

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 22 August 2017

Newsletter No. 26

<p>Tuesday 22 August Friday 25 August Friday 25 August Tuesday 29 August Tuesday 29 August Wednesday 30 August Friday 1 September Friday 1 September Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September Wednesday 6 September Monday 11 September Wednesday 20 September Friday 22 September Friday 22 September Monday 9 October Tuesday 10 October Tuesday 10 October Wednesday 25 October</p>	<p>7pm, Grade 6 2017, Graduation Meeting, Staffroom Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham Primary (home) 2pm Parents Group Meeting, staffroom with afternoon tea 8am Chess Lesson 3pm – 4pm Second-hand Uniform Sale Melbourne Museum and IMAX Whole School Excursion School hats on Father's Day Stall Grades 5 & 6 Hootime, The Rings Stadium Maroondah 8am Chess Lesson Whole School 'Maths is Fun' Incursion Whole School Production @ Planetshakers 12noon Matinee & 7pm Evening Special 'Footy' Lunch and Dress Up Day 1.15pm Parents Group 'Colour Fun Run' Term 3 ends 2.30pm Curriculum Day/Pupil Free Day (First day of Term 4) 9am Term 4 starts Nillumbik Division Athletics Grades 3/4 All Star Girls Hootime Team, Regional Finals, Maroondah</p>	
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LEARNING AND FUN AT RPS

Our whole school production *Get Back Up Again* is coming together very well, with a couple of grades already showing some very creative dance moves in their rehearsals. Tickets are on sale and a note went home with the log-on details. We will close the first round of tickets sales on 28 August and then open up again for any additional tickets on 29 August.

The production will be at Planet Shakers (360 Centre) in Lower Plenty and there is an opportunity for some sponsorship of the production with programs, the production displays and foyer displays. Please see Julie Minarelli if you may be interested in sponsoring.

The EDPSSA Athletics sports last week were a great success, well done to Chris Kent, PE, for his planning and coordination and thank you to the staff and a special thank you to the parents who assisted. All of the schools in the Eltham District share the roles involved in the running of all the District events, and RPS has for several years organised the Athletics.

It was great to welcome to RPS today, author/illustrator Andrew Plant. Andrew worked with all the children through the school on writing and illustrating their stories.

Thank you to the Parents Group for their fun and funky children's disco last Friday evening. The DJ certainly had a good crowd up and dancing and the food was a big hit.

Saturday 19 August was Research PS's 128th anniversary, the school having been opened in 1889 when there were enough families in the area to warrant the establishment of a school. Our school Houses reflect several of the early families of the district: Bettison, Norman, Reynolds and Russell. We still have for sale, at \$20, *We Need a School at Research* books, our official 125th anniversary publication so well edited by Maggie Sakko.

IMAX AND MELBOURNE MUSEUM - WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Our whole school excursion is **next** Wednesday, 30 August. Permission slips are online through COMPASS and need to be **completed by next Monday 28 August**. Payment was requested on the Term 3 Term Planner (\$30) to be paid by the 7 August and this amount **must be** paid per child prior to the day of the excursion to enable the children to attend IMAX & Melbourne Museum. There will be no teachers at RPS on the day. If you are unsure whether you have an outstanding debt please contact the office.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please remember to notify the office if your child's anaphylaxis / asthma plan changes for any reason. Also now is a good time to pop into the office to check the expiry date of your child's Epipen, inhaler and / or anti-histamine medication.

LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL



As part of our Research Redeems and linking to our Resilience Project learning, if you collect a certain number of vouchers you can elect to have 'lunch with the Principal'. It was delightful to share lunch and a chat with Siana, Grace and Steph yesterday.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

2017 GRADE 6 GRADUATION MEETING

Our first meeting for planning this year's Grade 6 Graduation will be this evening, **Tuesday 22 August, at 7pm** in the Staffroom. Please come along to join in the planning of this lovely evening for our grade 6s.

Sharon Northey

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.

