


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 18 July 2017

Newsletter No. 21

Friday 21 July	Interschool Sport T3 Eltham North vs RPS (away)	
Friday 21 July	2pm Parents Group meeting and afternoon tea	
Saturday 22 July	Working Bee for families with eldest child in 34H & 34K	
Monday 24 July	1.30pm Visit from Collingwood FC Grades 5 & 6	
Mon 24 July & Tues 25 July	Student Introduction to The Resilience Project	
Wedns 26 – Fri 28 July	Grades 3 /4 Camp – Phillip Island	
Friday 28 July	Interschool Sport Bye	
Thursday 27 July	3way Conferences Prep B & other times during week	
Monday 31 July	Grades 3 – 6 RPS Athletics, Willinda Park, Greensborough	
Monday 31 July	7.30pm School Council Meeting	
Thursday 3 August	7pm The Resilience Project Parents Information Session	
Wednesday 16 August	EDPSSA Athletics Rieschecks Reserve	

WELCOME TO TERM THREE

Welcome everyone to a new school term in what is looking like another busy term of learning. The children have come back to school keen to learn after their interesting holidays. The term ahead includes our very exciting launch of The Resilience Project for all our families here at RPS, Hooptime, EDPSSA interschool sport, Athletics days, Parents Group childrens' disco, and shortly the Grade 3 & 4 School Camp.

Welcome also to our new grade 2 teacher, Nicole Wilkinson. Nicole joins us for the rest of the year from Glenroy Private, please give her a warm Research welcome. Welcome Nicole.

We will have our whole school production at Planet Shakers in Lower Plenty on Monday 11 September, with a matinee during the day and a second show in the evening. All students Prep-6 will be involved in the production and will perform in both shows, with tickets going on sale online shortly through Trybooking.

WORKING BEE

Our next working bee is for families with their eldest child in 34H & 34K, and will take place **this Saturday 22 July**, 9am-12 noon, all welcome. Please complete the attendance slip at the end of this Newsletter if you haven't already replied.

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

It is great to see so many students from grade 3 and 4 will be attending school camp at Philip Island next week. Many thanks to the staff Chris Koroneos, Julie Minarelli and Maria Babic for attending and another big thank you to the parents going on camp; Eve B, Shannon K, Adam H & Claire W.

SPORTS TOPS

As we kick off our new season of interschool sports, we have found we are missing a few sports uniforms, so could I please urge you to check at home and return any tomorrow.

RPS ATHLETICS and EDPSSA ATHLETICS

Our RPS House Athletics Day (Grades 3 – 6) will take place at Willinda Park in Greensborough on **Monday 31 July**, please pop it in your diary, and if you are able to assist on the day, please let Mr Kent know. Permission also needs to be given via COMPASS by Monday 24 July.

The EDPSSA Aths Day will take place at Rieschecks Reserve in Doncaster on **Wednesday 16 August**, so please pop it in your calendar if you might be able to assist on the day. RPS hosts the day and also does the organising, and we have had marvellous support from parents previously on the day, your help is always very much appreciated.



Please remember to register to attend and then come along to our RPS Resilience Project presentation to parents on **Thursday August 3rd** at 7pm. Please feel free to invite friends and family to attend this presentation also, we would love Hugh to present to a full house, so please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

During the next week Hugh or Martin from The Resilience Project will be presenting to the staff, and then to all the children in each class, to introduce everyone to the aims of the project.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/>

Geoff Whyte, Principal

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statements will be sent home soon and we would really appreciate payment of outstanding monies, as we are currently owed over \$13,000 for programs and activities the students have participated in or are about to take part in. This amount will increase with the addition of our Term 3 Term Planner charges which will be out shortly. Should you have any questions or issues with regard to payments or would like to enter into a payment plan, please do not hesitate to speak to either Geoff Whyte or the office, thanks. **Jackie**

RPS bank account details

ANZ Eltham Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account

BSB: 013 308 Account Number: 254090034

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport begins this Friday 21 July, with an away game against Eltham North. Rounders will be played at Eltham North Synthetic and softball will be played at CLC Oval with all other games at Eltham North Primary School. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children play, with games starting about 1pm. Permission notes need to be completed on COMPASS by this Wednesday 19 July and the cost of interschool sport will be included on the Term Planner.

Christopher Kent

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to the families who kindly donated a generous quantity of books at the end of Term 2. Gifts such as this help the school to keep the library shelves well-stocked.

Book Fair - The annual book fair will be held in the library from 16th – 22nd August. With the main days being Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 & Friday 18. Volunteers to assist with sales will be required but details are yet to be finalised.

Sales from the bookfair help the school to earn points which are then used to purchase books and resources. More information to follow shortly.

Karen Cochrane

PARENTS GROUP

PARENT'S GROUP ROUND-UP

Welcome back everyone to term 3 and hope you all had a great break.

Well, wasn't our Crazy Hair/PJ day a great way to end the term, everyone looked fantastic and crazy all at once. Thanks everyone for your involvement. We raised just over \$220.

Our next Parent's Group meeting is this **Friday, 21 July** at 2pm in the staff room with assembly to follow. Please put this in your calendar and join us for afternoon tea.

