

In Focus



From the Foundation Principal

■ Interim School Council

Our first Interim School Council was held last Thursday evening. Justin Naylor was elected Interim School Council President until our democratic elections in March.

Along with Al Davine, Justin was one of the key Richmond High School Choices advocates. It is a lovely book end to this community advocacy, that started the twenty-five-year quest to re-open our school, that one of the key people is our first President.

We owe these good minded community people and our champion in the Victorian Parliament Richard Wynne so much. The long-held dream of a co-educational school for Richmond is a reality, but it is more than that. This community has its school back. We are back!

COLIN SIMPSON



■ Introducing our 2018 team

Principal Colin Simpson
Assistant Principal James Taylor
Assistant Principal Victoria Triantafyllou
Business Manager Charlene Lloyd
Chinese Tong Lin
English and The Humanities Benjamin Russell
Mathematics and Science Melissa Chapman
Physical Education and Lifecycle Georgia Scott
Reception and Finance Paige Willing
Specialist Technician ICT John Thompson
Teacher Aide Vision Angela Bourne
Teacher Aide Vision (Term 1) Mary Heymason
Teacher Aide Terry Gardiner
Teacher Aide Zuzana Gower
Visual Arts and Invention Emily Carroll

■ Orientation Evening and Morning

I want to thank our Foundation Parents and Students for their positive participation in these activities. To have our whole community together as we create a school was very meaningful and special movement for me. To have around 250 people with us Monday night, and then our 76 students at the Richmond City Hall was fantastic.

I said to our staff, in part:

I want to thank those of you that could come Monday evening or Tuesday morning to work with students. I really appreciate you being part of that. I feel very optimistic about our team and our students. How great were they! It was lovely for me to step back on Tuesday, after working alone for so long, and watch James, Georgia, Ben and Melissa take the lead. I also appreciate the professional way Charlene has commenced our Business Operation. How normal did Tuesday feel! I am looking forward to working with you all next year as we build and develop Richmond High School together.

■ 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.



Richmond High School
Make a difference.

■ 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.

■ Richmond High School is part of

The City Edge Network of Schools and the Yarra Darebin Network



The City Edge
Network of
Schools

■ Last enrolments for 2018

We now have 76 children enrolled in our school. This will make three classes of 25 or 26. These children are the Foundation Students. Further 2018 enrolments at our school are now only open to children living within our 2017 neighborhood.

■ Contact

Principal. Colin Simpson
Assistant Principal. James Taylor
Assistant Principal. Victoria Triantafyllou
Business Manager. Charlene Lloyd

Call us during our 2017 office hours 8:00am–4:00pm on 0401 268 652. Our official school email is richmond.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

Note: In 2018 we will retire hello.richmondhs@gmail.com and close off its distribution list. Watch this newsletter for new sign up opportunities.

Richmond High School - Griffiths Campus - 2019
4 Griffiths Street, Richmond, 3121
Multi-Purpose Building
Gleadell Campus - 2018
6 Gleadell Street, Richmond, 3121
Postal Address
Post Office Box 201
Richmond, 3121

■ Booklist 2018

Campion Booksellers are our official book and stationary suppliers. You will notice we have commenced as a no text book school. We aim to keep text books to a minimum. This will free up family resources to support our Bring Your Own Device Program. There will be excellent sales on stationary over summer that families should consider taking advantage of.

From our friends at Campion Books:

Dear Richmond High School,

We are almost there.

Attached is the Year 7 Resource List for Richmond High School.

Can you please advise all families to begin placing orders from 9:00am Wednesday 13 December onwards?

*Please be advised the web address is – www.campion.com.au and the online code required for the list is **TMQG***

The final day for placing orders (known as return date) will be 22 December 2017.

*The school is Home Delivery only (standard charges have been applied – \$ 15.95 if ordered by **22 Dec 2017** and will be sent to home address in fortnight ending 19 Jan 2018 or pay **\$21.95 and get 5-day turnaround**. Everyone placing order after 22 Dec 2017 will pay \$21.95 so incentive is to order early).*

We have put the Nunawading store as the default location should parents want to go in store.

Regards

Campion Book Sellers

