

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Newsletter No. 6

Wednesday 1 May	7pm PFC Meeting in the School Staffroom	
Friday 3 May	Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham North - away	
Monday 6 May	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council	
Tuesday 7 May	EDPSSA Cross Country	
Wednesday 8 May	Mother's Day Stall from 9.05am	
Thursday 9 May	Yrs 5 & 6 Immigration Museum Excursion	
Friday 10 May	Curriculum Day - No students at school	
Friday 10 May	Interschool Sport RPS Bye	
Wednesday 15 May	Yrs Prep & 1 Collingwood Farm, Yr 2 Edendale Farm	
Friday 17 May	8.30am meet at 7-11 to 'Walk to School'	
Friday 17 May	Interschool Sport RPS vs Our Lady's - home	
Saturday 18 May	Federal Election Day	
Tuesday 21 May	2pm Open Day with refreshments at 3pm	
Wednesday 22 May	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Balance Gym begins (5 Weeks)	
Friday 24 May	Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham East - away	
Tuesday 28 May	Yrs 3 and 4 Melbourne in Perspective City Excursion	
Friday 31 May	Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham - home	
Friday 31 May	PFC Children's Disco	
Friday 7 June	Interschool Sport RPS vs St Thomas - home	
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday	
Thursday 13 June	RPS Athletics Day @ Willinda Park	
Friday 14 June	Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham College - away	
Monday 17 June	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council	
Thursday 20 June	Northern Star Chess Tournament - Kangaroo Ground Primary School	
Friday 21 June	Yrs 3 & 4 Hooptime	
Friday 21 June	Interschool Sport RPS Bye	
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)	
Monday 29 July	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council	
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	
Monday 2 September	Yrs 5 & 6 Hooptime	
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	
Thursday 21 November	Prep - Yr 2 Swimming Program starts	
Friday 20 December	Assembly - Time TBC	
Friday 20 December	Term 4 Ends 1.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)	

RPS bank account details

ANZ Bank

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.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term two. I hope everyone had nice relaxing holidays and enjoyed Easter with friends and family. It is yet another busy term this term.

We would like to officially introduce Sara Davies to the Research Primary School community. Sara is studying a Masters of Counselling at Monash University and she has been selected to complete her placement at our school. Sara will be conducting 200 hours of placement at our school and will support the school by working with individual students as well as groups. Sara is currently working as a teacher and her knowledge of schools and the education system will support her work with the students. We are very excited to have Sara on board.

On Anzac day our student leaders and numerous staff members attended the Eltham Dawn service. I was so proud of the way the leaders represented the school with pride. The captains looked fabulous in their blazers as they laid the wreath. I also felt a sense of pride when I saw other members of our school community at the dawn service to honour the veterans.

On Friday 17 May we will once again participate in walk to school day. If you would like to join us on our journey to school please meet myself and a couple of other staff at the Research 7-11 Service Station on the corner of Kalbar Rd & Main Rd at 8.30am. Let's hope for a dry walk to school this year.

At Research Primary School we have a culture of Child Safety. We hold the safety of the students at the fore front of everything we do both inside and outside the school grounds, this includes any external visitors who come to the school. We have recently updated our Child Safety procedures and policies. As a consequence you may have noticed new posters going up around the school regarding child safety. We have the Child Safe policy at the office for all our visitors so read and sign off on before completing work within the school. We have updated the policy to ensure it is specific to our school and our operations. The new Child Safe policy is on our website for your reference.

At Research Primary School we understand the importance of building partnerships within the community. At times we call on these partnerships to support our students and the school and at times we support them. We have developed a new partnership with Oxfam. They were looking for some space to store boxes of books in preparation for their annual book sale to be held later in the year. These books are currently being store and sorted in the Middle School corridor. After school or on the weekend you may see their friendly faces dropping by with another load or to sort the books.

Later this term Ms Vale is taking some long service leave to go on a well-deserved holiday. Ms Vale will be absent from Thursday 23rd May and returning on Thursday 6th June. During this time I will step into the acting principal role.

