

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 17 April

Newsletter No. 5

Mon 16 April - Fri 20 April	Years 5 & 6 Canberra Camp Experience
Monday 23 April	6.30pm Finance & Executive, 7pm School Council (Open Meeting)
Tuesday 24 April	Yrs 3 - 6 RPS Cross Country
Friday 27 April	1.45pm PFC Meeting in the PFC Room, Middle Years Corridor
Friday 27 April	Interschool Sport - RPS vs St Thomas - Home
Friday 27 April	Last day for school hats
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 (Will you need new school uniform??)
Friday 4 May	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Our Ladys - Away
Thursday 10 May	EDPSSA Cross Country
Mon 21 May - Fri 25 May	Education Week



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We trust that you had a fantastic break full of fun and chocolate. Term 2 is going to be enormous. There are lots of things coming up and we look forward to sharing them all with you.

Firstly, I am excited to announce that our Year 6 Leadership Team will be meeting Mrs Glembin, Ms Watts and I at the Eltham cenotaph near the library to lay a wreath on ANZAC Day. What an honour. We will be arriving bright eyed and bushy tailed at 5.30am for a 6am start. Please come down and support us if you are able. It would be wonderful to have as many people as we can from our Research Primary community. I am very proud of our students.

On this note, we have announced our Student Representative Council. Congratulations to, Anna F, Eli C, Mia H, Max M, Samantha F, Harvey G, Owen G, Ella S, Mathew T, Zoe S, Jakob DR, Sienna W, Henry K and Sasha F.

Speaking of congratulations, please welcome Mandy Hogg to our school community. Mandy is a highly experienced Integration Aide who is going to be a wonderful addition to the Research Primary School family. She will be working individually with some of our students, managing the library which will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays once a day, and supporting our office angels. It is a big job and she will be wonderful.

Please note that this term there are many Departmental tests and surveys which our students will be completing. If it does affect your child, you will receive a letter with further information, however, just to keep all members of the community informed the following will be occurring;

- Australian Early Development Census - Prep students
- Attitudes to School Survey - Years 4, 5 and 6
- NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5

This data is crucial to us having a better understanding of our students needs and it supports us not only at a school level, but also from a holistic approach to education in Australia.

Our Year 5/6 students have safely arrived in Canberra and by all accounts are already having a fantastic time. Mrs Glembin and I look forward to joining them on Thursday for the day where we will attend the National Gallery and Questacon. We may miss the Putt Putt Golf and Jumping Pillow - maybe not such a bad thing with my lack of coordination.

On a final note, I am very excited to report that I am conducting many tours of our gorgeous school. The families coming through are excited and positive about the future of RPS. We have had visits from our neighbouring Kindergartens and the students have come in with enthusiasm around attending a “big school”. They even marched out wearing their Research Primary School tote bags with pride. I have also personally dropped off our new “postcard” to every preschool in the area and met some great members of our community. Our photo shoot was adorable! We have new fliers going out to advertise our open day on Thursday 24th of May and our website is developing behind the scenes.

Welcome back to our wonderful community - I missed watching those little darlings learning! It is good to be back.

See you around the yard, **Ms Vale, Principal**

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport begins Friday 27 April, with a home game against St Thomas. Confirmation of where games will be played will be available soon. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children play, with games starting about 1pm. Permission notes will be available shortly on COMPASS and must be completed by Tuesday 24 April. The cost for interschool sport will be included on the Term Planner.

BALANCE GYM

Balance Gym for years 1 and 2 will commence on Wednesday 2 May. Details to follow.

RPS HOUSE ATHLETICS

RPS House Athletics for years 3 - 6 will be held on Tuesday 22 May at Willinda Park. Details to follow.

Christopher Kent

THE CIRCUS CAME TO THE JUNIOR YEARS BUILDING

‘Roll up, roll up, roll up. The circus has come to town’. What a fabulous day the Preps, Year 1 and Year 2’s had, last term dressing up as circus performers extraordinaire. There were ringmasters, animal tamers, dancers, baton twirlers, clowns, trapeze artists, magicians and much, much more. It was The Greatest Show on Earth.



SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

Steph C received an award for "The Most Determined Player", at the Eltham Wildcats U12 team break up last term. Well done Steph.

Hirad has a baby brother. Congratulations to Hirad, Masoud and Sarah on the arrival of Darian.

** Remember to email the school if you have a special announcement about one of our students

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

Welcome back to term 2. This term we are planning the following fundraising events: Mother's Day Stall, Spare Change Spectacular, Pie Drive and Special Lunch. Keep an eye out for more details on each event as they come closer.

