

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 26 June

Newsletter No. 10

Friday 29 June Monday 16 July Wednesday 18 July Friday 20 July Friday 3 August Weds 8 - Fri 10 August Tuesday 28 August Tuesday 4 September	2.30pm Term 2 Ends 9am Term 3 begins Years 3 – 6 Starlab Discovery Dome Incursion Interschool Sport RPS vs St Thomas - home 2.15pm PFC Meeting, PFC Room Years 3 & 4 Camp to Camp Weekaway Hooptime Years 5 & 6 Alteration to School Day for Parent Teacher and Student Interviews	
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2019 ENROLMENTS

If you have a prep starting in 2019 can you please submit your enrolment forms as soon as possible. Our 2019 planning has started, and accurate projections will allow for greater flexibility when making decisions around staffing and class structure. Thank you, Ms Vale

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

There has been so much excitement in the Junior School the past couple of weeks with the arrival of the hatching program. The hatching program has been part of Junior School integrated studies, Living and Non-living unit. The students (and teachers) have loved watching all the eggs hatch throughout the week and watching the chicken as they grow from day to day. Altogether we hatched 15 chickens.

Inter-school sport has come to an end for the term. The term was full of some wins, losses and draws but most importantly lots of fun. Thanks to all the staff who coached each of the teams. It is great to see the students in a different environment. Congratulations to the sports captains. They have done a wonderful job of supporting both the coaches and teams throughout the term.

Last week we had students go off to Hooptime basketball and the chess competition. We would like to thank the parents involved in both of these events. Without your support we would not be able to provide all these wonderful opportunities for the students. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We had success in both events, with basketball teams in the grand final and we were the winning team for the chess competition.

A reminder that this is the last week of term 2. This Friday there will be a 2.30pm dismissal. To maximize student learning on this day **we will not run assembly Friday morning**. Reports are finished and ready to go. They will be made available on Compass to parents on Thursday 28th June.

Well it is has been another jam packed term. I know we are all ready for the holidays. Time to relax and recuperate. We hope you have a fabulous holiday with friends and family. Stay safe on your adventures and we look forward to another exciting term.

What about Self-Esteem/Self-Concept:

We often talk about the importance of targeting the learning towards student needs and providing purposeful feedback which will support our students to further their learning and maintain growth. Following is a quote from Stephen Dinham which highlights the importance of developing a culture of intrinsic motivation by setting goals which are in the child's 'learning zone' and using genuine, purposeful feedback to recognise and acknowledge their success.

Self-esteem or self-concept has been found to predict student achievement (moderate-large effect size). However self-esteem boosting through easy success and empty praise, coupled with failure avoidance, is counter-productive.

Self-esteem is not something we give people but something that results from genuine success and progress. This then sets up a cycle of effort, success, and growth in self-esteem.

Dinham, S. (2010)

Have a great winter break and see you in Term 3.

Ms Ailsa Glembin, Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Over the holiday it would be a good time to apply for a Volunteer Working with Children Check. Even if you help out with your own child's class, it's free and worthwhile getting for other occasions. Remember to supply a copy to the school office for their records.

Please use this link to the working with children website:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/>

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.

Finn H Prep

Kai S Prep

Lachlan T Prep

Lexi H Yr1

Leo S Yr1

Will Mc Yr1

Adel S Yr1

Lockie P Yr1

Jackson B Yr1

Hannah Mc 2K

Thomas R 2K

Harvey D 56K

Matilda C 56K

Georgia L 56K

Charlotte F 34H

Japanese: Sienna Mc 2K

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 3

Interschool Sport starts again the first week back in term 3, Friday 20th July, where we will be playing at home against St Thomas. Please remember to give your permission via COMPASS.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Thank you for collecting the Coles Sports for School Vouchers, the PFC sent in nearly 42,000 vouchers and I have placed our order ☺ Delivery is expected mid term 3.

Mark O'Halloran

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

Thank you to our families for participating in our special lunch today. The students really enjoyed themselves. A huge thanks to Deb and helpers for cooking, putting the lunches together and delivering to the classrooms

Also, please remember to add your ideas to our fundraising poster in the foyer by the school office. All ideas welcome, big or small and you never know what can be achieved unless you ask ☺

Happy holidays and here's looking forward to a great fundraising term 3.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Dear Parents,

A request for Term 3 helpers will be sent home shortly, please start considering any days you may be available.

RPS Parents and Friends Community

CANTEEN ROSTER

Date	Time	Name
Friday 29 June		Canteen Closed End of Term

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking has finished for this term, so there will be **no** School Banking this Friday, 29th June.

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

CHESS TOURNAMENT UPDATE



Congratulations to all our Research Chess Tournament Players, achieving the Zonal School Champion Trophy and what a beautiful trophy we have to display at our school!

