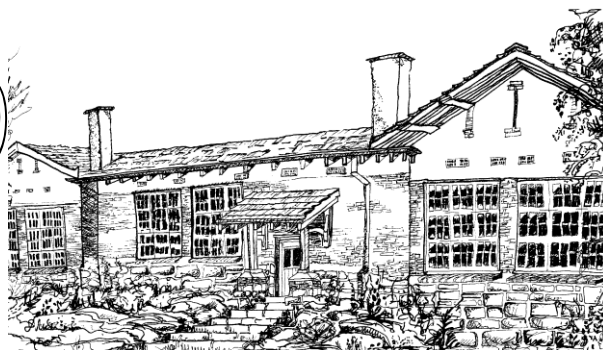


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **28 March** interschool swim
- **31 March** assembly rm 10/13
- **1 April** Dads & Kids camp
- **7 April** **break up T1**
- **24 April** student free day
- **25 April** ANZAC day
- **WED 26 April return T2**
- **26 April** 2018 applications
- **28 April** ANZAC service
- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly PPO/s&7
- **22 May** yr 6 camp
- **26 May** assembly rm11/12
- **9 June** assembly rm2/9
- **23 June** assembly SIM

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

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

Thanks to everyone who attended the swimming carnival- we appreciate your support. Well done to the medal winners (overleaf).

Dads and Kids Camp starts at 5pm on Saturday 1 April! Registrations are essential and close **soon** so please go to www.richmondpc.org.au to register.

Off-site centre playground

Please could off-site parents leave the off-site area once they have picked up their children as OSHClub has leased the building and play area from 3pm. Of course you are welcome to stay and chat after school in the adjacent park. Thanks for this.

Hot cross bun order forms are attached as a P&C fundraiser. Orders close April 3. Buns may be collected from the quad from 2.45pm on the last day of term.

\$100 Lump Sum

Thanks to everyone who has paid into the lump sum scheme. A quarter of children now have operating accounts, which means you just tick the 'lump sum' box on excursion forms and don't have to send cash in for every excursion. It is so much easier for us at school. We are hoping that everyone will join the scheme this year.

School Council

We will meet tomorrow after school. There is one place available if you would like to join.

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

2017 P&C Meeting Dates

- P&C Annual General Meeting: 15th February
- P&C Executive Meeting: 7th March
- P&C Executive Meeting: 2nd May
- P&C General Meeting: 18th May
- P&C Executive Meeting: 25th July
- P&C General Meeting: 17th August
- P&C Executive Meeting: 24th October
- P&C General Meeting: 9th November

One Executive Meeting and one General Meeting is held each term.

Please contact P&C President Rebecca James with any queries:

Ph – 0407 018 151 beck.james@bigpond.com

From the Principal continued

Swimming Carnival Results – Well done!

Windsor	368
Fraser	226
Osborne	222

Year 4

Gold	Matilda Betteridge
Silver	Zoe Edmonds
Bronze	Abbey Hepworth
Gold	Oliver McManus
Silver	Adam Morgan
Bronze	Macklin Kelly

Year 5

Gold	Charlotte Harwood
Silver	Ella Gaspar
Bronze	Ruby Cuthbert
Gold	Elliot Kane
Silver	Joshua Burling
Bronze	Luis Basnett

Year 6

Gold	Karla Igloi, Jessica Kelly
Silver	Jessica Rosich
Bronze	Claire Dean
Gold	Max Goddard
Silver	Jonah Whitby
Bronze	Cooper McManus

Good luck to our interschool team tomorrow!

Kitchen Garden and Nature Play

If any parents are interested in being involved with the Kitchen Garden program (Gardening Club) or the Nature Play committee please come along to a meeting in the Nature Play area next Friday 31st March at 3.10pm.

We plan to cook every second week during Gardening Club to use the produce that we grow. If you enjoy cooking and you are happy to be rostered on once or twice a term for cooking please come along or let us know.

If you are unable to attend and have any ideas that you would like us to consider we would love to hear from you. Please email lee.maloney@education.wa.edu.au or Beck James beck.james@bigpond.com.

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

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: How do I enrol at Richmond?

A: To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website and apply during term 3 (starting 26 April closing 21 July). It is likely all kindergarten places will be taken by the closing date.

Q: Can we look around the school before enrolling?

A: A school tour for interested parents will be conducted on Thursday, 25th May at 10am. Call 9339 5055 to book a place on the tour.

Seasons for Growth: Grief and Loss

Are you interested in having your child in a small group grief and loss program, Seasons for Growth, run by our Chaplain at Richmond PS?

Seasons for Growth is an innovative grief and loss education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-12 years) who are dealing with significant life changes such as someone they love dying, their parents divorcing or feeling like everything is changing.