Our end of Term 1 Special Lunch order went well with lots of happy kids' faces on the day. Thanks to Deb (Blue Pear Pantry) for organising & baking, Warrantyte Bakery for baking 'special' mini hot cross buns just for us, to Maki Sushi for their vegetable hand rolls and all the wonderful helpers.

Thank you everyone who donated to our Easter Raffle and purchased tickets. It was a great success with lots of amazing hampers and prizes.

Thank you to everyone who collected Coles vouchers. If you have any at home we are still accepting them, and will post them off to be counted very soon. We are looking forward to hearing our final tally so we can order some great sport goodies.

Look at what we received from your Woolworth stickers collected last year 😊



We look forward to seeing you at our next PFC meeting on Friday 27th April, next week, at 1.45 pm in the PFC room. Please add this to your calendar.

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**

PINCH A POO

Pinch a Poo is an organisation who collect those little shampoo bottles, toothbrush and paste packs, body lotions, razors etc that you pick up in hotels when you go on holiday or business trips. They then give them out to disadvantaged men, women and children around Australia.

RPS has been extremely generous in previous years and Georgia in year 6 is hoping to continue this. Georgia has placed a box outside the office, so please drop off any toiletries you have stored up or if you're due to take a trip 'Pinch a poo' to bring back.

Georgia

www.pinchapoo.org.au

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. And the canteen will be open this Friday, 20 April for countersales and lunch orders.

We are still asking for further **volunteers for Term 2** in order to fill the roster. 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 will be on Fridays.

Please send a message to Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275) or enter your name on the sign-up sheet at the office. 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.

FRIDAYS

(Lunch Orders & Counter Sales)

9:00am - 11:30am (2)

11:30am - 1:50pm (2)

(4 volunteers in total)

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

CANTEEN STOCK

We have now exhausted our stock of LOLs, but we are now stocking GLEE Drinks. There are 4 flavours available: Bubble-gum Grape, Tropical, Rockin Rassberry & Blackcurrant.

We also have vegetarian lasagne available to order - please give it a try.

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.

Rebecca 0433 439 962

OSHClub

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)

CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations to all Research Primary Students who attended Chess on Thursday 22 March and winning the Zonal School Champion Trophy!!

We had amazing results, Timmy was undefeatable winning the "Star of the Tournament" Trophy. Zen, Tynan, Maximus & Aslan received a Bronze Medal each and Eli did so well for his first tournament ever!

Well done! If you would like to play chess, please see more information at www.northernstarchess.com or email Aristeia at aristeia8888@gmail.com



THANK YOU RPS

Dear students, parents and staff of Research Primary School

We would like to offer you all our sincere gratitude and thanks for the abundance of support, kindness and acceptance that you have extended to Luca and our family over the last 4 and a bit years. Our time at RPS has been happy and rewarding and we are very sad to be saying goodbye to so many wonderful people.

It is now time for Luca to take a new step in his schooling journey. He has moved to the same school as his little brother Orlando (which they are both very excited about) and also beginning the transition period toward the big move to high school.

Luca has achieved great growth at RPS, not just academically but personally and socially. We have no doubt that the beautiful friendships he has made will endure over the years, as will the strong connections we have established with many of the parents. We hope to remain a part of the Research PS community, especially as we will be bumping into many of you quite a lot!

We wish you all the very best and look forward to catching up and seeing you out and about in Research.

Best wishes, Lisa, Rob, Luca and Orlando.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Research Pharmacy is under new management 😊

We have a new range of gifts and some loved trusted ranges , along with a great Natio stand with a fantastic gift with purchase offer, a RAW beauty stand with a beautiful organic natural superfood range and new healthy organic drinks from our fridge.

Come and say Hello and meet our new friendly staff.



I am very excited to also be offering private lessons at Research Primary School starting in Term 2. The classes are modern & contemporary in style.

If you would like some more information please contact me via email myo69411@bigpond.net.au Thank you.

Michelle Young

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NAB AFL Auskick @ Research 2018

Registrations for NAB AFL Auskick @ Research are now open. Our season will kick off on the 28th April 2018 and will run on a Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.00am. Our season launch is Saturday 21st April at Research Park.

The NAB AFL Auskick program is a great way to learn the skills of Australian Rules Football while having a terrific time with family and friends.

The cost of the program in 2018 will be \$91. Included in this cost is an awesome Auskick pack jammed full of goodies. This year new participants receive a backpack containing a footy, pump, personalized door sign (with their club of support), footy cards & album and bag tag....while returning participants receive an insulated lunch bag, an AFL team t-shirt from their favourite club, a football & pump, footy cards and name tag.