Congratulations to Timmy winning the Star of the Tournament Trophy, having won all 7 games played. Zen won 5 games receiving a distinction, Zac winning a silver medal and Max, Owen & Tyson all coming home with bronze medals. Congratulations to Sarah & Ben for doing so well at their first tournament. Thank you to Ms Harvey and to our Grade 6 Chess Captains Zen T & Luke T for such a successful day!

YEARS 3 & 4 HOOPTIME UPDATE

What a ripping day of basketball, sportsmanship and fun with friends we had at the Maroondah Stadium last Wednesday! All the teams entered performed very well on the courts, but more importantly represented Research Primary in fantastic style, displaying excellent behaviour, great sportsmanship and outstanding inclusiveness by sharing the ball round within the individual teams. It was great to see lots of teamwork, with everyones skills improving over the course of the day.

Our Grade 6 coaches were magnificent, keeping their instructions simple and clear, with plenty of positive encouragement. They did a great job with the subs so that everyone had as much time on the court as possible.

A huge thank you to the parents that joined us and to Mr O and Miss Harvey for your scoring, cheering and help keeping everyone organised and on track. Special thanks to Bailey in Grade 2 who stepped up and filled in for a team that would otherwise have been short on players.

Our All Star boys just missed out on going through to Regionals, going down in the grand final by only a few points. Our two Future Star teams won their pools and played off in the grand final, with the Raiders coming away with the win. Well done, you will head to Regionals later in the year. Our two Rookie teams were sensational, growing in confidence as the day progressed.

Thanks you kids for a fabulous day, you never fail to put a smile on my face. I loved watching you all try as hard as you could and I am very proud of you all. Keep shooting hoops and hope you'll all join me again next year at Hooptime.

Jacki T

“It was a frosty morning when we arrived at the basketball stadium. We were put into our teams and we played a lot of games. The highlight of my day (Brendan) was my team winning a lot of their games. The highlight of my day (Kasia) was being able to play basketball with my friends.

The grand final for the Future Stars was Research against Research, and Research won ☺ The winners all received a basketball. The All Star Boys made it through to their grand final but unfortunately they lost by 5 points.

We all had a great time and would like to thank Jacki for organising the day, the parents for scoring and Mitch, Georgia, Steph, Matilda, Baxter and Zen for coaching”. **Kasia & Brendan**



Last Wednesday, most of the grade 3/4s participated in Hooptime, playing basketball against other schools. Steph coached the Rookie Rangers & Georgia coached the Rookie Rams they all played fantastically and cooperated with their team mates amazingly, we were sooooo proud of them.

The Rookie Rams had 2 wins and 2 loses, the Rookie Rangers had 3 loses and 1 draw. We all felt like proud winners. It was a magnificent day, thank you so much for all the teachers, parents and of course Jacki for helping out throughout the day.



Steph & Georgia



My team, the Future Stars Raiders had a great day, we won all our games including the grand final, where we played against RPS's other future stars team, we were very happy with our result because we are going to the regionals next term. Overall, my team and I had a great day full of fun. Big thanks to all the teachers and parents for helping and organizing the day!

Matilda

I coached the Future Stars Rebels at Hooptime last Wednesday. My team exceeded my expectations because we made it to the future stars grand final against the other RPS FS team. Sadly we lost this game but we came first out of our pool. We won 4 games lost 1 and drew 1.

Mitch



We were proud of the All Star Boys team as they made it into the grand final but unfortunately they were beaten by 5 points. Sadly we found out that if you lost by 4 points or less you make it into the next round. The boys tried their best in every game and were awarded with happiness playing with their friends and team mates. Thanks Jacki for organising the 3 and 4s Hooptime.

Zen & Baxter

Hello everyone,

We have had a fantastic few weeks at the program. The children have been loving playing outside. The children are engaging in activities such as ball tigg, football, playground play and group games. We love seeing children engaging in a range of activities together. The children have also been participating in the weekly drawing competition. It is wonderful to see children having a go at drawing a range of different things. The children certainly have talent with their drawing, they do a fabulous job. Children also love playing in the home corner and quiet space.

Just a friendly reminder that we are not at the service between 9am and 3pm. If you are wanting to book in your child/children please call the work phone and leave their name and grade and we will follow up with the office and ensure that they are at the service. If you know you are going to need the service during the week, please book online so we can adequately prepare enough food for all the children. If you require any assistance please feel free to pop down to the room and we will be there to assist you.

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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What is covered?

- Common types of anxiety in children
- Helpful responses to children's anxiety
- What to avoid saying or doing
- Where to go for further help



Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Road, Eltham
When: Wednesday 1 August 2018
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Cost: \$20 per person (\$10 for health care card holders) or \$30 per couple

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