

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Newsletter No. 16

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2019 - Looking ahead

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a very relaxing break and that you enjoyed your family time together. I personally had a nice big rest and re-charged, and am ready for what will be a busy term 4.

How incredible was our colour run? Wow! I was a colour run rookie having never done one before so I was a little worried about what to expect. I am a bit disappointed that none of the other staff wore tu-tu's? They should really lift their game, though I guess there is only room for one fashionista around here! The kids had an absolute ball and we managed to raise over \$5000 for yard improvements. Now that is an outstanding effort and something to be incredibly proud of. Thank you so much to everyone for chipping in and helping out. It was a brilliant community effort. Congratulations!

We have a very busy term 4 coming up so please try and keep an eye on the newsletter for our communication of major events and important information.

PFC feedback meeting

I will be running a feedback meeting on Wednesday 7th November between 7-8pm for all *current or past* members of the Parents Group or the Parents and Friends Community in the staffroom. This meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the wins, and the areas for improvement moving into our 2019 PFC. Can I please strongly encourage you to attend if you are able as you are all aware of how much I value feedback and improvement. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send an email to the school with your feedback and I will be sure to consider it.

Fete Meeting

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are absolutely still open to the organisation of a school Fete for 2019 (or early 2020). As this is such an enormous event, however, we must gain **enough community support** to ensure that it is viable and that the work load can be shared. If you are interested in being a part of the Fete Committee, please come along to our first meeting on **Thursday November 8th 6-7pm**. If you are unable to attend, however, would like to be a part of the Committee, please let the office know. All are welcome!

2019 Class Lists

Once again, we are at the time of year where teachers are beginning to consider class composition for 2019. At this stage we are asking parents to request **in writing** if they would like to inform the school of any special circumstances around student combinations or any other concerns. Given our small numbers, there is unfortunately not a lot of flexibility in our classes, however, we always try our very best to accommodate your suggestions.

Please note, that parents are unable to make suggestions about specific teaching staff, as teacher year levels are a school based decision which is effected by many different factors. We will endeavour, however, to inform you as early as possible which year levels our teachers have been allocated to.

Can all requests **in writing**, please be handed into the office or emailed by Friday 26th October as changes will not be able to occur after that date. Thank you for your understanding.

Happy Term 4! I look forward to seeing you around the yard and look forward to the warmer weather kicking in.

Ms Vale

FROM THE OFFICE

LOST PROPERTY

Please come into the office and check our lost property collection which ranges from clothes to jewellery, lunch boxes to drink bottles and beyond. Please check that all items are named, as overtime labels fade.

HATS

A reminder that all children **must** have a school hat for use during recess, lunchtime and sport. Hats are available from the school office, Sun Hats at \$16 or Bucket Hats at \$12. 'No hat, play undercover'

RPS bank account details

ANZ Eltham

Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account

BSB: 013 308

Account Number: 254090034

Please ensure you use a detailed description as a reference, so we can identify your deposit.



Dragon Girl



BANDANNA DAY - 26TH OCTOBER

Bandanna day is a day that we raise money for kids with Cancer. Bring your money to support kids in need. Leadership will be selling bandannas (\$5 each) from next week. *Year 6 Leadership Team*

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)



I am thrilled to announce that our School Run4Fun Colour Explosion was a huge success.

With your assistance we were able to raise over \$5,000 profit. On behalf of Research Primary School I would like to thank you for your time and effort that was put into this year's School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school and of course the smiles on the student's faces. What a blast of colour it was!

Thanks to all the parents who helped me count money, order the prizes and assisted me on the day- I really appreciated your help and support. Thank you!!!

The student incentive prizes have been ordered and will be delivered shortly. *Leah Donato*



MANGO TIME AGAIN

The Mango Fundraiser pick and pack trays of fresh delicious Queensland mangoes during their premium harvest period and delivers them directly to us on a date between 10-21 December. A tray has between 12-23 mangoes depending on their size and are a bargain at **only \$26 per tray**. Each tray sold raises money for our school so please offer them to family, friends, co-workers and neighbours.

All order forms and money need to be returned to school via the office by **Wednesday 24th October**. Additional order forms are available from the school office

Lucy Settle

BUNNINGS BBQ - SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Just wondering if anyone has time throughout the day to help out or even if someone has a business that may like to help sponsor this school event please contact *Jess Hayes 0403 746 085*

ELECTION DAY BBQ AND MINI MARKET - SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Saturday 24th November is Election Day! The school will be holding an all-day BBQ, cake stall and mini market. If anyone can help on the day please contact the office or *Jess Hayes (0403 746 085)* or if you would like to have a stall at the mini market for \$50 then please advise as soon as possible.

