Tuesday 14 February 2017

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SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Council met for the final meeting of the 2016-17 School Council. The Annual General Meeting of School Council will take place on Monday 20 March, and the new School Council meets following the AGM.

School Council discussed the following items:
- Start of school year went well
- Welcome to new staff
- Draft Annual Implementation Plan 2017 discussed
- Finance Discussed
- Thank you to the families who have made their Parent Payments 2017
- Quite a bit of storm damage in grounds
- Well done to OSHClub for a fine start to the year
- School Council encourages folk to join the Fete Committee
- Nominations are called for School Councillors for 2017 (please see over)

FOOD ALLERGIES
Several students at School suffer food and pet allergies and so to help them with their condition we ask a couple of things of our families please. If your child is in a class with an anaphylactic child we ask that you please avoid sending along food such as peanuts and eggs whenever possible. We also do not allow any food sharing by children at school, just to reduce the risk of a potential problem. We also ask that dogs be left at the gate of the school, also to reduce the risk of allergic reactions. Thank you for your co-operation.

SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL AND ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS
A reminder to families that when you pick up your child(ren) earlier than the finish of the school day, they must be signed out by a parent or authorised person. Children must also be signed in if they are late, so children can sign themselves in but, not out. Please also ensure you notify your child’s class teacher or the school of any absence your child has.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Congratulations to our new School Leaders who were announced at last Friday’s assembly. Junior School Councillors will once again have a half year posting, enabling more opportunities for children to take up roles of leadership and responsibility within the school.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS:  VICE CAPTAINS:
Eloise K    Nathan L    Alysia D    Caleb B

HOUSE CAPTAINS:
Norman House(Green)    Russell House(Blue)    Reynolds House( Red)    Bettison House(Gold)
Maia T    Alex K    Rebecca G    Nathan R    Brooke W    Felix B    Phoebe M    James N

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2017 (A):
1S    Maddie S    Thomas R    2S    Ivy D    Zac C
34K    Mai D    Angus R    34H    Kristy T    Josh S
56W    Eric R    56K    Anahatt Kaur C

Prep B JSC representatives will be announced next week.

Geoff Whyte, Principal
GRADE INFORMATION EVENING
LAUNCH INTO LEARNING

Our Meet the Teacher, grade information evening ‘Launch into Learning’ will take place on Thursday 16 February.

Students are also invited along to the evening and will introduce you to their new teacher, chat about their class routines and the class teacher will outline the year ahead (Prep children can attend, but do not present)

The times are staggered trying to allow families to attend meetings for all their children.

6pm – 56K, 56W, 2S
6.30pm – PrepB, 1S
7pm – 34H, 34K

Also during the evening we will be running a complimentary sausage sizzle and soft drink stand, so drop by for a snag and a chat. The BBQ will run from 6.15pm – 7.45pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our initial Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 20 February from 1pm and at other times during that week. Times available will be via the online registration which is now ‘live’ and will close on Friday 17 February at 4pm. Details of how to register and the school password has been sent home and is available from the school website, listed under ‘Downloads’. Log On Code: xd96v

These initial interviews are designed for the parents to inform the teacher about their child, so children are not required to be at the interview. Parent interviews for Prep parents take place during the Wednesday visits.

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Research Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on Tuesday 21 February 2017. There is a self-nomination form for parents and DET employees available from the office.

Nominations are called for four (4) Parent Members and four (4) DET employee Members.

If an election is necessary ballot papers will be distributed and the ballot will close at 4pm on Monday 6 March. Following the closure of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be notified.

Retiring (and eligible to re-nominate) member is John Melocco, and we thank Marnie Roth very much for her service to the school, so with two vacant parent positions this gives us 4 parent vacancies in all.

Continuing members are: Carolyn Sternberg, Michelle Walker-Fox, Elizabeth Shewan & Karen Roberts.

The DET website has information on School Councils and Government Schools in general http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/schoolcouncilguide.aspx

VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to our Values Awards winners, our new awards which reflect our RPS Values of Respect, Excellence, Sense of Fun, Equality, Achievement, Responsibility, Co-operation and Honesty.

