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CUP DAY MONDAY
The Monday before Cup Day will be a curriculum and report writing day, with no children required at school. OSHClub may be offering care on the day, please register your interest with OSHClub.

WORKING BEE
Our final working bee for the year will be on Saturday 10th October, 9am-1pm for families with their eldest child in 5A and 6M, or those families who may have missed their scheduled day. There are several ‘spring’ jobs to be done and a note listing tasks and tools will be sent home.

TERM PLANNERS
Term planners outlining the costs for the final term will be out early Term 4, and we thank families for their quick payment. The costs itemised on Class Term Planners only cover the activities and excursions etc where all children in the class will be attending events such as: a visiting show, the whole school trip to Werribee Zoo and so on.

For quite a few other activities, not all children in the class attend, so a separate note and payment is needed. Activities such as the District Sports, Hooptime and so on. These extra costs are approximately $40 - $50 per child extra. Unfortunately there is not a simple way around the need for permission and payments other than separate notes and charges for these events.

Camps are separate again, costing $250 - $600 (Canberra) for grades 3-6, with payment plans in place to allow families to enter part or whole payment arrangements.

The approximate yearly total costs for all excursions, incursions and shows for each year level are:
- Preps: $370
- Grade 1: $370
- Grade 2: $315
- Grade 3: $320
- Grade 4: $350
- Grade 5: $390
- Grade 6: $390

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SUN HATS
Thank you to our families for supporting our school uniform. These school holidays are an ideal opportunity to finally get rid of any non-school items still lingering, and to get ready for the warmer months ahead. Sun hats are always available from the office at $16 each. Thank you to all families for their quick re-introduction of sun hats, could all students please have a school issue hat day one of term 4.

PAYING THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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

RPS Office Hours  830am-430pm  9437 1917  research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
GYM EXTENSION
The School Council Sub Committee looking at the pros and cons of the possibility of extending the gym met last night. Unfortunately at this stage it is not within School Council’s ability to generate the necessary funds required, but the group were very keen to explore all other funding possibilities, so we have kept our plans handy for the future. A very warm thank you to the parents who joined the committee, they were certainly a great group to have together to discuss the possibilities with their knowledge and creative ideas. A big thank you to Grant Wallace who developed the plan and shared with us his extensive knowledge regarding stadiums and the processes involved.

NEW TAP
Our new tap on the top court is ready to be installed and should be ready to go shortly. The old tap was inadvertently disconnected when the BER building was built, so it is great to have one back. The Junior School Council has been very keen to re-install the tap and have had it on their wish list for some time. JSC is very pleased to see that an alternative way has been found to overcome the problem of water connection and that their lobbying has paid off. Parents Group funded the new taps, so a big thank you to the families who supported recent Parents Group fundraisers, the Children’s Disco and our Father’s Day stall.

HOLIDAYS
Best wishes to all our families for a safe and healthy spring holiday. School finishes at 2.30pm this Friday, no assembly, and re-commences Monday 5th October at 9am.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

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 – Kelsey 5A
Dante 2K Violet 2K Maia 45S Aimee 45S Eloise 23K
Joshua 23K Lucy PB Franchi PB Owen PB

SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SWIMMING PREP, 1S, 4/5S and 5A TERM 4
Please note there has been a change in dates for Prep, 1S, 4/4S and 5A. These grades will be swimming on 12th, 14th, 16th, 21st and 22nd of October. Permission notes and details will go out shortly.

BALANCE GYM – GRADES 2K, 2/3K and 3/4W
Balance Gym will be providing a gymnastics program early in Term 4 for students in Grades 2K, 2/3K and 3/4W. Details will also be sent home soon.

THANKYOU
Thankyou to Adam 6M for donating his ‘old’ cricket equipment bag to carry our Bat Tennis equipment in. All our future bat tennis players will be grateful as it has wheels! Thanks heaps Adam.

