Tuesday 15 November 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates and Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7.30pm Graduation Committee</td>
<td>Meeting in the School Staffroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preps 2017 Transition 1</td>
<td>9.30am – 12noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep B &amp; 1S swimming sessions start</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.30pm Finance Committee, 7pm School</td>
<td>Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preps 2017 Transition 2</td>
<td>1pm – 3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parents Group ‘Gigliola’ Fashion Night</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Images by Mel, Parents Group Photo</td>
<td>Fundraiser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent Helpers Morning Tea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carmel’s Piano, Guitar &amp; Keyboard Concerts</td>
<td>Multi-Purpose Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preps 2017 Transition 3</td>
<td>9.30am – 12noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preps 2017 Parent Information Night,</td>
<td>uniforms 6.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>uniforms</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7pm Preps 2017 Parent Information Night,</td>
<td>uniforms 6.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent Information Night, uniforms</td>
<td>6.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 7 2017 Government Schools Orientation</td>
<td>Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 6 Graduation Evening</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parents Group Special Lunch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Assembly 12.45pm, Term 4 finishes</td>
<td>1.30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**

*Thank You Morning Tea - Tuesday 29 November, 11am*

The staff would like to say Thank You to all our wonderful parent helpers who support us in so many ways here at RPS

Please RSVP Jackie in the School Office by November 26th

**CHOIR**

Well done and congratulations to the Choir who performed at the Eltham Festival on Sunday at 12.30 on the Rugby field. Good work to the choir and a huge thank you and well done to our choir teacher Michelle.

**SUNHATS**

Sun hats should now be worn at school each recess and lunchtime until the end of April 2017. Hats are available from the office. Please ensure your children have their hats and please encourage them to wear them.

**CARS AROUND THE SCHOOL**

A couple of reminders please for parents who drive children to and from school.

- If dropping off or picking up in Kanandah Court, please do not stop on the way ‘up’ the court, even if quickly dropping off. Nillumbik Council officers decided the safest way for parents to pick up or drop off in the street was for cars to go up and around the court, then to stop or park on the other side of the road to the school, and for children to cross the road, under supervision, to the school gate.

- Thank you to parents who reverse park in the car parks behind the gym and for also keeping a close eye on children walking through the car parks. Please do not ‘stop and drop’ in the middle of the car parks, please pull into a parking bay.

**HEAD LICE**

There have been some reported head lice cases in the past few days, particularly in the middle grades. Please check your child’s head regularly as if no action is taken the problem does not get solved and head lice readily reappear.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

RPS bank account details
ANZ Eltham
BSB: 013 308
Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account
Account Number: 254090034

Please ensure you use a detailed description as a reference, so we can identify your deposit.
VALUES AWARDS

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

Japanese: Morris 23C
Owen 1S Sophie 1S Lasenya 23C Henry 23C Riley 23K
Kristy 23K Eloise 56M Jimmy 56M Amy 56A Kobe 45S
Grace 45S Baxter 34W

GRADUATION 2016 NEWS

GRADUATION MEETING
Our next meeting is tonight and will be held in the staff room at 7.30pm. All welcome. Jacqui Kratofil

GRADUATION PHOTO BOARD
If you still need to send in a photo(s) of your grade 6 student for the graduation photo board, please do so as soon as possible. We would like a baby photo, prep photo and a grade 6 photo. Sheridan Beattie

GRADE 6 PHOTO BOOK
For the past couple of years a gorgeous photo book has been made available for sale to Grade 6 families. We have started collecting photos of our soon to graduate Grade 6 students, starting with their first days as a little preppie and working our way up to the grown up boys and girls they are today. There are three USBs available for families to take home and put photos on, so please start going through your old photos on computers & phones etc and contact either Emel or Jacqui who will pass a USB on to you.

