


SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 28 August

Newsletter No. 14

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Assembly times until the end of term

This Friday 31 August, Week 7 - 3pm Assembly
 Friday 7 September Week 8 - Assembly cancelled due to Interschool Sport
 Friday 14 September Week 9 - 3pm Assembly
 Friday 21 September Week 10 - Assembly cancelled due to 1.15pm Colour Run &
 2.30pm End of Term 3

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Well it has been an eventful two weeks again. Celebrating our 129th birthday was a lot of fun. It was fabulous to see everyone dressed up in their costumes. There were some very creative costumes this year. The staff had a lot of fun dressing up too. In the classrooms, students explored the number 129 and their character. Creating 129 in different ways, making up equations which equal 129 and comparing their character with themselves.

The Book Fair was a huge success - wow, we broke last years’ sales record. Read the Library News for the final figure. For every dollar we make at the fair, we get ‘Book Fair coins’ to buy books for the school. We look forward to getting new books in the library and the classroom for the students to read. Thank you to those parents who donated their time to run the Book Fair. A huge thanks to Mandy for setting it up and looking after the Book Fair while it was here. We could not have done it without your support.

Speaking of books, the boxes of books donated by the Lions Club of Eltham have been delivered to the library and are being barcoded ready to go on the shelf for the students to borrow. The Lions Club have provided ongoing assistance throughout the year and we thank them for their support.

On the last day of the term, Friday 21st September, we will be holding a colour run. This event is a fun way to celebrate the term as well as a fundraiser for the school. Information went home last week regarding the fundraising process and prizes to be won. Last year we managed to raise over \$5,000 and hope to exceed that this year. A reminder for students to wear an old white t-shirt on the day. This year the money raised will be used for improvements in the yard.

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held next Tuesday 4th September. Please make sure you book a time on compass to meet with your child's teacher. If you are having trouble making a time please contact your child's teacher or the office. A reminder that it is an alteration to the school day, where your child is required to attend their interview only and we would love to see them in their school uniform. OSHClub will be available for care on Tuesday September 4th, please contact them to make a booking.

This Friday, 31st August, is Footy Colours Day. I look forward to seeing lots of students dressed in their Geelong gear. It is going to be a day of fun activities and some healthy rivalry. Footy Day coincides with Special Lunch Day, the canteen will only be supplying Special Lunches on Friday, so there will be no other lunches or countersales being offered.

Today many of the 5/6 students went off to Hooptime. Hooptime is a fabulous opportunity for those who have previously played basketball to use their skills and those who have not to have a go at playing. Hooptime is a program which has been running for so many years. It was the Hooptime program that started my basketball career as a child. Thank you to Jacki Todd for organising this great day.



For those lucky families who were randomly selected to complete the Parent Opinion Survey, the closing date is approaching fast. The more responses we get, the more reliable the data is. We need an 80% return rate at a minimum to ensure the data is a fair representation of the school community. We currently only have a 55% response rate so we really need more response. We use this data to reflect and develop our practices for school improvement. If you have lost the details, please contact the office.

This year we have developed our student wellbeing practices. One part in particular we have developed is how we work through issues that may arise between students. We use a Restorative Practice (or Restorative Justice) approach as a learning opportunity to support students to understand the problem and work through the issue. Larry Ferlazzo explains Restorative Practice as the following:

Restorative Justice (RJ) is a powerful approach to discipline that focuses on repairing harm through inclusive processes that engage all stakeholders. Implemented well, RJ shifts the focus of discipline from punishment to learning and from the individual to the community.

And finally, the Department is excellent at providing a range of resources to schools in many different areas. This week they have released an excellent support for parents to assist you in helping support your child in literacy and numeracy. Please find your guide at this link:

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild_Final.pdf

Mrs Glembin, Assistant 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.

Sophie J 1S

Aster T 1S

Max M 1B

Will M 1S

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport this Friday, 31 August is a BYE for RPS.

Friday 7 September Research will be playing an away game against Eltham Primary. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday, 13th December at Strada on Main Road, Eltham.

There will be a graduation meeting tonight, **Tuesday 28th August, at 7.00pm, School Staffroom.** Thank you for your RSVPs, Sarah Green: sgre2034@bigpond.net.au Many thanks to Sarah and Aristeia for all their hard work so far.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR

From the Book Fair and Beyond! Well we certainly went beyond our sales goal of \$1,500 - reaching **\$1,612!!** This also topped last year's sales of \$1,375. Thank you to the lovely parents who helped out with our Book Fair, without your help we could not have done it.

All books purchased go towards points which we can turn into books, so a huge thank you to everyone who purchased. We have also selected a few books from the fair for our library.

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues for Book Club Issue 6 have been issued this week. Orders will need to be placed online via the LOOP by next **Tuesday 4 September.**

CUSHION MAKEOVER!

Thank you to parents Olivia and Lucy for replacing the dusty old pillows in the junior corner with fresh and "on trend" cushions. Lovely!!



PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

Remember tomorrow is our **Father's Day Stall** (PFC room in the middle years corridor), bring up to \$10 and a bag to take your gift home. **Special Footy Lunch & Footy Colours Day** is Friday, 31st August and our next **PFC Meeting** will be held on this Friday too at, 2.15pm in the PFC room.



