


Tuesday 19 February 2019

Newsletter No. 2

Thursday 21 February	4pm - 5.30pm Meet 'n' Greet BBQ	
Friday 22 February	Eltham District Swimming, Watermarc, Greensborough	
Thursday 28 February	Kaboom Sports Day @ RPS P - 6	
Friday 1 March	3pm Assembly	
Mon 4 - Fri 8 March	Yrs 3 & 4 Swimming Program (5 day program)	
Tuesday 12 March	Preps start school full time	
Friday 15 March	3pm Assembly	
Monday 18 March	Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day	
Friday 22 March	P - 2 Mindful Monkeys Incursion (Date change)	
Thursday 28 March	Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews	
Friday 29 March	School Photo Day	
Friday 29 March	3pm Assembly	
Friday 5 April	Term 1 Ends 2.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)	
Tuesday 23 April	Term 2 starts 9am - (no canteen on first week of Term)	
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day	
Thursday 9 May	Yrs 5 & 6 Immigration Museum Excursion	
Friday 10 May	Curriculum Day - No students at school	
Friday 28 June	Term 2 Ends 2.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)	
Monday 15 July	Term 3 starts 9am - (no canteen on first week of Term)	
Mon 5 - Wedns 7 August	Yrs 5 & 6 Camp, Anglesea	
Wednesday 14 August	Eltham District Athletics	
Friday 16 August	Curriculum Day - No students at school	
Wedns 4 - Fri 6 September	Yrs 3 & 4 Camp, 'The Island', Phillip Island	
Thursday 12 September	Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews	
Friday 20 September	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)	
Monday 7 October	Term 4 starts 9am - (no canteen on first week of Term)	
Thursday 31 October	Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins (Every Thursday - 5 weeks)	
Monday 4 November	Curriculum Day - No students at school	
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup - No students at school	
Friday 20 December	Assembly - Time TBC	
Friday 20 December	Term 4 Ends 1.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)	

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Community Champions

This year we have relaunched the Community Champion program as part of our whole school wellbeing program. This is a values based program with the focus on Respect and Excellence. During the start-up program in classes, teachers have been supporting students to define these values and identify the associated behaviours. When students are displaying these behaviours they can earn a community champion sticker. Students can accumulate stickers to trade in for prizes. Awards presented at assembly will also be linked to the Community Champion program. We are working together as a school to develop an effective, supportive community we can all be proud of.

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.

Cultural Change

On occasions, incidents occur in the school ground. As a school we work hard with the students and their families to turn a negative incident into a learning experience. We do this by using restorative practises. This is where students are provided the opportunity to reflect on actions and develop strategies, with the support of a teacher, to prevent a reoccurrence. Whilst consequences are still put in place to reflect the severity of the incident, the restorative follow up supports the development of positive behaviours. These practises and strategies may include, but are not limited to, Think sheets, a project which supports the dangers of the incident that occurred, reward/behaviour charts to monitor and reflect on ongoing behaviours, utilising the library during lunch time and recess, mood thermometers to begin to self-monitor emotions, restorative conversations between those involved in the incident as well as time out cards when a student needs a break from a situation. Whilst curriculum education is a very large part of our role as a school, student wellbeing and educating students how to behave appropriately in society underpins everything we do. These practises also provide the victim of an incident a voice if they wish and some closure to the incident. If you would like further information regarding this please feel free to contact me.

Meet and Greet

This Thursday the 21st Feb, is our Meet and Greet evening. It will run from 4pm - 5.30pm. Previously we have run the Launch into Learning session, however this year we have decided to run with a more relaxed evening where you will have the opportunity to have a look around your child's classroom, meet and talk to their teacher and collect the year level information booklet. There will be a BBQ on during the evening for you to grab a bite to eat. We look forward to seeing you there.

Swimming Trials

A group of Year 3-6 student attended the swimming trials last Thursday with Mr O and Ms Watts. It was great to see students signing up to represent the school. We wish them luck in the swimming comp later in the week.

Hungry Tummies

We have noticed the students are hungrier than normal at the moment. We are getting a large number of students who are finishing what is packed in their lunch boxes and then going to the office to ask for noodles as they are still really hungry. As the students adjust from the holidays and having food more available, can you pack a little extra in their lunch box for them to have during the day.

Playing in the yard

Whist out on yard duty last week it was fabulous to see so many of our students out in the environment and interacting with each other. It was a reminder of how lucky we are to have such a large play area where the students can engage in environmental play. There was a lot of cubby building, one which looked like its own miniature forest as well as a large group of students working together to construct a river to their very elaborate cubby. The best part was there was so much maths, inquiry and interpersonal skills being learnt and practised without them even realising.



FROM THE OFFICE

CAMP & SCHOOL EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) 2019

The CSEF is an annual payment to schools to help towards camps, sports and/or excursions expenses for eligible students, the Primary School student rate is \$125 per year. If you had an application in 2018 you do not need to reapply unless your circumstances have change.

