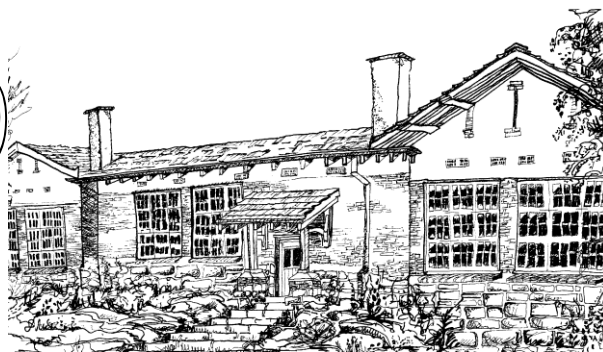


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Schedule of School Events

- **12 Aug** assembly rm0,8
- **16 Aug** P&C Exec meeting
- **22 Aug** book week
- **26 Aug** assembly rm 5,1
- **31 Aug** yr3-6 jumps at school oval
- **2 Sep** P-6 athletics carnival at Gil Fraser North Fremantle all day 9.15am -2.30pm
- **3 Sept** Great Gatsby party for parents at East Freo Football Club 7pm. Tickets on sale now
- **9 Sept** **Music** assembly
- **23 Sept** assembly rm 4,3
- **10 Oct** **student free day**
- **11 Oct** **start term 4**
- **18 Oct** P&C 9.30am
- **21 Oct** P&C Big Brekkie
- **25 Oct** intersch aths field
- **27 Oct** intersch aths
- **28 Oct** Halloween disco
- **8 Dec** yr 6 graduation
- **14 Dec** final assembly
- **15 Dec** 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

From the Principal

Last newsletter (5 August)

The last newsletter bounced back from lots of gmail accounts. This does seem to be a recurring problem. Newsletters are available from the front desk in hard copy. This newsletter contains some of the same information for those who missed it.

Athletics carnival – PP-year 6

Our carnival is at Gil Fraser Reserve in North Fremantle on Friday 2 September from 9.15am-2.30pm. All invited to watch. Letters will go home this week. All students will need a faction t shirt.

After hours

Quite a few businesses lease our premises to offer after hours opportunities for students. These are privately run, not managed by the school and are user pays. Currently these include:

Netball WA – Mondays 3pm

Marshalls Tennis – Friday mornings

OSHClub – every day am and pm

Violin sports (music tuition) – Wednesdays 3pm

Small Batch Audio - Drumming – Thursdays 3pm

P&C Parent Social Event

Our P&C Great Gatsby Night is on the 3rd September and the P&C are gearing up to put on a wonderful night for everyone.

Individual tickets are available in the office now. Ticket price is \$50 and includes food and entertainment.

If you are stuck for an outfit Vintage Illusions has offered 20% off all costume hire [0433334207](tel:0433334207).

We are looking for businesses within our school to donate some prizes! Anything and everything will be greatly appreciated! Q's to *Brigid Marciano, 0405801070*

Book week starts on 22 August – there will be some library competitions and a dress up parade...

Lisa Dentith

From the Principal

Questions

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

Q: Where can I read about school uniform?

A: In the parent information booklet 2016 (from the office)

Q: What colour socks/ tights are ok? Can girls wear leggings?

A: White or navy. Yes but they must be under a skirt or shorts. Leggings alone are not acceptable 'bottoms'.

Q: Do we have to buy the school fleece or can students wear other coats and hoodies? Why can't students wear other sweatshirts?

A: Please wear the school fleece. It's \$30 from Willetton uniforms. Other tops invariably have patterns, lettering or stripes, are not the right colour, don't look like uniform and look uncoordinated. The fleece is endorsed by Council.

Q: When will we hear about our kindy 2017 application?

A: If you submitted an in-area, complete, initial application you should have had a letter with more forms. If you didn't provide all information or are out of area, your application is currently on our waiting list. Call us if you are unsure.

Q: What's happening with the front wall?

A: The DOE is replacing it. It's heritage listed.

Q: How can I access Frances, the school chaplain?

A: Please contact her directly - Frances Hoyle. Mon & Wed.
EMAIL: francesh@youthcare.org.au 9339 5055

Q: Why are year 1s in room 7, when the other year 1 classes are in room 2 and 3. Why can't they move to room 4 so they can be all together?

A: Room 7 is a small room and holds 24 six year olds. Room 4 is one of our biggest rooms and has to house 32 nine year olds. We literally can't swap them.

Q: Are you having a book week parade where everyone dresses up?

A: Yes, Friday 26 August

Congratulations!

Let us know if you have some news!

Congratulations to ex Richmond students Aaron Younger and Joel Swift who are competing in the Olympic water polo team. Well done!

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