



Richmond Primary School

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2025 Term 1, End of Week 8 Roundup

Harmony Week

This week is Harmony Week. Classes have been very busy decorating their doors, and they look fantastic. Tuesday all the students had oranges which were donated by Woolworths at Hilton. Throughout the week students have been participating in the silent disco during their Arts lesson. The parade is tomorrow (Friday) @ 2:15pm on the basketball court. All families and community members are welcome to attend the parade. Check out some photos from the activities on Facebook and also on your child's class See Saw.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for most students finished on Monday. There are a few students who are still undertaking "catch-up" tests due to absence. Our students did their best, which is all we ask of them.

Governing Council

The 2025 Governing Council met on Tuesday night. Topics discussed included reports from all the sub-committees including Finance, Fundraising, OSHC and Out of School Sports. If you would like to be a part of any of these sub-committees, please contact the school as everyone is welcome. The Governing Council also spoke about The Terms of Reference (Constitution), Training for Governing Council members, involvement of a community member on Governing Council, the school sign, the Torrens to Darlington project (South Road), the Site Learning Plan (Writing, Numeracy and Wellbeing & Culture), and facilities (library, toilets, OSHC kitchen). Please see attachment "Richmond Primary School Governing Council Information".

Ambassadors

On Thursday the Ambassadors went on an excursion. They took part in the official Ambassador ceremony at Government House and then had a session at the Festival Theatre. This program is an example of student leadership in our school. Photos will be on Facebook in the coming days.

Materials and Services Fees

Thank you to the families who have paid their 2025 Materials and Services fees. If you are yet to do so, please pay via the Qkr app.

If you are eligible for School card, please ensure you have filled out the 2025 School Card application form online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weeks 7 & 8

: NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Week 8

: Tues 18 March –
Governing Council Mtg

: Thurs 20 March –
Ambassadors Excursion
: Fri 21 March – 2:15pm
Harmony Day Parade

Week 9

: Tues 25 & Wed 26 March
– Year 5 Surf Education
: Thurs 27 March – 04D
Excursion

Week 10

: Fri 4 April – Sports Day

Week 11

: Fri 11 April –
2pm Early Dismissal

TERM 2 BEGINS

: Monday 28 April
Week 1

: Thurs 1 May –
Community Morning Tea

Week 2

: Sat 10 May –
Soccer begins @ St Clair

Week 3

: Mon 12 May –
PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 7

: Mon 9 June – PUBLIC
HOLIDAY – King's Birthday



Mathematics – Year 12T

Students are counting forwards and backwards, starting from any point. They are also forming the numerals in a range of mediums and are practising writing their numerals correctly.



Other students have counted to 1 000, with various materials. Place value in the Base 10 system is the focus in understanding numbers.



Following the use of materials that required 'bundling' of groups of 10, the students are mastering the multi attribute blocks, hundreds, tens and ones, to efficiently represent numbers.



Richmond Primary School Governing Council Information

Governing Council Members for 2025

Please see attached poster of the 2025 Governing Council members and their respective roles. We warmly welcome our members to their role.

Subcommittees at Richmond Primary School

Our Governing Council and subcommittees collaborate to enhance students' education and wellbeing by involving the wider community and improving communication. We are eager to strengthen our partnership with parents and the community. Your voice is invaluable, and we invite you to join our subcommittees or participate in Governing Council activities to help shape our school's future. Share your insights and collaborate with us to foster a vibrant and inclusive environment.

Here's a quick overview of each subcommittee's role:

1. **Finance Subcommittee:** Oversees the school's financial planning, including budgeting and fundraising initiatives, ensuring effective management of resources.
2. **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Subcommittee:** Supports the quality and management of the OSHC service, ensuring it aligns with school values and complies with regulations.
3. **Out of School Hours Sports Subcommittee:** Organises after-hours sports programs, liaising between teams and the school, and engaging volunteers to support activities.
4. **Fundraising Subcommittee:** Engages the school community in fundraising and social events to support school development and foster community spirit.

If you would like to join these subcommittees as a parent representative, please contact the following leadership representatives:

- **Finance Subcommittee:** Jodie Kingham, email jodie.kingham519@schools.sa.edu.au
- **OSHC Subcommittee:** Josh Reiter, email josh.reiter473@schools.sa.edu.au
- **Sports Subcommittees:** Josh Reiter, email josh.reiter473@schools.sa.edu.au
- **Fundraising Subcommittee:** Lisa Brown, email lisa.brown468@schools.sa.edu.au

The leadership representative will be in contact via email to arrange meeting dates. Please note that agendas will be set, minutes taken, and then reported at the Governing Council. Your involvement is crucial in helping us achieve our goals for Richmond Primary School.

Raising a concern

The governing council (GC) is responsible for strategic planning, policy determination, and financial resource allocation at the school. Parents who wish to raise a concern specifically with the governing council can do so by as per below to ensure that their issues are considered within the broader context of school governance and community engagement:

- submitting written concerns to the secretary via letter in envelope marked attention GC Secretary and dropped off at the front office
- emailing using the GC email: DFESA-0381-GOV-COUNCIL@ConnectedCommunity.org and in subject line reference attention "Governing Council Secretary"
- participating in sub-committees.