



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14 August

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2019 ENROLMENTS

If you have a prep starting in 2019 can you please submit your enrolment forms ASAP. Our 2019 planning has started and includes an extra orientation day for **‘enrolled 2019 preps only’** - so do not miss out. Thank you, Ms Vale

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Another fortnight down – can somebody please slow down the time because I can’t keep up! Lots to report this newsletter.

Firstly, I am very excited to let you all know that we are officially now in phase two of the planning for our potential capital works project. I met with the head of the project who came out for a visit from the Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA) and explained to me the next steps. He is currently engaging three architects to pitch for our job. I will have an opportunity to meet with them and discuss their vision and how it relates to ours. I will also visit some of the sites that they have completed to get an idea of their work. It is very exciting. Vicki Ward also emailed me on Friday night to show me the video that her and our Education Minister, Mr Merlino made where they are reading out what our students want to see at Research Primary School. It is gorgeous! If you haven’t seen it, jump onto our Facebook and have a look.

Last week I was lucky enough to spend a day at camp with the year ¾ students. We had an absolute ball. My job was to support the hut building. By the end of it we were full of mud, wet and pretty cold, but we were having so much fun that we didn’t even notice! Good times. I also attended a Principal forum this week, what I like to call ‘Principal School’ and the entire day was based on student voice and student agency (students having a say on decision making in the school and curriculum). We were already on the front foot with this because next week I will meet with some students to plan with them a meeting that they will run. The students will be telling their teachers how they would like to be taught. I will keep you posted on how that all goes.

The year 6 leadership team has been very busy and three of them represented us at a service at St Margaret's in Eltham to commemorate soldiers from Research and Eltham who had fought in the "Battle of Le Hamel" during the First World War. Our students very confidently read out the names of the Research soldiers during the service. They looked wonderful in their school blazers. It made me very proud to say that I am the Principal of Research Primary School.

We have also engaged with our Koorie Education officers in this last fortnight who came out and taught us how to acknowledge country. We will now be doing an acknowledgment of country before assemblies. Our leadership team will be working with our SRC to teach them how to do it and any other students who would like to take the opportunity.

Prep enrolments are quickly filling up and we will be having an early transition day this year. Given that it is only a few weeks away, please ensure that you get your enrolments in and encourage anyone else who you may know to apply soon. On the note of preps, ours celebrated 100 days of school this fortnight. They did a range of activities throughout the day linked to the number 100. The party on the other hand was out of this world. I am considering them for my 40th birthday catering!! Hehe!!

On another note, we are endeavouring very hard to be better at communicating dates of upcoming events with more time. There have been a range of opportunities pop up for this term which we accepted because we felt that our students would benefit, however, as a consequence it has put pressure on our calendar. We are refining our processes and hopefully you will see some changes for improvement in our communication of dates soon.

Finally, this editions professional reading is about "Change for Improvement". As we know, our school is very much in a transitional phase and we like to use the terminology of 'change for improvement' to help us when making decisions at the school. No decision is made without careful thought and consultation and definitely without proof that the change is for improvement. If you are interested in reading more about this idea of change management, please read Viviane Robinsons article.

Thanks for another fantastic fortnight. More exciting things coming up!

Until then, ***Ms Vale, Principal***

VALUES AWARDS

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

Jessica Mc 34O

Ashton P 34O

Luke H 56W

Casey E 56K

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport this Friday, 17 August, is an away game against Eltham East Primary. Softball will be played at Eltham Lower Park and Rounders will be played at Eltham East Primary. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm.

Friday 24 August Research will be playing at home against Eltham College.

EDPSSA ATHLETICS

EDPSSA Athletics will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 15 August, at Rieschecks Reserve, Doncaster.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Thursday 2nd August we held a fundraiser to raise money for children who are sick with genetic diseases or disorders. The fundraiser was called Jeans for Genes Day and in total we raised over \$300, which was an amazing amount and when to help defeat liver diseases. We all looked so amazing in our denim and denim jackets. Thank you everyone for your participation we hope to have another fundraiser soon.

Steph C & Grace W, RPS Student Leaders & SRC

www.jeansforgenes.org.au

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

This year the Year 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday, 13th December at Strada on Main Road, Eltham. There will be a graduation meeting on **Tuesday 28th August at 7.00pm** in the staffroom. If you are interested in being part of the Graduation Committee and/or will attend the meeting, please RSVP Sarah Green to the following email: sgre2034@bigpond.net.au Many thanks to Sarah and Aristeia for all their hard work so far.

Jocelyn Watts & Aviva Elijah

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to RPS tomorrow! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos. The more sales we make, the more credit the school gets back to buy new books for our library. **Our sales goal this year is \$1,500!**

During regular class library time, students will be able to browse the books and create their 'wish lists.'

Unfortunately, the library will not be open during recess and lunch time during the Book Fair period.

The book fair viewing and sales timetable follows:

Wednesday 15/8 : 3:30 - 4pm : Parent helpers (Kim, Bec & Leah)
Thursday 16/8 : 3:30 - 4pm : Parent helpers (Jess & Tish)
Friday 17/8 : 3:30 - 4pm : Parent helpers (Nadia, Olivia & Jacqui)
Monday 20/8 : 9-9:30am : Mandy & Parent helper (Olivia)
3:30 - 4pm : Parent helpers (Lucy & Lee)

Finally a big thank you to the parents who have kindly volunteered their time for the Book Fair, without it we would not be able to run.



