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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 8 November 2016

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<td>Last Assembly 12.45pm, Term 4 finishes 1.30pm</td>
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BEST WISHES

Our congratulations go out to Brooke Ampfea and Haley Sageman on their new teaching positions at other schools next year. Brooke will join the Middle School program at the recently opened Hazel Glen College in Doreen and Haley the new Mernda school which will open in 2017, Mernda Central P-12 College.

We will be sad to lose them both but we are delighted they will be able to share their high level teaching skills and extensive knowledge with their new schools. Well done Brooke and Haley.

Career opportunities for teacher advancement have been somewhat limited in this area for quite some time now, but with the establishment of new schools in the Mernda-Doreen growth corridor, new career opportunities are opening up for teachers, and in line with Department of Education teacher transfer and career development progression, we are finally seeing opportunities in the local area for teachers to advance their careers and to take up new opportunities in teaching.

CLASSES 2017

We will begin organising grades, teachers and classes for 2017 shortly, always a complex and time consuming role for teachers. As per Department of Education student numbers forward estimate predictions, RPS will decrease in numbers next year with our large grade 6 group of 40 students exiting and our now usual low 20s prep enrolment coming in.

With the early draft of grade structures looking fairly straight forward at this stage with seven grades, and with some teachers having taught some children already, I will be very limited in being able to meet many parent requests for a specific friend request or a child you would rather your child not be with. If you do feel strongly about a friend request please drop me a line, however the structure of classes needs to take into account the many and varied factors which go into establishing new grades.

WHITTLESEA SHOW

Once again the children of RPS did very well at the Whittlesea Show in the English and Art sections. The award winners will be on display shortly in the office foyer. It was great that quite a few families attended the show and were able to see the art work, stories and poems on display.

Well done to all the children who entered and thank you to Andrea Sutterby, Maria Babic & Julie Minarelli for their co-ordination. Well done to the co-coordinators at the Whittlesea Show and thank you to the many show judges for their time and energy.
CHOIR
Our choir has been invited to perform at the Eltham Festival this Sunday at 12.30 on the Rugby field. Best wishes to the choir and a huge thank you to our choir teacher Michelle.

SUNHATS
Sun hats should now be worn at school each recess and lunchtime until the end of April 2017. Bucket hats ($12) and our original sun hats ($16) are available from the office. Please ensure your children have their hats and please encourage them to wear them.

Geoff Whyte, Principal

ACCOUNTS NOW DUE
With the end of the year approaching and term planner payments due, we are still owed over $11,000 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. Statement are due to be sent home later this week.

Also if you have a grade 6 student due to leave at the end of this year we would be grateful if you could clear any outstanding accounts.

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
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.

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

Japanese - Bo 23C
Eric 34W Mitchell 34W Jesse 23K Jackson 23K Joshua 23C
Chloe 23C Ted 1S Max 1S Tabi PB Thomas PB
Yota 56A Evie 56M Ranger 56M Becky 45S Brooke 45S

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL
Remembrance Day (11 November) marks the anniversary of the end the First World War (1914–18) and each year Australians along with other countries observe one minute silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. House Captains will be coming around the school during the week with poppies and other items for sale, ranging from $1 to $5 and all money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied Defence Forces and their dependents when in need.

Jackie & Carol

GRADUATION 2016 NEWS
GRADUATION PHOTO BOARD
If you still need to send in a photo(s) of your grade 6 student for the graduation photo board, please do so as soon as possible. We would like a baby photo, prep photo and a grade 6 photo.

Sheridan Beattie

SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS
T20 CRICKET
56 students from grades 4 – 6 took part in the T20 Blast Eltham District Cricket Competition at Lower Eltham Park last Friday. We had a fantastic day and we were blessed with sunshine. Grade 5 6 Boys Team 1 competed in the Grand Final but sadly they lost by just one run. Well done to all teams. Great effort.

Jocelyn Watts
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 reading area of the Preps / 1 Building (left of the entrance door). We do not need magazines, encyclopedias, school text books or Reader Digest condensed books.

Joy Pagon

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
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 are Research Primary on Sunday the 27th November and a USB stick containing 5 high resolution images.

Only a few spots left so please fill in the attached order form and return to the office or to Mel direct by Friday the 11th November to secure your booking.

Mel Fidanza, Images by Mel

FASHION EVENING AT GIGLIOLA
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). A door raffle will be held on the night so please ensure your name is ticked off when you get there. A great evening will be had by all with 10% of the profits going to our school.

Please complete the attached form and return with payment to the school office by this Friday, 11 November (this is a change of date).

Caroline Melocco 0408 000 078

5C FRENZY
Tomorrow, Wednesday 9 November, is our collection day for the 5c Frenzy.

Have you been saving those 5c coins? 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?

All money raised will be spent on upgrading our sports equipment and wet day timetable activities.

Please bring along all the 5c coins (and any other coins you may have collected, all welcome) to you classroom tomorrow and drop them into the collection tub. The first 5c Frenzy class champs will be announced at assembly next week.

Sharon Northey

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN STOCK
Unfortunately the canteen has run out of stock on Margarita Pizza and Lasagne, these will not be replenished until next year.