Emel Hassan 0459 242 098 & Jacqui Kratofil 0402 522 860

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

SWIMMING PREP B & 1S
Prep B & 1S will be swimming on 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th November and the 5th December. Could permission notes please be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Jocelyn Watts

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB
The catalogues for the final Book Club for the year went home last week. Could all orders be added to the LOOP ordering site by this Friday, 18 November. Remember if you need the orders to be held for you to collect rather than be sent home with students please contact the school research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

BOOK STALL FETE 2017
I have started collecting books for the book stall at next year’s Fete. If you have books you no longer need please leave them in the reading area of the Prep / 1 Building (left of the entrance door). We DO NOT need magazines, encyclopedias, school text books or Reader Digest condensed books. Thank you. Joy Pagon

PARENTS GROUP

PARENTS GROUP MEETING
Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting yesterday. We discussed the end of year raffle prizes, the success of 5c frenzy and our Subway special lunch order. A big thank you to Subway Eltham this year for supporting our special lunch orders, please support them and thank them when you go in.

We are busy organising our Christmas raffle so please start thinking about possible donations, and also the end of year Special Lunch. The Gigliola evening is 24th November if you are available and haven’t booked please do so as this was a great evening last time and is a fantastic fundraiser for our school. The Images by Mel photo session is the 27th November and thank you to those families that have supported Mel Fidanza in this fundraising event. We are waiting to hear about the delivery of mangoes and will let every one know ASAP and once again thank you to the school community for supporting this great fundraiser.

Future fundraising activities:
24 Nov Gigliola fashion night 27 Nov Images by Mel Photo Session
28 Nov Christmas Raffle tickets out 13 Dec Parents Group special lunch
20 Dec Christmas Raffle drawn

Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox, Co-Presidents Parents Group
FASHION EVENING AT GIGLIOLA
The Parents Group fundraiser for all the mums, sisters, nans, aunts, female family and friends of RPS will be on Thursday 24 November from 7.30-9.30pm at Gigliola in Diamond Creek. A wide variety of fashion clothing, bags and accessories will be available starting from just $19.

Ticket sales have now closed, but there are still a few spots available. If you would still like to come along please contact Caroline directly. Don't worry if you don't hear back from her until Wednesday 23rd as she is away but will organise your place upon her return.

Your $15 ticket will get you a glass of bubbly, light refreshments, a mini fashion parade and a $10 voucher to use on the night (on any item valued $29 or over). A door raffle will be held on the night so please ensure your name is ticked off when you get there.

Caroline Melocco 0408 000 078

5C FRENZY
Thank you to the students, staff & community of RPS for contributing to the 5c Frenzy! As you know, every cent helps raise some much needed funds for our school....in fact, we're still counting them! Watch this space next week when we announce the total raised and more importantly the winning grade!

Sharon Northey, Parents Group

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN STOCK
Unfortunately the canteen has run out of stock on Margarita Pizza and Lasagne, these will not be replenished until next year.

Penny

CANTEEN ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday 21 November</th>
<th>Tuesday 22 November</th>
<th>Thursday 24 November</th>
<th>Friday 25 November</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12.30 – 1.30pm</td>
<td>Afterschool Sales</td>
<td>9-11.30 Leah D</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3.30-4pm</td>
<td>9-11.30 Jacqui R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Deb G &amp;</td>
<td>11.30-1.50 Carmie I</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blue Pear Pantry Sales</td>
<td>11.30-1.50 Olivia G</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday 28 November</th>
<th>Tuesday 29 November</th>
<th>Thursday 1 December</th>
<th>Friday 2 December</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12.30 – 1.30pm</td>
<td>Afterschool Sales</td>
<td>9-11.30 Penny L</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3.30-4pm</td>
<td>11.30-1.50 Jacqui R</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11.30-1.50 Carolyn S</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CANTEEN HELP
If anyone is available to do the vacant shifts (marked with an asterisk on the roster) please contact Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275) or call the office.

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Our school banking day is Friday. Please place your child’s banking book and money in their classroom grey banking bag first thing in the morning and ensure that any money is securely placed in the velcro pocket of their banking book. Thank you.

