

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 27 June 2017

Newsletter No. 20

Wednesday 28 June	3-Way Conferences Grades 1 – 6	
Friday 30 June	Crazy Hair and PJs Day, Gold Coin Donation	
Friday 30 June	Term 2 ends 2.30pm	
Monday 17 July	Term 3 begins 9am	
Friday 21 July	2pm Parents Group meeting and afternoon tea	
Wedns 26 – Fri 28 July	Grades 3 /4 Camp – Phillip Island	
Monday 31 July	Grades 3 – 6 RPS Athletics, Willinda Park	
Thursday 3 August	7pm The Resilience Project Parents Information Session	

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a great weekend and spent some time celebrating 'What Went Well' with your children after reading both their Learning Journals and Semester One reports. At RPS we strive to give a comprehensive snapshot of where the students are at with their learning through the use of the Learning Journals, which include the specific work samples, and the written semester reports. The use of our COMPASS portal to successfully upload the Semester One reports went well on Friday and I thank the teaching staff and Jackie & Carol again for their work behind the scenes to make this happen.

The student led 3 Way conferences being held this week will focus on the future learning for your child and the goals they have set for themselves to work towards for Semester 2. I would like to thank the students for their efforts in this area, further developing their 'Growth Mindset' around what they can't do – yet, but will work towards improving. Finally, having read all the reports last week, I feel there would be a lot to celebrate about 'What Went Well!' Congratulations to all.

**2017 PRINCIPALS FORUM:** I am currently attending a two-day Principal's forum at the Melbourne Convention Centre. A great opportunity for Principals across the Region to come together to collaborate and share ideas. Of particular interest is the launch of the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, a part of the FISO work (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes). I'm looking forward to sharing with staff when I return.

**RESEARCH REDEEMS:** Students will have the opportunity again this Friday recess to redeem their cards for prizes.

**NUMERACY NEWS:** Our school has been included in a Community of Practice research group alongside Yarrambat Primary, Glen Katherine Primary and Apollo Parkways, investigating best practice in Numeracy. Last Wednesday I attended a 'school visits day' with the principal's and assistant principals of these schools. We visited Glenroy Central Primary School in the morning to see their Numeracy Program in action and meet with their Numeracy Leader and then travelled to Westgarth Primary School in the afternoon to meet with their Numeracy Leaders to discuss their program and how it is delivered. A very practical, positive experience which we will explore further as a Community of Practice and I look forward to sharing with our staff as we continue to strive to keep improving our practice here at RPS.



**Remember** to register to attend the Resilience Project presentation to parents on **Thursday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 7pm. Please feel free to invite friends and family to attend this presentation also, we would love Hugh to present to a full house. Contact the office to confirm your attendance. <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/>

**WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT:** Our Prep- 2 students headed off to Karralyka Theatre to see the production of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' this morning. A fabulous opportunity to see literacy come to life.



**MAESTRO MUMS:** Thanks so much to Lucy (Theo PB), Lucy (Sarah 3/4H & Ben PB) & Mary-Lynn (Sophia 5/6W & Amelie 3/4H) for bringing along their instruments to the BER last Friday. These extremely talented mums shared their skills with the Prep -2 grades and the students loved it. They got to hear various instruments and touch and play some of them. Thanks again Mums for sharing your talents with the students.



**CRAZY HAIR AND PYJAMA DAY:** It's nearly here! This Friday we will all be wearing our pj's and modelling our crazy hair! The Junior School Council will be collecting the gold coin donations on behalf of Parents Group. Thanks so much to our JSC for the posters they have made to promote this fun end of term fundraiser.

**GRADE 3/4 HOOPTIME:** Over 50 of our Grade 3/4 students participated in a fun and exciting day of Basketball at Maroondah last Wednesday. The students had a fabulous time, some of them commenting that although they didn't win many games they learnt a lot and had fun. What more could you ask! All the students of RPS were beautifully behaved and represented our school proudly. Well done to all. The All Star Girls team did, however, make it through to the regional level, to be held later in the year. Congratulations girls.

Nine of our Grade 6 leaders also attended as coaches of the teams - a terrific leadership opportunity for our young leaders and they did a terrific job. Thank you so much to all.

