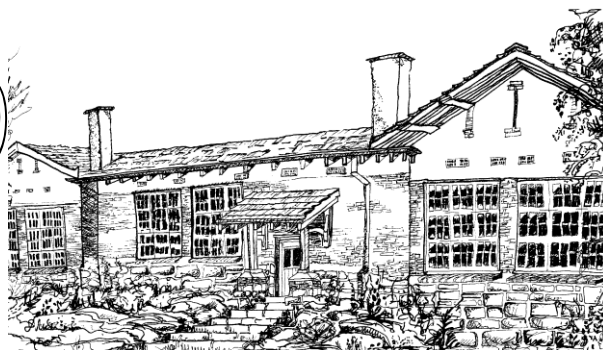


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **7 Nov** library book fair
- **11 Nov** Art exhibition 3-7pm
- **18 Nov** assembly rm 1,5
- **21 Nov** in term swimming
- **21 Nov** Paul Litherland cyber safety expert at JCCA
- **22 Nov** Council elections
- **26-7 Nov** photo days
- **28 Nov** **swimming starts**
- **2 Dec** Campion 8.30-10.30
- **5 Dec** spelling bee
- **6 Dec** yr 4-6 excursion
- **9 Dec** water slides 3-6pm
- **8 Dec** yr 6 graduation
- **9 Dec** yr 3 excursion
- **14 Dec** final assembly 9am
- **15 Dec** students 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

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.

From the Principal

Many thanks to everyone who has worked so hard recently to coordinate social events :

- Craig Petzke for the billy cart day;
- Cheryl Pech for the big breakfast and;
- Laura Cargill and Rachael Foster-Wilson for the Halloween disco. And of course thanks to all their helpers.

These types of events take an incredible amount of work and it is very much appreciated.

Upcoming events include:

- The family photo shoot, organised by Liann Cooper and Rosa Chiappini – to book your session with the access code, 4T1 FZE 7NK , go to advancedlifestudios.com.au;
- The Art Exhibition next Friday organised by Brigid Marciano
- The water slides day organised by Beck James
- The library book fair organised by Susan Catalano
- In term swimming
- Talent Quest organised by the Student Council
- Cyber safety talk for parents at John Curtin

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=237304>

Yesterday we held a kindy 2017 parent information session. If you missed it and want to collect the information handed out please contact our office.

We raised \$1546 for CanTeen – helping children living with cancer. Many thanks to all who bought a bandanna.

Congratulations to ex Richmond students Lauren Fleming and Nic Watson who have been named Head Girl of Iona Presentation College and Head Boy of CBC Fremantle respectively for 2017!

In term swimming for years 1-6 starts on Monday 21 November and lasts for two weeks. Letters have gone home today.

Nut free – a reminder that we try our best to be nut free as we have a number of children with anaphylaxis. Please don't send nuts or nut products to school including peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you!

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: Are we getting a BBQ in the nature play area?

A: Yes that is part of the next stage. We are also getting a gazebo and teepee. The school and P&C will each donate about \$10,000 to match the \$10,000 Stronger Communities grant the P&C successfully applied for.

Q: How do children get into the talent quest?

A: Posters are up around the school for students to sign up. There will be auditions and the top acts will be invited to perform in the quest.

Q: When does the national parent survey close?

A: 14 November at 23:59

Q: How is the student council elected?

A: Each year, all year 5s are invited to nominate. They make a speech and year 4 and 5 students and staff vote. The top four girls and top four boys are elected.

Q: How are the Head Boy and Girl selected?

A: The staff chooses them from the elected council

Q: I missed the 2017 kindy parent info session

A: Contact the office on 9339 5055 and we will organise for you to collect information

Q: Why is there a pre-primary offsite next year?

A: There is not enough classroom space onsite due to ongoing enrolment pressure. Please don't encourage friends to make misleading declarations regarding their proof of residence – ie: giving a false address, or providing a short term lease then moving out of the zone. We have enough space for all children whose usual place of residence is in our local intake zone. We experience pressure when we have a lot of out of area enrolments.

Q: Why can't PP go to in-term swimming?

A: They are too young. It isn't about whether a specific five year old can swim. It's about whether 51 five year olds with two teachers can get themselves changed, onto a bus, off a bus at Fremantle car park, walk across the car park, get into a pool, swim, get out, dry themselves, get back through the car park, onto the bus, off the bus and get themselves dressed. Not once, but every day for two weeks. It is too difficult ...

Q: When can I collect my Campion order from school?

A: Friday December 2 between 8.30-10.30am in the Art room.

Q: What is the 'final assembly'?

A: We farewell the graduating students; present class and leavers awards; watch a year 6 item and a Christmas kindy item; and announce the 2017 Student Council.

Q: Can I use the SMS system to advise of upcoming absences eg; holidays or is it just for absences on that day?

A: Use for all absences – past, present and future. State the exact dates and child's full name please.