NILLUMBIK DIVISION ATHLETICS TERM 4
Students who are competing at the Nillumbik Division Athletics please note that the championships will be held on Tuesday 6th October (the first Tuesday back in Term 4) at Meadowglen Athletics Track. All competitors will need to provide their own transport. A note is being sent home today.

NUDE FOOD THURSDAYS

In term 4 our Whole School Integrated Studies focus is Sustainability. With that in mind, each Thursday throughout term 4 will be a “NUDE FOOD DAY”. Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. Nude food encourages students and their families to pack rubbish free snacks and lunches every Thursday. For further information about Nude Food and ideas see:


Krista Kepitis, Grade 2K

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIERSHIP READING CHALLENGE
Rebecca 4/5S is our final student to complete the Challenge this Year. In total 101 Research Primary students completed the Challenge reading 3721 books. Well done! Certificates will be available later in the year.

Joy Pagon
PARENTS GROUP

MELBOURNE SHOPPING BUS TOUR – SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER
Mark the date in your diary! The RPS Parents Group is organising a fundraising Shopping Bus Tour this October. It's going to be a fun filled day visiting a variety of great discount retail outlets. Many are only open to bus tour groups. It'll be a great chance to get some Christmas shopping done and avoid the December rush. Cost will be in the range of $35-$45 per head depending on final numbers. This includes lunch as well as some snacks through the day to keep your energy up for the important task at hand! We will depart from the school around 8am and be back by 6pm. If you are interested please let me know ASAP as places will be limited to the number of seats on the bus – email jmolenberg@bigpond.com, ring/text 0438 372 748 or catch me at school drop-off or pick-up.

Josie Molenberg

PARENTS GROUP MEETINGS 2015
Our next Parents Group meeting is on Monday 14 September at 9.10am, in the school staffroom. All welcome. Our future dates are 12 October and 9 November with the December meeting being our break up lunch. Many thanks

Rachel Brown, Parents Group President

MANGO TIME AGAIN
The Mango Fundraiser picks and packs trays of fresh delicious Queensland mangoes during their premium harvest period and delivers them directly to us usually around early to mid-December. A tray has between 14-20 mangoes depending on their size and a bargain at only $25 per tray. Each tray sold raises money for our school so please offer them to family, friends, co-workers and neighbours.

An order form has been sent home today and needs to be returned to school with payment by Friday 23rd October.

Nicollee Dent

EARN & LEARN STICKERS
Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers finished last week and we are now collating our sticker sheets to send off and redeem. If you still have some stickers and/or sheets sitting at home, in your drawer, in your handbag or car, it’s not too late to bring them in. Please hand them into the office by this Thursday, 17 September.

Emma Cunningham

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
Parents Group are offering the Entertainment Book at the very good value of $65 each. The Entertainment Book is full of discount vouchers for local restaurants, as well as venues and activities around Melbourne and Victoria and is valid until June 2016. Payments are processed online and can be ordered via this link https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/188r741

Aristea Porfiri

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is on Wednesday. Justine 0417 844 493
All yellow wallets need to be placed into your child’s classroom bank bag first thing in the morning to ensure their deposit is processed. All money should be secured in the Velcro pocket. 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

CANTEEN

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Can you help out with volunteering in the canteen during Term 4? Please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return to the office as soon as possible, so we can work on the T4 roster. Work with a friend. Work with Nan or Grandad. Maybe there’s an auntie or uncle who would be willing to pop in to give us a hand, it’s not hard or difficult. We are very lucky to have a school canteen here at Research Primary.

Asterisks show where the canteen has vacant shifts, if there is no cover or low cover then the canteen may be closed on those days.

16 September
Special Lunch Day
‘Footy Fever’

18 September
Last day of term
Canteen Closed

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275
FOOTY FEVER SPECIAL LUNCH HELPERS
Don’t forget that Footy Fever Special Lunch Day is this Wednesday; there will be no other lunch orders available on the day. We need another 3 helpers, on the day to get the lunches out on time; your help is most appreciated. Please fill in the slip below if you are able to help from 11.30am – 1.30pm. Thank you

Jacki Todd

KEYBOARD NEWS

Unfortunately Carmel has broken her wrist and is unable to teach keyboard this week but will return early next term. Guitar lessons will be going ahead as planned tomorrow.

