

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Newsletter No. 10

<p><b>Tuesday 25 April</b>                  Friday 28 April                  Saturday 29 April                  Monday 1 May                  Tuesday 2 May                  Wednesday 3 May                  Saturday 6 May                  Monday 8 May                  Tue 9, Wed 10 &amp; Thur 11 May                  Friday 12 May                  Monday 15 May                  Wednesday 17 May                  Mon 22 – Fri 26 May                  Thursday 25 May</p>	<p>ANZAC Day                  Hats off                  Working Bee – Families with eldest child in Grades PrepB, 1S &amp; 2S                  Free Dress Day – Class Hamper item donations                  8.30am Running Club starts                  EDPSSA Cross Country, Eltham Lower Park                  School Fete 10am-4pm                  6.30pm Finance, Education &amp; Marketing Committees, 7.30pm School Council                  NAPLAN                  Mother's Day Stall                  9.10am Parents Group Committee Meeting, School Staffroom                  School Photos                  Education Week                  Open Day</p>
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## SCHOOL FETE

## SATURDAY

## 6th MAY 2017

## 10am – 4pm

White Elephant, Craft Stall, Amusements,  
 Cake Stall, Silent Auction, Rides, BBQ,  
 Books and lots, lots more.



### WELCOME

Welcome to term 2. It sounds from the children's reports that many families had a great break.

Term 2 sees our School Fete, Interschool Sport, EDPSSA Cross Country, GATEWAYS, Education Week, 2018 Prep Tours and NAPLAN, an interesting and challenging term of learning.

### WORKING BEES

Thank you to everyone who has replied for the upcoming working bee: Please send your RSVP note back to the office. The working bee is from 9am – 12noon.

Working Bee Date	Eldest Child in Grade
Sat 29 April	Prep B, 1S, 2S
Sat 22 July	34K, 34H
Sat 14 Oct	5/6W, 5/6K

### SCHOOL COUNCIL CHANGE OF DATE

School Council will move to Monday 8 May due to the original date being in the week leading up to the Fete (the original date may also be when some local secondary schools hold their 2018 Open Nights.)

### YEAR 7 2018

Year 7 application forms have been handed out today to our grade 6 students. Parents of grade 6 students are reminded to nominate their secondary schools and return the application form to RPS by **12 May**. Please list three government school placement preferences on the application form if you are seeking a government secondary school place, as often our school needs to nominate 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences. Grade 5 parents are encouraged to attend the current round of information nights being offered by the local secondary schools to begin to get a feel for the schools that will suit your child.

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN is coming up for grades 3 and 5 and a few families have requested that their child not sit the tests (which is a family choice). If you wish to withdraw your child from NAPLAN, could I ask that a parent put this request in writing please.

## **CLASS PARENT REPS**

We are looking to set up a Parent Rep in each class who can be a 'contact' person for assisting the classroom teacher. It may involve seeking help from other parents in the class to help with grade activities, helping with the roster of walking to Balance Gym, sorting out some reading boxes, helping promote upcoming Parents Group events or just generally helping the class teacher and the students in a variety of ways. Caroline Melocco is currently chatting to a few folk to see if they may be interested, please consider if you have the time.

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORT – GRADES 4-6**

Interschool Sport will shortly commence on Friday afternoons. We play against the Eltham District schools in the following sports: Football, Korfbal, Bat Tennis, Soccer and Netball. Our first game is on Friday 28 April, an away game at Eltham College.

## **JACKIE IN THE OFFICE**

Today we welcome back Jackie, hi Jackie, good to have you back. Many thanks to Carol who took over the Business Manager role so well and thank you to Jenny for her extra time with helping out in the office.

**Geoff Whyte, Principal**

## **SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

### **RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

The Research Primary School Cross Country was held during the last week of first term. All of the children in Year 3 - Year 6 competed in this event and it was great to see the children trying their hardest and pushing themselves, well done!. The children to represent the school at the upcoming **EDPSSA Cross Country** in second term on **Wednesday May 3**, will receive their notes today, congratulations to these students and try to get in some training runs at home before the EDPSSA Cross Country. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Christopher Kent, PE**

## **ART ROOM NEWS**

### **ART SMOCKS**

In the coming weeks we will be doing a lot of painting in the Art Room – All students **must** have an art smock or similar to cover their uniform, you could use an old shirt of Dads ☺ Thanks,

**Julie Minarelli**

## **CHESS CLUB**

### **NORTHERN STAR CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to all our students who attended the Chess Tournament at K.G, a great day was had by all. Well done to Maximus who achieved the Grade Prep-2 Silver Medal and to Zen, Maximus and Caleb qualifying for the Chess Vic State Finals!! Thank you so much to parent helpers Katie, Bonita and Deb.

