

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 29 August 2017

Newsletter No. 27

Wednesday 30 August	Melbourne Museum and IMAX Whole School Excursion	
Friday 1 September	School hats on	
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Stall	
Friday 1 September	Interschool sports RPS vs St Thomas (away)	
Monday 4 September	Grades 5 & 6 Hooptime, The Rings Stadium Maroondah	
Tuesday 5 September	8am Chess Lesson	
Wednesday 6 September	Whole School 'Maths is Fun' Incursion	
Thursday 7 September	Free dress day – gold coin donation for Save the Children	
Monday 11 September	Whole School Production @ Planetshakers 12noon Matinee & 7pm Evening	
Wednesday 20 September	Special 'Footy' Lunch and Dress Up Day	
Friday 22 September	1.15pm Parents Group 'Colour Fun Run'	
Friday 22 September	Term 3 ends 2.30pm	
Friday 22 September	2.30pm – 4.30pm Retirement Afternoon Tea for Geoff Whyte	
Monday 9 October	Curriculum Day/Pupil Free Day	
Tuesday 10 October	(First day of Term 4) 9am Term 4 starts	
Tuesday 10 October	Nillumbik Division Athletics	
Wednesday 25 October	Grades 3/4 All Star Girls Hooptime Team, Regional Finals, Maroondah	

IMAX AND MELBOURNE MUSEUM - WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION – TOMORROW

Our whole school excursion is **tomorrow** Wednesday, 30th August. Payment was requested on the Term 3 Term Planner (\$30) to be paid by the 7th 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 as soon as possible.

EARLY ARRIVERS AT SCHOOL

Please try not to drop children too early at school in the morning. Staff are on duty from 8.50am. Students who are here early are, of course, expected to be on their best behaviour. OSHClub opens at 7am for those families who would like to enrol. All families must be enrolled to attend the program and enrolment is free. Families can create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, all bookings and cancellations can also be managed online.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

Retirement Afternoon Tea for Mr Whyte



*Come along to Mr Whyte's Retirement Afternoon Tea
School Gym 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 22 September 2017*

*Past and present families, students & staff are all
welcome to say farewell and 'happy retirement'*

Please RSVP to Jackie or Carol in the school office 9437 1917

research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

IMAX AND MELBOURNE MUSEUM - WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION – TOMORROW

We are all very excited about our excursion tomorrow to the **IMAX Theatre & Melbourne Museum**. Here are a few requirements for the day:

- ~ Students are required at school **at 8:30am** for an 8:45 departure from R.P.S.
- ~ Grade **Prep—2 students** need to bring a snack, a drink & lunch in **separate**, clearly named disposable containers.
- ~ Grade **3-6 students** need to bring a snack, lunch & drink bottle (no fizzy drinks) in a **small backpack**.
- ~ **No spending money** is required.
- ~ Please ensure students wear full school uniform, dress in warm clothing & pack a jacket if rain is forecast.

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.

Japanese: Lillie 56K Ivy 2S

Leila 34K
Lilly 2S

Arabella PB
Zac 2S

Eadie 1S
Sophia 56K

Jake 1S
Tim 56W

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION – Monday 11 September

Second round ticket sales are open – Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that tickets ordered in this second round will be next to or near your original seats. To order tickets for our 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.*

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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

ATHLETICS CAPTAINS DISTRICT ATHLETICS REPORT

Well done to all the students who participated in the District Athletics on Wednesday 16th August and congratulations to those who got through to division. Although Research Primary came 7th, everyone put in 110%.

Alysia & Nathan

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

This week we play an away game against St Thomas. Softball will be played at Diamond Hill Reserve and Rounders will be played at St Thomas. Games start about 1pm and parents are welcome to come along and support.

Christopher Kent

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

FREE DRESS DAY

On **Thursday 7th September** we will be having a free dress day to raise money for the Save the Children charity. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation!

