

In Focus



From the Foundation Principal

Our planning proceeds well, with two weeks of teacher recruitment in front of us and some draft material about the year 7 program being prepared to provide to our families soon. As you can appreciate we have been busy.

In this newsletter, we have the final samples of our school uniform to show you. As many of you know I travel by public transport. I notice that all over Melbourne children wear their school uniforms with pride, as planned by their schools and look great. These uniforms provide an opportunity for school connectedness, safety and ease of wear that will benefit the children of Richmond as well.

Our Advisory Group have supported the general expectation that we will provide a school uniform for our new school. In the coming months, they will assist me in developing some draft protocols for the wearing of the uniform, as well as the timeline for implementation and support for students in need. In 2018, we will develop this further with our students, working towards a shared and well supported Uniform Policy.

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■ Introducing our school uniform

Thank you to our community for their thoughtful feedback on school uniforms. We have certainly heard your comments and taken them into account. Early in the consultation, our Advisory Group supported the establishment of a school uniform and assisted me in selecting an official uniform supplier. Further consultation helped me form an approach.

We have been working with our branding company and Bob Stewarts in the design of the uniform parts, aiming to capture the common view of our community. I present these to you.

The general view is that families want a modern school uniform, with some flexibility in element options and season change, that also has a mix of formality and informality. It should be gender blind. Girls will not be instructed to wear dress or skirt. A majority of families do not want the uniform strictly applied but the children to look good and respectful. The corporate, easy work style with formal elements that we have designed will meet these needs. All parts are from the Bob Stewart collection and let students choose the short and pant to suit their body shape.



Above: Short sleeve shirt and short



Above: Dress



Above: Sport top, track pant and short



Above: Blazer, tie and long sleeved shirt



Above: Our logo mark on shirt and long sleeved shirt.



Above: Dress detail



Above: Blazer, tie, pant, hint of jumper with orange neck trim and long sleeved shirt



Above: Shirt detail

■ 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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■ Respectful acknowledgment

Our school is located on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, we pay our respects to them.

As a school, we aim to embrace difference in its many forms. In culture, gender and religion. We ask you to respect everyone, yourself included.



Sports Uniform Concepts October 2017



■ Orientation Day

All year 7 students in 2018 may join us on the State-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12 November. I have secured the Richmond City Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 am to meet with our Foundation students. There are no other spaces available for 100 people to work together this day so we will only be offering half a day of activities. I will publish the schedule and send it families in the next week. Can I ask our parents to ensure that you make arrangements to collect your child at 12:00 midday this day?



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■ Start date 2018

Our Foundation teachers will join us on Monday 29 January 2018 and Tuesday 30 January 2018 for two days of professional learning and orientation. This will allow me to speak about our school culture, our learning space approach and the expectations of teachers. Our **High Expectation and High Support** is also in place for teachers. We plan to have sessions and presentations from others to support us in our work. This means our first day for students will be **Wednesday 31 January, 2018**. 9:00 am at our Gleadell Campus. Please make your own arrangements for the following Pupil Free Days.

Monday 29 January 2018
Staff Professional Learning

Tuesday 30 January 2018
Staff Professional Learning

Friday 8 June, 2018
Year 7 Semester 2 planning

Monday 5 November 2018
Year 8 curriculum 2019

■ 2018 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Tuesday, January 30 2018	Thursday, 29 March 2018	9 weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 30 March 2018	Sunday, 15 April 2018	
Term 2	Monday, 16 April 2018	Friday, 29 June 2018	11 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 30 June 2018	Sunday, 15 July 2018	
Term 3	Monday, 16 July 2018	Friday, 21 September 2018	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 22 September 2018	Sunday, 7 October 2018	
Term 4*	Monday, 8 October 2018	Friday, 21 December 2018	11 weeks
2018/2019 Summer School Holidays	Saturday, 22 December 2018	Tuesday, 29 January 2019	
Students commence	Pupil Free Days 29 and 30 January 2019	Thursday 31 January 2019	