New families to RPS need to meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive this funding: The student must be attending a government / non-government school on the first day of term 1; the parent / guardian must be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or hold a Pensioner Concession Card.

Please collect an application form from the school office and completed application forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible to allow payments to start in March.

SRC SEMESTER 1 2019

Congratulations and well done to our 2019 school representative councilors:

Class	SRC	SRC
Prep	Esther Gamble	Cameron Lewis
Grade 1	Josette Merino	Harry Dorman
2K	Aster Thorpe	Lockie Pedersen
3/4 O	Hannah McEvoy	Alejandro Merino
3/4 W	Tahlia Van Raalte	Ted Wardle
5/6 E	Lasenya Isaacs	Zak Dwyer
5/6 H	Bianca Mietus	Timmy Moar

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.

Brendan M 34W
Lachlan T 1S
Cameron L Prep
Abbey H 56H

Thomas R 34W
Josette M 1S
Hana W 56E
56E the whole class

Emily S 3/4W
Harry D 1S
Josh S 56E
Ilya C 2K

Mia M 1S
Esther G Prep
Annika S 56E
Leo S 2K

SPORTS & PE NEWS

ELTHAM DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the Friday, 8th February, Angus R 56E competed in the Eltham District Tennis Tournament at Eltham College. Congratulations to Angus as he finished in the top two in the district and will now move onto division. Good luck Angus. What an awesome effort!

Mark O'Halloran

TRIATHLON VICTORIA

Triathlon Victoria has kindly sponsored two Research Primary School students free entry to participate in the upcoming Weetbix 'try'athlon (\$60 value each). We currently have a few Research Primary School students signed up as a team. It's an amazing, confidence building event with flexible options to suit all children aged 7yrs to 15 yrs. Every child, no matter their ability, is considered a champion and encouraged by the event volunteers, crowd and facilitators. A medallion is awarded for completion and there are Trek bikes, prize packs, merchandise and free food/goodies up for grabs too! Please contact Lucy Varley-Kean for more information and if you'd like free entry! More details available at

<https://tryathlon.com.au/locations/melbourne/#tab-event-details>



CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Lunch orders and counter sales are only held on **Fridays**. If you are able to help and cover a shift or two, please contact Jacqui Robinson (0414 362 275).

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

Date	Time	Volunteer
Friday 22 Feb	9 - 11.30am	Clara S
	9 - 11.30am	Miho N
	11.30 - 1.50pm	Kristin T
	11.30 - 1.50pm	Steph S
Friday 1 March	9-11.30am	Nada M
	11.30-1.50pm	Clara S
	11.30-1.50pm	Karla S
Friday 8 March	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

Hello everyone,

We have had a fabulous start back to term 1! This term we have lots of fun and engaging activities which will be running both indoors and outdoors. So far this term our themes have included all about me, emoji and cooking. Over the last fortnight the children have had many opportunities to engage in planned and spontaneous activities. They were able to help cook and eat smoothies, toasties and pancakes as well as create some beautiful artworks which we have displayed throughout our room! We have also really enjoyed being outdoors on the playgrounds and playing cricket matches at the little kid's playground.

Still being in Term 1, means that ALL children must be wearing hats and sun-cream at all times during operating hours outside. Please put a spare hat in your child/children's school bags as we request that their school hats stay in their classrooms. We provide a 50+ sun-cream for children to use, you can provide your own if you would like too. If they do not have a hat they will not be able to play outside. We adore going outside and playing in lots of different spaces, so please ensure that your children have a hat so that they can have the opportunity to go outside.

Just a friendly reminder that we are not at the service between 9am and 3pm. If you are wanting to book in your child/children please call the work phone and leave your child's name and grade and we will follow up with the office and ensure that they are at the service. If you haven't already, please check that all child information, payment details, and parent information are correct and current on your KidSoft enrolment. We moved onto a new system last year, if you haven't already please check this information or make a new account as it is free and saves time if you need a last minute booking 😊!!

If you have any inquiries about our program please feel free to pop down and see me during our service hours.

Have a wonderful fortnight, Warm regards. *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
OSHC Coordinator: Teresa

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Assistant: Fraser

*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)

GUITAR LESSONS?

Are you interested in Guitar lessons?

We have received feedback that there are students who are interested in learning the guitar. If we receive enough expressions of interest, we will try our hardest to offer guitar lessons (in addition to keyboard).

The costs are as follows;

\$13.50 for group

\$22 for 20 mins private

\$32 for 30 mins private.

If you are interested, please contact Carmel, carmelskeyboard@gmail.com by **Friday 22nd February 2019.**

SINGING




Boys & girls, do you like to sing? My name is Michelle Young and I offer a singing program at Research Primary School. This year I am able to offer private and duo singing classes along with an ensemble. The ensemble will be made up of 10 -12 dedicated singers (boys & girls) from years 2-6 to form the "Research Singers".