PE – Anna PB
Eli 34H Anahatt Kaur 56K Angelina 56W Bo 34K

CAMP, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND 2017

The CSEF is an annual payment to schools to help towards camps, sports and/or excursions expenses for eligible students, the Primary School student rate is $125 per year. To be eligible to receive this funding certain criteria must be met: The student must be attending a government / non-government school on the first day of term 1; the parent / guardian must be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or hold a Pensioner Concession Card. Please collect an application form from the school office and completed application forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible to allow payments to start in March.

Jackie & Carol
RPS SWIM TRIALS GRADES 3-6
The RPS Swim Trials will be held this Thursday, 16th February at Aquarena Swim Centre, Doncaster. Please note that students must be able to swim 50m in at least one of the following strokes: Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly. Please ensure you return your note and money if you are interested in trying out. The Eltham District Swim Sports are on Wednesday 22nd February at WaterMarc, Greensborough. Happy swimming.

Jocelyn Watts

RUN WARRANDYTE
A couple of families at the school are keen to see if other families were interested in having a RPS Team of children / parents run in the Run Warrandyte event. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter.

PARENTS GROUP

PARENTS GROUP UPDATE
We had a very successful meeting yesterday with lots of planning for amazing and diverse fundraising activities this year. So far our schedule includes special lunch orders, Easter and Christmas raffles, pie drive, mangoes, disco, Mother and Father’s Day stalls, crazy hair day and two fashion nights.

Also thank you to the Parents Group members that handed out icy poles, cups of tea and a tissue or two to the new prep parents.

Please note that our AGM is Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the school staffroom. Please mark this in your diary.

Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox, Co-Presidents Parents Group

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE 6th MAY 2017

FETE MEETING – TONIGHT
Our fete is getting closer, Saturday 6th May, and lots of busy planning is underway. There are still lots of positions to fill and help needed so PLEASE attend our meeting tonight at 7pm in the staff room. The fete is an amazing fundraiser for our school and a great community event. Lots of help is needed to ensure the load is shared and doesn't fall on a few. All help is appreciated along with your ideas and enthusiasm. If you are unable to attend but wish to participate or help in some way (no matter how small it may be) please speak to one of us in the playground, call on our mobiles or leave your name at the school office. The fete is a great way to get to know other families.

Carolyn Sternberg 0412 817 305 & Michelle Walker-Fox 0488 660 607

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN HELP
If you are able to help out with any shifts in the canteen please contact Jacqui Robinson or the school office as soon as possible. Vacant shifts are marked with asterisks.

Have you considered working with a friend? Or maybe a grandparent would like to help out, children love seeing family members at school. Thank you.

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

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SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Our School Banking day is Friday. It was great to see a few new bankers last week. Keep up the great work. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every ‘cent’ deposit made through the School Banking program. We also take part in the ‘banking rewards’ program so the children get to choose a reward once they have gained 10 tokens.

If your child would like to join the program and open their very own bank account please go online to: https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/youthsaver/apply-online.html

Please ensure all yellow wallets are placed into your child’s classroom bank bag first thing in the morning to ensure their deposit is processed. All money should be securely enclosed in the Velcro pocket and deposit slips must be completed. Save from as little as 5c per week.

Rebecca 0433 439 962

OSHClub BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT RPS

This week at OSHClub we have lots of great activities planned. Our activities this week are based around world kindness week & Valentine’s Day. This is great opportunity for us to teach children about all aspects of treating each other with kindness. We are very excited to engage in these activities with the children over the week. They have already shown great interest which is amazing! We have meet some new faces down at the program, we love meeting new families and introducing them to our program 😊 We would like to send a friendly reminder to parents and children, that they are still required to wear hats and sun cream if they go outside. This an OSHClub policy that we all need to follow including the staff, even if the weather doesn’t appear to be sunny. If you could please provide a spare hat for each child so that they can go outside that would be fantastic.

Please feel free to pop down in either of the sessions if you have any questions or inquiries about the program. We hope that you have an amazing week, and we will hopefully see you down at the program soon!

Warm regards, Serren and Emily

Playing on the little kids!  Paper chain creations!

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<td>Kindness poster &amp; Obstacle course</td>
<td>Our osh family &amp; basketball tricks</td>
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All families must be enrolled to attend the program and remember enrolment is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

OSHC program phone:  0427 793 936  OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Coordinator: Serren  OSHC Assistant: Emily
COMMUNITY NEWS

2017 PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL
Registrations for 2017 Premier’s Active April are now open at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au Premier’s Active April is a Victorian Government initiative which encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity each day during April, with the aim of incorporating physical activity into their daily routine.

