

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2 May 2017

Newsletter No. 12

Wednesday 3 May	EDPSSA Cross Country, Eltham Lower Park
Friday 5 May	Interschool Sport - Bye
Saturday 6 May	School Fete 10am-4pm
Monday 8 May	6.30pm Finance, Education & Marketing Committees, 7.30pm School Council
Tue 9, Wed 10 & Thur 11 May	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Friday 12 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12 May	Interschool Sport – Home against Eltham Primary
Monday 15 May	9.10am Parents Group Committee Meeting, School Staffroom
Wednesday 17 May	School Photos
Friday 19 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 22 – Fri 26 May	Education Week
Thursday 25 May	Open Day 2pm, Prep Parents 2018 7pm



SCHOOL FETE SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017 - 10am - 4pm

WORKING BEES

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers on Saturday and who did a terrific job on several tasks around the school. We tackled mulch, trees, drains, trimming, lights, rubbish, weeding, plants, rocks and painting. Thank you to all the families who assisted Campbell, Sato, Smith, Stockdale, Brocklesby, Guest, Hayes, Curllis-Gibson, Jafari, Twomey, Tsakiris, Power, Hurst, Middelveld-Smith and Donato.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council will meet on Monday 8 May, 7:30pm, with Finance, education and Marketing from 6.30pm.

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Parents of grade 6 students are reminded to nominate their three secondary school choices and return the application form to RPS by Friday 12 May. Grade 5 parents are also 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.

LARISSA SALTER, GRADE 2 TEACHER

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Larissa and her partner Brad. Brad was seriously injured in a skydiving accident Saturday afternoon. Brad is in an induced coma in Melbourne after his accident in Traralgon. Our sincere best wishes to Brad and our thoughts are with Larissa.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The **EDPSSA Cross Country** is on **Wednesday May 3**. Good luck to all the students who are participating. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week we have a 'bye' for interschool sports. Our next interschool sport game will be played on Friday 12 May at home against Eltham Primary School. Games start close to 1pm and parents are encouraged to come along and watch.

Christopher Kent, PE

VIC SCHOOLS TRY OUTS

Congratulations to Nathan R & Felix B who tried out for the Vic Primary School Basketball team yesterday. Well done to Nathan K & Nathan R for trying out for the Vic Primary Schools Footy team last Thursday. Congratulations Nathan R who progresses to the next level of selection, Vic Primary School Regional, tomorrow at Greensborough. Well done boys.

BALANCE GYM

Balance Gym will start for Grades 1S & 2S next Wednesday, 10 May. Information and permission notes will be sent home later this week. Please note that parent helpers will be required.

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club with Sophie started today and will run for 4 more Tuesdays at 8.30am on the top court.

Sophie

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.

Callum PB	Josh PB	Thomas 1S	Brodie 1S	Owen 2S	Ted 2S
Aslan 2S	Ella 34H	Logan 34K	Erin 56K		
PE: Ryan 56W	Jackson PB	Japanese:	Ella 34H	Leo PB	

FETE NEWS

WHITE ELEPHANT DROP-OFF TIMES



Our last collections under the Grade 5/6 building is Wednesday 3rd 9 – 9:30. Thereafter goods can be dropped off **at the Gym on Thurs 4th 3:30 – 6pm and all day Friday 5th.**

Please we do require **extra trestle tables** for the day, if you have some you are able to loan please drop them off at the gym at any of the above times.

GAZEBOS & TRESTLE TABLES REQUIRED

Do you have a gazebo or trestle table we could borrow and use on Saturday? If so please bring along to the school on Friday for the set up crew to use Saturday morning. Please make sure it is clearly named so we can return it back to you.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER – PLEASE HELP

The Volunteer Roster Sign Up sheet is up **in the corridor near the office**. Please pop in and sign up to help on the day, even if it is just for an hour. As the saying goes, ‘many hands make light work’ – that way no one is stuck on a stall all day and everyone gets to walk around and enjoy the fete. Remember to come into school Thursday morning after Eltham Wildcats have announced their weekend fixtures - There are still plenty of spots to be filled. Thank you.