Thank you also to the parents who assisted with transport, Mr O'Halloran for his support from the sidelines and, of course, Jacki Todd whose fabulous organisational skills ensured the day ran as smoothly as possible.

**CHESS TOURNAMENT:** Well done to the 15 students who took part in the Chess Tournament at Kangaroo Ground Primary School last week, some great games were played and we just missed out on the school trophy. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the students to and from KGPS and a huge thank you to Aristeia for her organisation skills.

**FAREWELL TO STEPH:** We would like to thank Stephanie Deacon for her work with the Grade Two students this term in Larissa's absence. The students have been very well looked after while in Steph's care and we really value her efforts with the students, and wish her well on her travels overseas next term.

A new appointment has been made to the Grade 2 position, and parents will be notified of the details on Thursday once the process has been finalised.

**LETTER REGARDING COMPASS:** By now you should have received a letter from the school outlining the COMPASS charge error which was on Term 1s Term Planner. This letter was drafted last Friday and sent home yesterday. If you have any queries please contact the office.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** Finally I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. For those of you going away, enjoy the time with your kids and stay safe. For those enjoying the Melbourne winter like me, stay warm, light a fire, read a good book and enjoy the slightly slower pace of no school get-ups or making of lunches 😊

Regards,

*Julie Minarelli, Acting Principal*

## 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 2S**

Mitch 56W  
Florence 1S  
Madison 34K

Brooke 56W  
Jonty 1S  
Tahlia 3H

Max PB  
Lucy 2S  
Logan 56K

Miranda PB  
Ivy 2S  
Maia 56K

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM

Please return your child's, washed, interschool sports uniform to their teacher coach this week, as our first game will be held the first week back, Friday 21 July. Thank you.

*Christopher Kent*

## PARENTS GROUP

### PARENT'S GROUP ROUND-UP

This Friday is crazy hair /pj day with a gold coin donation. There are crazy hair images on the parent's group notice boards for ideas and Pinterest is another source of great ideas if you are looking for inspiration. There is lots of excitement and discussion of ideas in the yard and will be a great way to celebrate the end of term.

A new parent's group notice board has been set up just inside the door of the BER, as well as the one located on the wall by the breezeway, so please check out the information that has been posted.

Our 'Safelace' fundraiser information and order forms were sent home last week. This is a great new fundraiser for our school so please ask friends, relatives, sporting teams and work mates if they are interested in ordering as well. Orders need to be returned with money by **Wednesday 19 July**, this is the first Wednesday back next term. Please note there was a slight error on the last flier, we receive \$4 per pair ordered not \$5.

Woolworths is, once again, running their Earn and Learn Program (July 26 to September 19) so remember to collect your stickers, fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place in the collection box at school or at Woolworths Eltham. This is a great program for the school to be involved in so please ask relatives and friends to collect as well. More information to follow next term.

Although you can order a digital copy of the entertainment book online we still have some Entertainment Books at the office if you're interested. There are some really great deals for holiday activities.

And finally our next meeting is the first Friday of term 3, 21 July, at 2pm in the staff room. There will be afternoon tea and assembly follows the meeting so please mark this in your diary.

Have a happy holiday and see you in term 3.

*Michelle Walker-Fox*

### 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](http://www.entbook.com.au/188r741)

*Aristea*

## CRAZY HAIR PJ DAY THIS FRIDAY

To celebrate a wonderful term of learning at RPS we are having a fun day.

## Crazy Hair and PJ Day



on the last day of term,  
Friday 30th June.

For a **gold coin donation**, come along wearing your PJs and/or with crazy hair.

This is a Parents Group fundraiser for the school.



Look forward to seeing you all!

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Banking **will not be held this Friday** and will resume in term 3 on, Friday 21 July. .  
**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. A note regarding next term's roster has been **placed up on COMPASS** so please check you diaries and availability and call Jacqui directly.  
Thank you.  
**Jacqui Robinson 0414 362 275**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Please note Canteen is always closed on the first and last day of school.

