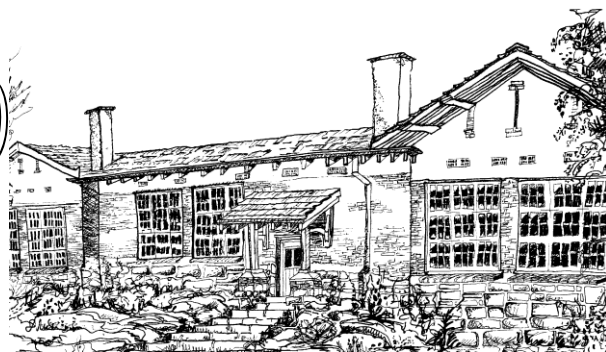


RICHMOND NEWS



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Schedule of School Events

- **17 June** assembly rm2 rm9
- **20 June** dental screening PP, and years and 6
- **29 June** Sem 1 reports home
- **1 July** assembly Music
- **1 July** **break up**
- **19 July** **TERM 3**
- **22 July** 2017 apps close
- **22 July** assembly rm3,4
- **26 July** x country 1pm yr4-6
- **29 July** Planting day 7am
- **2 Aug** interschool x country 11am Brentwood PS
- **12 Aug** assembly rm0,8
- **26 Aug** assembly rm 5,1
- **31 Aug** yr3-6 jumps
- **2 Sep** P-6 athletics carnival
- **3 Sept** Great Gatsby party
- **9 Sept** assembly SIM
- **23 Sept** assembly rm 4,3
- **28 Oct** Halloween disco

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

Student Free Days 2016

Mon 18 July	first day T3
Mon 10 Oct	first day T4

Cake stall room 8: \$274.60

From the Principal

On Leave

The DoE has to clear its leave liability and all staff are required to clear their accrued leave. This means lots of staff here have been on leave and will continue to take leave indefinitely. I am sorry for any disruption this causes. Charmaine Cook is now back from leave and I am going to take leave from tomorrow for the remainder of term. Dave Carder will be Principal in my absence. Please contact him on David.Carder@education.wa.edu.au

Applications for 2017

We are now taking applications for 2017. Please go to our website, call in or ring the office on 9339 5055 to get an application form. Applications close on 22 July.

Farewell Phil

We will farewell Phil Beeck at the assembly on June 17th. Phil has been an amazing P&C President for three and a half years. During that time he has created an ethos of community involvement by initiating many social events. These include the dads' and kids camp – which originated with Phil at Richmond and has now spread to many other schools; dads' bowling / sport night; mums' night; movie night; big breakfast; end of year play; quiz night. Phil has been instrumental in changing the way the P&C operates to decrease meeting times and increase productivity by empowering the executive members, all of whom organise one big event each year. On top of that he has been an incredibly easy going, personable, highly efficient and inclusive person to work with. All the best for Albany!

Welcome to newly elected President Beck James, who has been Phil's Vice President for the last two years. Welcome too, to Treasurer Mike Harwood; Vice President Brigid Marciano and new executive members Craig Petzke and Yvette Bowyer. We are looking forward to a fantastic second semester.

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.

Recent Questions

Q: When is the PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) test?

A: Next term, week 3. All year 4s will sit it. It's a 40 minute test.

P & C Association

Mums Night Off!

We had 59 mums and they all had a great night. We raised \$315 to boot! *Brigid*

Canteen The roster is behind the canteen door. Pop in to put your name down or contact me on 0411 442 035
pmvanheemst@bigpond.com.
Peta Van Heemst – Canteen Manager

Thank you for supporting our fundraising with your purchase of an **Entertainment™ Membership**. Since Membership for the previous year has now expired, please continue to support us by buying a NEW 2016 | 2017 Membership today! We have just reached \$500 in our fundraising for the school. Many thanks to everyone who has purchased a Membership so far this year. We look forward to raising our target of over \$1000 for the Richmond P&C! Order www.entbook.com.au/8329a7
Tina Webb 0435 147 359

\$\$\$ School Banking News \$\$\$ Account Opening Day

On 15th June the Commonwealth Bank will be here to open new accounts. If you want to be involved but haven't had the time this is the perfect opportunity. Bring your driver's license for ID and fill out the form. Easy! Forms will be available from the school banking team prior to the day if you want to save time
Every child who opens an account on the day will go in a draw to win \$10 deposited into their account! Look forward to meeting some new bankers - best wishes – *The School Banking team - Liann, Rosa and Katrina*

Congratulations!

Let me know if you have some news!

Mrs Sorrell won a \$500 grant from the WA Football Commission towards buying footy jumpers for our interschool team!

Mrs Gorringer was nominated by parents for the OfficeMax *A Day Made Better* Teacher's Awards for excellence in teaching!

Our students received a certificate from The Leukaemia Foundation for their fundraising efforts with wacky hair day.

Year 6 student and Councillor Lucas Downs won a Drama Scholarship to Christ Church Grammar School!

Head Boy Rowan Smith won an academic scholarship to Scotch College!

Year 6 student Jacob Carrello won a Music scholarship to CBC!

Our new P&C President Beck James won a \$10000 grant from the Stronger Communities Programme to build a bbq area in our nature play area.

Our canteen passed its East Fremantle Council environmental health inspection with flying colours. Well done Peta van Heemst!

P&C member Tina Webb has so far raised \$500 from Entertainment Books! Thanks!

Year 6 students have won places on special extension programs at John Curtin College of the Arts for year 7: Lee Halley Drama; Jordi Morgan Visual Arts; Callum Cargill Media Arts; Emma Pivac Ballet. Congratulations!

Year 6 student Catriona Wade has won a place in Academic Extension at Shenton College and a scholarship to St Hildas.

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Do you have a disability or know someone who does?

The Town of East Fremantle is updating their Disability and Inclusion Access Plan. Your input about how we could improve access to facilities and services for people with a disability would be greatly appreciated. Have your say by answering this short survey – just cut and paste this URL into Google:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85QGGPZ>

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