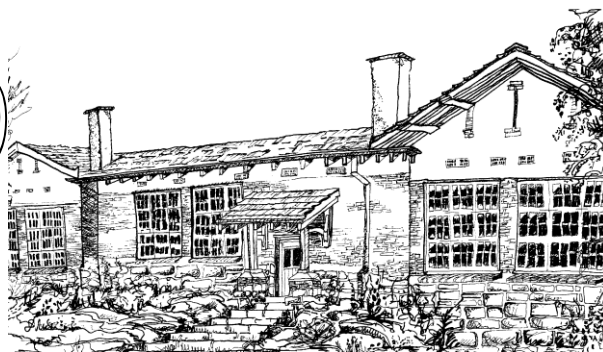


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **2 Dec**      Campion 8.30-10.30
- **5 Dec**      spelling bee
- **6 Dec**      yr 4-6 excursion
- **8 Dec**      yr 6 graduation
- **9 Dec**      zinc and boardies
- **9 Dec**      water slides 3-6pm
- **9 Dec**      yr 3 excursion
- **12 Dec**     lapathon
- **13 Dec**     talent quest
- **14 Dec**     final assembly 9am
- **14 Dec**     reports home
- **15 Dec**     students break up
- **WED 1 Feb** **students start**

## 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

**Students start:** 1 February 2017  
**Students end:** 14 December 2017  
**2017 Student free days:**  
24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

If you know anyone who is planning to apply for 2017 please encourage them to do so now – we are still getting daily applications and only have 13 days left...Thanks!

## From the Principal

**Water slides** will be on the oval on Friday 9 December from 3pm-6pm thanks to the P&C.

- That day we will have a no uniform 'zinc and boardies day'.
- Children will be able to buy a wristband from the office for \$5 (from Monday December 5 and all week) which will give them access to the waterslides after school on the Friday. Once purchased, please don't lose the wristband as it will have to be worn to access the slides.
- There will also be a sausage sizzle. Pay as you eat.
- Parents please bring blankets / chairs to sit on the oval picnic-style
- K-6 students may buy a wristband but must be enrolled at Richmond - no guests sorry.
- Parents please supervise young children.

**Lapathon** - we are having a lapathon on the morning of 12 December to raise money for Batten disease – students have been given sponsorship forms and instruction sheets. Thank you for your support.

**Uniform** To order school uniform for 2017 online go to: <https://willettonuniforms.com.au/product-category/schoolwear/richmond-ps/>

## Wild kits - P&C fundraiser – ends tomorrow

Grab a Wild Kit, Wild Mini Kit or Wild Beach Kit to help fundraise for Richmond PS.

Go to [www.wildkits.com.au](http://www.wildkits.com.au) and type 'RICHMOND' (in capitals) in coupon code to receive your \$5 discount plus \$10 goes to the school. Contact Amy on [amy@wildkits.com.au](mailto:amy@wildkits.com.au) or 0403460224 for any queries.

**Campion booklist orders** Please remember to collect these from the art room this Friday 8.30am-10.30am. Thanks.

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:** Is the Pizza Oven operational and when does it get utilised?

**A:** It is operational but does take hours to heat up so isn't used as much as we anticipated. The P&C have used it at events a few times and the staff has used it. It is available for any event - just needs someone to get it heated up earlier in the day.

**Q:** Will we have a Chaplain next year, I hear funding is ending?

**A:** Yes. Our two year funding ends this year but I applied again and got two more years. I am also going to pay for a 3<sup>rd</sup> day. So Frances will work Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays next year. Our school psychologist will work on Wednesdays.

**Q:** I know parents went to hear the cyber safety talk at John Curtin last week but are our students still going to hear him at Richmond?

**A:** Yes. He will speak to our year 5-6 students on Friday 9 December at 11am.

**Q:** Will year 3s miss the zinc and boardies day?

**A:** Year 3s who are at the zoo during the day will need to wear school uniform for the excursion, but leave their zinc and boardies at school to change into when they return for the water slides at 3pm

**Q:** What is if can't pick up my Campion order this Friday morning?

**A:** If you have already paid for it we will keep it in the office for you, but please try to pick it up asap as we are short of storage space.

**Q:** Can kindys go on the water slides?

**A:** Yes, parents will need to be with them.

**Q:** What colour hats do PP students wear?

**A:** Gold, the same as kindy hats.

**Q:** How do I get a copy of my child's report if my child doesn't live with me?

**A:** Phone Lara on the front desk to arrange.

**Q:** Can anyone come to the final assembly?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Can I request a certain teacher for 2017?

**A:** No, sorry

**Q:** Where is lost property from swimming?

**A:** In the office – it is overflowing.

## P&C Association

**AGM 2017:** Wednesday 15 February, 2017.  
7.30pm school library. All positions will be vacant for nominations.

### \$\$\$\$ School Banking News \$\$\$\$

We are delighted to announce the winners of our School Banking Colouring Competition:

1st Place Evie Winter (PP)  
2nd Place Finn Neville (Yr3)  
3rd Place Jasper Keamy (Pre-K)  
Consolation Prizes

Lola Ecclestone (K)  
Maddie Neville (PP)  
Isabella Wood (PP)  
Eloise Brunsdon (PP)  
Jack Ecclestone (Yr1)  
Milly Tamlin (Yr2)

Special Mention

Annika Kelly (Yr2)  
Macklin Kelly (Yr3)

Congratulations.

*Kind regards Liann, Rosa and Katrina  
(School Banking Team)*

**The canteen** will be closed in the last week of term for cleaning and stocktake.

**Lost Property:** Please can everyone check the lost property in the office before the end of term? Unclaimed items go into our donations bin or to charity at the end of each year.

Please return all **library books**

If you are going away before the end of the year and will not be here on Wednesday 14 December, we will mail your child's **report** to your mailing address. If you prefer us to keep the report at school for you to collect next year please phone Lara in the office.

Children always enjoy **class parties** in the last week of the year – if you are asked for food, please can I ask you to send relatively healthy food, small amounts and no nuts. 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

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## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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### AGED CARE TRAINING

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### 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.

Current year 5 parents apply now for these programs  
Applications close Monday 6 February 2017

<http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented>

## DRAMA-O-RAMA

Drama classes for kids of all ages

### January Holiday Program and Term 1 2017 enrolments now open!

DRAMA-O-RAMA is a fun Holiday and afterschool drama class that builds children's confidence, self-esteem and social skills. Drama enhances creative thinking and imagination, and improves self-discipline and problem-solving abilities.

If your child is a budding young actor or is just looking to have fun and make new friends then check out class times at [www.asidetp.com](http://www.asidetp.com).

Follow the links to **DRAMA-O-RAMA!**

Or contact me; email- [elissawallis@asidetp.com](mailto:elissawallis@asidetp.com)

Ph- 0403147570

Conveniently located on Hammad Street, Palmyra

**BOOK NOW! Classes fill up quickly!**