From the Principal

Year 7 at high school in 2015
This year is the last year that we have year 7 students at Richmond. At the end of the year all year 6 and 7 students will graduate together. This will be a big graduation of 54 students and we will have the ceremony and dinner at Tompkins on Swan.

We have run the year groups separately but ‘as one’ this year — both year groups have their own leavers’ shirt, both are represented on the Student Council, both are in the interschool sports teams, both went on camp and both are Faction Captains. From 2015, year 6 will be our highest year group and these activities will revert back to just the leavers’ year.

Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolments 2015
For the last few years I have been accepting more students into early childhood to balance the planned exit of the year 7s. Next year I will continue to accept more K students and our overall enrolled numbers should therefore not change much. This is important in terms of the level of resourcing that the school receives.

I feel the school operates well with just over 400 students - there is a community feel, everyone fits into the undercover area for assembly and events, we don’t need demountable classrooms and we feel we know all the students individually and they do not get lost. At the same time, just over 400 is large enough to attract a full time receptionist, library time and other services.

So it is my aim to continue to maintain enrolment numbers at around 405. This does not mean we will be taking out of area enrolments — there are plenty of in-area 4 year olds and we always run with wait lists. Applications are due by the end of term please so that we can plan.

Have a good week
Lisa Dentith
Canteen policy – the canteen follows the healthy food and drink guidelines’ traffic light system: green foods – eat the most; amber foods – eat in moderation; red foods – avoid. Red foods are processed pies, pastries, cakes, lollies, fried foods etc. Thanks to parents for also following this system in children’s lunch boxes.

Playground – Parents of junior primary please be aware that the yr 1-3 playground next to the library is for years 1-3 only due to its height. Pre-primaries are not permitted to play on it at any time.

Year 4 PEAC testing - Tuesday 17 June at 9.00am. The tests take about an hour. All year 4s will do the test. Mrs Sorrell is our PEAC test coordinator. She is in room 4.

5c collection – remember there is a jar on the front desk for students to put spare 5c coins to save up for an iPad for the library! Coordinated by the Student Council

Lost Property – Please could parents come and look through it asap. We will clear it out soon and send clothing to the RSPCA.

Enrolments 2015 – application forms are on our website. Please tell neighbours with kindy aged children to apply by August

The next P&C meeting will be
7.30pm
19 August
at Tradewinds
all welcome

Congratulations to the following students who have won places in 2015 special programs.

Natasha Hayne
Musical Theatre at John Curtin CA

Catherine Giles
Singing at John Curtin CA

Jaslyn Wagner Venn
Music studying Flute at Churchlands SHS

Aditi Murali
Academic Extension at Perth Modern School

Lily van Ooran
Contemporary Dance Program at John Curtin CA

Archer Larwood
Music scholarship to CBC Fremantle

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.

Melville SHS Gifted and Talented Info
9-10am Wednesday 18 June. Talk in the school library and a tour followed by Gifted and Talented talk. All family members welcome.
Kate Main
9330 0366  0417 949 761

John Curtin College of the Arts – Nelson Testing
The Nelson testing or academic testing, for Year 8, 2015 students will begin on Tuesday June 24. Due to the limited capacity of our testing facility, not all students will be tested on the first day. If you did not receive a letter, even though you had supplied enrolment details to us, you will receive a letter for the second round of testing in July. If you have not sent in your enrolment details, please do so now so that your child can be included in the next Nelson testing day.

Contact the college on 9433 7200 to request a local enrolment form.

East Fremantle Junior Football Club Fundraiser
80’s Night
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