A reminder as we head into the cooler weather that we still need to wear our correct school uniform. We have noticed a few students wearing other hoodies over their uniform. To stay warm, put extra layers under the uniform, for example singles or long sleeved tops and wear the school jumper over the top.

In week 4 this term, NAPLAN will be completed by the Year 3 and Year 5 students. NAPLAN is a government initiated Australia wide testing program. The information from NAPLAN is used to support school improvement as well as department and government tracking of the education system. Whilst parents do receive a general report later in the year regarding their child's outcome, it is just a snippet of their child's ability. We do encourage you to discuss with your child that NAPLAN testing is coming up, as we are doing in the classroom, but please emphasise that they just need to do their best and not be concerned if there are components they are not able to complete as we don't want them to become anxious over the test. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact myself.

Over the next couple of weeks, the Year 4-6 students will take part in the Attitudes to School survey. This survey is completed annually by all government schools and again helps to support school improvement. This survey will be completed in class time at school.

Ailsa Glembin, Assistant Principal

STILL LOOKING - HANDY MEN OR LADIES REQUIRED!

As you know, we are currently planning for a building project. If the official announcement is made, we are in for major improvements to our school and beautiful modern facilities. It will be incredible. The planning at this stage is including buildings, refurbishments, landscaping and the resurfacing of our car park. For this reason, we do not see it as money well spent to be resurfacing our car park at this point in time. However, we do recognise that there are some pot holes as a result of storms. **If anyone is prepared or able to help us (for love, not money) by filling some of our holes it would be greatly appreciated.** Please come and let the office know if you might be able to help us out. It will be appreciated to no end. Thank you!

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.**

5th April

Miller 56H

Chloe 56H

Finn 56H

Sienna 34W

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool sports will commence this Friday when we play an away game against Eltham North, at Eltham North PS. Football will be played at Research Park and Soccer will be played at Eltham North Soccer Field. Games start at approximately 1pm and parents are welcome to come along to support.

Permission to attend Interschool Sport is required and available on COMPASS. Students without permission will attend school as normal in another class.

It is an exciting time of year as the teams have been announced and training for the individual sports have begun. Good luck to all of the teams.

EDPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Division cross country will take place next Tuesday 7th May at Eltham Lower Park. Fingers crossed for dry weather this year! Good luck to all the runners.

ANZAC DAY



Why is it important to remember ANZAC Day? It is important to commemorate ANZAC Day for all men and women who went to war. We paid our respects to their families, friends, former and present service men and women. We would like to share our experience at the dawn service.

All of the school leaders went to the dawn service to show our respect to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives to keep our country safe. We all met at 5:30 in the morning and then walked over to the cenotaph and waited for the service to begin.

Before the service began the flag was lowered to half-mast. As the soldiers positioned themselves the service began, we heard stories about service men and women at war and how challenging it was for them to be away from their country and families. A student from Eltham College sang 'Amazing Grace' and a small choir from Eltham College sang 'In Flander's Field'. Then Leila and Jakob, our school captains, laid a wreath from Research Primary School under the cenotaph. The RSL President read the Ode followed by a minute's silence. Then the bugler played the Last Post. The soldiers marched away and the ceremony ended.

It made us feel so grateful to all the serviceman and woman who have helped keep Australia safe. We are very thankful to be living in a country like Australia.

RPS Leadership Group



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues for Book Club Issue 3 have been issued to students. There's some terrific deals and remember every order earns our school 20% back in rewards for library purchases.

Orders will need to be placed online via the LOOP by **Friday 10th May** using the Book Club's LOOP ordering system, cash orders are no longer accepted.

Simply go to website www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP register then enter your orders against your child's grade and pay with credit card. All instructions are in the catalogue.

Thank you for your support.

PFC NEWS

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019 - starts tomorrow ☺

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019 starts **tomorrow** - Please show your support for our fabulous school by purchasing as much of your groceries from Woolies and collect the stickers for our school. There is a box at Eltham Woolworths to place the stickers in...as well as a box at our school office. Remember the more we collect the more equipment for our school!

