

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Newsletter No. 39

Wednesday 6 December	11.05am Helper Morning Tea, BER (Prep/1/2 Building)
Friday 8 December	Grade 2S Late Night Experience
Tuesday 12 December	Grd 6 students Orientation Day at government secondary colleges & Step-Up P-5
Wednesday 13 December	Annual Keyboard Concert, Multi-Purpose Building
Thursday 14 December	5pm - 6.45 pm Carols @Twilight on the Oval
Friday 15 December	Date change - 2pm Parents & Friends Community Meeting
Tuesday 19 December	Grade 6 Graduation Evening - Eltham Community Centre
Friday 22 December	Last Assembly 12.45pm, Term 4 finishes 1.30pm
Tuesday 30 January 2018	9am-2pm Book Bag collection
Wednesday 31 Jan 2018	9am Term 1 begins - Year 1 to Year 6
Thursday 1 Feb 2018	9.30am Term 1 begins - Preps



HELPERS MORNING TEA - TOMORROW

Thank You Morning Tea – Wednesday 6th December, 11.05am

The staff would like to say Thank You to all our wonderful helpers
who support us in so many ways here at RPS

Please RSVP Jackie in the School Office



FROM FI

Dear Parents,

I had the absolute pleasure of teaching year 5/6W this week! 5/6K is next on my 'hit' list and I will eventually work my way through all of the classes because I love it. The lesson I gave was on 'Leadership' and I honestly cannot believe how insightful the students were during the class. One student said, "A boss says, do it"! But a leader says, "Let's do it together". How amazing is that? By the end of the lesson, they were able to articulate their own definition of leadership, the characteristics of effective leadership and identify someone who they feel is a good leader. Very impressive. There are many future leaders in that group, but also some "followers". The students also learnt that not everyone wants to be a leader, and it is very courageous to be the first follower who is strong enough to stand by a leader and support their vision. For those of you who might be interested, watch the YouTube clip "Leadership Lessons from a Dancing Guy" and see what you think.

This lesson was taught to lead students into the task of starting their Captain Speeches. Next year, the School Captain process will go through a mini interview panel. What an experience for students.

On another note, I just wanted to clarify that the current specialist programs running in 2017 will continue to run next year. There will be no cutting of PE, Art, Japanese, Library or Numeracy Zones so please, if you are worried about this, speak to one of us about it so that we can ease your worries! Never fear, trust me. Research Primary School will be providing their students with all of the current opportunities and many more. I cannot wait.

December 12th is 'step-up' day. Students will have the opportunity to have a day of transition on the same day that our lovely Year 6 students head off to their new secondary schools. It will be an exciting day for all.

The calendar is jam packed over the next three weeks so I look forward to seeing you at all of our special events which are coming up.

Ms Fiona Vale

PARENT PAYMENTS 2018, NEW SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

2018 Parent Payment letters have been posted home as many families prefer to pay this year and we certainly appreciate the early payment.

We would like parents to pick up their children's individual bags of stationery on Tuesday 30 January 2018, from the office between 9am - 2pm. School uniform orders will also be ready for pick up that day.



CAROLS @ TWILIGHT Thursday 14 December

5pm - 6.45pm

School Oval, BYO Picnic Tea & Drinks
(Please note that alcohol should not be consumed on school grounds & there will be no other food or drink available for purchase)

Students need to be accompanied by an adult and can wear free dress with a Christmas theme

GRADE 6 GRADUATION 2017 - 2 weeks to go!

REMINDER - Please return, as soon as possible:
Photos - Baby, Prep & Grade 6
Photobook Order form & payment (there is a strict deadline)

WE NEED HELPERS -

To set up on Tuesday 19th December from 11am at the Eltham Community Centre - please confirm your availability by SMS to Sharon Northey 0421 731 743.

Sharon Northey & Jacqui Kratofil, Graduation Coordinators.

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC) ROUND UP

This year's raffle prizes will be a variety of hampers. Raffle tickets were sent home last week along with a list of suggested hamper items. Thank you to everyone who has already started donating items; Donations for our renowned hampers can be left this week in any one of the tubs outside the school office.

Christmas Raffle

RPS Christmas Raffle tickets have gone out. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle is drawn on the last day of school (22/12/17). Get your tickets back before 19/12/17 for a chance to win one of our great hampers.

Tickets Must be returned by Tuesday 19th December

Our last meeting for the year is next Friday, 15 December, at 2pm in the staffroom. This will be an end of year celebration with some planning for next year. Please join us to celebrate a fantastic year of fundraising and support, please bring a plate to share.



**Parent's and Friends
Community
afternoon tea
& meeting**

**Friday December 15th at 2pm
in the staff room**
(school assembly at 3pm)

All parents are welcome join us for afternoon tea and and the last Parents and Friends Community (Parent's Group) meeting for 2017.

Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.




Kids welcome.

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

CANTEEN CLEAN - WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Although the canteen is cleaned at the end of each shift when it comes to the end of the year it needs a thorough clean and wash down. This year's clean-up will be on **Wednesday 20th December from 9am** (after school drop off) and I will need some **help**. If you are able to pop in for an hour or so please let the office know as soon as possible.

Penny Love

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Tuesday 5 December	Thursday 7 December	Friday 8 December
	Afterschool Sales 3.30-4pm Olivia G	Afterschool Sales 3.30-4pm Gabbi F	9-11.30 Pauline M 11.30-1.50 Jess H 11.30-1.50 Carolyn S
Monday 11 December	Tuesday 12 December	Thursday 14 December	Friday 15 December
12.30 - 1.30pm *****	Afterschool Sales 3.30-4pm *****	Afterschool Sales 3.30-4pm *****	9-11.30 Jacqui R 11.30-1.50 Olivia G 11.30-1.50 Kate G
Monday 18 December	Tuesday 19 December	Thursday 21 December	Friday 22 December
12.30 - 1.30pm *****	Afterschool Sales 3.30-4pm Jacqui R	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed Last day of term

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School Student Banking is held at school on Friday mornings.