Rebecca 0433 439 962

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
We had lots of fun last week at the program! Children engaged their creative sides last week. They really enjoyed creating hama beads, there were some great designs created. Luca, Harvey and Charlie loved creating their hama beads themed around Pokémon! Mathias created a fantastic iron man that looks like the real deal. It was great to see lots of engagement from children during the week. If you haven’t been down and would like to view the program we would be happy for you to come down during either session. We love meeting new children and families.

We also got to enjoy the beautiful weather outside. We played group games of tiggy, soccer and tennis. In terms 1 and 4 we follow the policy of ‘No hat – no outside play today’. Children have been asked to keep their school hats in the classroom; they will need to bring a spare down for them to keep at the program for them to be able to play outside. If you have any questions please come down and we will be sure to clarify anything for you.

Have a great week! Regards, Serren and Emily

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This week’s program</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before School Activities</td>
<td>Silent ball &amp; MASH</td>
<td>Musical performance &amp; Pokemon hama beads</td>
<td>ANZAC day word search &amp; tricky tiggy</td>
<td>Musical statues &amp; numbers basketball</td>
<td>Hangman tournament &amp; Poppies display</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After School Activities</td>
<td>2 on 2 basketball &amp; Finger painting poppies</td>
<td>Paper poppies &amp; dancing</td>
<td>Flag collage &amp; Tennis</td>
<td>Banana &amp; coconut muffins &amp; top courts</td>
<td>Basketball skills &amp; Battleships</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

Before School Care: Fee $6.34 to $9.85 (Full fee $19.70) 7.00am to 8.50am
After School Care: Fee $6.98 to $12.73 (Full fee $25.45) 3:30pm to 6:30pm

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

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936
OSHC Coordinator: Serren

OSHC Club Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Assistant: Emily

KEYBOARD/PIANO/GUITAR NEWS

CONCERT
Our annual concert for Keyboard/Piano/Guitar will be held on Wednesday 30 November in The Multi-Purpose Room (OSHC Club building). More details regarding class concert times will be sent home in the next few weeks. Domenic and Carmel are hoping all the students are practicing regularly at home each night and improving their skills ready to perform well.

Carmel Scott, Keyboards
COMMUNITY NEWS

HURSTBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY
The school will be celebrating their 100 years this Saturday 19 November, please see the school’s website for details.

2ND ANNUAL WARRANDYTE BUSINESS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Bringing together local businesses for a well-earned festive celebration on Saturday 10 December from 7pm. Grand Hotel Warrandyte, 110 Yarra Rd, Warrandyte. Come along to get to know your neighbouring business, meet, greet and be merry. $30 per person with finger food provided. To register please visit https://register.eventarc.com/35058/warrandyte-business-christmas or for all enquiries please contact Deb Graham at Blue Pear Pantry 0415 170 753

We have highly trained and experienced staff, but what makes them special is that they each love to teach children how to swim. So let’s get ready for summer, for further information on our programs please visit our website

www.elthamswim.com.au or call 9439 8271

Emergency Services
Open Day
Sunday 20th November
10am – 2pm

Police station tours
Fire trucks and equipment
Ambulance open to the public
Education and safety displays
Lots of activities for the whole family

Sausage sizzle by Bell’s Butchers

Emergency Services Complex
83 Main Hurstbridge Rd, Diamond Creek, 3089

RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB
TENNIS COACHING
Main Road, Research

WE SPECIALISE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

BOUNCE INTO OUR TERM 4 SPRING SPECIAL
FOR FIRST 10 NEW STUDENTS
Enrol Now & RECEIVE 30% OFF YOUR FEES
and also receive a FREE HEAD Tennis Racquet Pack valued at $60

Enrol Now for Term 4 2018 Lessons

For more information please call Topline Tennis on 9432 - 3706
Web: www.toplinetennis.com Email: info@toplinetennis.com