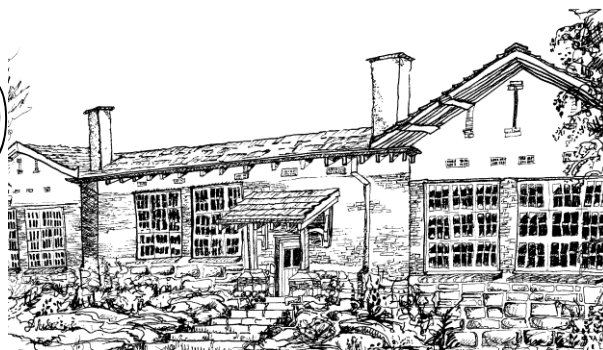


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- 22 May yr 6 camp
- 26 May assembly rm11/12
- 26 May P&C Dads bowls
- 5 June public holiday
- 9 June assembly rm2/9
- 16 June P&C Bogan Bingo
- 17 July student free day
- 23 June assembly SIM
- 21 July 2018 apps close
- 4 Aug Jeans for genes day
- 9 October student free day
- 7 Dec yr 6 grad SYC

## ALL 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 ALL 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](mailto: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.

To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website (closing 21 July).

## From the Principal

### Kindy Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 are open and will close on July 21. There are 40 places in kindergarten and we will get many more applications than places. Please apply by the closing date to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will automatically go on a waiting list.

### PP Enrolments

If you are new to Richmond or live outside our intake zone, please apply now for pre-primary 2018. Current kindergarten students who will be living in our intake zone in 2018 need not apply yet, but will be asked to provide proof of residence at the end of this year. There will be an off-site PP again in 2018 due to overcrowding on the main site.

### New Parent Tour

Prospective 2018 families are invited to tour the school and ask questions this Thursday at 10am. Call the office to book in.

### Parking and Traffic Management

Almost every day I receive calls and emails with regard to parking – parents asking that people not park in the drive-through; neighbours asking for their bins not to be blocked; passers by complaining about OSH; people complaining about the road rules etc. At the end of the day the Rangers do the best job they can to manage the traffic. The East Fremantle Council has installed a lot of traffic calming devices over the years, but with 300 families trying to drop off 430 children on two small roads all at the same time, there is no easy fix. Please everyone just try to be safe and patient.

### P&C Bogan Bingo 16 June SYC

Call Lara in the office to reserve your table of 10. Pay later when you've got your friends and family together. \$30pp. See over.

### 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:** Who won the pet photo comp?

**A:** Pet photos are on display in the library. The student councillors will judge them when they return from camp.

**Q:** Can I drop off half my kindy application now, and the rest later when I get my documents together?

**A:** No, sorry. We need complete applications.

**Q:** I know some people don't live in zone and are pretending they do, do you check this?

**A:** Yes, very carefully.

**Q:** Can you please ask parents not to park next to neighbours driveways as it is OSH? And can you ask parents to let grandparents know the parking rules in the drive through please?

**A:** As above.

**Q:** Is it a student free day on June 2? (long weekend)

**A:** No. It's a normal school day for us.

**Q:** What grade do children start violin lessons? Is it competitive to get a place?

**A:** We test them at the end of year 2. There are usually 8 places for year 3 students.

**Q:** What does SIM mean? Eg: SIM assembly.

**A:** School of Instrumental Music. We have 60 students who learn clarinet, violin, flute or brass from SIM teachers who visit Richmond. Entry to SIM is by invitation, based on musical aptitude testing which all our students do.

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

### P&C Bogan Bingo 16 June (for parents)

Swan Yacht Club

16 June from 7.15pm.

Tables of 10.

If you can't get 10 people for your group, don't worry we can put smaller groups together and backfill tables.

To book a table call the office

(you don't have to pay straight away and can pay once you have got 10 friends sorted out).

\$30 pp including platter.

External friends welcome. Adults only.

### Dads of Richmond Kids – Lawn Bowls Night

Fremantle Bowls Club (cnr Ellen St and Parry St)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 6:30 pm

\$15 - bowling, food and prizes!

All Dads welcome!

Bowls, banter and the Crackerjack Cup.

Get to know other Dads over a beer

Register: [richmondpc.org.au](http://richmondpc.org.au)

*Craig Petzke*

### Entertainment Books

\$14 per book goes to Richmond PS P&C

*Carlie Baker 0407771553*

[carlie.baker@hotmail.com](mailto:carlie.baker@hotmail.com)

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

### Canteen Volunteers

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Peta, if you are able to volunteer.

[pmvanheemst@bigpond.com](mailto:pmvanheemst@bigpond.com)

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Lisa Dentith, Justin Grant;

Craig Petzke, Chris Brown

Committees:

Arts

Natureplay

Dads of Richmond Kids

*Proposed: Reconciliation*

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## P&C PARTNERSHIPS

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The P&C partners with several local businesses that run loyalty/incentive programs benefitting the P&C and ultimately the kids at our school.

Current partnerships include:

### **Commonwealth Bank – school banking**

\$5 to the P&C for every new student joining school banking plus 5% commission on all funds banked  
Contact Liann Cooper  
0433 929 173 [liann.cooper@inet.net.au](mailto:liann.cooper@inet.net.au)

### **Bakers Delight Melville**

1 month free Bread Cards provided for each classroom over the school year  
Contact Jo Colman  
0420 699 848 [jo@bcifirth.com.au](mailto:jo@bcifirth.com.au)

### **Empire Real Estate**

\$500 donation to the P&C for every successful sale referred by the Richmond Primary community.  
Contact Kylie Kelly  
0400 856 372 [kylie@empireproperty.com.au](mailto:kylie@empireproperty.com.au)

### **Dinner Twist**

\$35 donation to the P&C for every new client referred by the Richmond School Community plus 30% discount off first order for new customers when entering Richmond as discount code.  
Menus available at [www.dinnertwist.com.au](http://www.dinnertwist.com.au) or call 1300135660

**Please make sure you let the P&C know if you have been referred to one of these businesses by someone at Richmond.**

### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP**

The P&C are also actively seeking local businesses to sponsor P&C events throughout the year.

For information or proposals for partnerships or event sponsorship, please contact Beck James.

[beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Not-for-profit ads are provided as a community service and are free. The School Council accepts paid advertising from businesses at \$30 per ad. This revenue is 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.



Interested in finding work?

Can you see yourself as a

### **Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?**

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work. **In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.**

#### **Entry requirements:**

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

#### **Course details:**

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

[Chris Hodson \[chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au\]\(mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au\)](mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

*Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.*