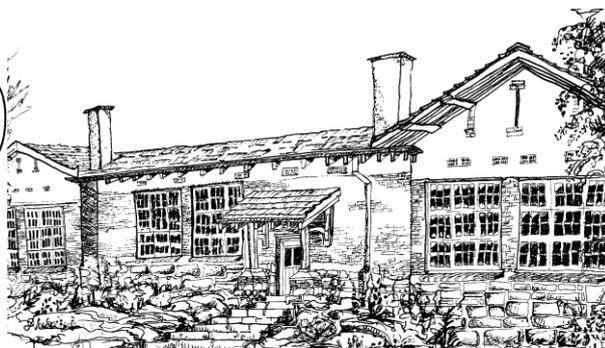


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **30 Aug** school council
- **31 Aug** yr3-6 jumps at school oval
- **2 Sep** P-6 athletics carnival at Gil Fraser North Fremantle all day 9.15am -2.30pm
- **3 Sept** Great Gatsby party for parents at East Freo Football Club 7pm. Tickets on sale now
- **9 Sept** **Music** assembly
- **23 Sept** assembly rm 4,3
- **10 Oct** **student free day**
- **11 Oct** **start term 4**
- **18 Oct** P&C 9.30am
- **21 Oct** P&C Big Brekkie
- **25 Oct** intersch aths field
- **27 Oct** intersch aths
- **28 Oct** Halloween disco
- **8 Dec** yr 6 graduation
- **9 Dec** Paul Litherland cyber safety expert
- **14 Dec** final assembly
- **15 Dec** break up

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

From the Principal

Social Media

Lots of parents are concerned about social media use in their child's peer group. As outlined in the last newsletter children under 13 should not have access to social media accounts. Even if you trust your child, they do not have the level of maturity at this age to effectively handle others' online behaviour. If you have allowed your child access to social media at home and see something that concerns you feel free to take a screen shot and I will address it with students. But my strong advice is that children under 13 should not have these accounts. If you disagree, and want your child to be on social media, then I advise you closely monitor who they can be online friends with and who they interact with online.

To assist parents and to give more expert guidance to students, I have engaged **Paul Litherland**, an ex-policeman and expert in cyber safety, to speak to our year 5 and 6 students and to parents. His earliest available slot is **Friday December 9th**. He will speak to students during the day and to parents that evening. He is excellent and I hope that all parents will come along. I have heard him speak twice and it is eye opening. The digital world our children are growing up in is so far removed from what we know. Online issues are a societal problem. The only way for us to keep them safe is to be as informed as possible about what is out there.

Parent social night 3 September – see overleaf for more information

Please buy your tickets asap or if you know you are coming please call the office on 9339 5055 to reserve tickets so that the P&C can work out numbers. Brigid Marciano 0405801070

Uniform

A reminder that students need to wear school dressed as mandated by Council. That means no lettered tops, hoodies, other coloured tops, non-school hats, jeans or leggings without skirts. Thanks!

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal

Questions

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

Q: Do you still need help on Wednesday with field events? What time?

A: Yes please 9.00am-noon

Q: Can my child go to the carnival on Friday on the bus then come home with me?

A: No. Please either wholly bus, or wholly with you. Half and half with 430 children makes our duty of care incredibly difficult.

Q: Can my child order a lunch on the day at athletics

A: No. Bring a packed lunch please.

Q: Do you have any more cyber safety websites we can look at?

A: These are some quizzes children can work through. Plus two websites for parents.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids-quiz/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/comic-book-capers/>

<https://budd-e.cybersmart.gov.au/primary/main.php>

(this one requires students to create an account)

<http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au>

<https://www.netnanny.com/products/net-nanny-social/>

Q: I know most cyber issues occur at home but should we report them to you in case issues spill over into school?

A: By all means. Either sort it out with the other parents directly or if you want to involve the school, please get a screen shot where possible and give it to me. I will always deal with specific incidents – usually by speaking to children and advising their parents. Often parents are not aware of what their children are doing at home when it comes to poor online behaviour.

Q: I think some parents don't have enough control over or awareness of their child's online behaviour.

A: I agree. We will bring it to their attention if we are told about it and preferably have a screen shot. At the end of the day though a parent's control of their child's behaviour at home isn't something we can do much about.

Q: What do the children cover in class on cyber safety?

A: The year 4s have done the Cybersmart Detective online program. Year 5 and 6 had a series of lessons from the Life Ed van on cyber safety. Teachers all cover basic cyber safety in class during Health lessons.

Q: What should I tell my child if they witness bullying?

A: Students should not accept bullying and should report it to a staff member or to their parent straight away. They should try to report to the same person if it happens again so that the adult has a clear picture of frequency.

Students should be specific and current – who, what, where, when, rather than making generalised statements about someone being mean.

If a student reports an incident to their parents, the parents should then report it to admin if action is required. Email, phone or in person is fine.

We will always respond. Only by reporting incidents will the behaviour stop. No-one should assume that someone else has reported it. If it affects you, please report it yourself.