Allie 56K
Callum PB
Phoebe 56W

Maddie 1S
Alice 34H
Zak 34K

Tahlia 1S
Eloise 56W
Jessica 2S

Nicholas PB
Lily 56W
Amelia 2S

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION – Monday 11 September

Get Back Up Again

We have had a very successful start to our production *Get Back Up Again*. We hope you have all booked your tickets and are as excited as we are for the production night to arrive. Thank you to the writing group for putting in all that time and effort to rewrite the script from scratch. The grade 6s have just started to rehearse in the gym and we are very excited to get in to our character roles and start acting, it also helps that everyone is thrilled with their characters that were chosen for them. We can't wait to see your faces in the audience cheering for us on Monday 11th September. By the production captains **Lily and Brooke**

To order tickets for our Whole School Production '**Get Back Up Again**', please type the following link into your browser <https://www.trybooking.com/303812> or search *Get Back up Again* on the try booking site. *Please be aware that try booking charges a 30c booking fee per ticket.* In this first round you may book up to 4 tickets per session (if you require more than 4 tickets for the **matinee** please contact the school office) and please try not to leave blank seats.

The production will have two performances on **Monday 11th September**, a **matinee at 12noon** and an **evening performance at 7pm**. Both will be held at Planetshakers (360 Centre), 360 Main Rd, Lower Plenty.

Permission slips to attend the dress rehearsal and matinee are online through COMPASS and need to be **completed by next Monday 28 August**. Payment was requested on the Term 3 Term Planner (\$10) to be paid by the 7 August and this amount **must be** paid per child prior to the day of the dress rehearsal to enable the children to attend. There will be no teachers at RPS on the day. If you are unsure whether you have an outstanding debt please contact the office.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

ELTHAM DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS

Last Wednesday, Research Primary School competed at the annual Eltham District Athletics Sports held at the Doncaster Athletics Track. Research PS was responsible for running this event on behalf of the district and thankyou to the parents who turned up and leant their support helping to run some of the events. Our students were selected to compete as a result of their performances at the recent House Athletic Sports. All of the children tried their hardest and represented their school to the best of their ability, it was pleasing to see many students run in events to gain points for the school including in events such as the 1500m when other students were unable to compete. In particular Olivia H competed in the 1500m and her effort was outstanding and despite coming in at the back of the field, she should be proud of the way she gave her all representing the school.

Research PS finished the day in 7th position and a number of students finished 1st and 2nd in their events, thereby qualifying for the upcoming Division carnival, on Tuesday 10 October. Details will follow shortly for those students concerned.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

This week we play a home game against Eltham Primary. Softball and Rounders will be played at **Research Park**. Games start about 1pm and parents are welcome to come along and support.

Christopher Kent

LIBRARY NEWS

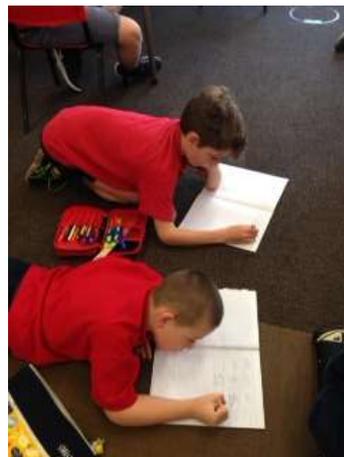
BOOK FAIR

Thank you to those parents who helped out with The Book Fair. All books purchased at the fair go towards points which I can turn into books, so a huge thank you to everyone who purchased. **Karen Cochrane**

AUTHOR VISIT

Today the students were entertained by Andrew Plant, an author-illustrator who visited RPS to celebrate Book Week. Andrew was an extremely engaging presenter who told many exciting stories and created incredible illustrations.

The children were inspired to become authors. They illustrated and produced some amazing stories and illustrations.



HOOPTIME NEWS

Our 5/6 Hooptime round robin day is Monday 4th September at The Rings Stadium Maroondah. We will need parent helpers on the day to transport the students to and from the venue and to score for the 7 teams Research Primary has entered.

Permission notes have been sent home **today** and need to be returned to school by this **Friday, 25 August**. Please remember to show the school office your insurance details, driving licence and registration if you are able to help with transportation.

