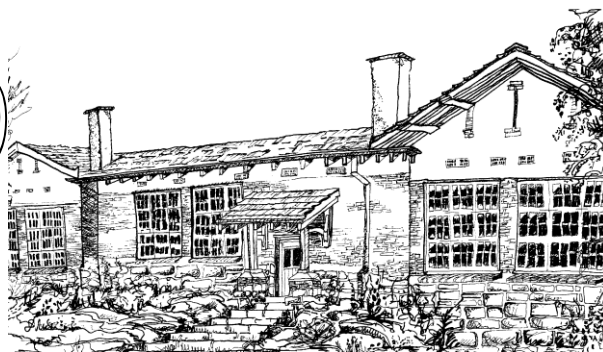


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **28 April** ANZAC service
- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly PPO/s&7
- **12 May** P&C big brekkie
- **22 May** yr 6 camp
- **26 May** assembly rm11/12
- **9 June** assembly rm2/9
- **16 June** P&C Bogan Bingo
- **17 July** student free day
- **23 June** assembly SIM
- **21 July** 2018 apps close
- **19 October** – student free day

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

Welcome back to term 2

Welcome back to term 2. It's caught a few people out starting on a Wednesday and the week is almost over already. Many thanks for sending all the children back well rested and keen to start work. We have had a really quiet week.

ANZAC service

Many thanks to everyone for sending in flowers and attending our annual ANZAC service today. It was lovely as always. Thanks to Brigadier Phil White AM RFD for delivering an address and to ex Richmond Head Boy Archer Larwood for playing the Last Post.

Staff changes

We have welcomed back Mr Tindale (Phys Ed) and Mrs Marshall (room 8) from a term's leave. Senora Oliveira is on leave this term leave and Senora Carrello is teaching Italian. Mr Contos decided at the end of last term to move on and we wish him well. Mrs Martin is teaching this year in room 5.

\$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.

P&C Big Brekkie

The P&C will run one of its popular big breakfasts before school from 7.30am on Friday of week 3 – 12 May. Everyone is invited. They have also organised a Bogan Bingo night for parents at Swan Yacht Club on Friday 16 June.

On-entry testing

Today the on-entry test results are being sent home with all PP students. This will give you data on your child's performance in literacy and numeracy. For more detailed data please see your teacher.

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

From the Principal continued

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 (closing 21 July).

Q: Was the time for the ANZAC service publicised?

A: Yes, it was in the last newsletter. Sorry if you missed it.

Q: Maybe a Richmond student could play the Last Post?

A: It's really difficult and our students have only done a year of brass tuition. The bugler was an ex-Richmond Head Boy and top Music student, now in year 9 at CBC Fremantle. He was brilliant.

Q: When does winter interschool sport start and which year groups do it?

A: Week 3. All year 6 participate in netball, soccer or AFL teams and we backfill vacant spots with some year 5s.

Q: Why is the school so full?

A: We have enough classroom places for students who live in our zone. When we have students who move out of the zone and don't change schools, other families move into their house, so where we may have had a couple of students from that address, we end up with four or even six all enrolled from that one address. This is how our numbers blow out.

Sometimes families decide to move out of the zone shortly after enrolling, but I do ask that you try to stay in the zone or at least very close, since we are strict local intake.

The small site means there is little space for a demountable classroom – it would take up valuable space on the oval, so classes operate at capacity.

Q: Do current kindy students have to reapply for pre-primary now?

A: Only if they live out of zone. All kindys will have to provide proof of residence in zone at the end of the year in order to move into Pre-primary.

Q: Is it true there is an after school netball program at Richmond?

A: Yes for PP-yr2 children – see the community page overleaf to register.

Q: Can you publish a list of current after school activities?

A: These are all run by private businesses who lease our premises:

Violin Sports (music tuition)

Marshalls Tennis coaching

OSHClub after school care

Net Set Go netball coaching PP-2

Bicton Netball team

Small Batch Audio (drumming tuition)

Q: Can you organise some after school activities for students please such as science or art?

A: Businesses approach us to run their activities from our site. We don't have the resources to run additional activities after school ourselves, sorry.

Q: The year 4 Bike Ed website isn't working

A: It is now sorry. Their man over east was on leave!

Q: I feel like I've missed a newsletter - when was the last one?

