**QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET**  
The preps and grade 1s set off very excitedly this morning for their visit to Queen Victoria Market, a day of lots of interesting learning. Thank you to the many parents who accompanied the children, we hope you also had a fine day at the Market.

**SAFETY WEEK**  
The children have enjoyed a focus this week on Safety. We have the RACV safety officer working with all classes, discussions around cyber safety and will wrap up on Friday with our Keeping Kids Safe day. It is also an excellent time for families to re-visit chatting about keeping everyone safe.

**SCIENCE**  
Our Science focus continues this week with the grades 5 and 6 enjoying their units on Chemical Chaos, and the 2s, 3s and 4s exploring Actions and Reactions.

**CHESS**  
Well done to Caleb, Damien, Luke, Timmy, Tynan & Yota on progressing to the State Chess Semi Finals this week at Kingswood College, Box Hill South. Congratulations and many thanks to Aristea for all her efforts throughout the year of chess, well done and thank you. Thank you also to the parents who were able to transport and support the children at the various tournaments throughout 2016.

**WELCOME**  
We welcome 25 teachers from around the local schools this afternoon to hear about the interesting things we are doing here at RPS in relation to how we use Brain Gym & Brain Breaks in our classrooms.

2016  
Thank you to the families who have notified us their children will not be at RPS next year, we wish them all the very best in their moves and their new schools. If families have not yet let us know, could they do so in the next week or so please, by notifying the office. Thank you.

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WORKING BEE
Thank you to Mark Stevens who returned to the school over the weekend to finish off one of the tasks we started at the working bee. We have had a couple of offers from families who cannot get to the working bees, to drop in to complete a job or two after school or on weekends, thank you.

CUP DAY MONDAY
Next Monday, 31 October, the day before Cup Day will be a curriculum and report writing day, with no children required at school.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

ACCOUNTS NOW DUE
Term planner payments for Term 4 are now due, the charges on your term planner cover excursions and incursions that the school needs to pay out to excursion & incursions providers. Currently we are owed over $16,000 for programs and activities the students have participated in and completed since the beginning of the year or will be participating in this term or very early in Term 1 2017. 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 myself in the office.

Jackie

RPS bank account details
ANZ Eltham
BSB: 013 308
Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account
Account Number: 254090034

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

5/6 H&HR PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
A REMINDER
The Health and Human Relations Parent Information Session is tomorrow evening (Wed) at 7pm in the 5/6A classroom. For those who said they can attend, see you there!
Brooke Ampfea & Haley Sageman

VALUES AWARDS
Congratulations to our Values Awards winners, our student awards which reflect our RPS Values of Respect, Excellence, Sense of Fun, Equality, Achievement, Resilience, Co-operation and Honesty.

Art:
- Maia 4S
- Alyssa 4S
- Georgia 4S
- Ryan 4S
- Angus 23C
- Georgia 23C
- Harvey 34W
- Brodie 34W
- Madison 34W
- Kasia 23K
- Zak 23K
- Veronica 23K
- Koko 23K
- Ayva 1S
- Michaela 1S
- Charlotte 1S
- Jonty PB
- Harvey PB
- Maddie PB
- Jake PB
- Charlie PB
- Zander PB
- Jeremy 56A
- Kelsey 56A

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

BASKETBALL
Well done to the RPS Boys Basketball team who were unfortunately defeated by Glen Katherine PS in the Inter-District playoffs last Friday, well done on winning the Eltham District and progressing to the next round. Thank you to Tyler and Rachel Wallace for their coaching.

HOOPTIME
Congratulations to the grade 3 / 4 All Stars who had a tough draw last week in Hooptime at Ringwood. Well done on their perseverance and determination.
Our 5/6 All Stars played off in the Grand Final at Wantirna this week, going down to St Bernadette’s. Well done to the team.
Our 5/6 Future Stars head off to Ringwood this Wednesday, so best wishes to them.
A huge thank you to Jacki Todd for her marvellous coordination of all our Hooptime teams this year, it is a big job and Jacki has done a terrific amount behind the scenes work, so a big thank you to Jacki.

T20 CRICKET
We have been invited to take part in the Eltham schools T20 cricket round robin next Friday 4 November, however the final team numbers we can enter will not be known until later this week. More details will follow with the children selected to attend.
LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK STALL FETE 2017
I have started collecting books for the book stall at next year’s Fete. If you have books you no longer need please leave them in the library corridor. We do not need magazines, encyclopedias, school text books or Reader Digest condensed books.

Joy Pagon

JAPANESE NEWS

Noriko Tadano visited Research Primary for a Shamisen workshop on Tuesday 18th October. A Shamisen is a Japanese banjo and Noriko is a Shamisen player who performs at various events around Victoria and Japan. Noriko’s skillful Shamisen performance combined with her powerful singing voice excited RPS students and staff. Noriko was impressed with the students excellent behaviour during her workshop. A great day for everyone.

PARENTS GROUP

PARENTS GROUP MEETING
Our next Parents Group Meeting will be held on Monday 14 November at 9.10am.
Future fundraising activities:

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Rachel Brown and Michelle Walker-Fox, Co- Presidents Parents Group

MINI PHOTO SESSION FUNDRAISER
Mel Fidanza (Aidan’s mother), Images by Mel will be running a mini photo session Parents Group fundraiser here at school on Sunday 27 November. 15 minute sessions for only $50 ($20 comes to RPS); you will receive a USB stick containing 5 high resolution images for you to print and share. Only 9 spots remaining so contact me as soon as possible - booking essential. Please see the attached flyer at the back of this newsletter.

Mel Fidanza, Images by Mel

MANGOES

Don’t forget to place your order - Orders need to be returned to school with payment by this Friday, 28 October.