The time has come ...The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion has kicked off!!!!

Students should have all received their Sponsorship Booklet, Parent Consent Form and a Checklist.

If your child didn't receive these please see the lovely office ladies. The event is less than a month away so it's time to start FUNDRAISING!!! Thanks for your support.

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

We require volunteers for **a couple of Fridays**, please see below. 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.

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

| Date | Time | Name |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Friday 31 August | Canteen Closed | Special Lunch Day |
| Friday 7 Sept | 9 - 11.30am 11.30 - 1.50pm 11.30 -1.50pm | ***** ***** ***** |
| Friday 14 Sept | 9 - 11.30am 11.30 - 1.50pm 11.30 -1.50pm | ***** ***** ***** |
| Friday 21 Sept | Canteen Closed | Last day of Term |

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.

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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

RESEARCH CFA - JUNIOR VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Research and Eltham Fire Brigade are looking for young people aged 11-15 to join our Junior Volunteer Development Program! As a "Junior" you will get the opportunity to try experiences nobody else does! You get to practice firefighting drills, learn how to use a range of firefighting appliances, build on your leadership and teamwork skills, and make new friends.

There is no cost to join, and being CFA funded, there is rarely any cost to parents/guardians. It is 100% volunteer run by local members of your CFA Brigade. We meet during the school term on a fortnightly basis.

If you want to learn more, please contact Jordan at juniorscoordinator@researchcfa.com

2019 ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN for 3 and 4 YEAR OLD KINDER

- Looking for a high quality environment that nurtures a true love of learning
 - Small group sizes for a more personal learning experience
 - Magnificent space, with ample room to run, jump, climb and play
- Experienced and nurturing staff who are dedicated to meeting you and your child's needs
- Extended hours available in our Three and Four Year Old Program

Enquire today and become part of our wonderful
Community
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research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

ENROL NOW @ RESEARCH PRESCHOOL



Diamond Valley United Soccer Club presents....

2018 Summer Academy

**DATE: 7TH OCT-DEC 9TH (SUNDAYS)
(NO MELB CUP WEEKEND SESSION Y/11)**

TIMES: 9:30AM-10:30AM + 10:45AM-11:45AM

COST: \$95 (ONLINE PAYMENT OR CASH/CHEQUE PAYMENTS AT 1ST SESSION)

**** INCLUDES 2018 DVUSC SUMMER ACADEMY TRAINING TOP**

**** OPEN TO ALL CURRENT + NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS**

**** BOYS AND GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5 -13**

**** CANTEEN OPEN FOR BRUNCH !**

**VENUE: DVUSC HQ - PARTINGTON FLATS
KALPPARIN AVE GREENSBOROUGH**

9:30-10:30

U7 MIXED

U8-9 BOYS

U9 GIRLS

U10-11 BOYS

10:45-11:45

U12-13 BOYS

U10-11 GIRLS

U12+ GIRLS

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL BY 2ND OF OCT via <https://www.trybooking.com/XHOL>
For more info contact Chris Dimopoulos on 0412064971 or cdimo1629@gmail.com**

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801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4
Children free



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AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2018

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
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Sunvalley Plants nursery
1st Eltham Scouts

(Program correct at time of printing)

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STINGERS

SEASON OPENS
29th September

Come and Try Greenbriar Little Athletics

Saturday 15th & 22nd September 9am-11am.
5 - 16 year olds.

Summer season Little Athletics runs from Sept-March and is about to start. You are invited to come and try for FREE on two days or register now!

Events include: Sprints, Middle distance, Hurdles, Throws, Jumps & Walk

Where: Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 146-156 McDonalds Road, Epping

Summer season: September to March, Saturdays - 1pm - 5pm.

(Some Saturday mornings, Fri nights and Sundays)

Contact: greenbriarlac@hotmail.com Mobile: 0402692233

Uniform: Gold Club Singlet and plain Black Shorts (U8-U16)

Training: Mid-week training available



Multi-Class Athletes Encouraged!

Register online: dvlac.com.au/join.html



PRE-SQUAD WATER POLO COMPETITION



COME AND TRY WATER POLO!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

1.00PM TO 5.00PM @WaterMarc

About the Program

- The program is **FREE** and gives children and opportunity to experience a sport / game that they otherwise wouldn't get a chance to have a go at
- **Ideal for children in Junior squads, Pre-squads**
- After some initiation into water polo, children will get to play keepings off in teams wearing water polo caps and shoot some goals.

About The Competition

- For 9 years to 12 years Mixed teams of Boys and Girls
- 4 teams will be selected "out of a hat" from registered players
- Players need to have the ability to swim freestyle for at least 25metres and be comfortable in deep water. Preferably enrolled in a Pre-squad

Includes

- Modified Water Polo Rules
- 1 coach per team
- Introduction to the game and rules. Both dry land and in water
- All equipment provided: Balls, Caps, Goals, Referees
- Presentations, Certificates, and more!



COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Player Name | | | |
| D.O.B | | Male/Female | |
| Parent/Guardian Full Name | | | |
| Email | | Phone | |
| Where do you swim | | Swim Level | |
| School | | | |

FORWARD ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRAION TO - waterpolo@dveaquatic.org.au