**Thanks, Aristeia**

## **PARENTS GROUP**

### **EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Thank you everyone who purchased tickets and did a great job in supporting our Easter Raffle, what a lot of prizes, 84 individual and a family hamper – fantastic effort.

**Thank you, Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox**

**ONLY** 3 weeks to go

A sponsorship form is included at the end of this Newsletter if families are interested, thank you.

**Each family is asked to donate 8 simple things:**

1. Two mystery jars
2. Home baked items (cakes, biscuits, preserves etc)
3. A hamper item (more information to follow)
4. A bottle of wine to be used as prizes
5. Time working on one or more of the stalls on Fete day, two hours is ideal, or helping with set up or back up  
**Roster times and schedule will be on display in the office area by the end of this week.**
6. A batch of scones or/and jam and whipped cream
7. A bag of wrapped chocolates (fun size) and/or a family block of chocolate (**no nut products**).



### **HAMPER STALL**

As in previous years, we will be holding a student 'free dress' day, not for a gold coin donation, but for a hamper item donation for our great hampers offered for sale at the fete. Monday 1 May is our free dress day. More information will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

### **BOOKS STALL**

Second hand books are most welcome; please drop in the BER building. Please do not bring magazines or Reader Digest books and please do not leave white elephant goods in the BER.

### **WHITE ELEPHANT DROP-OFFS**

White Elephant Drop-Offs are 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.

We do require extra trestle tables on the day, if you have some you are able to loan to us please drop them off at the gym either on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May afterschool (up until 6pm) or any time on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Ensure you name your table.

We **cannot** accept electrical goods, adult clothing or any damaged, incomplete or soiled items.

**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 – 0419 117 161 or Michelle Walker-Fox – 0488 660 607**

### **MYSTERY JARS**

Take a **clean** jar (preferably clear) and fill with new goods to the value of a least \$2.00 Great fillers from previous fetes have been lollies (we ask that you use wrapped lollies eg. chuppa chups, minties, chocolate frogs etc – Also please make sure that chocolates **do not contain nuts**), balls, pens and stationary, little water pistols, loom bands etc. Please ensure items are child friendly and not dangerous. Bring your filled jar(s) to the office, place in the box provided and write the quantity in the Mystery Jar register (make sure it's on your child's grade page!), as a prize is given to the class that collects and fills the most 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**



School Banking will commence on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you everyone, regards,  
**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**

	<b>Wednesday 19 April</b>	<b>Friday 21 April</b>
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Pauline M 11.30-1pm Clara S 11.30-1pm Carmie I
<b>Monday 24 April</b>	<b>Wednesday 26 April</b>	<b>Friday 28 April</b>
12.30 – 1.30pm Aristea P	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Lead D 11.30-1pm Olivia G 11.30-1pm Natalie M
<b>Monday 1 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 May</b>	<b>Friday 5 May</b>
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	<b>Canteen Closed Fete Preparations</b>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE DARK HORSE CAFE - KANGAROO GROUND**

Previously Watson’s Creek Antiques, the Dark Horse Cafe offers yummy food, excellent service and a gorgeous view that you can enjoy with your coffee, breakfast, lunch or tea. The cafe is child friendly, pet friendly, group friendly and wheelchair friendly, and the first 10 bookings via Dimmi on Wednesdays and Thursdays will receive 20% off their total food bill. Find the Dark Horse Cafe on Facebook or visit the website for more information

Come join the band!  
 (and YOU get to choose its name)

Does your Year 4, 5 or 6 daughter play an instrument or have singing lessons? We would love to invite her to be part of our exciting new music program.

Led by a CLC Music teacher and mentored by senior Music students, the band will rehearse at the College on Tuesdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm beginning 2 May, 2017. Sessions will run throughout the year except for school holidays. At the end of the year the band will record their musical pieces and perform in front of a small audience. The registration fee is \$50 for the year and limited places are available, so secure your daughter’s place in this exciting program by registering online [www.trybooking.com/272069](http://www.trybooking.com/272069) by Wednesday 26, April 2017.

For further information, please contact:  
 Mr Daniel Luttick *CLC Music Teacher*  
 Mrs Julie Smyth *College Registrar*  
 T 9439 4077



**CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE**  
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE  
 19 DIAMOND STREET ELTHAM VICTORIA 3095  
 E REGISTRAR@CLC.VIC.EDU.AU T 03 9439 4077  
 WWW.CLC.VIC.EDU.AU





# Native Plant Sale

Sat 29th April 2017

10am — 4pm

Senior Citizens Centre  
903 Main Rd, Eltham

Huge range of native & indigenous plants  
including short & tall grafts  
LaTrobe Wildlife Sanctuary Nursery -  
Member growers - Natural Plantscapes  
- Phillip Vaughan - also plants from SunValley &  
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