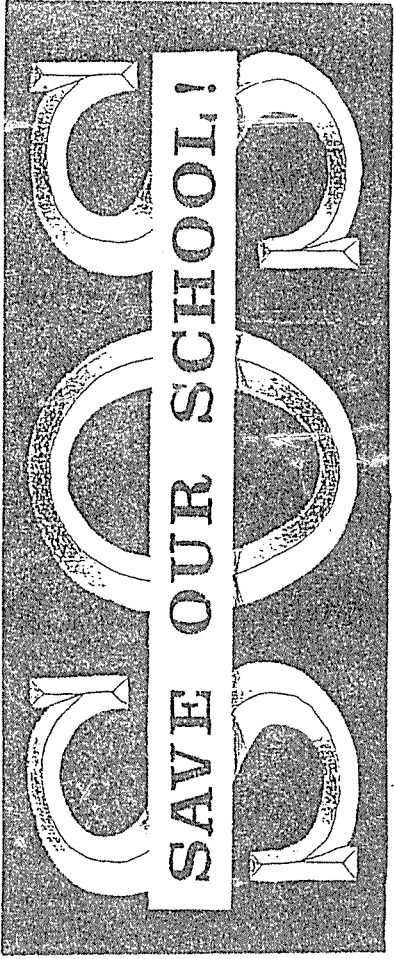
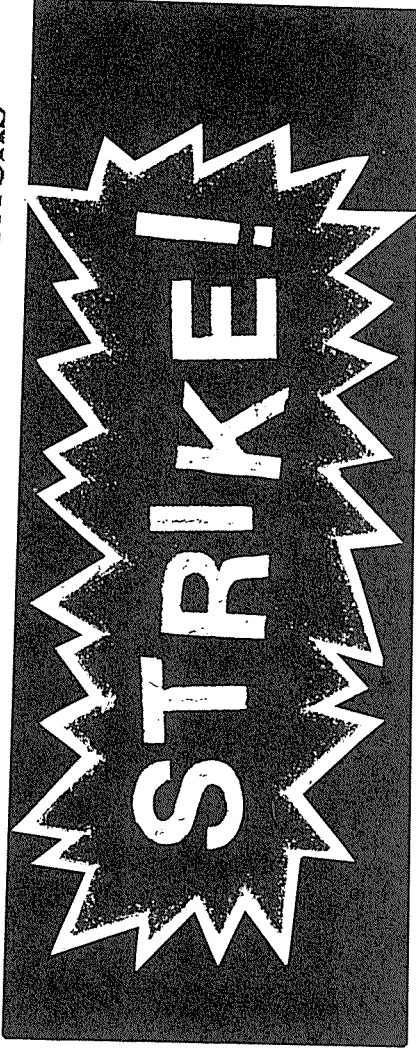


RICHMOND SECONDARY COLLEGE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.



COME DOWN HAVE A CUPPA + A CHAT - GET INVOLVED.

