


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 1 May

Newsletter No. 6

Wednesday 2 May	Years 1 & 2 Balance Gym begins	
Thursday 3 May	Preps, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion	
Friday 4 May	School Photos	
Friday 4 May	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Our Ladys - Away	
Friday 4 May	No Assembly	
Thursday 10 May	Mother's Day Stall	
Thursday 10 May	EDPSSA Cross Country	
Friday 11 May	9.15am Assembly	
Mon 21 May - Fri 25 May	Education Week	
Thursday 24 May	Open Day - 2pm New and current families, 7pm Preps 2019	

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,



ANZAC Day

Last week we were so proud of the students who woke very early to join us at the Eltham ANZAC day service to lay a wreath on behalf of the school. The students demonstrated respect throughout the service and we felt a true sense of pride watching the students during the service. Thanks to the staff, Ms Watt, Miss Harvey and Andrea who attended and of course thanks to the families who also woke very early to support their children.

Pre-prep

Last week we had another Pre-prep session with Research Kindergarten. The kids seemed to really enjoy themselves with the 'Super worm' book and activity always being a highlight. Each of the Kinder kids got to walk away with a special Research Primary School bag, filled with fun activities and information about our fabulous school.

5/6 Camp

What an amazing experience the 5/6s had on camp. The students have come home with so many amazing stories. Ms Vale and I loved going up to see the students on the Thursday and joined in the activities for the day. Questacon was certainly a highlight for myself, especially watching Ms Vale's reaction as she went down the giant drop. Whilst stopped for lunch and a play at the park, a member of the community who was a retired teacher, stopped Ms Vale and myself to tell us how well behaved and polite our students were. It was so lovely to hear positive comments from the community and the students should be very proud of themselves. Thanks to the staff, Ms Watts, Andrea and Maria who took on the huge responsibility of taking a large group of students interstate and of course a massive thanks to the parent helpers who attended the camp. We could not run these camps without your support.

Assembly changes

Due to Interschool sport on Friday we are going to run assembly at 9.15am Friday morning until the end of Interschool sport, June 15th. This week however there will be no assembly due to having both school photos and interschool sports on Friday. Our next assembly will be Friday 11th May at 9.15am.

It's no ok to be away

New departmental guidelines have come in to place which require us to follow up on any absences on the day the student is away. If you know your child will be away please inform the teacher prior to the date. If they are away without notice, this may be due to illness, please phone or email the school on the day of the absence with the reason for absence so it can be entered correctly on the system. This regulation has been brought in for the safety of all children.

Gardening gloves

We are looking at getting back into our garden and planting some vegetables. If you have any spare gardening gloves laying around, in particular kids sizes, and would be willing to donate them, we would really appreciate it. They can be dropped off at the office with Jac or Carol.

Research facts:

What effect do absences have on my child's education?

This year you may have heard the phrase, 'It's not ok to be away' or 'Every minute counts'. Let us share with you the importance of these statements. As we move through a world where technology is changing at an ever increasing rate, the knowledge and skill required to teach our children is increasing by the day. As a consequence the expectation of what we teach at school has increased. To fulfil our current basic curriculum requirements we need to squeeze 12 weeks of learning in every 10 week term. At Research Primary School we endeavor to achieve above standard growth and therefore strive to teach 14 weeks of learning in every 10 week term. As a consequence every minute at school counts. If your child misses just 5 days over a 10 week term your child is now trying to fit 14 weeks of learning in just 9 weeks. So remember, 'It's not ok to be away'

Mrs Glembin, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

This Friday, 4 May, is School Photo Day. Order form envelopes were sent home last week and family photo slips were attached to your eldest child's photo envelope (family photos can only include children at Research Primary School, no younger or older siblings). If possible, please complete and return the envelopes with payment to your **child's teacher prior to photo day**. Please ensure that children are in full school uniform on photo day.

Ordering:

Payment Options include Cash or Online

TO ORDER WITH CASH

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose **CORRECT MONEY** in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is **NO CHANGE AVAILABLE** on or after photo day

TO ORDER ONLINE

- Using your child's **SHOOTKEY** logon to **www.msp.com.au** and click **ORDER ONLINE**. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's **Reference Number** on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

Sibling Photos:

FAMILY PHOTO SLIPS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR ELDEST CHILD'S PHOTO ENVELOPE

- Please leave the slip attached to your envelope and follow listed instructions
 - Pay Online using the family **SHOOTKEY**
 - Please note Family Photo's are taken **LANDSCAPE**
 - Spare Family Slips are available at the school office if you did not receive one
- **PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE****

FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY.

Packages available:



WOULD YOU LIKE A FAMILY PHOTO?

****PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED****
****ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY****

1. Select your package by clicking on the link below
2. Fill in your family details on the right
3. The Shootkey is only for Shootkey and cannot be used for other purposes
4. Your order will be sent to you by email to the email address you provide

COLLECT PACK \$50
MAILER PACK \$25

Shootkey: EVSRPPGT
ShootKey #: 

Order Reference No:
School: Research Primary School
Family Name: _____
Teacher Name: _____ Class: _____
Order Date: _____

VALUES AWARDS

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

Japanese:	Jess H 56K	Art:	Jonty E 2K		
Sienna Mc 2K	Josh L Yr 1	Iyla C Yr 1	Charlie F 2K	Ali 56W	
Kade D Prep	Mia M Prep	Chloe T 56K	Asha 56K	Angus R 56K	

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport this week is an away game, against Our Lady's. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children play, with games starting about 1pm.

RPS ATHLETICS

Our RPS House Athletics Day (Grades 3 - 6) will take place at Willinda Park in Greensborough on **Tuesday 22 May**, please pop it in your diary, and if you are able to assist on the day, please let Mr Kent know by calling the school office. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day and need to bring morning snack, lunch and drinks. Permission also needs to be given via COMPASS by Tuesday 15 May.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hello, my name is Mandy Hogg (Education Support / Integration Aide / Library Support), I have enjoyed your warm welcome to this beautiful School. What a great place.

I would like to say a very big thank you to the Sapienza family for donating so many beautiful books to our library. Our students will love them for many years to come.

The Library will be open for students to access on Monday & Thursday during the lunch break and Wednesday & Friday during recess.

BOOKCLUB

Please remember to **order online** using the Book Club's LOOP ordering system, as unfortunately **cash orders can no longer** be accepted. You simply go to the website www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP register then enter your orders against your child's grade and pay with credit card. All instructions are in the catalogue. The LOOP will close this Friday 4th May.

CANBERRA CAMP 2018



Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers Rachel Brown, Jacqui Robinson, Steve Kilby and Bulent Hamit for their tireless energy in supporting the Years 5 & 6 Canberra Camp. The students were amazing and had a wonderful time visiting the many attractions in Canberra. We hope the students have recovered. We will be using all the great learning from camp throughout this term. Also many thanks to Andrea Sutterby and Maria Babic for their assistance on camp.

Jocelyn Watts

Yr 6 to 7 TRANSITION

Application forms for year 7 placement were sent home last week to all year 6 families. These forms are due back to Research Primary School / Ms Watts **no later than Friday 11 May**. Please note that all year 6 students must return the form, even if they will be attending a private school in 2019. *Jocelyn Watts*

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Once again the PFC 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 2019. Payments **are processed online** and can be ordered via this link www.entbook.com.au/188r741 The entertainment book is available as digital or hard copy.

Aristea

MOTHER'S DAY

Our Mother's Day stall will be held in the PFC Room (Middle Years corridor) on Thursday 10 May. Remember to send your children in with a plastic bag (to carry your gifts home) and up to \$10 to spend.

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank the people who have already offered to do one or more canteen shifts this year, however we still have a number of vacancies - can you help? Listed below are the Fridays we require assistance with:

Friday 11 May / Friday 25 May / Friday 8 June and Friday 22 June - all shifts

The children really enjoy seeing their parents (or even their grandparent) at school during the day and your own child/children will receive one free treat from the canteen when you or a family member are on duty. **Note:** That new volunteers will be rostered on with someone who is familiar with the duties.

Please send a message to Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275) or contact the office. In the message, you will need to indicate your availability. Thanks again for your continual support.

RPS Parents and Friends Committee

CANTEEN ROSTER

Date	Time	Name
4 May	9 - 11:30am	Olivia G & Kylie P
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Jacqui R
	11.30 - 1.50pm	Clara S
11 May	9 - 11:30am	*****
	11:30 - 1:50pm	*****
	11:30 - 1:50pm	*****
18 May	9 - 11:30am	Penny L
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Jacqui R
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Jess H

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking day is Friday.

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>

Please ensure all yellow wallets are placed into your child's classroom bank bag first thing in the morning to ensure their deposit is processed. All money should be **securely enclosed** in the Velcro pocket and deposit slips must be completed. Save from as little as 5c per week.

Claire W

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.

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

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936
OSHC Coordinator: Serren

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Assistant: Teresa

*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. 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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

DIAMOND CREEK JUNIOR BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Diamond Creek Junior Blue Light Disco will be held on Friday 4th May at the Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek between 7.00pm ~ 10.00pm. Admission ~ \$8.00 with No Pass-Outs - ages: 8 to 13. Soft shoes only, no heels please. For further information please contact *Senior Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300*

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MORNING TOUR

Friday, 4 May

9:00am-10:15am

Principal's address at 9:00am

REGISTER AT WWW.CLC.VIC.EDU.AU/TOURS

2020 Year 7 Enrolments close, 17 August 2018

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