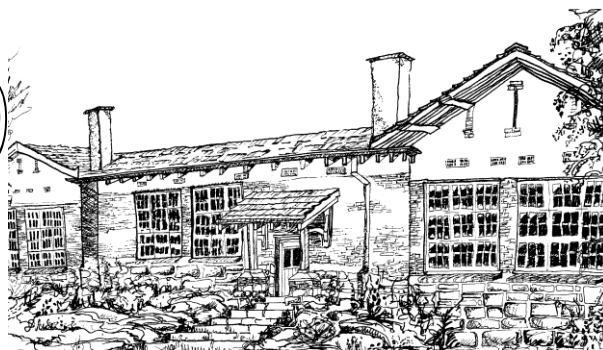


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **2 June** WA Opera
- **5 June** public holiday
- **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
- **4 Aug** Jeans for genes day
- **9 October** **student free day**
- **7 Dec** yr 6 grad SYC

## ALL 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 ALL 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](mailto: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.

To enrol your kindergarten or pre-primary child for 2018, collect an application for enrolment form from our office or website .

CLOSING DATE: 21 July

## From the Principal

### P&C Bogan Bingo 16 June SYC

We have sold 170 tickets and there are just 2 tables left at time of typing this. Thanks to everyone for your support – it will be a lot of fun. Tables are booked under the table coordinator's name.

### Camp

Year 6 students returned from their brilliant camp in Bridgetown on Friday. Thanks to Mr Tiffin, Mrs Button, Frances and parent Gavin Lee for taking them. It is a massive undertaking these days to run a camp.

### Opera

On Friday years 1-6 will attend an opera performance by WA Opera who are visiting Richmond. This is an exciting opportunity to hear real opera. Costs will be covered by the school.

### Library Blog

Our fantastic Librarian Susan Catalano runs weekly literature lessons with classes and her enthusiasm for stories is infectious. Have a look at our library blog where our students publish their reviews:

<http://richmondpslibrary.blogspot.com.au/>

### Semester 1 reports

These will come home with students on Wednesday 28 June. Please contact Lara 9339 5055 should you wish to have yours mailed or to receive an additional copy for a parent who lives elsewhere.

### Leave Debt

As you may know the DoE has a leave liability debt and staff have been directed to clear their accrued leave. Consequently many of our teachers have been taking leave. I will be on long service leave next week and the week after. Dave Carder will be acting Principal.

### 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 does a class get Ruby the bear at assembly?

**A:** The Student Council awards it to the class with the tidiest bag rack as determined by the Council.

**Q:** Just wondering if besides tennis, if there are any other before or after school activities for the kids?

**A:** The things on offer after hours at the moment are: Marshalls Tennis, OSHClub and Bicton Netball. In the past we have had organisations including Total Chess, Violin Sports, Camp Australia, WA Netball, Kelly Sports and Cockburn Basketball. Organisations lease our premises (for little or no rent) to run their activities.

**Q:** Do current kindys have to apply for PP?

**A:** Current kindergarten students who will be living in our intake zone in 2018 need not apply yet, but will be asked to provide proof of residence at the end of this year.

**Q:** How many 2018 kindy classes will you have?

**A:** Two. We will get more applications than places. Please apply by 21 July. Late applications will go on a waiting list.

**Q:** If I live in zone will I definitely get a K place?

**A:** No. The 40 places will be allocated to students who applied by the closing date who live closest to school. There is an aerial map in my office if you would like to check your distance.

**Q:** Who do I contact if my child has an ongoing health concern?

**A:** Deputy Principal, Charmaine Cook

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## P&C ASSOCIATION

### Dads bowls

Last Friday night saw a bunch of Richmond Dads head to Fremantle bowling club for the DORKS annual Crackerjack Cup. A big thanks to all for making the night a success and congratulations to Kilan Ekin for edging out all other competitors and being crowned the winner for 2017.



### Canteen Volunteers

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Peta, if you are able to volunteer.

[pmvanheemst@bigpond.com](mailto:pmvanheemst@bigpond.com)

0411 442 035

### Entertainment Books

\$14 per book goes to Richmond PS P&C

Carlie Baker 0407771553

[carlie.baker@hotmail.com](mailto:carlie.baker@hotmail.com)

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

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SECRETARY: Paula Sowden

TREASURER: Mike Harwood

Executive Committee:

Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

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## P&C PARTNERSHIPS

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The P&C partners with several local businesses that run loyalty/incentive programs benefitting the P&C and ultimately the kids at our school.

Current partnerships include:

### **Commonwealth Bank – school banking**

\$5 to the P&C for every new student joining school banking plus 5% commission on all funds banked  
Contact Liann Cooper  
0433 929 173 [liann.cooper@inet.net.au](mailto:liann.cooper@inet.net.au)

### **Bakers Delight Melville**

1 month free Bread Cards provided for each classroom over the school year  
Contact Jo Colman  
0420 699 848 [jo@bcifirth.com.au](mailto:jo@bcifirth.com.au)

### **Empire Real Estate**

\$500 donation to the P&C for every successful sale referred by the Richmond Primary community.  
Contact Kylie Kelly  
0400 856 372 [kylie@empireproperty.com.au](mailto:kylie@empireproperty.com.au)

### **Dinner Twist**

\$35 donation to the P&C for every new client referred by the Richmond School Community plus 30% discount off first order for new customers when entering Richmond as discount code.  
Menus available at [www.dinnertwist.com.au](http://www.dinnertwist.com.au) or call 1300135660

**Please make sure you let the P&C know if you have been referred to one of these businesses by someone at Richmond.**

### **EVENT SPONSORSHIP**

The P&C are also actively seeking local businesses to sponsor P&C events throughout the year.

For information or proposals for partnerships or event sponsorship, please contact Beck James.  
[beck.james@bigpond.com](mailto:beck.james@bigpond.com)

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## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area. A special offer for the school's students - 2 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!  
Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.  
Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.  
Call now to take advantage of this 2 week trial.  
Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

### **Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?**

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work. **In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.**

#### **Course details:**

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 19th July finishes Friday 24 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:  
[Chris Hodson \[chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au\]\(mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au\)](mailto:Chris.Hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)