


Tuesday 5 March 2019

Newsletter No. 3

Monday 11 March	Labour Day	
Tuesday 12 March	Preps start school full time	
Friday 15 March	Crazy Hair Day	
Friday 15 March	3pm Assembly	
Monday 18 March	Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day	
Monday 18 March	7pm School Council AGM followed by first School Council 2019 Mtg	
Wednesday 20 March	7pm PFC AGM	
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 (Will you need new school uniform??)	
Friday 29 March	3pm Assembly	
Monday 1 April	Term 1 Special Lunch Day	
Thursday 4 April	Northern Star Chess Tournament @ KGPS	
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,

Although it is hard to believe, we are actually half way through the term! It has been a huge fortnight with so many special activities happening across the school. We had our swimming trials, Kaboom sports day, leadership, good learner day and our meet and greet. Wow! Our 'Launch into Learning' meet and greet was a huge success. The feedback was that you loved the relaxed environment and the opportunity so see your child's classrooms. I know that our students were so proud to show you the great things that they are up to at school. Thank you for coming and supporting us.

In other news, our 2020 prep enrolment tours have already started! How great is that? Once again, the feedback coming in from the wider community is very positive. I have meetings with both Little Scooters and Research Pre School over the next couple of weeks to discuss opportunities for collaborative work again this year and even the possibility of a bush program. Exciting times.

Thank you for your school council nominations. I am pleased to welcome back Adam Humphreys and announce that Jessica Sharp will be joining our school council. We have a big job ahead of us this year between our school review which is scheduled for term 3 and our building project which we expect to officially announce once the May budget is announced. It is brilliant to be supported by such a great team.

Thank you also for your feedback around Dusty our Therapy dog. We are hoping to give him a trial over the next fortnight and we have no doubt that he will bring lots of love and joy to our school. I met with a principal from a neighbouring secondary school last week and she brought in their very playful therapy dog Moby. His contributions to our meeting were greatly appreciated! Hehe!

Next fortnight we will be celebrating Anti-bullying day and look forward to delivering a slightly different program for students. We will foster our collaborative culture and encourage students take collective responsibility for supporting and respecting each other and our school.

Finally, anxiety is sadly becoming increasingly evident in primary school children. If you have any concerns at all that this may be effecting your child, please come and speak with us. We meet with our school psychologist on a fortnightly basis who helps us to manage any of our students who are experiencing wellbeing issues. She has recommended the following websites for anxiety should you like to do some further reading.

<https://www.anxietybc.com/parenting/worksheets>

<https://www.anxietycanada.com/parenting/worksheets>

I will see you all around the yard soon. Take care, *Ms Vale*

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.

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.

CAR PARKING

The school has a few options for parking when children travel to or from school by car:

- * KANANDAH COURT - Please drive carefully into Kanandah Court and proceed around the top of the court and park on the western side of the roadway. Children can then cross Kanandah Court and enter the school via the back gate. **Please do not** 'stop and drop / pick up' at or across the rear driveway and please do not block private driveways in the street.
- * MAIN ROAD BUS BAY - The bus bay is available for parents to use as a pick-up and drop-off point.
- * GYM CAR PARK - If dropping off children in the gym car park please travel slowly. Please use the 'overflow' car park if spaces are limited. Reverse parking is encouraged in these car parks.
- * PARENT CAR PARK - Please observe parking signs, entry and exit signs and the angle parking in the front parent car park. **Please do not** use the Staff car park for pick up or drop off.

If the car parks are full, and you must park 'above' the overflow car park, please park back towards the houses and not near to the basketball courts. And please, do not drive on or park on the basketball courts when dropping off or picking up.

Please try to use the school parking areas for pick up and drop off, or the local streets. **Please do not** park in Little Scooters, as it is a private car park and does not cater for school parents use.

Please only use our two disabled parking bays if you need to. One bay is in the staff car park, closest to the OSHC building, and the other is directly behind the canteen.