Carmel’s Keyboards 9437 0048

OSHC NEWS

HOLIDAY CLUBS WITH OSHCLUB
Bookings are now open for the Holiday Program! To see what is available in which areas please log onto https://www.oshclub.com.au/oshclub/holiday.html The program will run from the 21st September to 2nd October 2015. Brochures specific to each program are now available online! Excursion Days may be limited. Book early to ensure a place and that you don’t miss out.

We now also have a holiday club in Eltham. It is at Our Lady Help of Christians School at 1-3 Henry Street Eltham, parents/guardians who are interested please come down to the OSHC room here at RPS to see the daily programs, they are placed next to the sign in sheet.

Carly and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Have a great week.

Kind regards,
Jenni

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936  OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Coordinator: Jenni Tzivakis  Assistant: Carly Mills

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this 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.

Enrol and book sessions through our website www.oshclub.com.au The program is as follows:

After School Care: Fee $6.02 to $11.68 (Full fee $23.35) 3:30pm to 6:30pm

*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 6143 to register.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting is tonight and will be held in the staff room at 7.15pm. All welcome.

Ann Perrett & Justine Girdlestone (coordinators)
GRADE 6 PHOTO BOOK
For the past couple of years a gorgeous photo book is made available for sale to Grade 6 families. We are about to begin the collection of 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. A notice will be coming home to families very soon, detailing the sort of photos we would like, which activities we want to include and the format to use. There will be two USBs available through the office for families to take home and put photos on, so please start going through your old photos on computers, phones and even film, and find those gorgeous shots you have taken over the years. We would love to see them!

Josie Molenberg & Justine Girdlestone

COMMUNITY NEWS

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH AUTISM?
Principals of the Northern School for Autism, Brooke and Pamela, are running information sessions in October all about autism. Both are experts in the field and will deliver sessions on topics that will include: What is ASD and how it impacts on children’s behaviour? How to set up structures and use visuals in the home and community, How to use visuals to teach independent living skills, etc. The sessions will be held on 7th, 14th and 21st October at NSA Reservoir, from 9.30am with morning tea provided. For further information regarding booking and costs please contact Pamela via her email mathieson.pamela.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Northern School for Autism

ELTHAM COMMUNITY ART/CRAFT MARKET
Eltham Community Art/ Craft Market is on Sunday, 20th September at Library Place, from 8.30am – 12.30pm. Come along and see beautiful garden furniture, hand-printed tea towels, Indian snacks, bird houses, hand crafted wooden toys and fine Australian goods for overseas gifts. Check out the market on face book or visit www.elthammarket.com.au

Ann Jackson

RESEARCH PRESCHOOL - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
We are now taking enrolments for our Three Year Old Program for 2016. Sessions are Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Call us on 94371834 to make a time to visit and learn more about our great Preschool.

Research Preschool

FREE NETBALL CLINIC
Saturday 26th September 2015, 11.30am to 12.30pm at Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness, Civic Drive, Greensborough. For information and bookings please contact Susan Rose 0409 76 13 16

Diamond Valley Netball

PHOTO COMPETITION & EXHIBITION – NILLUMBIK GREENS
Organised by Nillumbik Greens, a Photo Competition and Exhibition: The Environment in Focus with the theme being The Natural Environment. The photo competition has an Open Category (open to all participants) and a Local Junior Category (Entrants must be 16 years or younger, live or attend school in the Shire of Nillumbik). Entries close Friday 9th October and photos must be no larger than A3 and need to be mounted on card or framed (small entry fees apply). Entry into the photo competition guarantees a spot in the exhibition and the chance to win one of six great prizes. The exhibition will be held on Saturday 17 October – Saturday 31 October at Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre. Entry forms available from the school office and local shops, or from the website www.bushtelegraphxpress.com . For further information please contact Liezi 0409 549 684

