



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 31 July

Newsletter No. 12

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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 a couple more transition days for **'enrolled 2019 preps only'** - so do not miss out. Thank you, Ms Vale

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

What a start to the term we have had already. It is such a busy term with so many fantastic events taking place. We are so excited to announce that Miss Kepitis has given birth to a beautiful baby boy, Samuel Ivars Donato. We can't wait for a visit from baby Samuel.



As part of their integrated unit, the 3-6 students were involved in the Starlab in the first week. Students sat inside a dome where the solar system was projected up on the walls. This was an opportunity for the students to develop their understanding of the size of the solar system and where Earth sits amongst the other planets. Such an amazing experience.

The Senior School production is coming together. Avril is working tirelessly with all the characters to achieve the best performance. Our production captains have been a fabulous support throughout the process. The Junior School students are also working on their performance for the Junior School production. Each week a special visitor is coming in and teaching them songs and playing musical instruments. I am lucky enough to hear it from my office.

Just a reminder in regards to starting time and care in the morning. We would prefer students who are coming to school without adult supervision not arrive until 8.45am. This is for the safety and wellbeing of the students as our yard is not supervised before this time. If you require before school care, the OSHClub offer a fantastic program and can be contacted on 0427 793 936.

Next week our Year 3/4 students, along with Miss Harvey, Mr O, Miss K and myself are heading off to camp for three days. The students are very excited and a little nervous about the upcoming adventure. We will be participating in canoeing, archery, ropes courses and lots of other exciting activities. We look forward to sharing our photos and stories upon our return.

In the coming week we will be running a fire evacuation drill. On this occurrence, we will be talking to the students about the drill before it occurs with the focus being on staying calm and listening and following teacher instructions.

The department has set new guidelines regarding student absences. To ensure we are able to meet these regulations, if your child is absent we request that you inform the school prior to 10am on the day of the absence. If you know in advance that your child will be absent, you can inform the school prior to the date for your convenience or enter the absence via Compass.

We would like to say a big congratulations to all the preps for completing 100 days of school as of tomorrow. The first year of school for students is such an important one. It is a big journey for the students and we are so proud of the transition they have made and growth they have shown.

As a school we endeavour to continually make improvements to best suit the needs of the school but most importantly the needs of the students. If you have feedback or questions regarding your child or something that is happening at the school, we encourage you to make contact either in person, via email or phone. If you are unsure of who the best person is to speak to regarding your topic, please contact the office and Jac or Carol will help direct you to the right person.

This year we are working hard to strengthen the parent and school partnership in order to better support our students. One of the key elements in achieving this is communication.

Mrs Glembin, Assistant Principal

Education is a shared
commitment between
dedicated teachers,
motivated students and
enthusiastic parents with
high expectations.

Bob Beauprez

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.

Sota N PB	Kade D PS	Max F 1S	Nicky S 1B	Monty I 2K
Natasha R PS	Mia M PS	Ben K 1S	Tahlia VR 2K	
Sienna W 56K	Jai Pratap Singh Chhina 2K			
Japanese:	Laseyna I 34H	Hirad J 2K		

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool Sport this Friday, 3 August, is an away game against Our Lady's. Rounders and Softball will be played at CLC Oval. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm.

EDPSSA ATHLETICS

EDPSSA Athletics will be held on Wednesday 15 August at Rieschecks Reserve. Those students taking part will be sent details and permission via compass. More information to follow.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

This **Thursday 2nd August** the SRC are hosting a fundraiser called Jeans for Genes Day. This fund raiser, raises money for kids born with genetic disorders. With only a dollar donation you can help prevent brain cancer (see the link). It will be a gold coin donation so bring a dollar coin or 2 dollars, if you want to bring more money, you are more than welcome to. Wear anything denim - Jeans, Denim Jacket etc.

From the RPS Student Leaders & SRC

www.jeansforgenes.org.au

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

The annual book fair will be held in our library from Wednesday 15th - Tuesday 21st August and the theme is "To the Book Fair and Beyond" (space).

Catalogues will be sent home this week so families can see what will be available for sale. 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!