Entry and exit to the carparks should be from the 'correct' driveways. Please do not exit from the 'in' gate and vice versa.

2019 BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS

Research Primary School Council has an Australian Tax Office endorsed **Tax Deductible Building Fund**. If you selected to pay the \$40 listed on the Essential Student Learning Contribution Letter, a receipt was sent home last week for use on your tax return.

NORTHERN STAR CHESS TOURNAMENTS 2019

Would your child be interested in taking part in the Northern Star Chess Tournaments this year? The first tournament this year will be held at Kangaroo Ground Primary School on **Thursday 4 April**. If you haven't already registered your child's interest then please contact the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day this year will be held on **Friday 29 March**. Order form envelopes will be sent home shortly and family photo slips are attached to your eldest child's photo envelope (family photos can only include children at Research Primary School, no younger or older siblings). If possible, please complete and return the envelopes with payment to your **child's teacher prior to photo day**. Please ensure that children are in full school uniform on photo day.

School Uniform - **order now** if you require new polo shirts etc for the school photo day. Uniform takes two weeks to arrive.

Ordering:

Payment Options include Cash or Online

TO ORDER WITH CASH

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose CORRECT MONEY in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is NO CHANGE AVAILABLE on or after photo day

TO ORDER ONLINE

- Using your child's **SHOOTKEY** logon to **www.msp.com.au** and click **ORDER ONLINE**. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's **Reference Number** on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

Packages available:



Sibling Photos:

FAMILY PHOTO SLIPS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR ELDEST CHILD'S PHOTO ENVELOPE

- Please leave the slip attached to your envelope and follow listed instructions
 - Pay Online using the family **SHOOTKEY**
 - Please note Family Photo's are taken **LANDSCAPE**
 - Spare Family Slips are available at the school office if you did not receive one
- **PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE****

FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY.

WOULD YOU LIKE A FAMILY PHOTO?

****PLEASE NOTE FAMILY ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED****
****ONLINE BEFORE 11.59PM THE NIGHT BEFORE PHOTO DAY****

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**.

Will Mc 2K
Kai S 1S

Callum R 2K
Sota H 1S

Zimo W Prep B
Charlie K 56H

Skyla H Prep B
Hayden F 56H

SPORTS & PE NEWS

On Friday the 22 February, the Research Primary School swim team competed in the District Swimming Carnival at Watermarc. Well done to all of our students who competed and represented the school so well. Thank you to all of the students who tried out for the team and all of the parents who helped out with timing.

A big congratulations to Angus R for progressing through the Regional Tennis Tournament. Angus finished in the top 2 at division level when he competed at Plenty Tennis Club last Monday. Good luck to you Angus for the Region Tournament! You are a star!

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) or the school office.

Vacant shifts are marked below with an asterisk *

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

Date	Time	Volunteer
Friday 8 March	9-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm 11.30-1.50pm	Olivia G ***** *****
Friday 15 March	9-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm 11.30-1.50pm	Jacqui R ***** *****
Friday 22 March	9-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm 11.30-1.50pm	***** ***** *****
Friday 29 March	9-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm 11.30-1.50pm	Jacqui R ***** *****

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,

Due to the extreme heat the children stayed indoors and participated in lots of group games, arts and crafts and science experiments. Last week, the Year 5 and 6 children led the slime activity which most students participated in. They also participated in construction making activities and creating name artworks to display around our room. At the service we received new resources for the children to utilise. One in particular that they are enjoying at the moment is the light box, which they have been using for tracing pictures and building construction blocks on it.

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 also. 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 their 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 is correct and current on your KidSoft enrolment. We moved onto a new system last year, if you haven't already please make 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! **Teresa & Fraser**

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)



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)

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 15 March 2019**.

LOST PROPERTY

Ladies jacket - size 10 (Just Jeans) found after PMP, also found an adult blue hoodie - small. Please claim from the office.