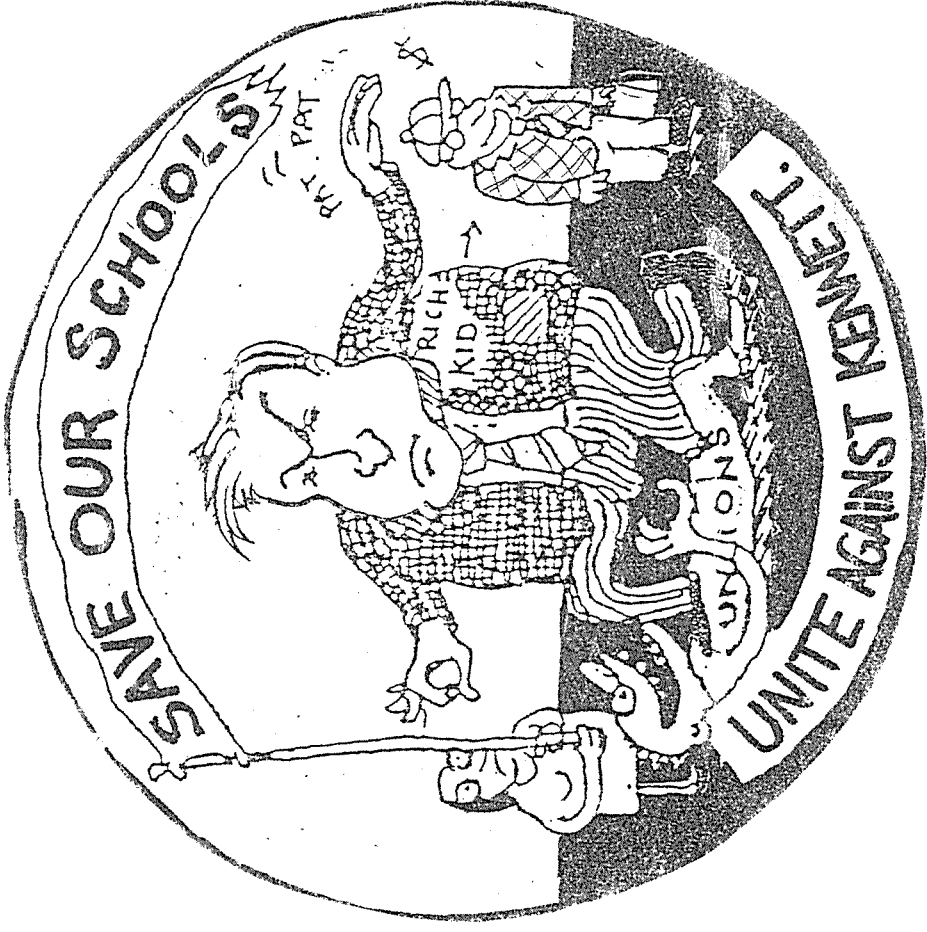
UNITE AGAINST KENNETT'S ATTACKS



Defend your rights and living standards

**MARCH 1st**

Rally Treasury Gardens 11am



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Richmond Secondary College Timetable Term 1, 1993

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8	MATH RA Rm.7	SOCIALED. MT Rm.7	SCIENCE BI Rm.3	HOME GRP. RA Rm.7	SCIENCE BI Rm.2
9.00am 9	SCIENCE MR Rm.3	SCIENCE MR Rm.3	SOCIAL ED. MT Rm.7	ART. PR Rm.9	ART PR Rm.9
10	PHYSED. SL+SV Hall	ENG/ESL GR+BA Rm.4	ENG/ESL GR+BA Rm.4	ENG/ESL GR+BA Rm.4	SCIENCE SH Rm.3
Period 2 8	MATH RA Rm.7	SOCIALED. MT Rm.7	SCIENCE BI Rm.3	ENG/ESL MO+BA Rm.7	SCIENCE BI Rm.2
9.45am 9	SCIENCE MR Rm.3	ENG/ESL BK+EL Rm.4	LOTE VT,EL,SK	ART PR Rm.9	ART PR Rm.9
10	LOTE VT,EL KA	SOCIALED. BC Rm.3	DRAMA DU GSC	SOCIALED. BC Rm.4	SCIENCE SH Rm.3
	K/BRDING MT Rm.113		NO HOME GRP MR Rm.4		
Recess					
Period 3 8	HOME GRP. RA Rm.4	ENG/ESL MO+SK Rm.7	LOTE VT,EL,DU SK	MATH RA Rm.3	PHYSED SL+SV Hall
11.00am 9	SOCIALED. MT Rm.7	MATH KE Rm.3	HOME GRP. MT Rm.4	ENG/ESL BK+EL Rm.4	MATH KE Rm.3
10	HOME GRP. MR Rm.3	ENG/ESL GR+BA Rm.4	SCIENCE SH Rm.3	ENG/ESL GR+BA Rm.7	SOCIALED. BC Rm.4
Period 4 8	ENG/ESL MO+BA Rm.4	ENG/ESL MO+BA Rm.7	LOTE VT,EL,DU SK	MATH RA Rm.3	PHYSED SL+SV Hall
11.45am 9	SOCIALED. MT Rm.7	MATH KE Rm.3	SCIENCE MR Rm.2	ENG/ESL BK+EL Rm.4	MATH KE Rm.3
10	LOTE VT,EL KA	LOTE VT,EL SK	SCIENCE SH Rm.3	PHYSED SL+SV Hall	SOCIALED. BC Rm.4
	ART SU Rm.9	K/BRDING MT Rm.113			
Lunch					
Period 5 8	ENG/ESL MO+BA Rm.4	ART SU Rm.9	ART SU Rm.	COMP. SE Rm.113	SOCIAL ED. BC Rm.7
1.30pm 9	LOTE VT,EL KA	ENG/ESL BK+EL Rm.4	LOTE VT,EL,SK	DRAMA DU GSC	PHYSED SL+SV Hall
	K/BRDING MT Rm.113		K/BRDING MT Rm.113		
10	DRAMA DU GSC	MATH RA+KE Rm.3	ART PR Rm.9	MATH RA+KE Rm.3	ART PR Rm.9
Period 6 8	ART SU Rm.9	ART SU Rm.9	LOTE VT,EL,DU SK	COMP. SE Rm.113	SOCIAL ED. BC Rm.7
2.15pm 9	PHYSED SL+SV Hall	HOME GRP. MT Rm.4	SOCIALED. MT Rm.7	ENG/ESL BK+EL Rm.4	PHYSED SL+SV Hall
10	DRAMA DU GSC	MATH RA+KE Rm.3	ART PR Rm.9	MATH RA+KE Rm.3	ART PR Rm.9