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP, Premier of Victoria

SINGING CLASSES AT RESEARCH PRIMARY
Times are available on Thursdays for private, duo and trio classes; if you would like more information please contact Michelle by email myo69411@bigpond.net.au

DIAMOND CREEK JUNIOR BLUE LIGHT
Come along to the Diamond Creek Junior Blue Light Disco will be held on Friday 17 February at the Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek between 7.00pm ~ 10.00pm. Admission ~ $8.00 with No Pass-Outs – ages: 8 to 13. Soft shoes only, no heels please. For further information please contact Senior Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300

DIAMOND VALLEY USC.
Diamond Valley USC is a Local Community Football (Soccer) Club. We have U5 – U7 Boys and Girls, Boys U8 through to Seniors and Girls U9 and U11 and our pre-season is just starting, so you still have time to register and join a team. Reasonable fees. There are 2 RPS Parents (U8 John Melocco & U10 Rafael Merino) as coaches, so you are well to have a chat to either of them for further information or call Chris Dimo, Junior Co-Ordinator, 0412 064 971, cdimo1629@gmail.com. Why not check out our facebook page Diamond Valley United.

John Melocco, Diamond Valley USC

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR – FEBRUARY OPEN CLASSES
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February. Ph 03 9859 6499 or email melbourne@aspagroup.com.au

Australian Girls Choir 9859 6499

EBM INSURANCE BROKERS
Children being children accidents do happen and parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they suffer injuries either in or outside school hours. StudentCover accident insurance was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most, at a very affordable price. The cover provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven day a week, anywhere in the world (some conditions apply). StudentCover is only available online, so for further information please visit www.studentcover.co,.au

EBM Insurance Brokers

POSITIVE PARENTING
A program offered to parents, grandparents, carers who care for children aged 2 -10ys. A free ten week program aimed to assist with developing a strong and positive relationship, manage everyday behaviour problems, set rules & limits and much more. For further information please call 1800 880 660.

Gateway Health

RUN WARRANDYTE
Yes, our family is interested in being part of a RPS Team. Family Name __________________________

Runners: ____________________________________________

Contact Mobile Number: ____________________________________________
Do you love singing * dancing * gymnastics * performing?

The

WARRANDYTE CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

Are currently welcoming new members to our

TINIES CLASS

AGE 3 – 6 YEARS (turning 7 this year) THURSDAYS 4.15-5.15

Classes are held at Anderson’s Creek PS Performing Arts Centre
For more information about TWO FREE TRIAL CLASSES
contact our principal coach Katrina on 0425 196 259
or email her warrandytecall@ihinet.com or go to www.warrandytecalisthenics.org.au

Registration Now Open

Warrandyte
Sunday
5th March 2017

New for 2017 - Make a team and raise money for SOPCK

Events 2017

15km
10km
5km
2.2km
U8 Kids Run
Gift - 100m

We specialise in lessons for beginners

Bounce into our Term 1 Summer Special

For First 10 New Students

Enrol Now & RECEIVE 30% OFF YOUR FEES

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Enrol Now for Term 1 2017 Lessons

For more information please call Topline Tennis on 9432 - 3706
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Register at: WarrandyteSports.com.au
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2018 YEAR 7
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CATHOLIC
LADIES’
COLLEGE

19 Diamond Street
Eltham, Victoria 3070
E: registrar@clc.vic.edu.au
T: 9439 4077

Come and find your happy pace at the 34th annual

2017 eltham
fun run walk
Fundraising event for people with disabilities
SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017
RUN 5KM OR 10KM/WALK 5KM

Rosanna Golf Links Primary School present
Reunion Hall
Live Music
All Age Rides
Stalls
Food
Activities
Sideshows

ANNIVERSARY
SCHOOL FAIR
February 26, 2017. 10-4pm

60th School Anniversary
21st Birthday Celebrations

Dance factor
Dance classes for 3yr olds to senior level
• Learn to dance in a fun & friendly environment
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• Fitness that is enjoyable & creative
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• Annual concert. No costume making!
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