Student's jackets etc - please come into the office and check the pile of student jackets to see if any belong to your children. **The pile is HUGE!!** If unclaimed by the end of term all un-named items will be recycled.

COMMUNITY NEWS



KINDER- ADULT CLASSES
A RANGE OF DIFFERENT STYLES
MERNDA-HURSTBRIDGE-GREENSBOROUGH

ENROL NOW FOR 2019

OPEN DAY

The best way to discover what makes CLC different, is to meet us.
Come and experience the Unlimited Possibilities on offer for your daughter.

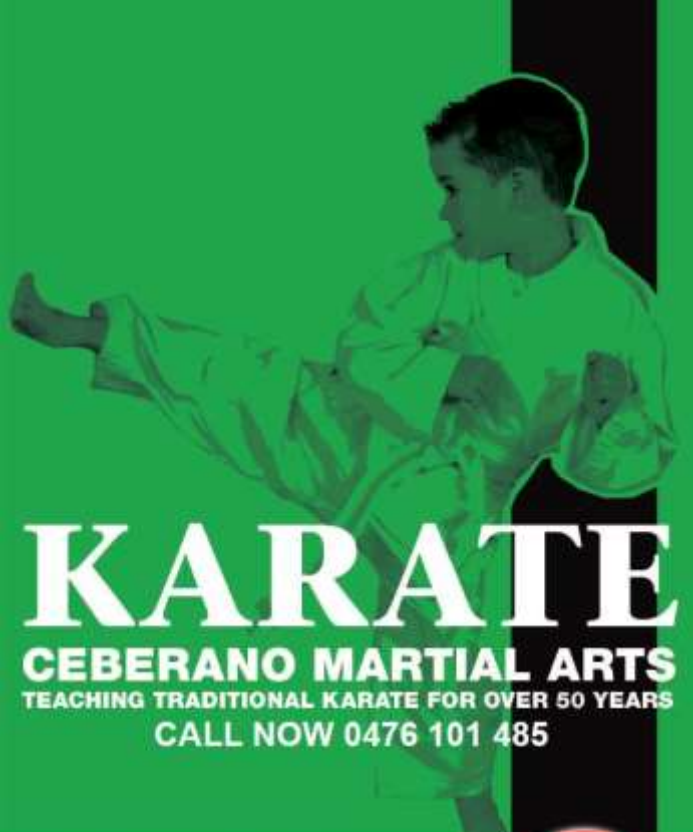
Saturday, 16 March 2019
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
To register visit
www.clc.vic.edu.au/openday

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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 Croxson, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.



ELTHAM LACROSSE 2019 SCHOOLS COMPETITION



FREE EVENT!

COME & TRY THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET!

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March
Time: 5.15 - 6.30pm
Lower Eltham Park, Main Road Eltham (near train park)

TO REGISTER VISIT
elthamlacrosseclub.com.au/registration

FOR MORE INFORMATION
info@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS
Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS
Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

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it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"



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Home Harvest

PICNIC



CONNECT, GROW, EAT, ENJOY

Join us for a delicious community picnic in the beautiful surrounds of Edendale Farm. A talented chef and local students will prepare an amazing picnic spread for you - using the home grown produce received from local growers.

Date: Sunday 31 March 2019

Time: 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Edendale Community Environment Farm

Bookings essential for all options

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

OPTION 1. REGISTER AS A GROWER - Free

Supply some of your home grown produce for the Home Harvest Picnic 2019. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event and you will receive a prepared basket for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 2. PURCHASE A PICNIC BASKET - \$10 p/p

If you're not a grower but still want to be involved, a limited number of prepared picnic baskets are available for purchase online. Your picnic basket is your ticket to the event for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 3. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - Free

Register for free online and bring your own basket. Let us know how many tickets you would like then come soak up the atmosphere with your own picnic lunch.

To register for any of the above-mentioned options, please visit the event page on the **Edendale Community Environment Farm website**.