If you are interested, please contact our Chaplain Frances Hoyle at the school before the end of term. There are some Seasons for Growth brochures at reception if you want some more information or contact Frances - Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at Richmond Primary School, FrancesH@youthcare.org.au

Lump sum payment scheme for incursions/excursions 2017

School Council has introduced an upfront bulk payment system for excursions to make it easier for parents. Parents pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited as the year progresses and you will receive statements. This will save parents having to find small amounts of cash for excursions as they arise... **YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE A PERMISSION SLIP FOR EACH ACTIVITY PLEASE**

Thanks to the Armstrong family for a donation to the Kindy of a musical flower tree and some magformers.

P&C ASSOCIATION

Please contact Beck James on 0407 018 151 or beck.james@bigpond.com, re queries.

Dads and Kids Camp

Only a few sleeps til the Dads and Kids Camp, which starts at 5pm on Saturday 1 April! Registrations are essential and close **soon** so please go to www.richmondpc.org.au to register your family. This also makes sure that you secure your camping spot and will be catered for at the bbq brekky! We'll have lots families sleeping on the school oval so it will be fun, exciting and noisy!!

On arrival, please come and see the organisers to say hello and pay your \$30 to our volunteers on the reception desk, before finding a spot to pitch your tent. For cooking tea on Saturday night we will have communal bbqs available but the pizza oven will not be in use. Otherwise, feel free to bring your own camp stove and cook up a family feast.

The fun and games will start at around 7pm. Please bring a few sheets of A4 paper, some texters, stickers and the like for some art work and a packet of balloons - essential items for the activities on Saturday night. A bbq brekky and coffee van will be provided on Sunday morning, with a chat for the dads and an activity for the kids, before we pack up.

The weather for the weekend looks fine, a max of 29C on Saturday and a min of 15C overnight. For any other info or questions – or for help with last-minute camping gear dramas - please contact Mike Slattery on 0468 615 446, email mikeslattery346@hotmail.com. Look forward to seeing you all there!



Dads & Kids Camp 2017
Richmond Primary School Oval

5pm Saturday 1st April
- 9 am Sunday 2nd April

\$30 per family
Register at www.richmondpc.org.au

- *cool dad time
- *camping
- *cooking
- *fun night activities
- *cooked breaky &
- *real coffee

More info at registration or contact Mike Slattery: 0468 615 446
email dads@richmondpc.org.au

the fathering project

Hot Cross Buns

Easter is on its way and you can order from school some delicious Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns. \$2 from every pack sold will go towards fundraising for the Year 6 graduation evening.

Simply fill out the attached form and return it in an envelope, with the correct money, to the box marked 'Hot Cross Buns' up at the office - by April 3rd.

Alternatively, you can order and pay directly outside the canteen this Wednesday or Friday morning.

Hot Cross Buns will be ready to collect from the quadrangle from 2:45pm on Friday 7th April (just in time for school holidays!)

For any queries, please contact Jacinta 0408433803 jacintabushnell@gmail.com

Loyalty offer – free loaf a day for a month

Each child will be offered a Bakers Delight (Melville Plaza) loyalty card for an allocated month.

April	Kindergarten & Pre Primary
May	Grade 1
June	Grade 2
July	Grade 3
August	Grade 4
September	Grade 5
October	Grade 6

I will leave cards in each child's classroom one week prior to their allocated month. Please take one and enjoy one free loaf a day for your month.
Jo Colman, P&C loyalty programs coordinator

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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.

Suncorp NetSetGO

at Richmond Primary School!

Available for Richmond children PP to Year 2.

NetSetGO's action packed training sessions will help participants build their teamwork and learn fundamental movement skills, all whilst introducing them to the fun game of netball!

- Every Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 8 weeks (2nd May -20th June)
- At the school's netball courts.
- \$110 pp including a participant pack - size 4 Gilbert Netball and NetSetGO T-shirt.

To register your child for NetSetGO at Richmond-

<http://wa.netball.com.au/netsetgo/>

Queries please see Mrs Vanessa Ryan (Room 3)

FAMILY MOVIE FUNDRAISER



McFarland USA

EFJFC Year Six Melbourne Footy Tour 2017

Where : Henry Jeffery Oval
Wauhop Rd, East Fremantle

When : Friday, 31st March, 2017

Time : Gates Open 5:30 pm
Movie Starts approx 7:00 pm

Tickets :
\$10 each or
\$30 per family (of up to 5)
www.trybooking.com/OWZI

Tickets also available at the gate
(Cash only)

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*Come early and get your dinner from the canteen.
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school holiday CAMP IN FREO

APRIL 18-21

Open to Boys and Girls aged 6 to 16, the ONE Club School Holiday Football Camp is the perfect opportunity for players to develop their skills further under a professional structured program presented by our well credentialed Junior Technical Director and qualified coaching staff.

AM SESSION 9AM - 12PM

PM SESSION 1:30PM - 4:30PM

AM OR PM SESSION \$99

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