Don't forget our current fundraiser - Safelace fundraiser, which has been **extended** so, please put your orders into the office. This is a great fundraiser for our school and for every lace sold the school get \$4 so remember to ask friends, relatives and neighbours. School Banking is another ongoing fundraiser which resumes this Friday, and you are still able to order Entertainment Books. Future fundraiser - Woolworths Earn and Learn, will be launched next week.

Michelle Walker-Fox



Woolworths is, once again, running their Earn and Learn Program (July 26 to September 19) so remember to collect your stickers, fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place in the collection box at school or at Woolworths Eltham. This is a great program for the school to be involved in so please ask relatives and friends to collect as well. More info next Tuesday.

Nadene Humphreys & Michaela Fullerton

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Parents Group is offering the Entertainment Book at the very good value of \$70 each. The Entertainment Book is full of discount vouchers for local restaurants, as well as venues and activities around Melbourne and Victoria and valid until June 2018. The books are now in stock. Payments **are processed online** and can be ordered via this link www.entbook.com.au/188r741 **Aristea**

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Banking will resume this Friday, 21 July.

Rebecca 0433 439 962

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>

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 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. Thank you.

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Wednesday 19 July	Friday 21 July
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Penny L 11.30-1pm Clara S 11.30-1pm Jess Hayes
Monday 24 July	Wednesday 26 July	Friday 28 July
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Pauline M 11.30-1pm Carmie I 11.30-1pm Olivia G
Monday 31 July	Wednesday 2 August	Friday 4 August
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****

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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GUITAR NEWS

GUITAR LESSONS DURING SCHOOL AT SCHOOL!

There are some vacancies in the guitar program at present. Lessons are held either at recess or during school class time. If you would like to enrol your child for a group lesson (\$13.50 max 4 students) or a private lesson, please pick up a form from the office, or email carmelskeyboard@gmail.com.

Carmel & Domenic

COMMUNITY NEWS



Morning Tour
 Wednesday, 19 July
 9:00am-10:15am
 Principal's address at 9:00am
 REGISTER AT WWW.CLG.VIC.EDU.AU/TOURS
 2019 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 25 AUGUST 2017

CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE
 19 Diamond Street, Eltham, Victoria 3095
 E: registrar@clc.vic.edu.au
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NORTHERN SUBURBS FLY FISHING CLUB
FLY FISHING FAMILY DAY- 5TH OF AUGUST 2017 10am-2pm
 YARRAMBAT PARK, YAN YEAN RD YARRAMBAT



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RPS WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 22 JULY, 9AM – 12 NOON

FAMILY NAME: ADULTS ATTENDING (No.):

SIGNED: NOTES: (I can bring along... etc)

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Parent's Group **Afternoon Tea**



Friday July 21 at 2pm in the staff room,
(school assembly at 3pm)
join us for a relaxed afternoon tea
so you can meet some of our members.

Research Primary Parent's Group works
towards fundraising for the school and the
promotion of social events to bring the school
community together.

It's a great way to meet other parents at school
so come along to join us for a cuppa and a
biscuit.

The afternoon tea will be followed by a Parent's
Group meeting. There's no expectation for you
to do anything, but you are welcome to watch a
meeting take place and participate if you would
like to.



All welcome!

RPS Kids School **Banking**



Want to get your kids into saving?

All you have to do is open an account in your child's
name at the Commonwealth Bank and then the rest
can be done at school.

Deposits can be as small as 20 cents. Just bring
the money in on banking days, and there are no
fees on kids accounts.

Every deposit a child makes into their account goes
towards tokens to redeem for fun rewards, and
assists in fundraising for our school.

Rewards



Grow good saving habits and a bank
balance at the same time!

The Resilience Project



'TEACHING RESILIENCE AT HOME'

@Research Primary School



Thurs Aug 3rd 7.00pm

Research Primary School is proud to be working with 'the Resilience Project' and would like to invite our local community to attend a FREE COMMUNITY session presented by [Hugh van Cuylenburg](#).

Hugh has been working in education for over 13 years. Starting out as a primary school teacher, he then moved into a position working in a secondary setting with disengaged adolescents. The highlight of his teaching career was the year he spent in the far north of India volunteering and living at an underprivileged school in the Himalayas. It was here that he discovered resilience in its purest form.

Inspired by this experience Hugh returned to Melbourne and commenced working on his own programs for schools. 'The Resilience Project' was born. Having completed his post grad. studies into mental health and resilience, Hugh has developed and facilitated programs for over 300 schools Australia wide. In 2015, the National Rugby League asked Hugh to design and implement a program for every club in the competition. Off the back of the success of the NRL program, Cricket Australia were quick to follow for all their professional sides. Hugh has also worked closely with the Australian Netball team and 11 of the AFL sides.

Hugh is now working closely with corporate and non for profit [organisations](#) to help promote positive mental health strategies in the work place and home.

Further information can be found at www.resilienceproject.com.au



1 in 4
adolescents have
a mental illness

1 in 3 girls
suffer from an
anxiety disorder,
and
1 in 5 boys



1 in 7
primary school
kids have a
mental illness

65%
of adolescents
do not
seek help
for mental illness



To register for this FREE Community session please email research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone our friendly office staff on 94371917

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