Nicollee Dent
FASHION EVENING AT GIGLIOLA
Time to get your Christmas and summer holiday wardrobe ready. Gigliola Boutique in Diamond Creek will be holding another ‘lock in’ for friends and families of RPS 😊 Please spread the word.

The Parents Group fundraiser for all the mums, sisters, nans, aunts, female family and friends of RPS will be on Thursday 24 November from 7.30-9.30pm at Gigliola in Diamond Creek. A wide variety of fashion clothing, bags and accessories will be available starting from just $19.

Your $15 entry ticket will get you bubbly on the night, light refreshments, a mini fashion parade, and a $10 voucher you can use on the night (on any item valued $29 or over).

This will be a great girls night out with all ticket sales and 10% of the profits going to our school. Please complete the attached form and return with payment to the school office by Thursday 17 November. If you have any questions feel free to contact Caroline direct. Caroline Melocco 0408 000 078

5C FRENZY
Are you saving those 5c coins? Did you know that there are over $150 million 5¢ coins in circulation today?

How many of these annoying coins are lying around at home, or in the car, bulking up your purse and serving little purpose at all?

The Parents Group 5c Frenzy fundraiser is up and running again this term. The idea is to collect your 5c coins and donate them to school. All money raised will be spent on upgrading our sports equipment and wet day timetable activities.

Wednesday 9th November is our first 5c Frenzy collection day. Please bring along to your class all the 5c coins you have collected from all your family and friends. There will be collection jars in each class. The first 5c Frenzy class champs will be announced at assembly the following week.

So come on, join in the frenzy. Ask your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends to save those 5c and bring them to school on Wednesday 9th November! Sharon Northey

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

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CANTEN HELP
If anyone is available to do the vacant shifts (marked with an asterisk on the roster) please contact Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275) or call the office. Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
Our school banking day is Friday. Please place your child’s banking book and money in their classroom grey banking bag first thing in the morning and ensure that any money is securely placed in the velcro pocket of their banking book.

Thank you. Rebecca 0433 439 962

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
Last week the children engaged in a lot of fun activities. The week consisted of many dance competitions and performances the kids put together themselves and presented to the OSHClub class. This has been great and has really helped build their confidence. Other activities the kids have enjoyed have been free drawing; we have some very talented drawers in OSHClub and the kids have been teaching each other different techniques which is great to see. The popular outdoor activities were Tennis, Basketball and of course 4 square. The kids have been very active and full of energy and have enjoyed playing outside a lot. It was a great week and we are looking forward to next week where we will have some Halloween activities on! Kind regards, Serren and Emily

This week’s program

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program and remember enrolment is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

Before School Care: Fee $6.34 to $9.85 (Full fee $19.70) 7.00am to 8.50am
After School Care: Fee $6.98 to $12.73 (Full fee $25.45) 3:30pm to 6:30pm

For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

OSH program phone: 0427 793 936
OSH Coordinator: Serren

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSH Assistant: Emily

**KEYBOARD/PIANO/GUITAR NEWS!**

**CONCERT**

Our annual concert for Keyboard/Piano/Guitar will be held on Wednesday 30 November in The Multi-Purpose Room (OSHClub building). More details regarding class concert times will be sent home in the next few weeks. Domenic and Carmel are hoping all the students are practicing regularly at home each night and improving their skills ready to perform well.

Carmel Scott, Keyboards
COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST PROPERTY
Amongst our lost property items we have some keys, security fob, skateboard & helmet (left during a school holiday) and a pair of child's sunglasses. If any of these belong to you or your child please collect from the school office.

RESEARCH ELTHAM COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB
The 2016/17 cricket season is now in full swing with Research Eltham Collegians offering a Milo Cricket program to all those who are interested which will start the week after the Melbourne Cup. This program is ideally suited to 5-7yos. If you are interested, either go online to our webpage or speak to Steve Turner 0417 156 131.

We also offer Milo T20 Blast for those who really love the concept of T20 cricket and this is suited to 7-10yos. And our club also has 2 x U12 Non Competitive teams. These are designed to help develop players skills without the pressure of competing.
We currently have vacancies in these teams so if you are interested, please call Steve to discuss the possibility of joining us.

Steve Turner 0417 156 131

NEW CAFE OPEN

5/1637 Main Road, Research 3095
Mon-Fri: 5.45am - 2pm
Sat: 7am - 2pm
Sun: 8am - 2pm
PH: 9437 1972

- Speciality coffee
- Prawn chai & turmeric lattes
- Kombucha
- Gluten free
- Cheese sandwich cookies
- Bircher breakfast bowls
- Chia pudding
- Healthy dinners
- Raw vegan cakes

Grow
20th November 2016

A Children's Art Exhibition
Opening Event Sunday November 20th 3pm
Held at St Stephen’s Anglican Church Warrandyte
5-7 St Ignatius St, Warrandyte
Submission forms due November 7th
Forms available at www.sistephenswarrandyte.org.au
0423 093 967 ststephenswarrandyte@gmail.com

GREAT PRIZES!
Calling all Under 8 and Under 10 Eltham/Research kids that want to play basketball!

The Eltham North Jets Basketball Club is a family friendly junior basketball club that is a long standing member & one of the largest domestic clubs in the Diamond Valley Basketball Association.

Jets has both Boys & Girls teams from U8’s through to U18’s & we are currently taking registrations for next season which begins Term 1 2017.

Teams train once a week & Girls games are played at the one place, DV Stadium Greensborough, on the same night each week & Boys teams play on Saturdays at DV Stadium or other local stadiums.

BECOME A JETS TEAM PLAYER TODAY!

To join Jets or for further information please contact
Melinda m.debolfo@valleyfinancial.com.au 0400 196 578
Stuart scallaghan@icomm.com.au 0417 489 001