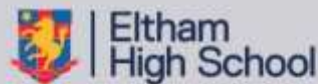
Registration for Auskick is only done online at www.aflauskick.com.au.

This year we will be running three age groups (Prep/Kinder, Grade 1 & 2, and Grade 3+)

The season is shaping up to be loads of fun with activities such as Grandparents Day, a Mother's Day match, as well as the chance to participate in an Auskick grid game at half-time at an AFL match at the MCG or Etihad Stadium.

Auskick give all boys and girls a great taste of Aussie Rules footy, and provides them with the skills and confidence to actively participate in schoolyard games. It's great fun so come and join in with us at NAB AFL Auskick @ Research.

If you require further information please contact Rachel Armstrong on 0403 715 685 or email Rachel.richmond76@gmail.com



OPEN DAY

See our school in action.

Thursday 19 April 2018

Open Morning & Information Evening

- Tours commencing at 9.15am, 9.30am, 9.45am
- Information Presentation 7pm

Information Evening bookings:
www.trybooking.com/UJLYA



Weekly tours commencing at 9.30am, see our website for further details.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



SPEAKER
JASON CUNNINGHAM

Jason Cunningham is an author, entrepreneur, industry commentator and engaging keynote speaker who has inspired thousands of business owners to build a better business, make money and achieve the lifestyle they aspire to.

At 24, he co-founded **The Practice**: www.thepractice.com.au, a business and personal wealth advisory firm, which has grown into a \$10 million-a-year business with a diverse client base. The clients he's helped, the insights he's gained from world-class experts, and lessons he's learned from his own business journey gives him unique insight to share with you.

Wondering where you might have seen his face? Jason has appeared on Channel 10's **The Living Room** and SEN1116's **The Run Home**, as well as in print and on air with **Sky News**, **Hinch Live** and **Studio 10**.

His book, **Have Your Cake and Sell it Too: The 7 Key Ingredients of Business Success** combines his 20+ years into cracking insights from world-class industry leaders.

HAVE YOUR CAKE and sell it too

NILLUMBIK BUSINESS BREAKFAST
with **JASON CUNNINGHAM**

ELTHAM
Thursday 19 April

TIME
6.45am arrival for
7.00am start

VENUE
Ballara Reception Centre
1435 Main Rd, Eltham

COST
\$29 per person
\$290 table of 10

BOOKING
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"Come and Try" sessions

Eltham Netball Club

Interested in learning about netball or coming along to see what a training session is like? Eltham NC are offering free "come and try" sessions on the following nights. Email us at info@elthamnetballclub.com.au to register for the training night you would like to attend.

TUESDAY TRAINING	THURSDAY TRAINING
9/u & 11/u Players 8 th May 4.00pm to 5.00pm 15 th May 4.00pm to 5.00pm	9/u & 11/u Players 3 rd May 4.00pm to 5.00pm 17 th May 4.00pm to 5.00pm
13/u & 15/u Players 1 st May 5.00pm to 6.00pm 22 nd May 5.00pm to 6.00pm	13/u & 15/u Players 10 th May 5.00pm to 6.00pm 31 st May 5.00pm to 6.00pm

St Helena Netball Club

Aged between 5-8 and interested in having fun, learning some basics of netball and ball skills? Come along to our "come and try" sessions of Net Set Go. Email us at info@sthelenanetballclub.com.au to register for one or both sessions. In 2018 SHNC are looking to enter their first junior team at a local competition contact us if interested in joining.

Tuesday 1 st May 4.10pm to 5.00pm	Tuesday 29 th May 4.10pm to 5.00pm
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Training base both clubs: St Helena Secondary College,
Playing Venues: - Eltham N.C. participates at the DDNA Saturday competition in Templestowe. St Helena N. C. participates in various local competitions.

NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE
28th April 10am-4pm

Senior Citizens Centre
903 Main Road, Eltham

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DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE

Information Evening *Thursday 26th April 2018*
6:00pm till 7:30pm



Diamond Valley College invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer your child, whilst supporting and challenging them throughout their secondary schooling to achieve their goals. To meet our College Principal, hear from the Junior Sub School Team, and see our facilities, please join us at our:

Information Evening
Thursday 26th April
6.00pm to 7.30pm

To see our school in action, please join us at our:

Open Day
Friday 27th April

Tours depart at 9.15am & 11.15am

Bookings can be made on 9438 1411. Can't make it? Call to make an alternative tour time.