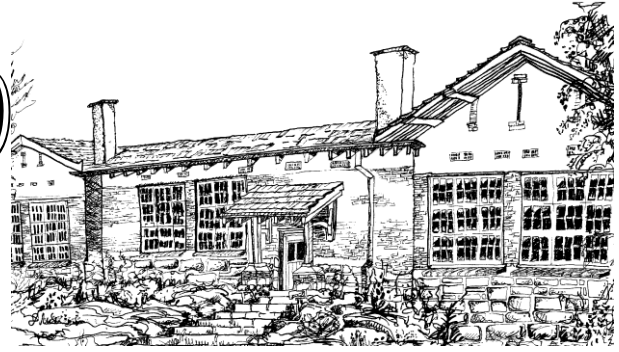


RICHMOND NEWS



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Early childhood off-site 9339 3407 Canteen: 9319 1758

Number 1

25 January 2018

Schedule of School Events

- **31 Jan** students back
- **11 Feb** gifted & talented closes
- **15 Feb** 7pm P&C AGM library

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 child isn't returning please let us know asap.

Canteen

Please contact Anna Howard, 0429606345 or Anna.Howard7@gmail.com. The roster is on the door at the canteen if anyone wants to put their name down.

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.
Please advise by return email if you would like to be removed from this distribution list.

From the Principal

A warm welcome back to 2018. I hope you have had a happy and restful break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday, 31 January at 8.45am.

New families

Welcome to the 69 new students starting this year. We have 42 starting kindy and an unprecedented 11 new enrolments into pre-primary. The others are spread across the school. New parents please sign up to our newsletter distribution list. Please forward this newsletter to new families if you know of any.

Welcome new staff

We are really happy to welcome Erika Holst-Marsh who is our deputy whilst Charmaine Cook is on leave this semester. Erika has been deputy at both North Fremantle and Beaconsfield primary schools. We also warmly welcome Nicole Walsh into year 2. Nicole comes to us from Shelley PS. They are both fantastic additions to our school.

Numbers

We have started the year with 424 students, 46 staff members and over 600 parents in our school community. Obviously the office gets very busy. If you call I will get back to you as soon as I can. Emailing quick questions probably will get the earliest response, particularly this week and next.

Parent /Teacher meetings

Parents will be invited to meet with their child's classroom teacher in the next few weeks. Teachers will organise the timetabling of this. If your child has special health needs please contact the deputy principal Erika Holst-Marsh as soon as possible.

Kindergarten days 8.45am -3.00pm

Students in the Monday, Tuesday class will attend Wednesday next week. Students in the other class will attend Thursday & Friday next week. Thereafter the Wednesday alternates. Kindy is full time from the start.

Lisa Dentith
PTO

From the Principal

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 Erika Holst-Marsh (pastoral care). For financial issues contact our Manager Corporate Services, Elaine Van Den Elzen. I am available to discuss any issue, though it is a courtesy to speak to your child's teacher first.

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For all absences past, present or future, please SMS **0417 973 697**.

Teachers & classes

Kindy: Mrs Bockman & Mrs Dyer
PP: Mrs Gorringer & Mrs Scurry;
Mrs Sellers & Mrs Wells;
Year 1-3: Mrs Newton;
Mrs Ryan;
Mrs Rose & Mrs Fogwill;
Miss Walsh;
Mrs Hart;
Mrs Maloney & Miss Gaskin;
Mrs Marshall.
Year 4-6: Mrs Horsley & Mrs Bertolini;
Mrs Sorrell & Mrs Holst-Marsh;
Mr Osborn;
Mrs Button & Mr Carder;
Mr Tifflin
Italian: Senora Oliveira
Visual Art: Ms Scott
Music: Mrs Bertolini
Phys Ed: Mr Tindale

Labelling

Please label all your child's equipment and clothing. It's a good idea to embroider a small design onto the outside of their hat so that it can be easily recognized. Hats are the most commonly lost item. Checking labels inside the hat is difficult once it is on someone's head. Please bring Campion equipment next week.

Uniform Recycling

We have a recycled uniform system in the office – please donate your good used items that are too small. Any parent may look through the boxes and take items their children will use (for a gold coin donation, which goes to the P&C).

