

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23 October 2018

Newsletter No. 17

<p>Wednesday 24 October                  Thursday 25 October                  Friday 26 October                  Friday 26 October                  Friday 26 October                  Friday 2 November                  Monday 5 November                  Tuesday 6 November                  Wednesday 7 November                  Thursday 8 November                  Thursday 8 November                  Tuesday 13 November                  Tuesday 13 November                  Wednesday 14 November                  Thursday 15 November                  Friday 16 November                  Monday 19 November                  Wednesday 21 November                  Thurs 22 November                  Saturday 24 November                  Wednesday 28 November                  Thursday 29 November                  Friday 7 December                  Friday 7 December                  Friday 7 December                  Friday 7 December                  Tuesday 11 December                  Tuesday 11 December                  Thursday 13 December                  Monday 17 December                  Tuesday 18 December                  Tuesday 18 December                  Thursday 20 December                  Friday 21 December                  Friday 21 December</p>	<p>Mango Orders and Payment Due                  Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Balance Gym begins                  Bandanna Day                  2.15pm PFC Meeting, Middle Years Building  <b>Deadline - Special Requests for 2019 (in writing)</b>                  Walk to School Day                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Melbourne Cup - No students at school                  7pm PFC Feedback Meeting, current and past PFC members                  School, Year 6 and SRC Semester 1 &amp; 2 photos - school uniform please                  6pm 2019 Fete Discussion                  Preps - Yr 1 Queen Victoria Market                  7pm Yr 5 &amp; 6 Parents Information Session H&amp;HR                  2019 Prep Transition Day 1: 9.30am - 12noon                  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 H &amp; HR begins                  Yrs 5 and 6 Research Ridge - Goldfields Days                  6.30pm Finance Exec Meeting, 7pm School Council Meeting                  2019 Prep Transition Day 2: 1pm -3pm                  Preps - Yr 2 Swimming Program begins                  PFC Election Day BBQ, Cake Stall and Mini Market                  2019 Prep Transition Day 3: 9.30am-12noon followed by BBQ 12noon-1pm                  7pm 2019 Prep Parents Info Evening with Uniforms at 6.15pm                  Years 5 and 6 Passion Project Expo                  T4 Special Lunch Day                  No assembly                  Yr 2 Late Night Experience                  RPS Step Up Day Preps - Yr 5                  Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day at Government Secondary Schools                  Year 6 Graduation - Strada, Eltham                  Christmas Carols @ Twilight                  Preps - 2 Taskworks                  Yrs 3 - 4 Movies &amp; Bowling End of Year Excursion                  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Funfields                  12.45pm Last Assembly and Christmas Raffle Draw                  1.30pm T4 Ends</p>	
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### 2019 - Looking ahead

<p>Tuesday 29 January                  Tuesday 29 January                  Wednesday 30 January                  Thursday 31 January                  Friday 22 February                  Monday 18 March                  Thursday 28 March                  Friday 29 March                  Friday 10 May                  Mon 5 - Wedns 7 August                  Wednesday 14 August                  Friday 16 August                  Thursday 12 September                  Mon 21- Wedns 23 Oct                  Monday 4 November                  Tuesday 5 November</p>	<p>Teachers at School - No students at school                  9am - 2pm Book Bags &amp; Uniform Order collection                  9am Term 1 2019 begins for Yr 1 - Yr 6                  9.30am - 3pm Term 1 2019 begins for Preps                  Eltham District Swimming                  Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day                  Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews                  School Photo Day                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Camp, Anglesea                  Eltham District Athletics                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews                  Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Camp, 'The Island', Philip Island                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Melbourne Cup - No students at school</p>
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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

An exciting first couple of weeks in what is looking to be a fun filled term. The 5/6 students went off to Sovereign Hill on Monday. The weather was perfect and feedback from the students suggests they had a fantastic day. The most common highlight of the day seemed to be the lolly shop. I don't blame them, those boiled lollies are so good.

Last week all students were involved in a coding session. The students got to work with the program Scratch. This program enables them to move images so they interact. A huge thanks to David Kean for providing these workshops for the students and offering up his time.

A huge congratulations to the Year 3/4 All Stars on their success at Hooptime last week. The team smashed all their games. The team will now go through to the grand final round robin which will be held in November. Well done to Matilda for your successful coaching of the team.

A massive thank you to all the parents who helped out at the Bunning BBQ on the weekend. A special thanks to the PFC for organising the day. And of course a huge thank you to the sponsors of the event, JNJ Builders, MJH Property Services, Michael Hayes Kitchen and Jon Hyde. Ms Vale and I both went down on Sunday to do a shift. There was a fabulous atmosphere and people were coming back for seconds and thirds. I am excited to announce that we made \$2430 profit from the day to go towards the school. Another successful fundraising event.

On Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be celebrating Walk to School day. On this day staff will meet students at a specific location in the local area and walk together to school. Further details regarding times and locations will come out closer to the date.

A reminder that there is no school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November for a curriculum day and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November for Melbourne Cup Day. We hope you enjoy your extra-long weekend.

### Some reminders:

#### **PFC Feedback Meeting**

Ms Vale will be running a feedback meeting on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, starting 7 until 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 we please strongly encourage you to attend if you are able as you are all aware of how much Ms Vale values feedback and improvement. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send an email to the school with your feedback and we 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 8<sup>th</sup>, starting 6 until 7pm**. If you are unable to attend and would like to be a part of the Committee, please let the office know. All are welcome!