129 YEARS OF READING AT RESEARCH

This year is our 129th birthday celebration at RPS and whilst this is not a major milestone we love the opportunity to celebrate a birthday so we will be celebrating next Monday 20 August. As this coincides with book week, the theme for the celebration will be *129 years of reading at RPS*. We would like students to come dressed as their favourite book character and take part in classroom activities relating to the number 129 throughout the day. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes. **Ms Glembin**

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

Thank you to everyone who attended our last meeting. Lots of plans were made for fundraising for the rest of this year so watch this space. Special lunch order forms went home last week for our Footy Fever Special Lunch and order forms, with correct payment, need to be returned by **Friday 24th August**.

Dates coming up are:

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 29th August (PFC room in the middle years corridor)

Footy Fever Lunch - Friday 31st August

PFC Meeting - Friday 31st August at 2.15 in the PFC room

Colour Run - Friday 21 September

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

We require volunteers for **this and next Friday**. 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.

Lunch orders and counter sales are currently held on **Fridays**.

Please send a text message to Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275) or enter your name on the sign-up sheet at the office as soon as possible. In the message, you will need to indicate which **time** suits you (from the options below), and **how many times** you would like to be rostered on during the term.

Friday - 9:00am - 11:30am (2 Volunteers) 11:30am - 1:50pm (2 Volunteers)

Thanks again for your continual support. RPS Parents and Friends Committee

Date	Time	Name
Friday 17 August	9 - 11.30am	Jacqui R
	11.30 - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30 -1.50pm	*****
Friday 24 August	9 - 11.30am	*****
	11.30 - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30 -1.50pm	Kristin T
Friday 31 August		Canteen Closed Special Lunch Day

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking is held at school on a 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

OSHClub

Hello Everyone

OSHClub will be available for care on Tuesday September 4th - Alteration to School Day for Parent Teacher and Student Interviews. Please contact OSHClub on 0427 793 936 or speak to the OSHClub coordinator to express your interest and / or make a booking.

Warm regards, **Serren & Teresa**

All families must be enrolled to attend the program and remember enrolment is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au, bookings and cancellations can 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)



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

SPEAKERS / WORKSHOPS / DEMONSTRATIONS

SATURDAY

- 10am: Propagation from seeds & cuttings
- 11.15am: Botanical art workshop - Hannah Noorda
- 12.30pm: Kokedama workshop with natives
- 2pm: Phillip Johnson - Designing for habitat

SUNDAY

- 10am: Propagation from seeds & cuttings
- 11.15am: Art demonstration - Kate Williams
- 12.30am: Kokedama workshop with natives
- 2pm: AB Bishop & Loretta Childs - The Habitat element in our gardens

Participants

- Birdlife Australia
- Helene Wild giftware
- Display by APS Maroondah
- Victorian Native Bonsai Club
- Display by Karwarra Native Garden
- Friends of Melton Botanic Gardens nursery
- La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
- APS Yarra Yarra growers' plants
- Goldfields Revegetation nursery
- Vaughan's Australian Plants
- Natural Plantscape nursery
- Sunvalley Plants nursery
- 1st Eltham Scouts

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Kalparrin's Education and Training Service presents:

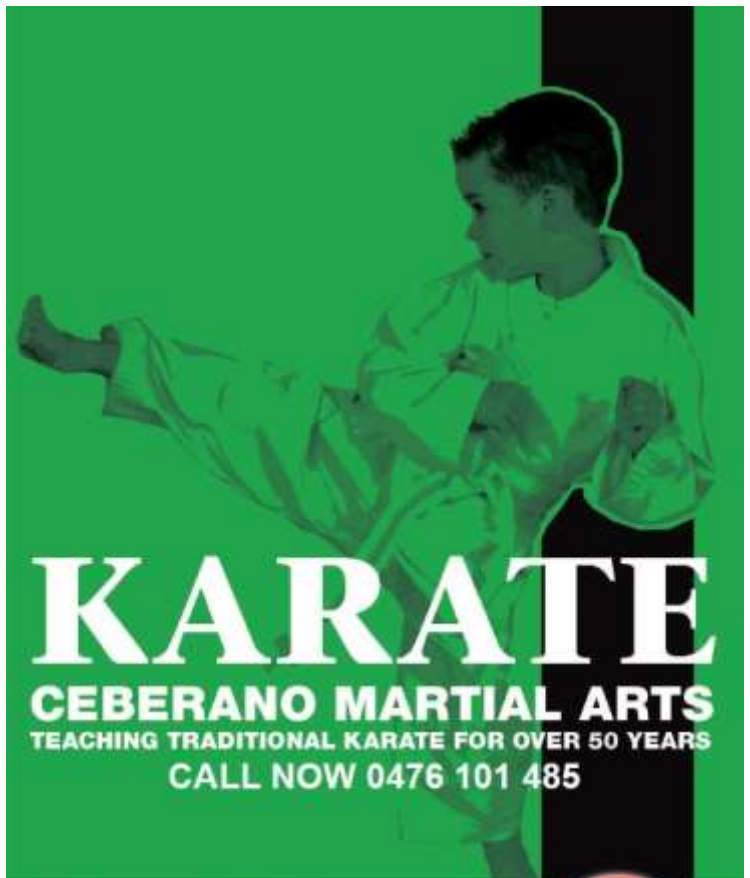
UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR

Workshop For: Early Childhood and Primary School Educators
Cost: \$55 per person
Date: Tuesday 21st August 2018
6:30pm-8:30pm
Venue: Kalparrin ECIS,
1 Kalparrin Ave, Greensborough.
Food: Tea and Coffee Provided.
RSVP: Online through Try Booking
<https://www.trybooking.com/RTKN>

WORKSHOP COVERS:

- Understanding why challenging behaviours might exist
- Replacing inappropriate behaviours with desirable behaviour
- Strategies for working with children with different social, communication, sensory and developmental needs
- Practical case studies, examples and strategies

All proceeds raised will go directly back into supporting families within the community
If you would like further information about the Education and Training service, please contact
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