Penny
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**CANTEEN 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.

**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](https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/youthsaver/apply-online.html)

**OSHClub BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT RPS**

Hello everyone,

We had lots on last week even though it was a small 3 day week. Last week we had Melbourne Cup themed activities on each session. The children were so excited to tell us all about what they did on their long weekend; so many great stories were shared around. We had some awesome art and craft projects too; they included Melbourne Cup trophies, puppets and jockey outfits. We ended the week on cooking some delicious yum-yum balls!! They loved doing the cooking as a team.

We also got to enjoy the beautiful weather outside. In terms 1 and 4 we follow the policy of ‘No hat – no outside play today’. We provide sun cream for them to apply, if your child is sensitive please come down and have a chat so that we can arrange something suitable. Parents if you can please bring a spare hat for your child when they attend the program that would be great, as we now have a hat tub in the room.

Children have been asked to keep their school hats in the classroom, they will need to bring a spare down for them to keep at the program for them to be able to play outside. If you have any questions please come down and we will be sure to clarify anything for you.

Have a wonderful week ☺ Regards, **Serren and Emily**
This week’s program

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| After School Activities | Dots and boxes & Number soccer        | Dancing ribbon & Dance competition      | Animal posters & Basketball game       | Finger puppets & Playground obstacle course | Door hanger & gymnastics class

All families must be enrolled to attend the program and remember enrolment is free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936 OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Coordinator: Serren OSHC 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**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIPS ELTHAM COLLEGE**
We would be delighted to receive applications from students who believe they will make a positive contribution to our learning culture and school community, while demonstrating outstanding commitment, achievement and potential in academic and other school-related fields of endeavour.

For more information please follow the link to scholarship page on our website [http://elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships](http://elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships)  Eltham College, 9437 1421

**2016 ROTARY FESTIVAL ELTHAM TOWN**
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November, Eltham Central Park. On Sunday 13 November ‘Have a Go’ Oval between 9am – 4.30pm. Highlights of events; Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Pet Parade, Vikings Battle, Tug of War and lots more. For further details please visit our website [www.elthamfestival.org.au](http://www.elthamfestival.org.au)

**1000 Books Before School**

Did you know reading just 10 minutes a day can instil a lifelong love of books and learning in young children?

1000 Books Before School is a new reading initiative that supports families to share stories with their children every day and encourage early reading habits.

Presented with the Public Libraries Victoria Network, parents and caregivers can register at their local participating public library to get started and receive a Reading Record and special reading kit.
Interested in playing netball?

Why not join the largest, most successful club in the northern suburbs with possible entry to our exciting junior development program Netstars also, pathways to representative netball and the VNL.

DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL CLUB

2017 CLUB Registration

Monday 7th November & Monday 14th November

Anytime between 4-7 pm although it is never too late to join!

Registration forms available from clubroom anytime or can be downloaded at diamondcreeknetball.com.au

Simply drop into the specially marked box in the clubrooms.

Uniform - $65 always available from clubrooms

All games played Saturdays at Diamond Creek

Training Monday after school

4-5pm 9/U & 11/U
5-6pm 13/U,15/U,17/19/U

Cost to join the club and register with Netball Victoria (per annum)

9/U,11/U, 13/U &15/U $130*
17/19/U $110 *

(*Subject to change depending on Netball Victoria Membership)

For further details, call Kaye Ralph (Club Coordinator) 0428889393 or enquire through diamondcreeknetball.com.au, email dcnetball@gmail.com

ENROL NOW

* RESEARCH PRE-SCHOOL *

Looking for a quality early learning program, where every child, parent and family is valued. Enquire today and become part of our wonderful community.

Enrolments are now being taken for 2017 3 and 4 year old programs.

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research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Session times for 2017

3 Year Old Group: Monday and Thursdays 9.00 to 12.00
4 Year Old Group: Tuesdays 9.00 to 4.00, Wednesday 9.00 to 1.00 and Thursdays 12.00 to 4.00 with optional extended session in the morning
**Emergency Services Open Day**

Sunday 20th November
10am – 2pm

- Police station tours
- Fire trucks and equipment
- Ambulance open to the public
- Education and safety displays
- Lots of activities for the whole family

Free entry

Sausage sizzle by Bell’s Butchers
Emergency Services Complex
83 Main Hurstbridge Rd, Diamond Creek, 3089

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**GIGLIOLA**

You are invited to attend a lock in at GIGLIOLA

Get your Xmas and Summer Holiday wardrobe ready at an Exclusive Shopping Night at Gigliola. Sip on bubbly and shop in style while the boutique is open especially for friends of Research Primary School.

$15 ticket includes sparkling wine, light refreshments, mini fashion parade and a $10 voucher to spend on the night*

10% of the proceeds from the night and the ticket price will go back to the school

**WHEN**
Thursday 24th November
From 7:30 - 9:30pm

**WHERE**
Shop 6/7 Main Hurstbridge Rd
Tel: 9438 4385

RSVP: To Caroline Melocco on 0408 000 078 by This Friday 11 November

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Name ________________________ Class ___________________ RSVP 11 Nov

Mobile ________________________

I've included $$ for _____ ticket/s @ $15 each

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