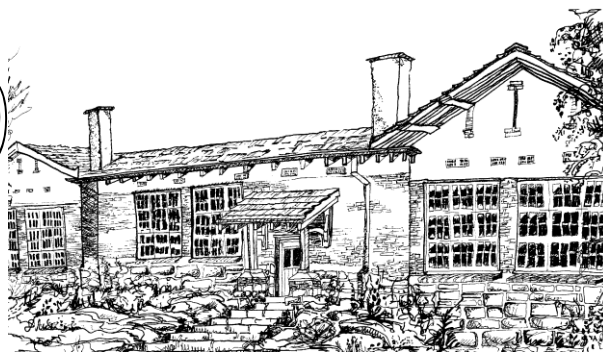


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **WED 1 Feb** students start
(canteen closed)
- **Friday 3 Feb** canteen open
- **Mon 6 Feb** Gifted and Talented
yr 7 2018 applications close

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 won't be
returning for 2017 please let us know

Students start: 1 February 2017
Students end: 14 December 2017
2017 Student free days:
24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

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

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 2017. I hope you have had a happy and restful break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday, 1st February.

New families

Welcome to the 64 new students starting this year. New parents please sign up on our distribution list so that you receive newsletters. Please forward this to new families if you know of any.

Welcome new staff

We are really happy to welcome back Gail Rose. Gail was a teacher at Richmond a few years ago and has been in the country. Warm welcome back too to Mrs Fogwill, who is returning from maternity leave.

Mr Tindale, Senora Blanchard and Mrs Scott all remain on leave and Mrs Marshall is on leave in term 1. Gabrielle Ivanac our Manager Corporate Services is also on leave for the year and we welcome Elaine Van Den Elzen into the office.

Numbers

We have started the year with 428 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.

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 Charmaine Cook as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

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.

PTO

Lisa Dentith

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 Charmaine Cook (pastoral care). For financial issues contact 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 please SMS **0417 973 697**.

Teachers & Classes

Kindy:	Mrs Bockman & Mrs Dundas
PP:	Mrs Gorringer & Mrs Newton; Mrs Sellers & Mrs Wells; Mrs Scurry & Mrs Dyer
Year 1:	Mrs Bennett; Mrs Ryan & Mrs Fogwill
Year 2:	Mrs Hart; Mrs Maloney & Mrs Fogwill
Year 3:	Miss Gaskin; Mrs Nankeville (T1) then Mrs Marshall
Year 4:	Mrs Horsley & Mrs Bertolini; Mrs Sorrell
Year 5 & 6:	Mr Contos; Mrs Button & Mr Carder; Mr Tifflin
Italian:	Senora Oliveira
Visual Art:	Ms Ullrich
Music:	Mrs Bertolini
Phys Ed:	Mr Osborne (T1) then 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. 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 (2 today) and existing families are still advising that they have moved and will not be back. This requires slight shuffling. Just a few enrolments can always trigger a split class. There is no point putting up class lists until they are final since it causes disappointment and confusion if 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 at capacity and no one can be moved.

Pre-primary Information

We welcome 60 pre-primary students to full time schooling. Please check class lists on the doors of ECE room 2 (off site), 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.