



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15 August 2017

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GATEWays

We welcome back to Research PS this week the GATEWays program. GATEWays is an independent organisation, which provides opportunities for highly interested, able and talented children. The children who attend GATEWays are invited from many of the local schools to participate in the program, so over the next few Fridays, you will see a variety of school uniforms being worn around RPS.

EDPSSA ATHLETICS

Best wishes to the Aths Team for tomorrow’s EDPSSA Aths day at Doncaster. We would like all students attending the Aths to meet in Mrs Watts’s room (56W) **at 8.45am** to leave on the bus by 8.55am. Thanks Mr Kent and Ms Watts for all the fabulous organising, and a big thank you to the parent helpers on the day, as RPS hosts the District Aths. Please ensure your child’s payment for the day is received by this afternoon along with permission to attend.

PARENTS’ PHOTOS

Please be aware that photos taken by parents at school events should be carefully considered before being placed onto social media sites. We have several students whose photos are not published on social media, and parents need to be mindful of any photos taken at school events they place on any site.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017

If your family was randomly chosen, a letter was delivered by mail last week with your unique log in information. Please log on and complete the survey **before Sunday 27 August**.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

2017 GRADE 6 GRADUATION MEETING

Our first meeting for planning this year’s Grade 6 Graduation will be next Tuesday 22 August at 7pm in the Staffroom. Please come along to join in the planning of this lovely evening for our grade 6s.

Sharon Northey

VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to our Values Awards winners, our new awards which reflect our RPS Values of **R**espect, **E**xcellence, **S**ense of Fun, **E**quality, **A**chievement, **R**esilience, **C**o-operation and **H**onesty.

Japanese – Riley 34H

PE – Chloe 34K

Sienna Mc 1S

Sienna G 1S

Jude PB

Aster PB

Zeke 2S

Aiden 2S

Hirad 1S

Eric 56W

Tilly O 56K

Mia 34K

Henry 34H

COMPASS PERMISSIONS

Could parents please check COMPASS and give permission, if required, for upcoming events – there are still a few outstanding permissions required for **tomorrow's** EDPSSA Athletics. The whole school excursion to Imax & Melbourne Museum also requires permission, as will the school production dress rehearsal and matinee performance which will be posted up on COMPASS shortly.

Also if you would like to assist at either the EDPSSA Athletics tomorrow or the whole school excursion on 30th August, please email the school or speak to your classroom teacher. research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you are any issues with logging into COMPASS the school has a laptop available at the office for parents use.

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION – Monday 11 September

Our Whole School Production this year is '**Get Back Up Again**'. The production will have two performances on **Monday 11th September**, a **matinee at 12noon** and an **evening performance at 7pm**. Both will be held at Planetshakers (360 Centre), 360 Main Rd, Lower Plenty. Bookings will be online via Trybooking.com with a priority booking period for our main characters, our Grade 6 students. Bookings are currently open for Grade 6 families, with all our other families being able to purchase their tickets from this Thursday evening, 17 August. You may book up to 4 tickets per session and if there are spare seats, they will be released after bookings close on Monday 28 August. If you require more than four tickets for the matinee only, please contact the school office.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week we play a home game against Eltham East Primary. Softball and Rounders will be played at **Research Park**. Games start about 1pm and parents are welcome to come along and support.

Christopher Kent

LIBRARY NEWS

CHILDRENS BOOK WEEK

The theme for this year's Children's Book Week is *Escape to Everywhere*. This is a great week to sit down and share a favourite book with the family... maybe one you've purchased from our Book Fair.

AUTHOR VISIT

For our Author Visit during bookweek we are delighted to welcome Andrew Plant on Tuesday 22 August. Andrew Plant is an author and illustrator of picture books.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair books are being supplied by Scholastic Books. The fair will be open in the library tomorrow Wednesday at 1pm until 4pm and Thursday 1pm – 4pm. Thank you to Jess (Lexi's PB Mum) for volunteering to help. As in past years I need **some more helpers** to look after sales before and after school on a couple of other occasions. The book fair is very easy to run, float and keys are collected from the school office, with the majority of payments on credit card. We hope to open at these other times and would like to see any one who can help out. Please look at the time slots below and contact the office, as soon as possible, if you are able to help.

