanted more space, and partly because of legalities and procedural issues over shared space. OSH needs sole access to a space.

Q: Can OSH move back to the kindy?

A: It is under discussion. There are issues around OSHClub not being in a position to share a space with non-OSH children. Lots of possibilities have been discussed during 2017. There is also an issue around us leasing the off-site building that is being worked through at DoE level.

Q: I heard there were issues around OSH using the canteen?

A: There are always issues when two entities use the same space. We have very little space at Richmond.

Q: Where can I get a copy of the curriculum?

A: Western Australian Curriculum (PP-6)

www.scsa.wa.edu.au/

Q: Is the anxiety seminar full?

A: There are 19 places left. Tickets are free and can be obtained from the following link:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/18471-kids-and-anxiety-seminar>

P&C ASSOCIATION

\$\$\$ SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE \$\$\$

Hello and welcome back to a new year for School Banking. Fantastic to see so many regular faces back and lots of new ones too 😊

This year we are recruiting for new Mums or Dads to be Banking Coordinators. If you think this is something you would like to help with come and see one of us at banking.

Help! - if you banked Wednesday 21/3 could you check that your deposit slip was torn from the book. We are looking for a \$10 deposit.

Contact Liann on 0433 929 173 if you think it was you.

Kind regards

The School Banking Team

Liann, Katrina, Rosa and Carlie

Kids & Anxiety information evening for parents

Richmond Primary School P&C invite you to a free seminar at the school library to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children. There are maximum 60 places and 41 have gone so far.

Date: Thursday 12th April, 2018

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tickets are free and can be obtained from the following link:

<https://rpspc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/18471-kids-and-anxiety-seminar>

No ticket – No entry. *Justin Grant*

Coles Vouchers

Thanks for collecting these and putting them into the box in the front office.

Big Breakfast 7.30am

The P&C is hosting a big breakfast for all families in the quad on Friday 6 April.

P&C Meetings 2018

15 February	General – AGM 7.00pm library
22 February	Executive
17 May	Executive
29 May	General 9.00am Zephyrs
26 July	Executive
7 August	General 9.00am Zephyrs
16 October	Executive
30 October	General 9.00am Zephyrs

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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

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Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 1

[Richmond Primary School](#) form and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club](#) form

See brochure downloads
at: marshallstennis.com.au

JOEYS		KANGA'S	
Age groups: Under 5's, 6's & 7's	Time: 8.30am to 9.45am	Age groups: Under 8's & 9's	Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Starting Date: 5th May 2018 | To register please go to
Venue: Hilton Park | www.playfootball.com.au
Any issues with registration please contact footballdepadmin@fremantlecityfc.com
www.fremantlecityfc.com

O'CONNOR STUDIO OPEN DAY
Saturday 21st April 2018 10-12pm
Say yes to new adventures
#leadingtheway
JOIN US
www.msjproductions.com.au



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