

Richmond
High School

In Focus



Your Coeducational School - To Create, To Prepare, To Achieve. Make a Difference.

■ From the Principal

The Richmond community that fought so hard to establish a local co-educational school in Richmond will recognise another milestone today, as our first cohort of Year 12 students attend their formal. I look forward to seeing our wonderful Year 12 students all dressed up, celebrating how far they have come, socialising and enjoying each other's company.

Those of us who have the pleasure of working at RHS appreciate greatly the energy, efforts and enthusiasm of the community members whose commitment resulted in the re-opening of Richmond High School in 2018 – this time as an innovative, creative and inclusive co-ed school representing the community. This year is another very special year in our history as we have become a full Year 7-12 secondary school, with our foundation students graduating at the end of this year.

This evening we will also welcome back our group of intrepid staff and students from the annual Mount Hotham Ski Camp. This has by all accounts been a very successful camp, with students having many opportunities to ski and snowboard

on the slopes – please check out our socials for pictures of staff and students in the snow. Thank you to the staff who accompanied students: Ms Mia Withers, Ms Georgia Gabron-Uhe, Mr Thomas Williams and Mr Michael Clark.

■ Chess success!

The Richmond High School Chess Team participated in an Interschool Zonal Tournament today at Wesley College, and students achieved great success, with RHS winning the School Champion trophy!

This was the largest Chess team we have had so far attending a tournament, with 15 players taking part in the games. Five RHS students qualified for the state final, Fraser McPherson won the Gold Medal for top Year 7/8 student, Elijah Morris won a bronze medal, Winston Huang won a silver medal, and Theo Ritter won Star of the Tournament, winning all his seven games!

Thank you to Mr Liam Murphy and Mr Tom Wales for organising and running this excursion and for supporting students with their skill-development in Chess.

We will continue providing the team with opportunities to practise, play and train at RHS as Chess is one of our most popular and successful extracurricular activities.

Lars Andersson

■ ECP students at the Model UN

Our brilliant students made us incredibly proud by representing China at the Model United Nations Conference. From delivering compelling speeches and engaging in insightful debates all in Chinese, to exchanging ideas with representatives of other countries, their commitment and hard work were truly outstanding. We salute their dedication and are excited to see these future leaders grow!

Yin Zhang, Head of Languages

■ Key dates coming up

4 August: Year 12 Formal

8 August: Cultural Diversity Celebration Day

1 September: Curriculum Day for RHS staff (pupil-free day)

religion. We ask you to respect everyone, yourself included.

15 September: Last day of Term 3



■ About us

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. They are the Traditional Custodians of our Land.

We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Kulin Nation and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians.

As a school, we aim to embrace difference in its many forms. In culture, gender and