Karen Cochrane

Thurs 17th 8.30 -9am

Fri 18th 8.30 – 9am
3.30 – 4pm

Mon 21st 8.30 – 9am
3.30 – 4pm

Tues 22nd 8.30 – 9am
3.30 - 4pm

PARENTS GROUP

PARENT'S GROUP ROUND-UP

There is great excitement about the **disco** this Friday. Please ensure your ticket order forms and money are handed into school as soon as possible. Also please remember we are looking for some shared food donations and children need a little spending money for slushes and glow sticks. Obviously volunteers are always required and greatly appreciated - If you are available to help please text **Nadene 0439 565 683**.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off Earn and Learn stickers. Remember when you are shopping at Woolworths to collect the stickers and ask family and friends to as well. There is a box for donations outside the office at school, in the BER and at Eltham Woolworths as well.

Tomorrow the information pack will be sent home for our Colour Run Fundraiser happening on Friday 22 September. This will be our major fundraiser for the year and there is great excitement around this new event. So keep posted and mark it in your calendar.
Michelle Walker-Fox

RPS CHILDREN'S DISCO



The Parents Group Children's disco is **this Friday, 18 August**. This year there will be one session from **4pm – 6pm** for all children from Prep to Grade 6. Included in a paid ticket your children will be provided with snacks, drinks, treats, prizes, games and dancing with full disco effects. Slushies will be for sale on the night at \$2, along with glow sticks at \$1.50. A ticket order form was sent home last week and is also available at the school office, **please return your ticket order with correct money to the office as soon as possible**.

If you are able to help out at all please make a note on the order form under volunteer.
Parents Group

DISCO FOOD DONATIONS

Disco food donations / contributions **are required** for our Children's disco on **Friday**. It would be fantastic if families could donate a plate of child friendly sandwiches, frozen party pies, large bags of chips, tiny teddies or popcorn. All food is for sharing, so no individually packaged foods and please remember **no nuts, or nut based products**. Chips etc can be bought up to the school office before hand and sandwiches may be delivered on the afternoon of the disco. Thankyou.

CHILDREN'S COLOUR FUN RUN



Tomorrow you will receive an information pack containing:

An introductory letter – explaining the colour run event,
a consent form – which needs to be returned to school by Monday 18 September and,
a sponsor booklet (one for each of your children) – which will need to be returned to school prior to our event. The event will be taking place at RPS 1.15pm on the last day of term, Friday 22 September.

If you have any questions please look out for one of us in the yard. Thank you.
Michelle, Nadene & Leah



WOOLWORTH EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Keep collection those stickers - you will be given one sticker for every \$10 spent. Fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place in the collection boxes at school (located near the office and in the BER) or at Woolworths Eltham. Sticker sheets are available from Woolworths and the school office. This is a great program for the school to be involved in so please ask relatives and friends to collect as well.

Nadene Humphreys & Michaela Fullerton

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN HELP

The canteen will be **closed** tomorrow and Friday, 18 August, **unless** we are able to get some volunteers! Please contact the office urgently if you are able to **help**.

The school is so lucky to have a canteen and the children love having something hot to eat on a Friday during the winter months.

Vacant shifts are marked with asterisks. Have you considered working with a friend or would a grandparent / family member like to help out, we are happy for two people to work together on a Monday or Wednesday if it means the canteen opening up for countersales. All and every offer of help is greatly received & much appreciated and of course, the children love seeing their family members at school.

This is the **remaining roster** until the end of term, **please consider helping us out**. Thank you.