End 3.00pm



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## **Save Our Schools** **An appeal to all unions for support**

Dear secretary,

When the Kennett government announced it was closing 55 schools, along with further plans to close another 188, the community reacted with a great deal of anger and concern. This concern has since been proved to be more than justified given the general chaos, understaffing and overcrowding that has accompanied the start of the new year for the state school system. You may have heard of the five schools that have resisted closure by occupying - well three months later, thanks to community support, Northlands Secondary College and Richmond Secondary College are not only continuing their occupations, but have actually managed to recommence operations.

We now have over thirty qualified volunteer teachers at each school (who have already reestablished a VSTA branch) and are providing the full range of core curriculum subjects to Years 7-10. Each of our schools has over 40 students presently enrolled and as the situation stabilises, there is every indication that these numbers will steadily increase.

These schools serve communities that are predominantly working class and these children desperately need a good community based education. Northlands had the only Koorie based educational facilities in this state, while Richmond services a large migrant community with over 20 languages being spoken at the school (which also has an only recently completed \$800,000 technology centre.) For many of these students, there is simply no real alternative to Richmond and Northlands and many have simply dropped out of education altogether rather than attend other schools.

This government has offered us no alternative but to fight to try and preserve our kids' education and their right to go to a local school of their choice. The VTHC is supporting the occupations and bans are currently in place on the disconnection of services and the removal of equipment. However, our two schools also desperately need your financial support in order to survive.

We appeal to your organisation to consider making a donation, no matter how small, to assist our cause. The money is urgently needed to provide further assistance for both the everyday running of the schools and to continue the Save Our Schools campaign for re-admittance into the state school system. With your assistance, we will be able to ensure that the fight against school closures goes on until we win. For any further information, the SOS campaign can be contacted at the RSC address and phone number above - we look forward to hearing from you. (Any cheques should be made payable to 'SOS Campaign Fund').

Yours faithfully,

(for Save Our Schools Campaign Committee)

## RICHMOND SECONDARY COLLEGE LIVES ON!

12/2/93

### WE ARE NOT A 'PIRATE' SCHOOL.

This is a Save Our Schools, Victorian School Teachers Association, community, council and Victorian Trades Hall Council endorsed school. Already 30 fully qualified and registered, volunteer teachers are providing the full range of core curriculum subjects to our 40 presently enrolled students.

### WHY ARE WE REMAINING OPEN?

\*To preserve our kids' education.

\* Our kids' lives have been pulled apart. We had a student population of 359 - it was a unique mix of migrant nationalities with 26 languages being spoken at the school.

\* Many of our previous students have dropped out of school altogether. Forty of our children have been coming school every day and the vast majority of our ex-students would come back if Richmond Secondary College was allowed to officially reopen.

\* An \$800,000 tech centre has recently been completed and is lying idle.

\* 50 schools have been forced to close - virtually all located in poor and working class suburbs. This government plans to close a further 188 schools. All this while funding to private schools steadily increases. We are not stupid Mr Kennett - you can afford to keep our schools open.

\* The State school system has started up the new year amidst chaos, overcrowding and understaffing. We are part of the fight to stop this government destroying our state education system on which the majority of Victorian children rely.

### HOW ARE WE REMAINING OPEN?

\* We have over 30 qualified volunteer teachers. Twelve are giving their services full-time and are committed to a full year's teaching.

\* We have a full timetable providing the full range of core curriculum subjects for years 7-10 (English, Maths, Science, Computer Studies, ESL, Social Education, Physical Education, Art, Drama, Music and Languages)

\* We have been steadily raising funds and are planning to launch a widespread pledge drive with the support of the Richmond City Council.

\* We have weekly campaign meetings on Tuesdays at 7.30pm at the school - all are welcome to attend. A co-ordinating committee of teachers, parents, community members and students is currently responsible for the daily running of the school.

\* We have VTHC and VSTA bans protecting the school, plus a continuing 24 hour occupation to guard the property.

\* We are fighting an equal opportunities case to readmit our school into the State education system.

### WE ARE STILL TAKING LATE ENROLMENTS FOR YRS 7-10

We are not 'criminals'. We are simply trying to save our school. If anything is 'criminal', it is this government's attack upon our children!! PLEASE HELP US!

We are having a parent/teacher/student BBQ on Friday 12th Feb. at 6pm - Come down and visit the school - we need your support.

For any further information, or enrolments, please contact: Richmond Secondary College, The Boulevard, Richmond.

Phone: 428-3328 or Fax: 428-8517