Anyone requiring more information can contact me on 0407 836 444. Thanks,

Jacki Todd

CHESS LESSONS AT RESEARCH

CHESS LESSONS

Are you a keen chess player? Or keen to learn more about chess? The Northern Star Chess Instructor, Cameron, came today and gave a lesson to our chess students and will be visiting RPS again next Tuesday from 8am – 8.50am 29 August & 5 Sept. These lessons will be directed towards newer-to-chess level and younger players. Why not come along, **it's fun to learn about chess.**

NORTHERN STAR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Chess parents, please make a note in your diary that Kangaroo Ground PS will be hosting a Northern Star Chess Tournament on Tuesday 12 September. More details to follow.

PARENT'S GROUP AFTERNOON TEA & MEETING



Parent's Group Afternoon Tea & meeting

Friday August 25 at 2pm in the staff room. (school assembly at 3pm)
join us for an afternoon tea and a Parent's Group meeting.

Research Primary Parent's Group fundraises for the school and organises social events to bring the school community together.

Come along to meet other parents at school and join us for a cuppa and a cake or slice.

Parents and kids welcome!

RPS CHILDREN'S DISCO

What a great disco, everyone had fun and danced the night away, there were some fantastic moves. Thank you to all the parent helpers and for the donation of food.



CHILDREN'S COLOUR FUN RUN



Hope everyone has read through the Colour Run information and started organising sponsors. Last week we sent a pack home with the following information included:

An introductory letter – explaining the colour run event,
a consent form – which needs to be returned to school by Monday 18 September and,
a sponsor booklet (one for each of your children) – which will need to be returned to school prior to our event. The event will be taking place at RPS 1.15pm on the last day of term, Friday 22 September.

If you have any questions please look out for one of us in the yard. Thank you. **Michelle, Nadene & Leah**



WOOLWORTH EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Wow, stickers are coming in thick and fast, we've had to empty our collection boxes a couple of times. **Keep collection those stickers** - you will be given one sticker for every \$10 spent. Fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place in the collection boxes at school (located near the office and in the BER) or at Woolworths Eltham. Sticker sheets are available from Woolworths and the school office. This is a great program for the school to be involved in so please ask relatives and friends to collect as well.

Nadene Humphreys & Michaela Fullerton

MINI PHOTO SESSION FUNDRAISER

Need the perfect Christmas gift, one that will last forever, then book a mini photo session with *Images by Mel* - Mel Fidanza (Aiden's mum).

For \$50 you will receive a 15 minute mini session here at Research Primary on Sunday the 22nd October and a USB stick containing 5 high resolution images.

Please fill in the attached order form and return to the office or to Mel direct by Friday the 13th October to secure your booking.

Mel Fidanza, Images by Mel

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN HELP

The school is so lucky to have a canteen and the children love having something hot to eat on a Friday during the winter months.

Vacant shifts are marked with asterisks and there are a few spaces left until the end of term. 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.

This is the **remaining roster** until the end of term, **please consider helping us out**. Thank you.

Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 21 August	Wednesday 23 August	Friday 25 August
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Jacqui R 11.30-1pm Olivia G 11.30-1pm Jess H
Monday 28 August	Wednesday 30 August	Friday 1 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	Whole School Excursion Canteen Closed	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****
Monday 4 September	Wednesday 6 September	Friday 8 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Pauline M 11.30-1pm Clara S 11.30-1pm Carmie I
Monday 11 September	Wednesday 13 September	Friday 15 September
Whole School Production Canteen Closed	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****
Monday 18 September	Wednesday 20 September	Friday 22 September
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	Special 'Footy' Lunch Day *****	Canteen Closed Last day of term

UNIFORM NEWS

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

The uniform shop will be holding a second hand sale event on **Tuesday, 29th August** from **3.00pm – 4.00pm**.

If you have any clean, good quality school uniform items that you would like to donate prior to the sale, please drop these items off to the school office. Thank you.

Tomoko & Sarah

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Student Banking is held at school on Friday mornings. **Rebecca 0433 439 962**

It's great to see so many bankers each Friday – keep up the great work.

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>

OSHClub

Hello Everyone!