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Wednesday 16 August	Friday 18 August
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****
Monday 21 August	Wednesday 23 August	Friday 25 August
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Penny L 11.30-1pm Olivia G 11.30-1pm Jess H
Monday 28 August	Wednesday 30 August	Friday 1 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	Whole School Excursion Canteen Closed	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****
Monday 4 September	Wednesday 6 September	Friday 8 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Pauline M 11.30-1pm Clara S 11.30-1pm Carmie I
Monday 11 September	Wednesday 13 September	Friday 15 September
Whole School Production Canteen Closed	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****
Monday 18 September	Wednesday 20 September	Friday 22 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	Special 'Footy' Lunch Day *****	Canteen Closed Last day of term

UNIFORM NEWS

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

The uniform shop will be holding a second hand sale event on **Tuesday, 29th August** from **3.00pm – 4.00pm**.

If you have any clean, good quality school uniform items that you would like to donate prior to the sale, please drop these items off to the school office. Thank you.

Tomoko & Sarah

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Student Banking is held at school on Friday mornings. **Rebecca 0433 439 962**

It's great to see so many bankers each Friday – 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>

HOOPTIME NEWS

Our 5/6 Hooptime round robin day is Monday 4th September at The Rings Stadium Maroondah. We will need parent helpers on the day to transport the students to and from the venue and to score for the 7 teams Research Primary has entered. A permission note will be sent home shortly.

Anyone requiring more information can contact me on 0407 836 444. Thanks,

Jacki Todd

CHESS LESSONS AT RESEARCH

CHESS LESSONS

Are you a keen chess player? Or keen to learn more about chess? The Northern Star Chess Instructor, Cameron, came today and gave a lesson to a few students and will be visiting RPS again on the following Tuesdays from 8am – 8.50am – 22nd, 29 August & 5 Sept. These lessons will be directed towards newer-to-chess level and younger players. Please RSVP via email to the school with your child's name and grade. Why not come along, **it's fun to learn about chess..**

NORTHERN STAR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Chess parents, please make a note in your diary that Kangaroo Ground PS will be hosting a Northern Star Chess Tournament on Tuesday 12 September. More details to follow.

OSHClub

****Families can apply for Child Care Benefit and the 50% Child Care Rebate. The CCR is not means tested which means just about all working or studying parents are eligible to receive it. Call 13 61 50 to register. Enrol and book sessions through our website www.oshclub.com.au***

The program is as follows:

BSC \$6.28 to \$10.15 (\$20.30 if parents don't apply or are not eligible for the 50% CCR)

ASC \$7.91 to \$13.13 (\$26.25 if parents don't apply or are not eligible for the 50% CCR)

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936

Coordinator: Serren

Assistant: Barbara

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNNINGS ELTHAM FATHER'S DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 31st August - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Make a Gift for Dad
Colouring Competition –
(colouring picture available at the school office)
Jumping Castle
Minute to Win It Games
Popcorn
Glitter Tatts
Gift Wrapping
BBQ Dinner cooked by Eltham Men's Shed

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

(03) 9430 0100 or via our website

Check out our website @ www.bunnings.com.au/eltham
for further information and other in-store activities



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER
 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
 801 Main Road, Eltham

native & indigenous plants, books, art, talks, gifts, displays, refreshments & more

Organised by Australian Plants Society
 Yarra Yarra Group Inc.

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2017

Native & indigenous plant stalls
 Books on related subjects
 Native flower displays
 Environmental displays
 Art & photography
 Giftware • Tools
 Children's activities
 Lots of prizes to win
 Refreshments available
 Ample parking • Wheelchair friendly

Talks / demonstrations

Sat: 11am Drawing & painting from nature
 Hannah Noorda

2pm Bonsai with Australian natives
 Kevin Ritchie

Sun: 11am Drawing & painting from nature
 Nancy Johnson

2pm Wildlife Garden Seasons
 Brian Bainbridge

Participants

Birdlife Australia
 Helene Wild giftware
 F.D.Ryan Toolmakers
 Victorian Native Bonsai Club
 Display by APS Maroondah
 Shire of Whittlesea Bushland team display
 Friends of Melton Botanic Gardens nursery
 La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
 Vaughan's Australian Plants
 Natural Plantscape nursery
 APS Yarra-Yarra growers
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(Program correct at time of printing)

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