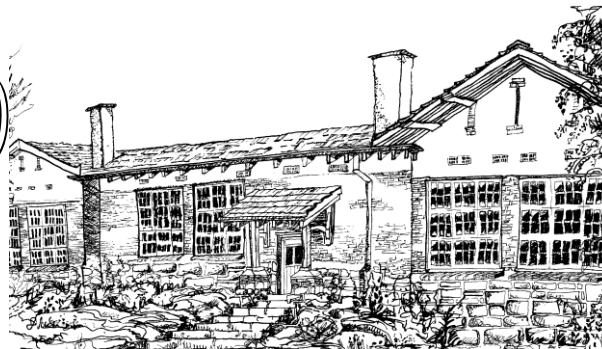


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- 15 Feb 7pm P&C AGM library
- 19 Feb interm swimming yr4-6
- 2 March swimming ends
- 2 March assembly rm 8 13
- **5 March school closed Labour Day**
- 6 March kindy photos
- 8 March k-6 photos
- 16 March assembly rm 6 12
- 28 March swimming carnival
- **30 March school closed Easter**
- **2,3 April school closed Easter**
- 6 April assembly rm 7 5
- **13 April break up**
- 30 April students back
- 4 May ANZAC service 9am
- 15-17 May NAPLAN
- 18 May assembly rm 12 11
- 28 May-1 June Yr 6 camp
- 1 June assembly rm 3 4
- **4 June school closed WA Day**
- **5 June school closed PD day**
- 15 June assembly rm 10 0
- 29 June assembly SIM
- **29 June end semester 1**

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

From the Principal

P&C: The P&C will hold its **AGM** in the school library on Thursday 15 February at 7.00pm. Please do consider coming along. You won't be press ganged into a job, but you will get to see how the P&C works. It is the forum for parents to have a say.

All positions are open for nominations and most of the incumbents are not seeking re-election, having contributed for a number of years, so we are looking for lots of new people.

Swimming: Years 4-6 will have swimming lessons at Fremantle pool for two weeks beginning on 19 February. The cost is \$60 and letters will come home this week. The school swimming carnival will be on March 28th. Please call Erika Holst Marsh with any queries. Year 1-3 will go swimming in term 4.

Naplan Online: Australia is transitioning to all students doing their NAPLAN tests online. In WA, 280 schools will be participating in NAPLAN online this year, and the remaining schools will transition in 2019. After rigorous testing of our readiness, Richmond PS has been accepted into the first cohort to transition. This means that our year 3 and 5 students will be doing all their NAPLAN tests online in May with the exception of year 3 writing, which will be done on paper.

Info: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Student free days: There are six school development days where students do not attend. Two of these days are before the school year starts for students and one day is after the school year ends for students.

Each school schedules another three days throughout the year. Ours will be:

- Tuesday 5 June (day after WA day)
- Monday 16 July (day 1 term 3)
- Monday 8 October (day 1 term 4)

Programs: All children have a password for **Mathletics and Reading Eggs**. These online programs are paid for by the P&C. We encourage all children to use these programs at home.

Lisa Dentith

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From the Principal continued

Recent Questions

Email your question.

Q: How can I access the school psych?

A: Contact the deputy, Erika Holst-Marsh

Q: Why so many multi aged group classes?

A: We have a 1/2, a 2/3, a 4/5 and a 5/6 class. Government schools cannot cap classes so when enrolments go over normal class sizes a 'split class' has to be formed with the year above or below. For example we have 49 year 6 students. That equates to a class of 32 with 17 remaining to go into a class with some year 5s. This knock-on effect travels down through the school.

Q: What days is the canteen open?

A: Wednesdays and Fridays. Menus can be emailed on request. Please drop canteen orders off after 8.30am.

Q: What days are you closed over Easter (since it doesn't fall in the school holidays this year)?

A: Schools will be closed on Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April **and** Tuesday 3 April.

Q: When is year 6 graduation?

A: Thursday 6 December at Swan YC

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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.

Please advise by return email if you would like to be removed from this distribution list.

P&C ASSOCIATION

AGM school library 15 February 7.00pm

Nominations are sought and should be received in an envelope in the P&C mailbox in the office any time before the meeting.

Executive Committee (8)

- ☑ President
- ☑ Vice President
- ☑ Secretary
- ☑ Treasurer
- ☑ Three committee positions (plus the Principal)

Coordinators

- ☑ Entertainment book coordinator
- ☑ Loyalty programs coordinator
- ☑ Book club coordinator
- ☑ Grants coordinator
- ☑ Graduation fundraising (year 6)
- ☑ WACSSO /District Council delegate

General members (not nominated or capped)

These members come to meetings, discuss initiatives, vote and help out. The general P&C meets once a term, usually at Zephyrs at 9.00am.

Sub-committee members

- Volunteers to join the following sub-committees:
- ☑ Dads of Richmond Kids (DoRKs)
 - ☑ Arts Committee
 - ☑ Nature Play/Gardening Club Committee
 - ☑ School Banking Committee

Class parent reps

One or two parents per class. You would organise the class cake stall, ANZAC flowers and other general tasks that come up for your class.

School Council Rep

We need a rep on the School Council.

Please consider getting involved. For any questions, contact current President, Beck James on 0407 018 151 beck.james@bigpond.com

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EXEC: Lisa Dentith; Craig Petzke; Justin Grant; Chris Brown

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tammy@tammytansley.com.au
STAFF REPS: Lisa Dentith, Adele Gaskin
PARENT REPS: Peter Wade, Kylie Telfer, Shirley Elliot

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Marshalls Tennis Academy Tennis Coaching Term 1

[Richmond Primary School](#) form and [East Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club](#) form
See brochure downloads
at: marshallstennis.com.au

Richmond PS School 2018 Term dates

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January – Friday 13 April
Term 2: Monday 30 April – Friday 29 June
Term 3: Tuesday 17 July – Friday 21 September
Term 4: Tuesday 9 October – Thursday 13 December

Melville Water Polo Club Family Movie Night

Melville Water Polo Club are having a family movie night on Saturday 17 February at 6.30pm. Tickets \$15 available at <https://www.trybooking.com/TNXZ> or <https://www.trybooking.com/343355>
Proceeds support the U14s Girls team for Nationals



Shave for a Cure

Ex-Richmond students, Abby Marshall and Genevieve Matthews will be shaving their heads as part of the Leukaemia Foundation's "Shave for a Cure" on 17th March. If you would like to sponsor them, please go to the link below. Many thanks!

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=107107>