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Lunch orders and counter sales are currently only 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, if you are able to help out in the canteen this term.

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

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking will resume this Friday, 12th October.



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.

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, 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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR BLAST (formerly Milo In-2-Cricket)

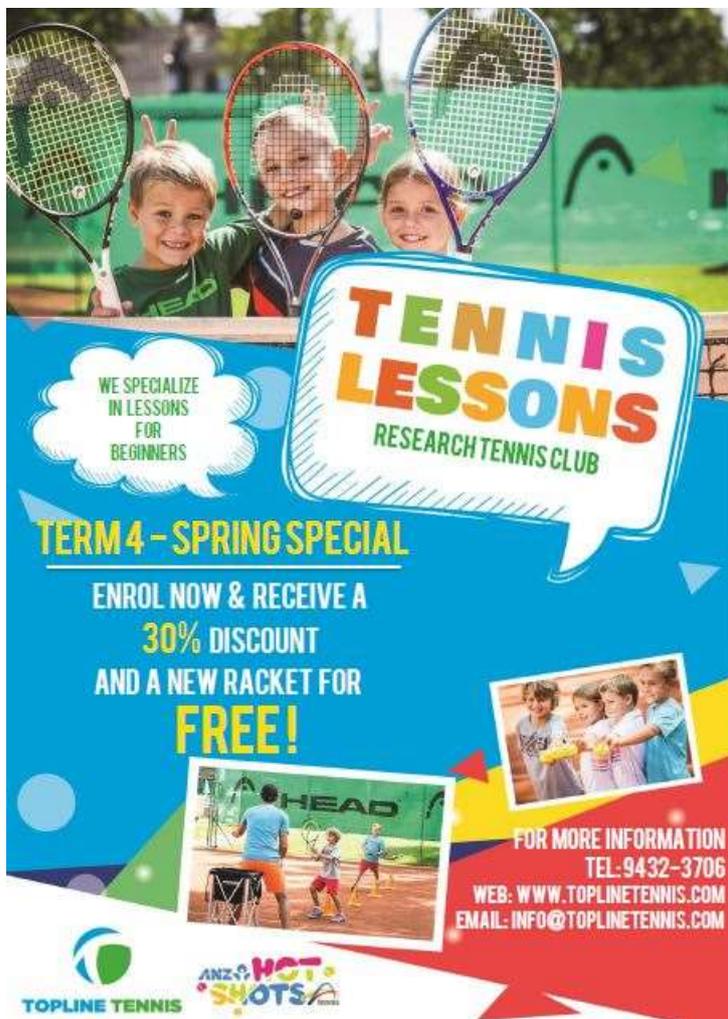
We have 2 x girl's sides competing on Wednesday evenings, 1 being at U12 level and the other at U15 level. We also have had a girls' team/s for 5 years now and lead the DVCA with girl's cricket so there is fantastic opportunity for girls to get involved. Some of our girls are also playing with the boys on a Friday evening.

Our total junior teams include 2 x U16 Boys, 2 x U14 Boys/Girl's, 3 x U12 Boys, 1 x U12 Girls, 1 x U15 Girls and an U10 team. We are a very healthy junior club.

In order to maintain our club, we run a program that was once called Milo Cricket designed for 5-7yo's. This is now called Woolworth's Junior Blast. This runs from Mid-November onwards.

The cricket pathway then leads to Woolworth's Master Blast designed for kids from 8-10 years of age. We intend running this on the grounds of Eltham College and inviting surrounding clubs in the DVCA to participate with sides.

For further information please contact either **Steve Turner 0417 156 131** or **Nick Hardy 0481 055 445**
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21 October Marngrook Oval
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Special visit from Wild Action Zoo!

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- food
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- lure coursing
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WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Research Eltham Collegians Cricket Club
Sats or Sun 9:30am begins Nov 10/11th Eltham College Oval
Boys & Girls Age 5-7 (Saturday) or Age 7-10 (Sunday)
Recc.general@gmail.com
10 Sessions, inc gift pack, \$89



Practically GREEN FESTIVAL

Sunday 14 October
10am-4.30pm
Edendale, Gastons Road, Eltham

Free family event

FULL PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT:
nillumbik.vic.gov.au

The Practically Green Festival celebrates sustainable living and all things green with great activities for the entire family.

Sunday 14 October 2018
10am to 4.30pm
Free family event
Edendale, Gastons Road, Eltham

The festival offers:

- Sustainable building and lifestyle exhibitors
- Music
- Free children's activities and entertainment
- Edendale nursery and gardens
- Local food and wine
- Market stalls
- Not-for-profit and community groups
- Practical demonstrations and workshops

Check out the full festival program at
<http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Environment/Practically-Green-Festival-2018>