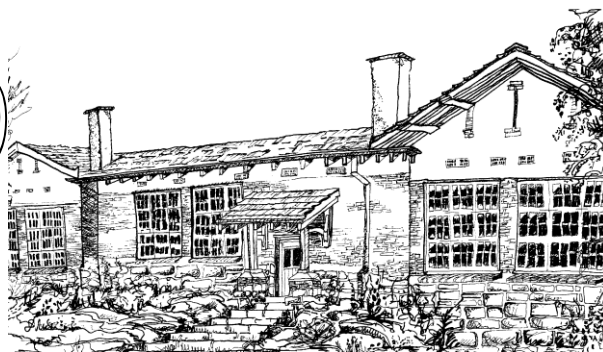


RICHMOND NEWS



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27 October 2016

Schedule of School Events

- **28 Oct** Halloween disco
- **4 Nov** assembly rm 6,7
- **7 Nov** library book fair
- **11 Nov** Art exhibition 3-7pm
- **18 Nov** assembly rm 1,5
- **21 Nov** in term swimming
- **21 Nov** Paul Litherland cyber safety expert at JCCA
- **9 Dec** water slides 3-6pm
- **8 Dec** yr 6 graduation
- **14 Dec** final assembly 9am
- **15 Dec** students break up
- **Students start:** 1 February 2017
- **Students end:** 14 December 2017

2017 Student free days:
24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

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.

Breakfast thanks: the P&C raised \$454 and everyone had a great social time at the breakfast, thank you!

From the Principal

P&C Halloween student disco tomorrow

East Fremantle Football Club. Please return the permission slip and \$12 cash to the silver box in the office now. All information about the disco has previously been emailed home with the newsletter.

Bandanna Day tomorrow

Tomorrow is Bandanna Day where all Richmond students are asked to wear a bandanna to show support for children with cancer. Everyone has been buying their bandannas all week (\$4 each). We have sold over 300 ... still chance for those who haven't got theirs yet to get one from the office today or tomorrow. Many thanks for everyone's support. We aim to raise \$1600.

Personal stationery lists 2017

Enter your 2017 order online or return the form to our office by tomorrow to order with Campion, thanks.

Christmas Child Boxes

Many thanks – we have just sent 102 boxes to children in third world countries to open at Christmas. A fantastic effort!

Free parent cyber-safety talk

John Curtin is hosting a talk from Paul Litherland, on Monday 21 November, and has invited our parents for free. I highly recommend this. To book go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=237304>

EVENT: SURF ONLINE SAFE
VENUE: Curtin Theatre, John Curtin College of the Arts, 90 Ellen St, Fremantle
DATE: 21 November 2016 7:00 PM
Free, but you need to book tickets.

Congratulations: Primary Extension and Challenge

Very well done to the following year 5 students who have been accepted into PEAC for 2017: Charlotte Harwood; Zed Lee; Jack Poulson; Angus Rickwood; Rebecca Wade; Marcus Wallace. This is a wonderful achievement.

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal continued

Questions

Please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions below.

Q: If I pay the school & P&C fees via Campion, will the school receive the money now or do Campion hold the funds?

A: Campion holds the funds until about week 6 in term 1 next year. This is actually our preference. If parents pay us now or early or one at a time, our accounting is much harder than if everyone just pays Campion and we get one cheque for the whole lot.

Q: Why is the canteen not open on Mondays?

A: We used to open Monday, Wednesday and Friday but three days was not viable due to lack of volunteers so we dropped the least busy day which was Monday.

Q: What's the story with bandannas?

A: The student council is selling them all week for \$4 to raise money for children with cancer. Everyone may wear them, for school this week. Bandanna day is Friday 28 October.

Q: I don't use email, how can I get school news?

A: All newsletters are also on our website

Q: How can I get more involved in the school and/or have my opinion heard?

A: Beyond assisting at a classroom level, the main avenues for whole-school parent involvement and discussion are the P&C and Council. You can also email Lisa with queries and specific issues, but with 700 parents, the best avenues for general ideas and suggestions are these two parent forums. Lisa is on both committees.

Q: Why was disco information emailed home, not sent as a hard copy?

A: The School Council has asked that we use email for communication whenever possible. We plan to increasingly phase out hard copies of notes.

Q: I don't get emails

A: Please ensure we have your correct email address.

Q: Where is the disco?

A: East Freo football club. Tomorrow.

Q: Is the disco Halloween fancy dress?

A: Optional but encouraged. There will be costume prizes.

P&C Association

Upcoming P&C events:

Halloween disco tomorrow
Water slides on oval December 9th.
3.15-6.00pm

Wild Kits Fundraiser

Grab a Wild Kit, Wild Mini Kit or Wild Beach Kit to help fundraise for Richmond PS. Wild Kits will not only give you a discount of \$5 for each kit, but also give \$10 for each kit sold, back to the school.

Go to www.wildkits.com.au and in the coupon code at the checkout type 'RICHMOND' (in capitals) to receive your discount. The Kits will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at reception.

These kits are fantastic to keep in your bag or car but also as gifts for grandparents, parents with small children or great Christmas gifts.

***T&C apply

Fundraiser closes 30 November

Contact Amy on amy@wildkits.com.au or 0403460224 for any queries.

Family Photo Fundraiser

Just in time for Christmas

The P&C has organized for Advanced Life Photography to come to school on the weekend of the 26th and 27th November.

For a \$25 sitting fee they will photograph your whole family (including your Pet!) and you will receive a beautiful 10" x 13" photo print and key ring.

Even better the entire sitting fee is donated direct to our P&C! Don't miss out. Book and pay online today advancedlifestudios.com.au and quote the online access code.

Please refer to the flyers in the school office for more details (they can be given to your child to bring home on request) including the other beautiful photo packages available. All photo packages will be available for pick up in the last week of term.

Questions and queries to:

Liann Cooper 0433 929 173

Rosa Chiappini 0408 959 766

Lisa Dentith

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.

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Everyone plays a vital role in making sure the brightest and most creative children in Western Australia have access to Gifted and Talented Programs offered at 18 of our secondary schools.

APPLICATION DATES

Parents should apply for these programs online on the [Gifted and Talented Programs website](#).

Applications open on Monday 10 October 2016

Applications close on Monday 6 February 2017



Baby Lessons, Pre-school & School-age
lesson, Squads

Opening November inside Melville Plaza
Shopping Centre

For more information:

melville@kirbyswim.com.au



ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

F R E M A N T L E

AOHF is an annual community event where affordable art is shown and sold in private homes. Take our short self-guided walking trail this November 11-13, Fri-Sat-Sun. Event guides in the office or see www.artistopenhousefremantle.com for details.

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1/45 McCoy Street Myaree, WA

AICA Champion Espresso Trophy Winner 2016

AICA Gold Medal Winner "Diamond Mule" Espresso 2016

AICA Bronze Medal Milk Based Blend "Sparky" 2016

AICA Bronze Medal Single Origin "Gaturiri Peaberry" 2016

AICA Bronze Medal "Kolowa Cold Brew" 2016

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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