A: April 3 – week 10. It does feel like a long time as we have had a longer than usual break

Q: Where can I get a copy of the additional photos that were taken by Kapture?

A: They will be on their website but are not up yet. They were a room 5 and a Faction Captains / Councillors photo. You will need to get a code from Lara to get into the site.

Musical Arts & Health

Students will continue to be part of something "bigger than themselves". Music brings wonderful physical and mental health benefits in particular when singing as a group.

PP-Yr 6 will learn "Pass the Song Along"; by Bernard Carney for the Perth Spirit of the Streets Choir to sing at assembly on May 5th in Sing For Health Week (May 6-13) The lyrics are highly appropriate and the message is: let's sing together ... by being together we can face life's challenges, a wonderful message for everyone. The song is here <https://youtu.be/kQuDQox6SXQ> and I have the sheet music if you wish to have a copy or download it from the Spirit of the Streets choir website. Love to have your voices join us on May 5th.

Happy Healthy Singing Everyone Mrs Bertolini

New Procedures for Parents to Pay for Incursions/Excursions

Lump sum is our preferred method of payment for incursions and excursions. Your lump sum of \$100 can be paid at the office and your child's excursions will be debited from this amount throughout the year.

Classroom teachers will no longer collect money or permissions slips. They will hand out information letter, permission slip and orange payment envelope.

Paying by lump sum –

Complete the permission slip and tick the Lump Sum box on the slip.

Place the permission slip into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office. There is no need to put the permission slip into an orange payment envelope if paying by this method.

Paying by cash –

Complete the permission slip and place into the orange envelope with your cash. Tick the cash option box on the envelope and enter the amount enclosed in the box provided.

Complete the details on the envelope with your child's name, excursion, year and room number.

Place the envelope into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office.

Paying by credit card –

Complete the permission slip and place into the orange envelope.

Complete the details on the envelope with your child's name, excursion, year and room number.

Enter your credit card details in the area provided on the envelope. Place the envelope into the Incursion/Excursion silver box in the school office.

Parents must complete a permission slip for each of their children for every excursion regardless of payment method.

*Thanks, Elaine Van Den Elzen
Manager Corporate Services 9339 5055*

P&C ASSOCIATION

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

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Other coordinators

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| Loyalty Programs | Jo Colman |
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| School Banking | Liann Cooper |
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| WACSSO delegate | Mike Harwood |
| Graduation Fundraising | Kylie Kelly |
| Entertainment Books | Carlie Baker |
| Tea Towel/Plates | Katrina Law |

Loyalty Program

Bakers Delight, Melville Plaza have offered the children of Richmond PS a daily free loaf of bread for a month. Each child will be offered a loyalty card for an allocated month depending on their year group and there is no limit to how many cards you can have over the year if you have more than one child at the school.

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| May | Grade 1 out now! |
| 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.

Jo Colman, P&C loyalty programs coordinator

Committees

New members are always welcome to join the following **sub-committees**:

- Dads of Richmond Kids (DoRKs)
- Arts Committee
- Nature Play Committee

We are still seeking a Canteen Volunteer Coordinator - source and roster volunteers for the school canteen

Beck James

Entertainment Books

The Richmond Primary Entertainment Book Fundraising Drive 2017 has BEGUN!!

\$14 from every book purchased is contributed to Richmond Primary School P&C fundraising. So feel free to forward this email to as many people as you can!!! Click on the link below to buy yours NOW. (It takes a minute to connect)

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

Richmond Primary School

Carlie Baker

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Canteen workplace volunteers

We have entered into an agreement with Leeming Education Support Centre for some of their older students to volunteer in our canteen on Wednesdays as work experience.

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? There are some brochures at reception if you want some more information or contact FrancesH@youthcare.org.au

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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.



Come and be a part of AFL history and join our East Fremantle-Attadale Junior Girls Footy!

The East Fremantle and Attadale Junior Football Clubs are working together and looking for girls across all age groups to form all-girls football teams. From Auskick to the new elite AFL Female League the participation pathway provides opportunities to players of all skill levels.

To register your interest or to stay informed email your;

Name, date of birth and contact details to Jodie@seavalor.com.au or call 0411 821 918

Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 2

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

See brochure downloads at:

marshallstennis.com.au

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/>