Just because you haven't heard the outcome, or because a child has not changed their behaviour overnight, please don't assume no action has been taken. Often behaviours take time to change.

Q: One minute I get the newsletter the next I drop off the list again. Why?

A: The list remains constant. Every week some emails bounce back. It is often gmail accounts that bounce the newsletter. Last week over 50 newsletters failed to be delivered – all to gmail accounts.

Congratulations

If you have some news please let us know!

Kindy cake stall raised \$556.80! Thank you!!
Rm 5 cake stall raised \$463.50 Thanks!

Matilda Whitby won the **Name the Canteen** competition. Students voted for her idea: Yum Yum Box. Well done!

P&C Association

We have had some feedback that a lot of you would like some more information on what to expect at the “**Great Gatsby Night**” event on Saturday 3rd September.

So here are some of the details...we want to keep a bit of fun up our sleeve.

The feedback last year was that people would have liked to have had more of an opportunity to get to talk to their friends so this year instead of a quiz night and in keeping with our Great Gatsby theme we are calling in the croupiers, there will be 3 tables, Blackjack, Poker and Roulette. Upon arrival you will be gifted play money to play with and the biggest winner on the evening will receive a prize. There are a couple of other games arranged that if you would like to join in with you can and if you don't want to then that's ok as well.

Obviously when you have a gathering of this size trying to appeal to everyone's taste when it comes to food is tricky, with this in mind we have organised gourmet, wood fired pizzas, you will be fed until you cannot fit another bite in, the vegetarians, meat lovers and vegans, will all be catered for.

When you are wearing high heels for 5 hours you want to hope there is somewhere to sit, let us reassure you there is plenty of seating but if you would prefer to have a table of 8-10 people then please let us know because we can easily arrange that for you.

We appreciate that getting dressed up in theme takes a bit of organising, to honour that we have also arranged to have an interactive photo booth so we can get the professionals in to take some fun photos.

Tickets are for sale in the office.

Hopefully this will inform and encourage you to come and join us, everyone knows a little party never killed anyone.

Brigid Marciano and Aoife Lannon
0405 801 070 / 0404 271 085

P&C Association

It is time again for our annual **Christmas Child** box appeal. A worthwhile project whereby a shoe box is filled with small items a child would like or need. The box is then sent to either Cambodia, Vietnam or Thailand where it is given to a recipient child in need. The boxes are available in the office at a cost of 50c along with an information leaflet. Final collection is 21/10/16 which gives you 8 weeks. The children receiving these boxes treasure them for many years after receiving them and will only get one in their lifetime so let us together make a difference to a child less fortunate than our own. Any queries please contact Anna 0407998402 or Frances the school Chaplain. Happy packing!
Anna Haynes

Last Chance to get your **Entertainment Guide for Father's Day!**

Discounted to \$50 and with FREE POSTAGE! Jump onto the link if you'd like to order one or let me know on the details below. Still heaps of time to get in and enjoy the great offers available and these run until June 2017 with offers being continually added. Order Link:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/8329a7>

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Many thanks for supporting Richmond!
Tina Webb

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

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.

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

13

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

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LinkedIn

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WhatsApp

17

Vine
Tinder

18

Path

18 / 13 with parent's permission

YouTube Keek Foursquare
WeChat Kik Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
linneyville.com

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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.



FREE FITNESS CLASSES

@ East Fremantle Football Club

All Richmond parents receive a FREE 1-week Unlimited group fitness pass (valued at \$35), if you mention that you are a R.P.S parent. Try any number of classes from our Timetable:

Mon: 6pm- Circuit

Tue: 6am- Boxing, 6.00pm- Boxing

Wed: 6am- Circuit, 9.30am- Boxing

Thu: 6am- Boxing, 6.00pm- Boxing

Fri: 6am- Yoga, 9.30am- Circuit

Sat: 8am- Boxing

www.young4life.com.au

Drug Awareness Forum

Melville SHS is partnering with Rotary Booragoon to present this free event The Forum features motivational speaker Jade Lewis, as well as a panel of two police officers, a social worker from Community Drug and Alcohol Service and Jade.

Melville Senior High School

in the Carly Smith Dance Studio, Potts St Melville

6.45 for a 7pm start, Thurs 8th Sept

Free Supper to follow

RSVP forum@rcbooragoon.com (or phone 0432 298 325 and leave a message) for catering purpose

The panel will be inviting questions from the audience.

Tim Mangano's Creative Workshops for Kids! (aged 5-12 yrs)

- Want to get your kids involved in a fun out-of-school activity (that's not sport)?
- Do your kids love to draw and make things at home?
- Would you like to support their natural creativity?

Our creative workshops are designed to get your child using a variety of art materials, expressing themselves and having fun!! The ability to be creative is so important to a child's learning and leads to better problem solving, opportunities away from TV/computer screens and boosts imagination and play. School holiday and term workshops available – located in MANY 6160 in central Fremantle (old Myers building).

www. timmanganocreativeworkshops.net

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