



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 25 July 2017

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JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS SEMESTER 2

Congratulations to our new JSCs who will be representing their class in various roles both in the classroom and across the school:

Prep B	Arabella	Theo	1S	Jake	Sienna
2S	Max	Michaela	34H	Alice	Miller
34K	Annika	Christopher	5W	Siana	5K Molly

WORKING BEE

Thank you to all our helpers on Saturday who did a terrific job on several tasks around the school. We tackled mulch, trees, drains, trimming, dust, rubbish and weeding among others. Thank you to all the families who assisted Dwyer, Nakamura, Arbuckle, Pedersen, Goldych, Steidle and Varley-Kean. Thank you also to the Humphreys family for their monetary donation.



Martin, our consultant to introduce the children to The Resilience Project, has taken ill and was not able to work with the classes today and yesterday. He will reschedule shortly.

Please remember to register to attend and then come along to our RPS Resilience Project presentation to **parents** on **Thursday August 3rd** starting at 7pm (please arrive by **6.45pm**). 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 - research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au - <https://theresilienceproject.com.au>

RPS ATHLETICS – Grades 3 - 6

We have our school House Athletics Day next Monday, 31 July, at Willinda Park. If you can help out on the day please email the school to let us know your availability. All children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours. research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Geoff Whyte, Principal

MELBOURNE MUSEUM & IMAX – WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Once again we will be holding a whole school excursion and this year we are going to The Melbourne Museum and IMAX on Wednesday 30 August. The cost will be on Term 3 term planner. Please bear in mind that on the day there will be no teachers at RPS as they will be attending the excursion. More information to follow shortly.

Chris Koroneos



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.

PE – Ben PB Pia 34H

Lexi PB Jimi 1S Thomas 1S Tilly 56W Baxter 56K Zak 34K
Jakob 34H Pia 34H

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statements have been sent home and we would really appreciate payment of outstanding monies, as we are currently owed over \$12,000 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

RPS ATHLETICS DAY – GRADES 3 - 6

The annual RPS Athletics Day will be held next Monday, 31st July, at Willinda Athletics Track, Greensborough. All students in grades 3 – 6 are required to attend the day. It is a fun day where the students wear their house colours (blue, gold, green or red) and cheer on their House. Ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of the house they belong to. Students need to bring snacks, lunch and drinks on the day. Also bring a coat in case the weather is cool. All students please be at school by 8.45am as the bus will depart at 9 am. Permission notes and money are due by Thursday, 27 July. Please log on to COMPASS to complete or contact the office. Also if you are able to assist any time on the day, please **email** the school with your name and availability. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Any questions regarding the day please see me. research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week we have a 'bye' for interschool sports.

Congratulations to this season's Interschool Sport Captains:

Basketball (Boys) Kobe & Josh E

Volleyball (Boys) Brodie & Zen

Rounders (Boys) Eric R & Luke T

Softball (Boys) Ryan F & Alex

Bat Tennis Mitchell & Tim

Basketball (Girls) Alyssa & Sophia

Volleyball (Girls) Marni & Allie

Rounders (Girls) Alysia & Sienna

Softball (Girls) Tilly O & Maia

Christopher Kent

COLLINGWOOD FC CLINIC

Students from 56K & 56W were very lucky yesterday to have a football clinic held by Collingwood FC and we had a very happy Principal too. Thank you to Callum Brown, Josh Smith, Will Hoskin Elliot & Josh Thomas for a great clinic, the kids had a ball.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues for Book Club Issue 5 were sent home last week and orders need to be placed on the LOOP (preferred) or at the school office by Friday 4 August.



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

Thank you to everyone who attended our successful Friday afternoon meeting. Coffee, cake and slices always help to make meetings fun. We discussed events for this term such as; the children's disco and our end of term colour run. Keep an eye on our notice boards for more information. Our next meeting is Friday 25 August at 2pm in the staff room.

