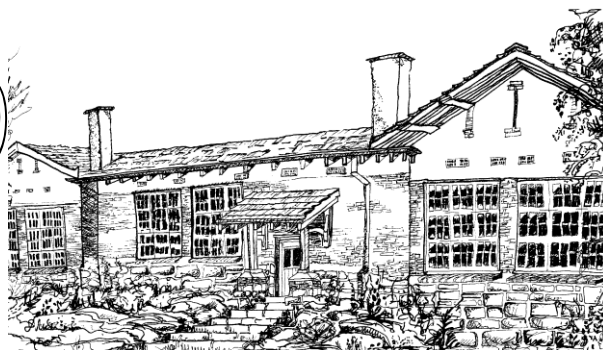


RICHMOND NEWS



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23 September 2016

Schedule of School Events

- 10 Oct student free day
- 11 Oct start term 4
- 16 Oct billycart race
- 18 Oct P&C 9.30am
- 21 Oct P&C Big Brekkie
- 21 Oct Xmas boxes due
- 21 Oct assembly rm 13, 10
- 25 Oct intersch aths field
- 26 Oct inters DATECHANGE
- 28 Oct Halloween disco
- 4 Nov assembly rm 6,7
- 18 Nov assembly rm 1,5
- 7 Dec water slides 3-6pm
- 8 Dec yr 6 graduation
- 9 Dec Paul Litherland
cyber safety expert 6.30pm
- 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

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

From the Principal

Next term will start for students on Tuesday 11 October. As always, term 4 will be busy. Some of the main things to start are:

P&C Billycart race – dads and kids

This is the first Sunday back next term. A flyer has been emailed home with a billycart design and map of the course. Bunnings Melville are offering workshops to make the carts in the holidays on Thursday 29 Sept and Thursday 6 October 6pm-8pm.

To register for the race or workshops:

Email: dadsofrichmondkids@gmail.com

or Craig: 0438191069

P&C Big Breakfast

This popular family event will be Friday week 2 from 7.30am in the quad. Pay as you eat. All welcome.

P&C Halloween student disco

This will be Friday week 3 at East Fremantle Football Club. A letter is attached. Please return the permission slip and \$12 cash to the silver box in the office early next term. If your child would like to make some decorations in the holidays we'd love to use them to decorate the venue.

Christmas Child boxes

These will be due Friday week 2 – please encourage your child to make one during the holiday. Boxes and instructions are at the office for 50c.

P&C Photography competition winners

Thanks to all 50 entrants! They received their prizes at assembly today. Winners inside.

Footy Colours Day for cancer

What a lovely way to end the term with our annual, fun, footy themed assembly and footy colours day. We raised \$353 for the Cancer Foundation. Thank you everyone. Enjoy the break!

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 there orange tape on the front wall?

A: It is crumbling and heritage listed so we have been through a process to get it repaired. It will be fixed during the holidays.

Q: Can we request specific teachers for 2017?

A: No sorry. We have to make balanced classes and taking requests for 430 students would make it impossible.

Q: If we live in the local intake zone can we still get in to kindy for 2017?

A: No, sorry we were full by July which was when applications closed and we have a long waiting list, including in area children.

RAC Little Legends Club – online course

Help your child learn all about bicycle, pedestrian and passenger safety this holiday.

<https://littlelegends.rac.com.au/registration>

Cyber safety – another link for parents

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/social-media-and-reputation-management-guide>

We are looking for a school cleaner for the 2 hour afternoon shift – please call us if you know anyone who may be interested.

SECURITY ALERT

To our school community and local residents within the South Metropolitan Area.

As you are well aware school holidays is a period where we often see an increase of burglary and damage offences within school grounds.

Your local police will be increasing their patrols around your school over the holidays but we are asking for our school community and local residents to assist us by reporting any suspicious noise or activity to police. With your help and our increase in patrols we are hoping to see a reduction of these offences.

If you notice any suspicious behaviour, please report it immediately

Police on 131444

If you have any information and prefer to remain anonymous, please ring:

Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

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Frances Hoyle Chaplain, Mon & Wed.

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If you would like to be more involved in the school please consider joining a parent group – contact the chair or the office.

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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

Thank you!

Cake stall Room 4 raised \$327.50!

P&C Association

P&C Contributions

Thank you to all the families who have paid their voluntary P&C contributions (\$60). These fees are voluntary but do provide vital funding for the P&C programs. There is still plenty of time for families wishing to pay their contributions. Please contact the office if you wish to do so. 9339 5055.

Rebecca James, President

P&C Arts Committee

Photographic Competition Winners

Thanks so much everyone for entering the competition. We had a fantastic response.

