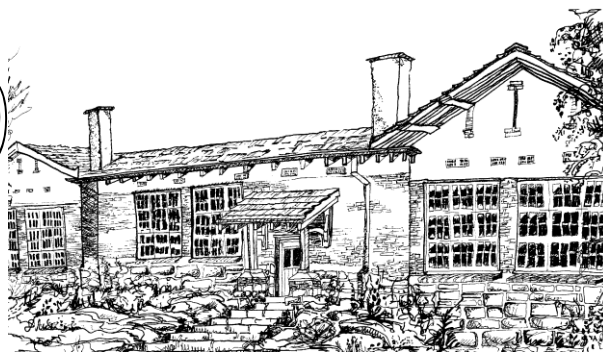


# RICHMOND NEWS



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## Schedule of School Events

- **6 April** K-2 Easter hat parade
- **7 April** **break up T1**
- **24 April** student free day
- **25 April** ANZAC day
- **WED 26 April return T2**
- **26 April** 2018 applications
- **28 April** ANZAC service
- **9, 10, 11 May** NAPLAN
- **12 May** assembly PPO/s&7
- **22 May** yr 6 camp
- **26 May** assembly rm11/12
- **9 June** assembly rm2/9
- **23 June** assembly SIM

## 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](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.

## From the Principal

### P&C Dads and Kids camp

Children had another really successful camp out on the oval on Saturday night. We had 96 families with a total of 160 children. The total attendance was 256 and the camp raised about \$2000 for the P&C.

With the departure of founder, Phil Beeck, it was a big ask for dads to step forward to coordinate this but many thanks to Mike Slattery and Craig Petzke who did this so well.

Thanks to all involved especially,

- Mike Slattery and Craig Petzke for overall coordination.
- Matt Sumner for oval prep.
- Chris Brown for the catering organisation... it went off without a hitch and worked extremely well, getting everyone fed in good time.
- Mike Harwood for IT, registrations and financials.
- Garth Gilmour for getting the pizza oven fixed and ready, it was a big hit too!
- Pete Jones for providing a skip bin.
- Pierre Ulric, the Magician.
- Grant at Perth Coffee Express for coming along in the coffee van.
- Beck James our P&C President for answering lots of questions and giving the P&C's support.

### Hot cross buns

Orders close first thing tomorrow. Buns may be collected from the quad from 2.45pm on the last day of term. Thanks Jacinta Bushnell for organising this P&C fundraiser.

### \$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.

### 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:** Are you having an Easter Hat parade?

**A:** Yes, this Thursday 9.00am in the quad. Years K-2 are invited to participate. It's organised by the Student Council.

**Q:** Do students come back on a Wednesday?

**A:** Yes

**Q:** Why can't mums go on the dads and kids camp?

**A:** Because it would miss the point of the camp – a time for dads to spend with their kids.

**Q:** When is the school ANZAC service and do children bring flowers in?

**A:** The first Friday back at 9.00am, and yes.

**Q:** Do class parent reps have to make bouquets again for the service?

**A:** Yes, please.

**Q:** I heard the school doesn't officially approve family holidays in term time?

**A:** No, we don't. They are 'unofficial absences' on our roll. Only parents can make the decision to take their children out of school for a holiday, we can't approve it.

**Q:** Is it a problem? (holidays)

**A:** These are the stats up to 22 March (half days off in the year group over 37 days). It's becoming an issue for PP, when children are learning to read and write and missing a lot of school. It's a myth that it's ok to miss school in the yearly years.

K	42	PP	83
Yr1	42	Yr2	35
Yr3	33	Yr4	18
Yr5	27	Yr6	4

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

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

**Q:** Which secondary schools do your students go to?

**A:** Stats for last year:

John Curtin	17
CBC Fremantle	5
Iona	4
All Saints	2
Santa Maria	2
Scotch	2
Shenton College	2
Christ Church	1
John xxiii	1
Lesmurdie SHS	1
Melville SHS	1
St Hilda's	1

### Thanks!

The cake stall for Room 2 raised \$368.70.

### 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](mailto:FrancesH@youthcare.org.au)

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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What a great start to the school year – thanks to all the teachers and staff who have made the transition to the new school year so successful.

School Council has also recommenced for the new year and held its first meeting this week. We approved the budget for the year ahead, and had discussions around how best to utilise the survey data from last year. Watch out for more information on that next term. We also continued our discussions and preparation for a potential application to become an Independent Public School.

We still have one space on Council for a parent representative, so if you think you'd like to become more involved and would like more information, feel free to email me. Meetings take place once a term after school. It is a great way to learn more about the school.

*Tammy Anastasakis, School Council Chair*  
(email: [tamalkat@gmail.com](mailto:tamalkat@gmail.com))

### Lump sum payment scheme for incursions/excursions 2017

Parents pay \$100 into their child's account at the office. Any payments will be debited as the year progresses and you will receive statements. This will save parents having to find small amounts of cash for excursions as they arise... YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE A PERMISSION SLIP FOR EACH ACTIVITY PLEASE

**Students end:** 14 December 2017

**2017 Student free days:**

24 April; 17 July; 9 October.

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### 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/>

### 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](mailto: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](http://marshallstennis.com.au)