

In Focus



From the Foundation Principal

I was pleased to visit Nanjing in China with the Richmond West Primary School community. I want to thank them for making me feel so welcome. It was positive to build my understanding about the passion for the Chinese language in our community and meet some of the students joining us in 2018.

The Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education was welcoming and very interested in future connections. I will explore these with our Chinese Teacher once they are appointed.

Well done to the Richmond Football Club on their fantastic win. I did post on our Facebook Community Page, 'Teams back, Schools back. A new era dawns'. The excitement of their win was really lovely to share and I will accept it as a positive omen.

Thank you to those 57 people who responded to our uniform survey. The compilation is attached to this newsletter and will inform my final planning.

Our Business Manager Charlene Lloyd has now commenced, she is based at the Old Richmond Police Station.

COLIN SIMPSON



Over this year, we have been working hard on a forward thinking and sustainable school brand. The foundations of this can be found in the Education Specification that the Victorian Government developed in consultation with the New Schools Planning Group. I was appointed because of the vision I articulated for our school in my job interview, my work and achievements as a well-regarded educator and finally significant input from our community.

I have lived in the inner suburbs my entire life after being raised in Richmond and living here until I was 23. My family has experienced the same highs and lows of inner-suburban education provision that all inner-suburban parents tackle. I also believe that I understand the goals, aspirations and objectives of our community in its broad sense.

The ideas for our school are not just for the next few years, they are for the generations ahead. That is the basis by which I have worked with others and Seesaw in creation of our brand. It is your brand, our brand, a brand for an impressive school.

Thank you to all those who have commented on draft material and offered me encouraging words for my ideas.

■ Introducing Richmond High School.

A school where high expectations are matched with genuine care and support to make a difference in students' lives.

Create, Prepare, Achieve

Creativity.
Diversity.
Intelligence.
Expectation.
Making a difference.

■ Our School Pillars

Creativity - Young people need to be forever creative in an ever-changing world. We believe education should foster creativity and adaptability.

Diversity - We emphasize inclusion and respect for all, embracing difference and diversity in all its forms, including ideas.

Intelligence - We aim to develop intellect, inspire imagination and encourage original thinking. We hope to instil a thirst for knowledge and learning for life.

Expectation - We have high expectations of our students. We expect them to work hard, set high standards for themselves and strive to be their best. We also set high expectations for ourselves.

■ Our School Essence

Making a Difference

We hope to make a profound difference in young people's lives – to model and mentor positive attitudes and actions. We want school life to be a rewarding, challenging and enjoyable experience. Our ultimate aspiration for our students is that they be a force for good in whatever endeavours they choose to follow.

What is making a Difference?

Through the power of education Richmond High School provides the tools necessary for students to be a force for good in the world – to make a difference. We aim to equip students for life's challenges by inspiring them to continually improve, to strive for excellence and share their gifts. We encourage our students to approach learning and life with an open mind and heart, fostering positive and supportive relationships in the world around them.

■ About us:

The new Richmond High School is a bespoke, multi-level co-educational learning space created to serve the local community.

We are welcoming and inclusive, embracing difference and diversity in its many forms. We offer a strong academic focus that encourages creativity and original thinking. We have high expectations of our students, balanced by care and support whenever it is needed. We hope to equip the students in our care for an ever-changing world, encouraging them to embrace learning for life and the desire to make a difference.

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Our school is located on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

■ Our Student Values

Learn for life.
Respect for all.
Aim high, work hard.
Be the best you can be.
Make a difference.

Learn for life.

The best way to prepare for an ever-changing world is to learn to never stop learning.

Those who do will have a rich, rewarding and exciting life.

Respect for all.

We embrace difference in its many forms.

In culture, gender and religion. We ask you to respect everyone, yourself included.

Aim high, work hard.

The school and your teachers have high expectations of you.

We expect you to work hard.

And when you need support we promise to give it.

Be the best you can be.

You come to the school as a child and leave as a young adult.

We hope you use your time here to become the best you can be.

Make a difference.

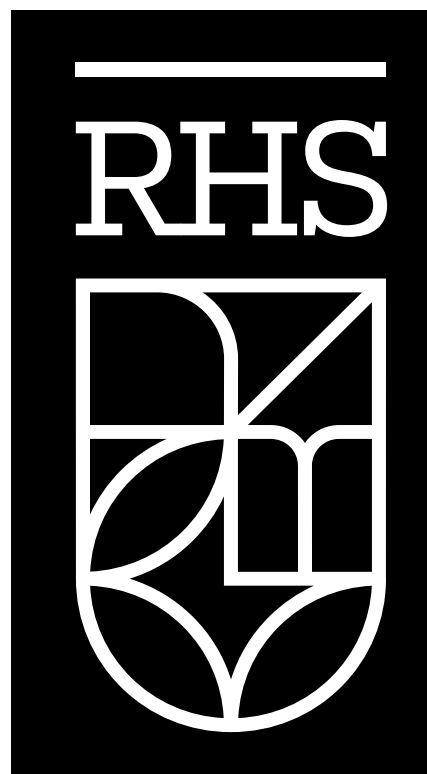
We aim to be a school that makes a difference in your life so you can make a difference in the world.

■ Webpage

Have you seen our holding web page? www.rhs.vic.edu.au



■ Crest Design



Our crest blends five distinct elements into one elegant design.

Nature, represented by the shapes of leaves.

Community, symbolised by a circular mandala.

Learning, portrayed by an open book.

Innovation, suggested by an outline of the area, a place of manufacturing heritage, creative start-ups and tech agencies.

A stylised 'R' for Richmond completes the overall design, a contemporary rendition of a classic shield.



Richmond High School
Make a difference.

■ Our designers

We want to acknowledge Seesaw Studio who have understood and connected with our vision. We appreciate their work and contribution. seesawstudio.com.au

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