Q: When can I apply for 2018?

A: June 2017

Free parent cyber-safety talk

John Curtin is hosting a talk from Paul Litherland, on Monday 21 November, and has invited our parents for free. I highly recommend this. To book go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=237304>

EVENT: SURF ONLINE SAFE
VENUE: Curtin Theatre, John Curtin College of the Arts, 90 Ellen St, Fremantle
DATE: 21 November 2016 7:00 PM
Free, but you need to book tickets.

Congratulations to our two medal winners at the interschool athletics carnival: Sonny Marciano won gold for year 3 boys and Joe Fonti won bronze for year 6 boys. A fantastic effort at a district level, well done.

Lisa Dentith

Book fair

WHERE Richmond Library
WHEN 7-10TH November, 2016
TIME Lunch time and after school only til 4.00pm.

Variety of books on offer.

Come grab some books for Christmas
All welcome, family and friends of the Richmond School Community.

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

P&C Association

Art Exhibition

Just a little reminder that the Art Committee along with the Arts Room will be showcasing student works after school 3pm 'til 7pm next Friday the 11th.

The calibre of the works is just amazing and we are excited to show them. Angelic voices will also be heard from the Chorale.

We hope you can come and support the arts at Richmond.

The Arts Committee, Art and Music Rooms

Disco thanks!

The 2016 Halloween Disco was a huge success thanks to you!! I am sure all the children appreciated the event. I am particularly pleased to see the Year 6 parents stepping up and all of the Richmond parents and teachers getting involved. Thank you all.

The artwork provide by the children was really gorgeous. We also raised more funds for the school which is wonderful.

Thank you and regards

Laura Cargill

Proposed Art Club

Below is the link for the survey about the art club again:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Richmondartclub>

Breakfast thanks: the P&C raised \$454 and everyone had a great social time at the breakfast, thank you!

Water slides day

On Friday 9 December we will hire water slides on the oval for everyone to play after school. More information to come.

Christmas Child Boxes

Thanks for support of the Christmas Child box appeal. This year we managed to send 102 boxes – our record. Another thing just to mention is that whilst many collection centres often find that there is a short fall of money to actually send the boxes - ie the \$9 often gets forgotten.....not Richmond! It is one of the few places that sends in an excess of donated

money so I think we all deserve a pat on the back. *Anna Hayne*

Wild Kits Fundraiser

Grab a Wild Kit, Wild Mini Kit or Wild Beach Kit to help fundraise for Richmond PS. *Example packs are at the main office.*

Wild Kits will not only give you a discount of \$5 for each kit, but also give \$10 for each kit sold, back to the school.

Go to www.wildkits.com.au and in the coupon code at the checkout type

'RICHMOND' (in capitals) to receive your discount. The Kits will be delivered to the school for you to pick up at reception.

These kits are fantastic to keep in your bag or car but also as gifts for grandparents, parents with small children or great Christmas gifts.

Contact Amy on amy@wildkits.com.au or 0403460224 for any queries.

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER 26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER

Important information on how to book your session:

Where : advancedlifestudios.com.au

Code: 4T1 FZE 7NK

Cost: \$25 (fully donated to the P&C)

Choose a day and pick a time that suits.

Follow the prompts to the end.

A confirmation email will be sent when the form is complete.

Liann Cooper & Rosa Chiappini

0433 929 173; 0408 959 766

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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.

APPLICATION DATES

Current year 5 parents should apply for these programs online on the

[Gifted and Talented Programs website](#).

Applications are open now.

Applications close Monday 6 February 2017

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.

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**ARTIST
OPEN HOUSE**
F R E M A N T L E

AOHF is an annual community event where affordable art is shown and sold in private homes. Take our short self-guided walking trail this November 11-13, Fri-Sat-Sun. Event guides in the office or see www.artistopenhousefremantle.com for details.

Have a fantastic, fun-filled family day at Fremantle Ports

Maritime Day

B Shed, Victoria Quay | Saturday 12 November | 10am - 4pm

Be there for fun, action and colour.

2016
FREE ENTRY

A huge range of things to do and see, such as:

- RNLI maritime museum
- Tagboat/STS Laysan visits
- Free harbour boat rides
- Australian Border Force
- Port industry displays
- Walking tours
- Photographic exhibition activities
- Talko On Japanese percussion
- Cruise fashion show
- Maritime theme fancy dress competition/ other kids activities
- Marching school bands
- Model ship/historic boat/museum
- Cook-off competition/great food...and many more

EAST FREMANTLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Social Tennis with Creché Available

Wednesday (Ladies only)
8.30am - 11.00am

Saturday (All welcome)
2.00pm - 5.00pm

COST
Tennis \$10.00 pp Creché \$5.00 p/child

For more Information/Bookings -
Ph: Kirsty on 0466 723 022 or E: kirstyefltc@inet.net.au

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