Class Lists

Class lists will be on classroom doors on Tuesday from 2pm. I know it would be nice to see class lists earlier and I understand this desire, but it isn't possible since I am still receiving late enrolment applications (12 this week) and existing families are still advising that they have moved and will not be back. This requires slight shuffling. Just a few late changes can always trigger a split class. There is no point putting up class lists until they are final since it causes disappointment and confusion when they change.

Thanks to parents for encouraging their child to be resilient in the face of not being placed exactly where they would like. All classes are totally at capacity and no one can be moved.

Assemblies

Dates will be listed under school events. Please note these do sometimes change. Any changes will be in the newsletter.

Arrival at school

Please could children not arrive at school before 8.30am. We have OSHClub each day for working parents to use. Conversely, if your child arrives any time after the siren has gone they need to go to the office for a late pass to sign in.

The optimum time to arrive at school is 8.30-8.35am. This gives children time to unpack their bag, greet their friends and go into the classroom to start at 8.45am.

The canteen will be closed on the first day back next week. It will open on Friday of week 1.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the school site between 8am and 4pm on school days.

Pre-primary Information

Welcome to full time schooling. Please check class lists on the doors of room 0 and room 1 next Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, and bring children to the correct classroom between 8.35am and 8.45am on Wednesday.

On the first day the children will need their crunch & sip in a separate container, their water bottle, morning tea and their lunch. They will need to wear school uniform with a gold hat. Everything should be labelled excluding tissue boxes as they share those.

Bring in everything from your Campion list if you like, or stagger it during the week, whatever is convenient but the sooner the better. Everything needs to be labelled but not covered as they cover the scrapbooks as an art activity. Staff will hand out pencils etc that children need to put in their pencil cases to start off the term and then will redistribute the supply as the children need them, so it makes it a lot easier for us if individual pencils are labelled and kept together in an elastic band if possible.

Library bags etc all need labelling and we will keep them until we are allocated a library book exchange roster

Lump sum payment scheme

School Council introduced an upfront bulk payment system for excursions/incursions. Parents are asked to pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited like a normal account as the year progresses and you will receive statements. This saves parents having to find small amounts of cash for excursions/excursions as they arise. You will just complete a permission slip for each activity. At the end of the year if all the money is not spent then this amount is carried over as a credit to your account next year.

Kitchen Garden

The children love coming along to be part of growing, harvesting, cooking and eating delicious produce. We run the club on Friday lunchtimes. If you wish to help at gardening club please email lee.maloney@education.wa.edu.au.

P&C AGM

The P&C will hold its AGM in the school library on Thursday 15 February at 7.00pm.

P&C Nominations are sought for the following positions and should be received in an envelope in the P&C mailbox in the office any time before the meeting.

Executive Committee (8)

- ☑ President
- ☑ Vice President
- ☑ Secretary
- ☑ Treasurer
- ☑ Three committee positions (plus the Principal)

Coordinators

- ☑ Entertainment book coordinator
- ☑ Loyalty programs coordinator
- ☑ Book club coordinator
- ☑ Grants coordinator
- ☑ Graduation fundraising (year 6)
- ☑ WACSSO /District Council delegate

General members (not nominated or capped)

These members come to meetings, discuss initiatives, vote and help out. The general P&C meets once a term, usually at Zephyrs at 9.00am.

Sub-committee members

Volunteers to join the following sub-committees:

- ☑ Dads of Richmond Kids (DoRKs)
- ☑ Arts Committee
- ☑ Nature Play/Gardening Club Committee
- ☑ School Banking Committee

Class parent reps

One or two parents per class. You would organise the class cake stall, ANZAC flowers and other general tasks that come up for your class.

School Council Rep

We need a rep on the School Council.

Please consider getting involved.

For any questions, contact current President, Beck James on 0407 018 151 or beck.james@bigpond.com

P&C PRESIDENT: Beck James beck.james@bigpond.com

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SECRETARY: Paula Sowden

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EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

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STAFF REPS: Lisa Dentith, Adele Gaskin

PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

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

See brochure downloads
at: marshallstennis.com.au

SCHOOL SUPPLIES WANTED

If your child has unwanted coloured pencils, textas or crayons that would be suitable to pass onto children in another country I would love to collect them. Next September I will once again be travelling to Nusa Penida (an island off Bali) to deliver school supplies to children in poor rural communities. These children do not have this type of stationary and we will make up packs for each classroom that we visit. I will leave a bucket in the office to collect supplies. Thank you so much for your support if you are able to help.
Lee Maloney

FOUND: Black esky - it's in the school office.