Friday, 15th December, will be the last school banking day this year. There will be no school banking in the last week of term. **Rebecca 0433 439 962**

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives \$5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every 'cent' deposit made through the School Banking program. We also take part in the 'banking rewards' program so the children get to choose a reward once they have gained 10 tokens.

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>

OSHClub

Hello Everyone,

We hope you had a great week last week, here at the program we certainly did. Last week was filled with activities based around Superhero's and the children got the opportunity to design / draw their own Superhero's. We also continued our Christmas spirit by decorating the room with lots of drawings and crafts. The children got to play outdoors and take advantage of the good weather.



This week at the program, the theme is Christmas and it will be for three weeks which will allow the children to get organised and into the Christmas spirit. There will be a range of arts and crafts activities as well as outdoor games for the children to engage with.

If you have any questions please feel free to pop down to the room, we are more than happy to help. Just a friendly reminders to please remember that children require hats to play outside this term. As we have started to decorate our room we are kindly seeking any old Christmas decorations you may have. Anything will be greatly appreciated and will certainly go to good use. We would like to say a big thank you to the Tripp family for bringing in some Christmas decorations for us, our room looks amazing!

Another quick reminder for the evening of the Christmas Carols (5-6:45pm) can you please let us know in advance what you would like to organise, please remember that students must be accompanied by an adult at the Christmas Carols. Warm regards, **Serren and 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. Call 13 61 50 to register. 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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OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936

Coordinator: Serren

Assistant: Teresa

OSHclub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

Enrol and book sessions through our website

www.oshclub.com.au

KEYBOARD NEWS

CONCERT

Our annual keyboard concert will be held on **Wednesday 13 December** in The Multi-Purpose Room (OSHClub building). More details regarding class concert times have been sent home and is attached to this newsletter. I'm hoping all the students are practicing regularly at home each night and improving their skills ready to perform well.

Carmel Scott, Keyboards

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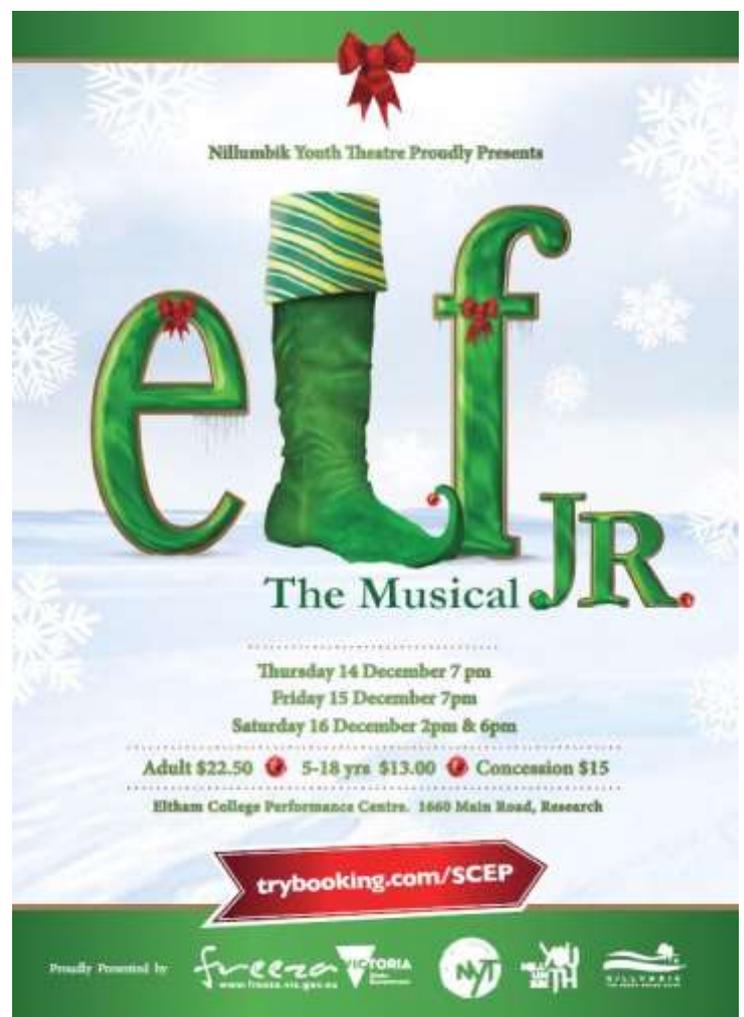
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Friday 15 December 7pm
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INVITATION!

The Students of the Keyboard, Piano and Guitar Program
would like to invite Parents, Teachers, Classmates,
Friends and Family,

To

Our Annual Keyboard Concert, which will be held in the
Multi-Purpose Building

Wednesday December 13th 2017

The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will
also perform a solo item.

All Students will perform with their grade at the following times;

9.30am	56W, 56K
10.25am	PB, 34H
11.30am	1S
12.05pm	2S
1.30 pm	34K



We hope you will be able to come and enjoy the beautiful
music your children have been practicing. They have been working very
hard for many weeks, and we are all quite excited!
Please be on time as we have so many students performing and we need to
run to a tight schedule.

From
The Keyboard, Piano Students &
Carmel