

EDUCATION & FAMILIES IN RICHMOND

News Flash

Dear parents and families

Recently we have won two significant commitments from the Government:

1. A review of secondary school provision for boys in the inner-city, if the Labor Government is re-elected
2. Extended school entry arrangements will apply for Richmond families until a decision is made on the outcomes of that review. In essence, Richmond families will be able to send their children to Collingwood College, Fitzroy High School, Princes Hill Secondary College, Albert Park College (opening as a brand new school in 2011), Hawthorn Secondary College and, in the case of girls, Melbourne Girls' College.

This is set out in the attached letter from the Minister for Education.

This has been achieved through campaigning by the local community and the support of our local MP, Richard Wynne.

It is hoped that the review, to be conducted next year, will deliver positive outcomes for inner-city families and redress imbalances facing boys and those seeking co-educational options. Furthermore, the extended entry options should ease pressures on families and are a hard fought outcome.

If you are parents of children in Richmond or the inner city, you need to get involved in this issue now, join the mailing list at:

<http://www.richmondhighschoolchoices.org>

If you require more information contact Tom Rowan on behalf of our group on 0405 507 143 or email us on contact@richmondhighschoolchoices.org

Thanks for your interest.

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