


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14 March 2017

Newsletter No.7

Tuesday 14 March	Preps start full time at school	
Monday 20 March	7pm School Council AGM, 7.30pm School Council	
Wednesday 22 March	Parents Group Special Easter Lunch	
Monday 27 March	National Young Leaders Day Grade 6	
Tuesday 28 March	Chess @ KG	
Tuesday 28 March	RPS Cross Country, pm	
Tuesday 28 March	Easter Raffle drawn	
Tuesday 28 March	Fete meeting 7pm, Staffroom	
Wed 29 - Fri 31 March	Grade 5/6 Camp Waratah Bay	
Friday 31 March	Term 1 Ends 2.30pm	
Tuesday 18 April	School Term 2 starts	
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day	
Wednesday 3 May	EDPSSA Cross Country	
Saturday 6 May	School Fete 10am-4pm	

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017

The School Council AGM, reporting on the 2016 school year will be held 7pm Monday 20 March, followed by the first School Council meeting of the new council at 7.30 pm

Geoff Whyte, Principal

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Research Primary School Cross Country

The Research Primary School Cross Country is coming up in Week 9, on **Tuesday 28th March**, more details will follow but it would be good to see children out going for a regular run, maybe going for a run on the weekends to get ready for the Cross Country. **Regards, Chris.**

Tennis ball donations

A big thank you to Luke and Sienna's grandfather for his great donation of used tennis balls to RPS, both last year and this year. We love seeing children out playing games at breaks, and tennis balls can be the basis of lots of different games, although some do go missing, so we always appreciated donations, thank you.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Victoria Tournament – Primary School Zonal Qualifier

Venue: KGPS **Date:** Tues 28th March **Time:** 9:30 am - 2:30pm **Cost:** \$20

Please collect an expression of interest from the School Office.

If there is a parent who may be able to coordinate the day, please let the office or Aristeia know, as Aristeia works on Tuesday.

PARENTS GROUP

Thank you to all who attended our AGM last week. Our school is so fortunate to have such a passionate and dedicated group of parents. It was great to welcome new parents to both the school and the parents group. Thank you to all who said they would be coordinators, and to new members who stepped into roles.

Our Easter raffle plans are underway, with raffle tickets going home today, and the raffle being drawn on **Tuesday 28 March**. We are drawing the raffle before the end of term as the grade 5/6s are on Camp the last 3 days of term. We need LOTS of chocolate donations, so next time you are shopping please add some chocolate, and leave your donations at the front office.

Thank you, Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox

2017 Parents Group Committee

POSITION	
CO-PRESIDENTS	Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox
VICE PRESIDENT	Leah Donato
TREASURER	Rebecca McDermott
SCHOOL UNIFORM COORDINATORS	Sarah Green and Tomoko Nakamura
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	TBC
CANTEEN ROSTER	Jacqui Robinson
SIGN COORDINATOR	Katie Carr
MINUTES SECRETARY	Nadene Humphreys
STUDENT BANKING	Rebecca McDermott
BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR	Jess Hayes
SCHOOL COUNCIL REP	Michelle Walker-Fox
SPECIAL LUNCH COORDINATOR	Michaela Fullerton
MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY COORDINATORS	Olivia Gamble, Lisa Price and Leah Campbell
CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATOR	TBC

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE 6th MAY 2017

Books

Second hand books are most welcome, please drop in the BER building.

White Elephant Drop Offs

White Elephant Drop Offs will now be at the below times weekly until the fete on Saturday 6 May.

Wednesday 9 – 9:30am Jessica Hayes

Thursday 3:30 – 4pm Jacqui Robinson

Friday 9 – 9:30am Jacqui Robinson

We kindly ask those donating to please bring donation items in a box or plastic bag, to prevent them from gathering dust whilst being stored under the school until the fete in May.

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

Craft Stall

For those of you interested in creating or contributing you will be most welcome. **Any questions or ideas call Nicollee - 0419117161 or Michelle Walker-Fox – 0488660607**

Mystery Jars

Filled jars will be on display in the cabinet in the office foyer to give you some ideas. **Mel Jensen**



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. This term the rewards will include a handball and color change markers.

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

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**

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Tuesday 14 March	Thursday 16 March	Friday 17 March
	Afterschool Sales 3.30 – 4pm *****	Afterschool Sales 3.30 -4pm *****	9-11.30: Penny Love 11.30-1.50: Karla Solier 11.30-1.50: Natalie McGregor
Monday 20 March	Tuesday 21 March	Thursday 23 March	Friday 24 March
12:30-1:30pm Nadia L-M	Afterschool Sales 3.30 – 4pm Emily Power Letica Sapienza	Afterschool Sales 3.30 -4pm *****	9-11.30: Carolyn Sternberg 11.30-1.50: Jessica Hayes 11.30-1.50: Carmie Isaacs
Monday 27 March	Tuesday 28 March	Thursday 30 March	Friday 31 March
12:30-1:30pm Aristea Porfiri	Afterschool Sales 3.30 – 4pm *****	Afterschool Sales 3.30 -4pm *****	CLOSED – LAST DAY OF TERM

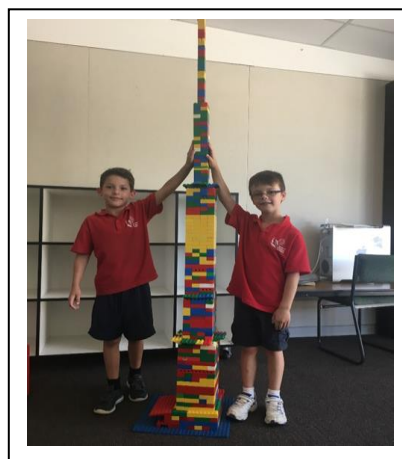
OUR AMAZING TOWER

We made a tower in our Maths Explore time. It is 204cm high and 19cm wide.

We used 698 Duplo blocks to build our tower. It has a train station and viewing decks on each level. We worked out there were 698 blocks by adding up each level. We believe 40 Duplo people could fit inside.

There are 20 car spaces. It was very exciting and challenging making it. It was so tall Andrea, Avril and Larissa were super shocked.

Franchi and Aiden



OSHCLUB

Last week was environmental week at the program. We were very grateful for our donation from Webster's Farm & Garden. They kindly gave the program a generous amount of soil and grass seeds. With these resources children were able to make their own grass heads. They have already started to grow! The children are so excited to watch their very own plants grow. As a team we can't thank Webster's Farm & Garden enough for their kindness, the children really appreciated it.

This week is **Green Week with a link to St Patrick's Day**. All of our passive activities have been selected to fit the weekly theme as well as children's interests. Please feel free to pop down to the OSHClub room and say hello if you have any inquires, we are more than happy to show you our room & what we offer at the program. Have a fantastic week and we will hopefully see you soon 😊

Warm regards, **Serren and Emily**

OSHCLUB 0427 793 936



COMMUNITY NEWS



NAB AFL Auskick @ Research 2017

Registrations for NAB AFL Auskick @ Research are now open. Our season will kick off on the 22nd April 2017 and will run on a Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.00am for a total of 15 sessions. The NAB AFL Auskick program is a great way to learn the skills of Australian Rules Football while having a terrific time with family and friends. The cost of the program in 2016 will be \$91. If you require further information please contact Josie Molenberg on 0438 372 748 or email jmolenberg@bigpond.com.

RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB
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 Main Road, Research

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Thursday 30th March 4 - 8pm
 Eltham Town Square

**Eltham
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Free kids activities
 Easter Egg hunt around the shops!
 Visit from the Easter Bunny
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