	<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>	<b>Friday 30 June</b>
	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	<b>Canteen Closed End of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 19 July</b>	<b>Friday 21 July</b>
<b>Canteen Closed Beginning of Term 3</b>	12.30 – 1.30pm *****	9 – 11.30 ***** 11.30-1pm ***** 11.30-1pm *****

## OSHClub

Hello everyone

We had another fantastic week at the program, our theme was colour week! The children really engaged in all the activities and let their creativity flow. We also spent some time outside, the children are loving football, soccer and tiggy. It is great to see them having such a fantastic time together.

It is Emily's last week this week ☺ so if you are wanting to come and say goodbye to her, that would be lovely. She will be missed dearly down at the program, but we wish her all the best for her future. We would also like to wish all the families a wonderful holiday, we hope that it is filled with lots of fun!

Please feel free to come down to the program if you have any inquiries, we are more than happy to help out.

Have a fantastic end of term, and see you all in term 3!

**Serren & Emily**

***\*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](http://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: Emily**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000**

**Enrol and book sessions through our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)**

## CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Well done to our RPS kids, coming second, only ½ a point off winning the school trophy- great effort!!!

Congratulations to Timmy, Tynan, Maximus & Jai Pratap Singh for winning medals in their relevant age groups and to Timmy, Tynan, Maximus, Jai Pratap Singh, Zen, Caleb and Leila for qualifying for Vic State Chess Finals. Well done to Sienna on her first tournament!

Thanks to Katie, Deb, Solveig, Bonita, Drew and Tanya for all your help in transporting and caring for all our children on the day. Save the date: Next KG Chess Tournament Tuesday 12th September 2017. New players welcome!!!

## 3/4 HOOPTIME REPORT

What a ripper day of basketball and fun we had at Maroondah Stadium last Wednesday. I'm very proud to say the students displayed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship while representing Research Primary. Huge thanks to our many parent helpers, who transported, scored and cheered on all seven Research teams. The grade 6 coaches did a terrific job, with their guidance on the day being positive, encouraging and constructive. Great to have Mr O'Halloran along as well to share the experience with us. Very well done to all our teams, we certainly have some future basketball stars amongst you. Keep shooting hoops!



Well done to our All Star Boys, coached by Felix & Nathan, who competed hard all day, winning every game except the Grand Final. The boys demonstrated a high level of skill and plenty of pace and were unlucky to go down by a couple of points in their Grand Final.



Well done to our All Star Girls, coached by Brooke. They never gave up and worked hard against some tough opposition. The girls were rewarded by making it through to Regionals later next term. Congrats girls.



The Future Star Raptors, coached by Logan had close results in all their games. Only a couple of points difference in final scores. A combination of hard running, good defence, teamwork and some nice shooting made them a very competitive team.



Our Rookie Raiders, coached by James N & Kobe had an awesome day with 3 wins & 3 losses. This fantastic result was due to determination, quick ball movement, rebounding and some good shooting.



The Rookie Rams, coached by Ryan F also finished the day 3 wins and 3 losses. The smaller players in this team never stopped running, with the bigger bodies working hard under the basket rebounding to get the second chance on a shot. Fantastic team effort.



The Rookie Rockets had a great day, improving amazingly according to coach Lilly. Some fabulous passing, plenty of ball steals as well as great determination were a trademark for this team.



Our Rookie Rangers, coached by Eloise had lots of laughs and a very successful day. Fantastic teamwork, amazing defence and great shooting. Definitely some budding basketball stars here!

Once again thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. **Jacki Todd**

ALL STAR BOYS	ALL STAR GIRLS	FUTURE STARS RAPTORS	ROOKIE RAIDERS	ROOKIE RAMS	ROOKIE ROCKETS	ROOKIE RANGERS
Josh N- Capt	Kristy- Capt	Jesse H- Capt	Josh S- Capt	Angus R- Capt	Ella- Capt	Alice- Capt
Jesse T	Tilly R	Hayden	Denholm	Dante	Abbey	Harriet
Charlie	Pia	Timmy	Christopher	Gus	Amelie H	Kasia
Tynan	Finley	Zac C	Sarah	Logan S	Luca	Zoe
Henry	Chloe	Leila	Amelie M	Jade	Bo	Sjouke
Mathias	Veronica	Sasha	Lyla	Annika	Riley	Zak D
		Hana	Olivia	Bridie	Jackson	Lucas