Volunteers to assist with sales are required. So far we have two lovely mums, but we do need more to enable after school viewing times & sales. If you are able to be involved please contact Jess Hayes 0403 746 085 for availability or Mandy in the library via email at research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

NEW BOOKS

We have some beautiful new books available for student borrowing. Come and check them out! A big thank you to Lucy (Sarah and Ben's mum) for covering them.

RETURNED BOOKS

Thank you to all for returning outstanding books so that others have the opportunity to borrow them. Sometimes they can turn up in the most obscure places, but hey, better late than never.

LIBRARY OPEN TIMES

Remember our library is open for students to access on Monday & Thursday during the lunch break and Wednesday & Friday during recess.

Students regularly wander in to browse books & newspapers, do role play with soft toys/puppets, play piano, research or play games on computers and even colouring in.



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

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

Our next PFC meeting will be held this Friday, 3rd August in the PFC Room (middle year's corridor) starting at 2.15pm. Refreshments will be provided and younger children are welcome. We will be looking at the suggestions and ideas written up on the 'fundraising wishes' board located near the fish tank, so remember to put your ideas up.



The new Entertainment Membership is filled with hundreds of money-saving offers from restaurants, cafes and attractions throughout Melbourne! And the best thing of all, we raise \$14 from every Membership sold for our school fundraising! Thanks in advance for your support!!!

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Research Primary School

If you have any questions please contact:
Aristea aristea8888@gmail.com

To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/188r741

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

We still require volunteers for Term 3 and in particular **this 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 3 August	9 - 11.30am 11.30 - 1.50pm 11.30 -1.50pm	***** ***** *****
Friday 10 August	9 - 11.30am 11.30 - 1.50pm 11.30 -1.50pm	Penny L Jess H Kristin T
Friday 17 August	9 - 11.30am 11.30 - 1.50pm 11.30 -1.50pm	Jacqui R ***** *****

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking will resume this Friday, 20 July.



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

We hope that you had a fantastic week last week! The children had a fabulous time down at the program during the first two weeks of term. They enjoyed participating in activities which included art and craft, drawing, and of course their favourite; outdoor play. The drawing competition is still one of the favourite weekly activities which a lot of children participating in. There is no doubt that we have some fabulous drawers at Research Primary School. This week the children are enjoying a range of activities which are based from the theme of Harry Potter. During the week there will be a range of activities available for children to participate in.

Both Teresa and I are going on our university placements very soon. Therefore, if you have any questions please feel free to come down and ask them before we leave. The program will still be running each session with replacement educators. If we don't get the opportunity to see you before we leave, have a fantastic few weeks and we will see you around soon!

OSHClub will be available for care on Tuesday September 4th - Alteration to School Day for Parent Teacher and Student Interviews. Please contact Serren 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

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

OSHC Coordinator: Serren

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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COMMUNITY Q&A
SUPPORTING TEENS THROUGH ANXIETY & MENTAL ILLNESS



Jenny Macklin MP & Vicki Ward MP

Invite you along to free community forum on supporting our kids at school with prevalent mental health issues such as anxiety.

Join us for a discussion about how to support students and equip them with tools to ease anxiety, build resilience and deal with other mental health issues. Our panel will be able to answer a range of question from parents and community members and provide critical information on local supports available to students.

Thursday 2 August 2018
6:00pm - 8.00pm

ELTHAM COMMUNITY & RECEPTION CENTRE
Withers Room | 801 Main Rd, Eltham

RSVPs essential to Jenny Macklin's office on 9459 1411 or Vicki Ward's office 9439 1500.

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SUNDAY SOUL SESSIONS

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Each session will be based around a theme. Sessions run between 2pm - 4pm and will begin with a grounding meditation and finish with a nourishing treat.

August 12: Release & Nurture
September 2: Self Love
November 11: Staying in our own Lane

We ask that you bring an open heart and hope that you will leave feeling empowered, energised, with a deeper connection to self and tools so that you are able to be the best version of you possible.

Head to www.minbenstead.com to secure your spot.
Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.
\$50 per session or \$135 for all three.
Please bring a yoga mat and blanket.

Junior Art Exhibition & Twilight Tour

Wednesday, 8 August 2018
4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Book a tour and come and experience our Junior Art Exhibition.

Year 7, 2020 Enrolments close 17 August 2018.

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