CHESS LESSONS AT RESEARCH

CHESS LESSONS

Our last chess lesson will be held next Tuesday at 8am. Are you a keen chess player? Or keen to learn more about chess? Then come along and learn with Cameron, The Northern Star Chess Instructor. 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 12th September. More details to follow.

PARENTS GROUP ROUND UP

PARENT'S GROUP

It was a great turn out last Friday at our Parents Group Meeting and afternoon tea. It was a very productive meeting with much discussion.

CHILDREN'S COLOUR FUN RUN



Hope everyone has read through the Colour Run information pack that was sent home recently and started organising sponsors.

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 22nd 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

Keep collecting those stickers - you will be given one sticker for every \$10 spent. Fill your Earn and Learn sticker sheets with your stickers and place them into 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**

FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's Day is this Sunday, 3rd September and Friday is our Father's Day stall **Friday, 1st September**. So that the children can choose a special treat, please supply your child with a plastic bag to bring their present home and up to \$10 to spend. **Olivia**

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. **Can you help Friday?** Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are able to come in to open the canteen up on Friday.

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. 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

	Wednesday 30 August	Friday 1 September
	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

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

We had another fantastic week down at the program. Last week's theme was Disney, the children absolutely loved the craft activities that we did. We have some lovely new displays that have all of the children's art work in them. It was great to see the children engage in art and craft. Children also had the opportunity to go outside and play their favourite sports such as: footy, basketball and tiggly. This week our theme is family, revolving around all the fabulous mothers, fathers and special people in our lives. Hopefully with the shift to some warmer weather, and days with longer daylight, we will be able to spend lots of time outside exploring!

If you have any questions or inquiries about our service please pop down to the room. We are more than happy to help out. We hope that you have a fantastic week and hopefully we will see you down at the program soon! 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

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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DVC SPORTS ACADEMY

The DVC Sports Academy offers prospective enrolments access to a High-Performance Athlete Training System while participating in a rigorous and comprehensive academic program. DVC Sports Academy at Diamond Valley College will launch in 2018 with Netball and Girls AFL Programs at Years 7 & 8. Come along to our information evening tomorrow night, Wednesday 30 August at 6pm. Register now at <https://www.trybooking.com/RGWN>

DVC Sports Academy

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

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
 801 Main Road, Eltham

native & indigenous plants, books, art, talks, gifts, displays, refreshments & more

Organised by Australian Plants Society
 Yarra Yarra Group Inc.

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2017

Native & indigenous plant stalls
 Books on related subjects
 Native flower displays
 Environmental displays
 Art & photography
 Giftware • Tools
 Children's activities
 Lots of prizes to win
 Refreshments available
 Ample parking • Wheelchair friendly

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
 Vaughan's Australian Plants
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POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

What is the Positive Parenting Telephone Service?

This is a practical approach to raising children that focuses on building strong family relationships, encouraging good behaviour and teaching new skills. It also involves helping children learn to be aware of the needs of others and to develop responsibility and self-control. Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to gain the skills and confidence they need to be independent and to get along with others.

They are also less likely to develop behaviour problems.

Who is the Service for? The service offers a self-directed program to families with children ages from 2 to 10 who live in the **state of Victoria**.

Positive parenting will show you how to: Build positive relationships with your children, Encourage behaviour you want to see from your children, Set rules and give instructions that your children will follow, plus much more.

Positive parenting will help show your children how to: Ask for help when they need it, Control their tempers and think before they act, Keep busy without constant adult attention, Co-operate with other children and adults & Solve problems for themselves.

How does positive parenting work over the phone?

Parents are supported by weekly phone consultations over a 10 week period.

Parents play an active role in this structured parenting skills program by completing a series of practical and written tasks based on readings from a workbook or via online modules.

Extra resources are available to borrow if needed.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate in this program.

How do I enrol or find out more about the program?

Call 1800 880 660

Images by Mel ~ Photography and Photo Slideshows



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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Contact Mel Fianza on 0427 855 657 or email imagesbymel@hotmail.com