Please contact me directly for more information and cost of classes / ensemble. I look forward to singing with you soon. Michelle Young myo69411@bigpond.net.au (Please note - corrected email address)

LOST PROPERTY

Ladies jacket - size 10 (Just Jeans) **found** after PMP last week. Please claim from the office.

Students jackets - please come into the office and check the pile of student jackets to see if any belong to your children. The pile is HUGE!!




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EMAIL: INFO@TOPLINETENNIS.COM




Warrandyte High School

Open Night

Tuesday 26th March
4-6pm and 6.45-8pm School Tours
6.15 Information Session

Further information:
9844 2749
whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au







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Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Clayton, Warranwood Park, Deacons, Wonga Park, Research, Baringoona Gully and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.



OPEN DAY

Saturday 23 Feb 2019
10am - 1pm






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TENNIS

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\$10

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2 Youth Rd, Eltham

Fridays 9.30 - 11.30

Starts: February 22nd 2019

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For more information contact:

Berrin Duff 0408 011 800

Lisa Stephens 0421 744 950

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BE PART OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL

at the WARRANDYTE CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

We are offering FREE "Come and try" introductory classes for the month of February.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, ANDERSON'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL, DRYSDALE RD WARRANDYTE

Vacancies still exist for the following classes

TINIERS (aged 7 years and under) - Thursdays, 4.15 to 5.15pm

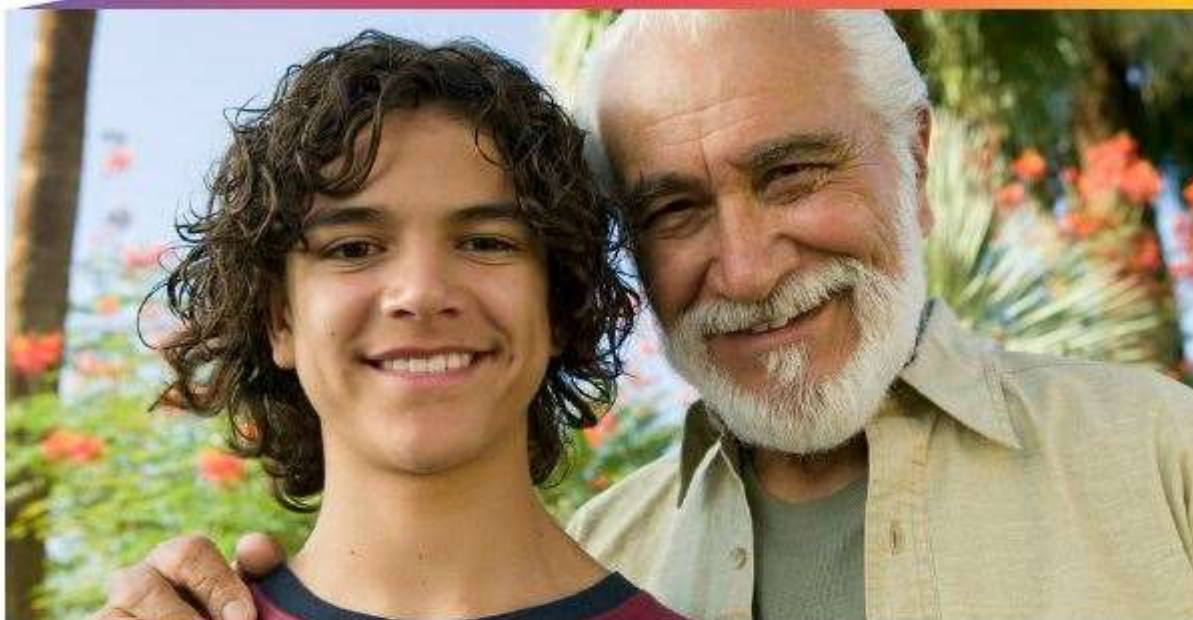
SUB-JUNIORS (aged 7 to 9 years) - Wednesdays, 4.15 to 6.15pm

JUNIORS (aged 9 to 12 years) - Thursdays, 5.30 to 7.30pm

INTERMEDIATES (aged 12 to 16 years) - Mondays, 6.00 to 8.30pm

For further information, contact Katrina – 0425 796 259 warrandytecali@hotmail.com or just turn up on the day!





Tuning in to Teens

A FREE 6 week Parent programme for parents and carers of young people aged 10 - 18 years

Would you like to learn how to:

Be better at talking with your teen?

be better at understanding your teen?

Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?

Help prevent behavioral problems in your teen?

Teach your teen to deal with conflict

This 6 week programme provides a number of skills & strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting

DATES: Monday mornings 18th February until 1st April (6 weeks)

TIME: 10.00am to 12.00pm (refreshments provided)

WHERE: Parentzone, 10 Hurtle St, Lalor

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone on 03 86418900 or 0458 550 071
parentzone.preston@anglicarevic.org.au