Nillumbik Greens

PRACTICALLY GREEN FESTIVAL
Celebrate sustainable building, living and all things green at the Practically Green Festival - Sunday 18 October 10am-4.30pm, Edendale, 30 Gaston’s Road, Eltham. A highlight on the Nillumbik community calendar this free festival offers quality exhibits, demonstrations, live music, food and children’s activities.

Environmental Services, Nillumbik Shire Council
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

END OF TERM SPECIAL LUNCH HELPERS
WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Yes I am able to help with the Special Lunch from 11.30 – 1.30pm

Name:……………………………… Contact Phone Number:…………………………..

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2015

Name ………………………………………………………… Tel Number…………………………………..

Please circle which day and time suit you best, and then fill in how many times you would like to be rostered on. Thank you.

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Once a term Twice a term Three times a term Four times a term

Dates I am available: Date I am not available (birthdays etc)
Seven Research PS teams travelled to Maroondah Basketball Stadium to compete in the Hooptime Round Robin last Wednesday. A big thank you to our team of transporters; Penny L, Nicollee D, Sarah G, Jacki T, Heather G, Aristea P, Emma C, Anne R, Ann P, Dee B, Sharon N, Mardie M, Katie C & Helen L as we arrived safely, on time and ready to play. Jacki also ran each training session which was a huge help and we had a few Grade 2’s play Hooptime as we had a number of sickies. Congratulations to our Grade 6 Coaches who did an outstanding job talking tactics, encouraging their team and we received a lot of praise from the other schools which is the best kind of feedback. Well done to all the students on making us proud. Our school looked great in a sea of Research Red!

The All Star Boys team played five games and only lost two games to Ringwood Heights PS by 2 points. They played brilliantly throughout the day but unfortunately lost the GF in overtime by 2 points 16-14, it was a very exciting game. The boys displayed excellent teamwork and their effort in defence was fantastic throughout the day. As the result was so close the boys have progressed through to the Regional Hooptime Finals on Wednesday 14th October. Congratulations to Pippa & Mackenzi, an excellent coaching effort. So we have more training ahead……

The Research Rebels coached by Amity & Holly did really well throughout the day and finished in the Consolation Finals. They had a mixed bag of results finishing with two wins, two draws and one loss for a very successful display of great teamwork and huge beaming smiles.

The Research Rockets coached by Hayden & Ben had two wins and four losses. In their last games they showed improved skills, confidence to have a shot and great teamwork in moving the ball as they fought hard together.

The Research Redbacks coached by Noah had a two wins, a draw and 3 losses in the Future Star Section. They kept trying hard and finished the last game with their highest team score which was a great achievement.

The three Rookie teams enjoyed their first experience at playing Basketball and their skills improved greatly throughout the day. The Research Raiders coached by Cooper had 2 wins, 2 losses and a draw and ran hard the whole day playing tough defence. Their skills and confidence to rip the ball from the opponent improved throughout the games.
The Research Rams were coached by Dylan. The team ran hard all day and started to understand the game by getting in front of the dribbler. Great work Rams. They had two wins and three losses and loved learning about the great sport of basketball.

The Research Rangers coached by Ella finished the day with two wins, a draw and two losses against some strong teams in the Rookie section. They played well and were smiling and enjoying the game experience. Well done to all the Rookie Team members.

The children behaved fantastically and supported all their peers throughout the day. Thanks to our team of scorers - your support for the Research PS Hooptime Program is invaluable. Keep shooting hoops and remember you can enrol NOW for the Summer Season of basketball at Eltham High School to represent the local team, the Eltham Wildcats. New season begins at the start of Term 4.

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Rachel Wallace & Jacki Todd, Hooptime Co-ordinators