Woolworths Earn and Learn starts this week so start collecting your stickers and once again keep an eye on the notice boards for more information. With our Safelace fundraiser closing this Friday, 28 July, please get your orders in. This is a great fundraiser for our school so ask friends and relatives if they have orders as well.

Michelle Walker-Fox



Woolworths is, once again, running their Earn and Learn Program (July 26 to September 19) and RPS will be participating. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for the school and all we need you to do is shop at Woolworths.

You will be given one sticker for every \$10 spent. So remember to collect your stickers, fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place in the collection box at school (located near the office) 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

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. Payments **are processed online** and can be ordered via this link www.entbook.com.au/188r741

Aristea

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Student Banking is held at school on Friday mornings.

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 26 July	Friday 28 July
	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 *****
Monday 7 August	Wednesday 9 August	Friday 11 August
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Penny L 11.30-1pm Pauline M 11.30-1pm Jacqui R



POKEMON IS HERE

Are you into Pokémon? Then why not try our new Lasagne or Mac & Cheese on Friday. For a short time only, small Pokémon figures will be given away with each order.

ATTENTION VEGETARIANS

We are trying out a new item at the canteen for vegetarians – vegetarian lasagne. This will be available from Friday and on some special lunch days. Costing \$3 each.

OSHClub

Hello everyone! We would like to say a big welcome back to school, we hope that you all had a fabulous holiday filled with lots of fun experiences. This week at the program we have had a range of activities that were both child initiated and planned. The children loved going outside to play AFL and 4 square when the weather was warm enough! This week's theme is all about AFL, majority of our planned experiences this week reflect football. This includes a range of art and craft activities as well as active games.

I would also like to welcome our new program assistant, Barbara. She is now at the program full time. We are very excited to be working as team to make this term filled with fabulous themes, activities and fun. If you have any inquiries about the program or what we have to offer, please feel free to come down to the program room. If we don't have a chance to see you during the week, we hope you have a wonderful week ahead of you. Warm Regards, **Serren and 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

FATHER'S DAY POETRY COMPETITION

Lower Plenty Traders present the 2017 Father's Day Poetry Competition. All entries must be handwritten and submitted to Thompsons Pharmacy, Lower Plenty no later than Friday 18 August. Entries must be named and have contact details clearly written on the back. Best entries selected must read their entry on Saturday 26 August at 12pm at the front of IGA. Please collect a flyer from the school office for more details, call Linda or visit our facebook page Lower Plenty Traders.

Linda Carroll 0417 383 410



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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Kick-starting Coding

FOR STUDENTS: Ages 8-12

Sessions Strictly Limited to 10 students each

TERM 3: Wednesdays

SESSION 1: 16.30—17.15

SESSION 2: 17.30—18.15

Session duration: 45 min, Course duration 8 weeks in total

DATES: 02/08/2017 to 19/09/2017

Cost: \$200.00

VENUE: Suite 11, First Floor, Midway Arcade, 974 Main Road ELTHAM

(entry from Eltham Town square)



CREATE YOUR OWN GAME AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS!!! - COURSE OUTLINE -

The course will take students through a few mini-games to show how to apply programming skills to different types of games such as space invaders and a platformer. Games seem simple on the surface but have to be logically thought through to get characters to do exactly what they are supposed to do. Students will use fundamental programming skills and learn coding fundamentals such as:

- Logical statements
- Variables
- X & Y Coordinates (taught in high school maths classes)
- Code structure and why it matters
- Logical thinking to create their own unique games.

Weeks 1 - 3: Getting familiar with Stencyl and creating a space invaders style game.

Weeks 4 - 8: Creating a platformer game to impress your friend!

Bookings Essential:

Call 03 8418 0798 OR

Email: learning@techknowledge.edu.au



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For further details contact:

Leesa on 0421696768

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26 July and 2, 9, 16, 23 August
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Cath.Rutten@nilumbik.vic.gov.au

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technique we've got it all covered.

