

Richmond
High School

In Focus



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

■ From the Principal

Today is a very special day, as we are celebrating the end of secondary schooling for our wonderful group of Year 12 students! The first group of students to graduate from Richmond High School, these students have demonstrated a great deal of creativity, integrity and maturity not only over the course of this year, but over the past six years of school life.

It was emotional to run the last school assembly with our Year 12 cohort yesterday afternoon. We have all become very close to our Year 12 students and it is a beautiful experience to watch them leave RHS to make their own way into the world. Today, students and staff have celebrated at our Big Day Out – a day of music, dancing and joy – which will be followed by our inaugural Valedictory Dinner at the MCG this evening.

I would like to recognise the incredible efforts of everyone working at RHS to support these students' learning and wellbeing. Teachers and educational support staff always go above and beyond at RHS in order to give students the best opportunity to learn, grow and

develop – thank you for the work you do on a daily basis to help our students.

Parents and guardians have also helped us at RHS by supporting the school and our work in educating this brilliant group of students. Thank you for all your support and for being part of our RHS community.

■ Senior Music Soiree

The Senior Music Soiree on Monday evening was an opportunity for the RHS community to witness the talents of our very impressive musicians, who played very well and entertained the audience beautifully. Thank you so much to Mr Williams and his team of instrumental music teachers for working with our students over the course of this year.

■ Art Creative Practice Exhibition

On Tuesday, we opened our Richmond M.A.D.E exhibition with works from students in VCE Art Creative Practice at Gallery 314 on Church Street. The quality of the works on display was very high, and the Principal's Art Award was given to a great piece by Liem Edwardes.

Congratulations to all the students on their successful art practice, and thank you to Ms Gallenti-Smith and her team in the Visual Arts faculty on a very powerful exhibition.

■ Borneo travellers return

Our intrepid group of adventurers returned from two weeks in the jungles of Borneo this morning. By all accounts a very successful trip, it involved great rewards and challenges, and what sounds like amazing experiences and sights along the way. Thank you to Mr Peter Vlahos and Mr Daniel Croft for accompanying students on this wonderful journey.

Lars Andersson

■ Year 7 and 8 Parents' coffee catch-ups

The RHS Parents' Association is hosting coffee catch ups for year 7 and 8 parents on:

-Sunday 15 October for Year 7 parents

-Sunday 12 November for Year 8 parents

These catch-ups will be held at the Reunion and co café, 472 Bridge Road from 9:30 – 11:30am. Come and meet some other parents and carers – we'll introduce you around. You'll be able to pick us in the café – I'll be wearing a school uniform!

Midge McGlade, RHS Family

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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■ Key dates coming up

15 October: RHS Parents coffee catch up for Year 7 parents

1 November: Open School for parents

6 November: RHS Staff pupil-free day

12 November: RHS Parents coffee catch up for Year 8 parents

11-12 December: RHS Activities Program

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



■ 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