### ELTHAM LITTLE THEATRE – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Eltham Little Theatre proudly presents Beauty & the Beast Jr – the classic story of Belle and the beast who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. July 7 – 23 at Eltham Performing Arts Centre, 1603 Main Rd, Research. Bookings essential [elthamlittletheatre.org.au](http://elthamlittletheatre.org.au) For further information please call Alison 0411 713 095  
**Eltham Little Theatre**

### MANAGING TYPE 1 DIABETES IN CHILDREN: A PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Being a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes can be extremely stressful. The University of Queensland is seeking parents of children with type 1 diabetes to take part in a research study that will explore factors that could help or hinder parents in managing their child's diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially) you will help us identify better ways for health care professionals to support parents and families. To complete the online survey, please go to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1/>. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Jade Grambower at [j\\_grambower@uq.net.au](mailto:j_grambower@uq.net.au) or call Dr Amy Mitchell at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at The University of Queensland on (07) 3346 1202.  
**Jade Grambower**

### BLOOD DONORS NEEDED IN ELTHAM – CAN YOU HELP?

Australia needs around 25,000 blood donations each week to help road trauma victims, pregnant women, cancer patients and many other seriously ill Australians.

**Please help us save more lives by donating at:**

Drama Room, Eltham High School, 30-60 Withers Way

#### Appointments available:

Monday 10 July 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Tuesday 11 July 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Wednesday 12 July 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Thursday 13 July 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
(The mobile will return to Eltham between 2 - 4 October)

**Please call 13 14 95 to make a booking.**

**Red25:** You can have your donations count towards your organisation's tally (count). To register your details, visit [www.donateblood.com.au/red25/join-red25-group](http://www.donateblood.com.au/red25/join-red25-group)

### LIL'DRIBBLERS FUNDAMENTALS CAMP

Come and learn the fundamentals of basketball at Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek with D C Basketball. Boys & Girls, ages 5-7, 10am – 3pm on Wednesday July 5 & 12. \$90 for the 2 days. Register online [www.dcbasketball.com.au](http://www.dcbasketball.com.au) or call 0419 506 264 for more information.  
**D C Basketball**

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# Safe Laces for shoes

What a great idea. These nifty little gadgets fit over shoelaces so they don't come undone all day. Ideal for kids at school or for sport, work, running, activities of all sorts for adults as well as kids. They are easy to use.

Attached is an order sheet for the Safelaces with purchasing details. You can buy them for your kids, yourself, family and friends - they would make a great stocking filler or party gift.

If you know an active person, I'm sure they would appreciate a pair as well. Make sure you ask your friends if they would like some.

Please send orders (and payments) from yourself, family and friends using the attached payment slip or cash at the school office.

**\$12.95 per pair with the school receiving \$4 for each pair sold.**

Orders are due by **19 July** so that's plenty of time to ask around.

From the Parents Group

Childs Name and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Cash       Mastercard       Visa

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Back of card)

Cardholders Name.....Expiry Date\_\_ / \_\_

Cardholders Signature..... Date .....

## ORDER FORM



ORDER DATE  
\_ / \_ / \_

I'M HELPING FUNDRAISE FOR (Organisation Name)

ORGANISATION ADDRESS

POSTCODE

MY NAME IS

MY CONTACT NUMBER IS

MY CHILD'S NAME (If Applicable)

### YOUR ORDER

COLOUR	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
BLACK		\$ 12.95	\$
WHITE		\$ 12.95	\$
CLEAR		\$ 12.95	\$
RED		\$ 12.95	\$
BLUE		\$ 12.95	\$
PINK		\$ 12.95	\$
GREEN		\$ 12.95	\$
PURPLE		\$ 12.95	\$
ORANGE		\$ 12.95	\$
YELLOW		\$ 12.95	\$
GLOW IN THE DARK		\$ 12.95	\$
<b>TOTAL PURCHASE</b>			<b>\$</b>

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