Another fun filled week was had down at the program last week. Children participated in a range of activities including both passive and active play. These were inclusive of the planned activities for the weekly theme, and also spontaneous play that children engaged in. The highlight of the week was certainly pancake making day on Friday. It was great to see the children become involved in the whole process from start to end. This week at the program our theme is cartoon week! There have been a range of activities planned which are inclusive of children and staff suggestions. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the program, we would love have your input!



Also this week we developed our gratitude display. In the coming weeks children will be working on mini projects that connect to mindfulness, gratitude and wellbeing. This is something that I feel strongly about and I cannot wait for it to be embedded into the program. If you have any inquiries or questions please feel free to head down to the room and we would be more than happy to assist you.

Have a fabulous week! Warm regards, **Serren & Barbara**

***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

Enrol and book sessions through our website www.oshclub.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOUND



This car key was found in the school car park. If it belongs to you please pop into the school office.



SEASON OPENS
30th September
Registrations Open
21st August

Come and Try Greenbriar Little Athletics

Saturday 16th & 23rd September 9am-11am.
5 - 15 year olds.

Summer season Little Athletics runs from Sept-March and is about to start. You are invited to come and try for FREE on two days or register now!

Events include: Sprints, Middle distance, Hurdles, Throws, Jumps & Walk

Where: Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough.

Summer season: September to March, Saturdays ~ 8.30am - 12pm.

Contact: greenbriarlac@hotmail.com **Mobile:** 0402692233

Uniform: Gold Club Singlet and plain Black Shorts (U8-U16)

Training: Optional - Mon, Tues or Wed 5pm - 6pm for U8-U12
or Wed 6pm-7pm U12-U16

Fees: DVLAC: \$215 Greenbriar: \$90



Register online: dvlac.com.au/join.html



**AUSTRALIAN
PLANTS EXPO**
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER
10am - 4pm

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Talks / demonstrations

Sat: 11am Drawing & painting from nature
Hannah Noorda

2pm Bonsai with Australian natives
Kevin Ritchie

Sun: 11am Drawing & painting from nature
Nancy Johnson

2pm Wildlife Garden Seasons
Brian Bainbridge

Participants

- Birdlife Australia
- Helene Wild giftware
- F.D.Ryan Toolmakers
- Victorian Native Bonsai Club
- Display by APS Maroondah
- Shire of Whittlesea Bushland team display
- Friends of Melton Botanic Gardens nursery
- La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
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Panthers Junior Netball Club are running
Net Set Go!

Thursday 7 September 2017
to
Thursday 9 November 2017

The Course will run for 8 sessions and the cost is \$80.00.
This includes the sessions, insurance and a Net Set Go
pack from Netball Victoria.

The sessions will be held at DDNA Courts, corner Foote and
Anderson Streets, Templestowe from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm.

Register your interest at
panthersjunionetballclub@gmail.com or
Phone 0491 126 876



ELTHAM PANTHERS C.C

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 4:30PM-6:30PM

WHERE: ELTHAM CLUBROOMS, PANTHER PLACE

**AGE GROUPS: GIRLS TEAM, BOYS U/18-U/10,
T20 BLAST AND MILO IN 2 CRICKET**

CONTACT: JENNY ON 0419749053 OR ATEJCCCOORD@GMAIL.COM

WWW.ELTHAMCRICKETCLUB.COM.AU

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Inviting family and friends of Research Primary School to a

Parents Group Mini Photo Session Fundraiser

Sunday the 22nd of October at Research Primary School

15 minute mini photography sessions available from 9.00am - 4.00pm for only \$50.00.

\$20.00 from every sale goes to Research Primary School.

Only 20 spots available.

You will receive: A USB stick with 5 high resolution images mailed to you to print or share however you like.

An opportunity to purchase more images will be available.

To book a session, please fill in the following details, email, text (MMS) or hand in the form to the school office by Friday the 13th of October.

Mel who runs Images by Mel and a parent herself at Research Primary School, will text you with your confirmed time and location at the school.

Thank you, RPS Parents Group.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

No. of people in session: _____

Preferred time slot: (Please circle) Morning Afternoon

I give permission for the photo's to be published in social media and used by Images By Mel for promotional material. (Please Tick)

Payment to be made on the day by cash or direct deposit (details given on the day) - Sorry no EFT available.

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