From the Principal

**Dads and kids camp**
122 families camped out on the oval last Friday night - It was a great camp out, excellent weather and very profitable dads chat in the morning. Thanks to Phil, Craig and Mike for organising and to all their many helpers. The next Richmond Dads event will be dads bowling on Thursday 5 May from 6.30pm at East Fremantle bowls club. This group has christened themselves DoRKS (Dads of Richmond Kids).

**Interschool Swimming**
Congratulations to our interschool team. Special mention to medal winners: Lucas Downs (year 6 boys gold medal); Elliot Kane (year 4 boys silver medal) and Ella Flatau Harrison (year 6 girls bronze medal) – a fantastic achievement at district A division level.

**Next P&C Event: Breakfast**
Our next social event will be term 2 week 2 – Friday May 6th. It will be a big breakfast from 7.15am in the quad. Email if you can help on the day.

**Farewell Mrs Schoch**
Di Schoch is retiring this term. She has been on the front desk for 8 years and we will all really miss her. Thanks Di and all the best for a happy retirement!

**Questions**
Please email me any quick queries or questions and I will respond as soon as I can. Recent questions overleaf.

**Have a lovely holiday!** Thanks to everyone who has helped at the school this term.

*Lisa Dentith*

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**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

**Schedule of School Events**

- 8 April 9am ANZAC service
- 8 April break up
- 27 April TERM 2
- 5 May Dads bowling night
- 6 May assembly rm7 rm6
- 6 May P&C brekkie 7.15
- 10 May Naplan week
- 10 May School Council
- 17 May P&C 9.30am
- 20 May assembly rm11 rm12
- 20 May P&C outdoor movie
- 23 May year 6 camp
- 2 June assembly rm8 rm0
- 2 June mums night
- 3 June student free day
- 17 June assembly rm2 rm9
- 1 July assembly Music
- 1 July break up
- 19 July TERM 3

**Student Free Days 2016**
- Tues 26 April first day T2 (day after Anzac day)
- Fri 3 June week 6 T2 (WA Day long weekend)
- Mon 18 July first day T3
- Mon 10 Oct first day T4
From the Principal continued

Recent Questions
Email your question.

Q: Who is allowed to play in the new nature play area at recess and lunch - can you please advise the rules?
A: All students may play there at all breaks.

Q: I think I’ve dropped off the newsletter list?
A: Optus has been bouncing back newsletters for two weeks. We don’t know why. Try re-registering, and/or get a hard copy from the office.

Q: Do we start term 2 on a Wednesday?
A: Yes

Q: What is the outdoor movie going to be?
A: It hasn’t been chosen yet.

Q: Are we having a quiz night again this year?
A: No but we are having a Great Gatsby themed night for parents on 3rd September – like the quiz night but without the questions. Lisa Dentith

In Brief:

- Room 10 & 13 raised $302.40 for their classrooms from the assembly cake stall
- Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; Code: HFBWTZ
- Our annual ANZAC service is 9.00am tomorrow in the quad. Everyone is welcome. Please send your child in with a few flowers to add to their class bouquet.
- The students love the recycled kitchen pans in the nature play area... please drop utensil donations off at Room 11 or at the sand pit. Thanks!

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Next Meeting 17 May 9.30am at Zephyrs

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

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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.

Movie Fundraiser!
Congratulations go out to a former Richmond Primary Student Lachie McDermott (Leaver 2010) on his selection for the World u20 Athletics Championships in Poland in July!

To help in paying the $4000 levy each athlete is required to pay, a movie fundraising afternoon for The Jungle Book has been organised for next Thursday 14th April. All details and ticket purchasing can be done by following the below link. Thanks!


East Fremantle Power JFC.
This year we go from 12 players on the field to 15. At the moment we are 3-4 players short. Year 4 boys are you interested? Call 0411 460 779

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

The Palmyra Dental Therapy Centre will close on Thursday, 7th April re-opening on Tuesday 26th April. Beaconsfield Dental Therapy (9335 8758) will be the Emergency Centre. For after hours emergencies please call 9325 3452

Family Home for Rent

Moving Sale – 17 April, 9am-2pm. Boys clothing (Ralph Lauren, Levi, etc.), children & adult books, toys, household items, furniture. 34 Fortescue St.

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