



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 26 April 2017

Newsletter No. 11

Wednesday 28 April Friday 28 April Saturday 29 April Monday 1 May Tuesday 2 May Wednesday 3 May Saturday 6 May Monday 8 May Tue 9, Wed 10 & Thur 11 May Friday 12 May Monday 15 May Wednesday 17 May Mon 22 – Fri 26 May Thursday 25 May	7pm Final Planning Meeting for the Fete, School Staffroom Hats off Working Bee – Families with eldest child in Grades Prep B, 1S & 2S Free Dress Day – Class Hamper item donations 8.30am Running Club starts EDPSSA Cross Country, Eltham Lower Park School Fete 10am-4pm 6.30pm Finance, Education & Marketing Committees, 7.30pm School Council NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall 9.10am Parents Group Committee Meeting, School Staffroom School Photos Education Week Open Day
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SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017 - 10am - 4pm

DAWN SERVICE ANZAC DAY, ELTHAM

Thank you to the Laxis and Kleehammer families for getting our School Captains Nathan and Eloise to the Dawn Service bright and early yesterday morning. The service went very well and Nathan & Eloise laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

WORKING BEES

Thank you to everyone who has replied for the upcoming working bee: Please send your RSVP note back to the office. The working bee is from 9am – 12noon.

Working Bee Date	Eldest Child in Grade
Sat 29 April	Prep B, 1S, 2S
Sat 22 July	34K, 34H
Sat 14 Oct	5/6W, 5/6K

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is coming up for grades 3 and 5 and a few families have requested that their child not sit the tests (which is a family choice). If you wish to withdraw your child from NAPLAN, could I ask that a parent put this request in writing please.

MRS PAGON IS RETIRING

We are saying our very best congratulations and bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Pagon from the Library. On behalf of the children, staff and parents I would like to say a huge thank you to Joy on the terrific job she has done here at RPS over the years, both in the library as well as her great input, advice and ideas around the whole school. Joy was a parent here at RPS for 14 years and worked in the library for 16 years.

We wish Mrs Pagon all the very best on the next part of her journey and thank her sincerely for her time here at Research PS. Joy will be continuing to coordinate the Second-hand Book stall at the Fete, and we thank her for her commitment to what is most likely her 16th Fete here at RPS. Our kind regards and our very best wishes Joy.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The **EDPSSA Cross Country** is on **Wednesday May 3**. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Our first interschool sport game for this term will be played on Friday, 28 April against Eltham College. This is an away game with all sports being played at Eltham College. Games start close to 1pm and parents are encouraged to come along and watch.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our Interschool Sports Captains for Term 2:

Football

Logan D & Nathan K

Soccer

Nathan LK & Rebecca G

Bat Tennis

Will E & Harvey D

Korfball

Sienne F & Lilly H

Netball

Maia T & Tilly D

Christopher Kent, PE

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club with Sophie will be starting up on Tuesday 2nd May for 5 weeks at 8.30am on the top court. Please complete the slip below if you want to take part, and return it to the school office as soon as possible. See you there with your runners and be prepared to get your heart pumping and neurons firing.

Sophie

ART ROOM NEWS

ART SMOCKS

In the coming weeks we will be doing a lot of painting in the Art Room – All students **must** have an art smock or similar to cover their uniform, you could use an old shirt of Dads ☺ Thanks, *Julie Minarelli*

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 – Jackson PB

Luke H 56K

Luke T 56W

Nathan 56K

Caleb 56W

Koray 34H

Lilly 2S

Levi 2S

Arabella PB

Jackson PB

Claudia 1S

Jonty S

Lasenya 34K

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

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Banking will commence this Friday 28th April. Thank you everyone, regards, *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 26 April	Friday 28 April
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 Leah D 11.30-1pm Olivia G 11.30-1pm Natalie M
Monday 1 May	Wednesday 3 May	Friday 5 May
12.30 – 1.30pm *****	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

OSHCLUB NEWS

Emily and I would like to welcome you all back to term 2! We hope that you had a lovely break that was filled with all the things you enjoy. We are looking forward to everything that we have installed for this term at the program. Each week we have a theme and goal that we are working towards. All activities throughout the weeks will be based around the theme and child interests. If you have any input, we would love to hear it! Parent and child feedback is essential for us to continue to run a service that reflects all things about Research Primary School.

This week at the program our theme is ANZAC week, we have based the passive activities all around ANZAC day. Throughout the week, the children will get opportunities to work as a team and individuals to create things that reflect ANZAC day. We are always open to spontaneous activities at the program too!

We hope to see you all down at the program soon, have a great week!

Regards,

Serren & Emily

This week's program theme: ANZAC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Activities	DIY poppy's & Giants treasure	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC medals & Musical Statues	ANZAC flag collage & hide and seek	ANZAC day poster & silent ball
After School Activities	ANZAC wreath & Basketball	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Gratitude poster & Ball tigg	ANZAC biscuits & Playground fun	ANZAC day word search & Footy skills

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Coordinator: Serren

Assistant: Emily

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**



Native Plant Sale

Sat 29th April 2017
10am — 4pm

Senior Citizens Centre
903 Main Rd, Eltham

Huge range of native & indigenous plants
including short & tall grafts
LaTrobe Wildlife Sanctuary Nursery -
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RUNNING CLUB



Yes, my child (name) _____ Grade _____

Would like to take part in the five sessions of Running Club, Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 May

Parent Name _____ Contact Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____