FETE SAVERS & RIDE WRISTBANDS ORDERS

Remember to order a fete saver and a ride wristband, you may purchase for your friends and family too. Order forms have been attached to this newsletter and they are available from the school office. Please send your orders into the office in a sealed envelope with your name and grade written on the front by Friday at the latest.

PARENTS GROUP

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 12 May. More information to follow shortly.

Oliva G, Liza P & Leah C

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 is held on a Friday.

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? On the other hand, maybe a grandparent would like to help out, children love seeing family members at school. Thank you.
Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Wednesday 3 May	Friday 5 May
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	Canteen Closed Fete Preparations
Monday 8 May	Wednesday 10 May	Friday 12 May
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Carolyn S 11.30-1pm Clara S 11.30-1pm Carmie I

KEYBOARD AND GUITAR NEWS

GUITAR LESSONS AT RESEARCH PRIMARY

There are some vacancies in most grades for Guitar lessons held during school for Term 2. Group lessons \$13.50 each week or private from \$21. Enrolment forms are available at the office, or please feel welcome to email carmelskeyboard@gmail.com. *Carmel & Domenic 9437 0048*

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS – RPS VS ELTHAM COLLEGE

KORFBALL

Last Friday afternoon we were supposed to play interschool sports but Eltham College did not have a korfball team. Instead, we played a mini match at the top court against ourselves. Everyone put in all their effort even though we were very disappointed that we did not get to play Eltham College. The sports award went to (A Team) Anahatt Kaur and (B Team) Pia. We look forward to playing a game in two weeks' time.

Lily & Sienna

SOCCER

Last Friday the soccer team played a very solid game against Eltham College with every one putting in 100%. To our misfortune we suffered a 19-3 loss, their way. The sports award went to Luke for his great clearances in defence. Special mentions to Caleb and Eloise for never giving up in goals thank you Mr. Whyte for coaching.

Bec & Nathan L

FOOTY

We all played with 100% effort and we were rewarded for our efforts. The scores were 52-13 our way. The sports award went to Charlie for giving it all he had and putting his body on the line for the team. Thank you Mr. O'Halloran for coaching and umpiring.

Nathan K & Felix

BAT TENNIS

The bat-tennis team had an outstanding game with the scores being 38-43 their way. The sports award went to Luke for helping out with everything. Special mention goes to Miller for playing amazingly.

Harvey & Will

NETBALL

Last Friday the netball team played against Eltham Collage the scores were: A team 5 to 4 their way and B team 20 to 4 our way. The sports award for the A team went to Marni for her amazing intercepts and always going for the ball. The sports award for the B team went to Lillie for her perseverance and always trying for a goal. Thanks for coaching Ms Kepitis.

Maia & Tilly

COMMUNITY NEWS

DIAMOND CREEK JUNIOR BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Diamond Creek Junior Blue Light Disco will be held on Friday 5 May at the Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek between 7.00pm ~ 10.00pm. Admission ~ \$8.00 with No Pass-Outs – ages: 8 to 13. Soft shoes only, no heels please. For further information please contact **Snr Srg Wayne Spence 9438 8300**

*** RESEARCH PRE-SCHOOL ***

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SKATERZ INVITES ALL FAMILIES FROM RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO JOIN US FOR A TOTALLY FREE AFTER SCHOOL SKATE!

DATE – THURSDAY 11TH MAY TIME – 4.00 TO 6.30PM

What a great way to get your school community together for some after school fun!

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:-

All skaters need to mention the school name on arrival to receive FREE entry and FREE skate hire on the date allocated

Skaterz has a NO self-catering policy / NO outside food is permitted

27 Susan Street, Eltham 9439-6566