#### **2019 Classes**

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 26<sup>th</sup> October** (this Friday) as changes will not be able to occur after that date. Thank you for your understanding.

## Research

Some of you may have seen an article in the newspaper last week. It had some very helpful tips for managing child behaviour. This research comes from Royal Children's Hospital. These are some very helpful tips as we head toward the Christmas season.

- Use positive reinforcement to encourage your child to behave well - praise and encourage the desired behaviour
- Discourage challenging behaviours - things that work well include ignoring the behaviour
- Be a positive role model - encourage and develop strong respectful relationships
- Explain what you expect
- Avoid physical discipline - this focuses on what not to do and doesn't work well to teach children about the behaviour you would like
- Avoid shouting, shaming and isolation as forms of punishment
- Take a break and try to calm down if you feel overwhelmed.

## Congratulations to our Semester 2 School Representative Councillors

Year or Grade		
Preps	Baxter G	Hannah T
Year 1	Sophie J	Jude M
2K	Hirad J	Phoebe C G
3/4H	Sjouke E	Ayva H
3/4O	Riley T	Harriet F
5/6K	Jade S	Jesse H
5/6W	Annika S	Jesse T

*Mrs Glembin*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is quite full at the moment, now that warmer weather has arrived and students are taking off a layer, there are a few hats too. If your child is missing any items, please ask them to check Lost Property. Also, please ensure that names are clearly marked on items as they do fade over time.

### 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  
BSB: 013 308

Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account  
Account Number: 254090034

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

## 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.

Sienna P 2K  
56K (whole class)  
Mia H Yr 1

Ayva H 34H  
Anahatt Kaur 56W  
Arabella B Yr 1

Lillie C 56W  
Josette M Prep  
Charlie F 2K

Jesse T 56W  
Hannah T Prep  
Bailey T 2K

Darcy S 56K  
Max M Yr 1

## BANDANNA DAY - 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

### NEW BOOKS

We have more beautiful new books available for student borrowing. Come and check them out! Thank you to Lucy (Sarah and Ben's mum) for doing her magic of covering them. We have also been lucky to receive many book donations recently and look forward to getting them into our Library system. Thank you so much to Sapienza & Freeman families.

### RETURNED BOOKS

Thank you to all for returning outstanding books so that others have the opportunity to borrow them.

### PIANO

A local family have kindly donated an old piano for students to have a tinkle on during lunch and recess library times. So the library has become a real hub of activity with many options for students wanting to escape the outdoors.

### PREIMERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the students who completed the PRC this year:

Phoebe C-G 2K

Hirad J 2K

Sienna McG 2K

Ayva H 34H

Daniel R 34H

Sienna W 56K

Dante M 56W

Ronika G 01S

Natasha R 01S

Mia H 01B

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION - HELP REQUIRED

We are looking for a wonderful parent from the school community who may be able to give up some of their time to assist with putting together a photobook for our Year 6 students. This is quite a large job so it may involve a couple of you to collate it and work as a team. The photobook would be produced online through either Snapfish, Albumworks, etc. and is a photo compilation of our Year 6 students from Prep through to Year 6. These photos are sourced through the Year 6 parents and the school.

Can you please advise either Aristeia Porfiri ([aristeia8888@gmail.com](mailto:aristeia8888@gmail.com)) or Sarah Green ([sgre2034@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sgre2034@bigpond.net.au)) if you are interested in assisting. Thanking you in advance,

*The Year 6 Graduation Committee*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMUNITY (PFC)

### MANGOES



Closing date for orders is **tomorrow**, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Remember to get your order in for these fresh delicious Queensland mangoes. Delivered directly to us mid-November to early 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.

*Lucy Settle*

### BUNNINGS BBQ - SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

What a great success. We raised \$2430 for the school which is very exciting. Thanks to the volunteers who helped support the day. Also, thank you to the sponsors of the event, JNJ Builders, MJH Property Services, Michael Hayes Kitchen and Jon Hyde.

*Jess Hayes*

### ELECTION DAY BBQ AND MINI MARKET - SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

Date	Time	Name
Friday 26 Oct	9 - 11.30am	*****
	11.30 - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30 -1.50pm	*****
Friday 2 Nov	9 - 11.30am	*****
	11.30 - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30 -1.50pm	*****

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking is held every **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.

## 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](http://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](http://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

### CAN YOU HELP?

Calling out for help, anyone? We have been looking at refurbishing the irrigation timing system to our vegi patch, and unfortunately we are now at a complete loss ☹ Can you help? Do you know about irrigation systems? Are you good at working out how watering / timing systems work? Even if you are willing to just take a look - we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the office with your details. **Jackie & Carol 9437 1917**

### AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR - OCTOBER OPEN DAY

Look no further than the Australian Girls' Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday October 28 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please contact us if you would like to attend the Open Day. Ph 9859 6499 or email [headoffice@asagroup.com.au](mailto:headoffice@asagroup.com.au)

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**RUN FOR THE FURIES** 2018

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**4km, 6km or 10.6km walk/run**

Raising funds for Research & Kangaroo Ground CFA brigades

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