The Arts Committee and Mrs Marshall had a very hard task of judging the photographs and we all agreed what a high standard they were.

Year 1/2

- 1st Serena Healy "Drippy Rain" & "My sister wants to play in the puddles"
- 2nd Emily Agnew "Winter Sparkle"
- 3rd Elizabeth Kane "Winter Sunshine"

Year 3/4

- 1st Luis Basnett "The Last Drop of Winter Sunshine"
- 2nd Angeline Dinis "Where the water goes"
- 3rd Sarah Blakeley "Winter in a cup"

Year 5/6

- 1st Adam Douglas "Bare trees kissed by afternoon sun"

The Lynne Marshall Encouragement Prize:
Olivia Liley "Succulent Sunrise"

The Claire Harwood Encouragement Prize:
Sierra Martinez-Hoffmann "Dogs in Winter"

The Arts Committee Prize
Charlotte Harwood "Early Winters Morning"

We would like to acknowledge the fabulous prizes very kindly donated by **Valentine's Camera House Fremantle, Office Works Fremantle and the P & C**. Also a reminder that all photographs entered will be on display in the new Art Cabinets and around the school. Entrants: Please remember to pick up your thumb drives from Mrs. Marshall, Room 8.

The Arts Committee

2016/ 2017 Entertainment Guide.

Order www.entbook.com.au/8329a7

Tina Webb 0435 147 359

Holiday idea: Christmas Child

Please encourage your child to fill a box with small items a child would like or need (instructions supplied). The box is sent to Cambodia, Vietnam or Thailand where it is given to a child in need.

The boxes are available in the office for 50c. Final collection is 21 October. Grab yours before the holidays.

Happy packing! *Anna Haynes.*

Billy Carts

Registrations are now open for the inaugural "**Richmond Cup**" to be held at Richmond PS on **Sunday 16th October from 1.00pm**. This fun free event is open for all Richmond children and their Fathers/Father figures with the aim to build stronger bonds...and a **Bilycart**. Organised by the P&C and the Dads of Richmond Kids (DORKS), the Richmond Cup is an afternoon of bilycart activity with a range of challenges and awards for all ages.

For more information

dadsofrichmondkids@gmail.com or call Craig Petzke on 0438 191 069.

On your marks, get set, go.....

Craig Petzke, DoRKS Committee

\$\$\$\$ School Banking News \$\$\$\$

The school banking team would like to wish all our bankers a safe and happy holidays! Hope you all have a relaxing time. We will see you all back at banking Wednesday 12th October (week 1).

PS, If you banked with us this week (21/9) could you please check your deposit books to see if your slip has been removed? We didn't balance this week and think someone's slip was overlooked. Contact Liann on 0433929173 if you find it.

Kind regards

Liann, Rosa and Katrina

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.



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Calisthenics... the artistic sport!

Calisthenics has something for everyone! It combines the best aspects of sport and the performing arts. Come try this unique Australian team sport during fourth term.

Classes are held at North Lake Senior Campus, Winterfold Road, Kardinya.

Suitable for ages 3 and above

**For further information and registrations
visit applecrosscali.com.au**



Cafe Corporate in Myaree provided the coffee machine, beans, cups etc free of charge at our athletics carnival. So if you need beans for your home or work coffee machine visit them at 1/8 Hayden Court, Myaree, or go to <http://cafecorporate.com.au/>

Did you know that Scitech will be performing free science shows at Melville Plaza these school holidays? Thursday 29 September. At 11am and 1pm, Scitech will be Wow-ing kids with a 30 minute science show exploring chemistry and the scientific properties of bubbles.

At 11am for the 'Element of Surprise' spectacle, kids will learn how scientists use different tools to explore chemistry and reveal unseen properties.

Grab a coffee and stick around until 1pm for the exciting 'Bursting with Bubbles' show where kids will discover the capability of bubbles from the tiny to the giant and explore their scientific properties. What can bubbles be made of? What happens when they're set on fire?!

DRAMA-O-RAMA

**Drama classes for kids of all ages
Term 4 enrolments now open!**

DRAMA-O-RAMA is a fun afterschool drama class that builds children's confidence, self-esteem and social skills. Drama enhances creative thinking and imagination, and improves self-discipline and problem-solving abilities.

If your child is a budding young actor or is just looking to have fun and make new friends then check out class times at www.asidetp.com and follow the links to **DRAMA-O-RAMA!** Or contact me elissawallis@asidetp.com 0403147570

Conveniently located opposite Stammers supermarket

BOOK NOW! Classes filling up quickly!

The Town of East Fremantle is running community consultation workshops about the **Leeuwin development**. Go to their website for details and to register your interest. <http://www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/leeuwin-vision-plan>



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