Earn & Learn 2019 runs from tomorrow, 1st May until the 25th June... So please... Get collecting!!!

Gabbi Favrin

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The annual **Mother's Day Stall** Fundraiser is going to run Wednesday 8th May in the Parents and Friends room (Middle Building). Students need to bring up to \$10 to purchase the lovely person in their life a present of appreciation. The stall is run during class time and students are called out in alphabetical order so siblings can shop together. Please remind your children to bring a bag to the stall to take their presents home

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Once again the PFC is offering the Entertainment Book at the very good value of **\$70 each**. The Entertainment Book is full of discount vouchers for local restaurants, as well as venues and activities around Melbourne and Victoria and valid until June 2020. Payments **are processed online** and can be ordered via this link www.entbook.com.au/188r741 The entertainment book is available as digital or hard copy.

Aristea

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners of the Easter Raffle Hampers:

Maddie 34O

Nicky 2K

Lyla 56E

Elisha PB

Finn 1S

Sienna 34W

Finn 56H

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



There will be **no** school banking this Friday.
School banking will resume on Friday 3rd May.

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>

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Lunch orders and counter sales are only held on **Fridays**. We will be looking for volunteers for this term so, 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 3 May	9am -11.30am	Pauline M
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	Kristen T
	11.30am - 1.50pm	Jacqui R
Friday 10 May	9am -11.30am	*****
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
Friday 17 May	9am -11.30am	*****
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****

OSHClub

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone has had a fantastic holiday! I (Nicole) would like to introduce myself as the new coordinator for OSHClub. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all those who attend before and after school care. 😊

Our first week back was Teresa's last week of working at the program and we celebrated her final day with a small party. It was a busy week for me, getting to know all the children who attend, this will continue to be my focus, as will asking for suggestions on different activities we can do along with any suggestions that the children have for the program as a whole.

We have taken every opportunity to be outside (when it isn't raining) but for the cooler, rainy days students have been getting inventive and playing indoor games such as 'Night at the Museum'.

Just a friendly reminder that I am not at the service between 9am - 3pm. If you wish to book in your child/children please call the OSHClub's mobile phone (0427 793 936) and leave your child's name and grade. We will follow up with the school office to ensure that they arrive at the service.

If you haven't already, please check that all your child's 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 check this information or make a new account, it's 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, **Nicole**

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: Nicole

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
OSHC Assistant:

Hours of Operations
BSC: 7am - 9am
ASC: 3.30pm-6.30pm

Enrol and book sessions through our website www.oshclub.com.au



Register Now!

Research Oval

Saturday 9:30am to 11am (starts 27th April)

Register: www.play.afl/auskick

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or call David Nation (Auskick Coordinator) on 0417 580 513

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FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

A community event for everyone

LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY

- School Bands
- Fourth Strategy
- Local Acts
- 5pm Greg Champion
- Charles Jenkins
- Joel Quinn & Alamein Train

FOOD TRUCKS AND BAR

MAKERS MARKET

GIRAFFE A-GO-GO SHOW 3pm

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT 1-5pm

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1pm - 9pm WADAMBUK, St Andrews Community Centre

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Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch

Wednesday 8 May 2019
11am – 4pm
Craft Kitchen and Bar
70 Commercial Place, Eltham

Throughout the month of May, Eltham Town is working tirelessly to support Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) by 'Painting the Town Pink'.

Eltham is hosting a range of events to support BCNA and would like to invite you, to gather a group of friends, grab yourselves a ticket and head on down to Craft Kitchen and Bar Eltham.

In 2018 it was estimated that 18,235 Australians, including 18,087 women and 148 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Many of us are affected by breast cancer in some shape or form. Whether that is someone we know, heard of, or care for.

Enjoy gourmet buffet lunch including a selection of fresh seafood, cold platters, finger foods and desserts. It doesn't stop there! Also includes bottomless sparkling wine, red wines, tap beer and soft drink! Ticket prices also include live entertainment featuring Gary Eastwood and a motivational talk from a breast cancer sufferer about her journey.

Join us in making a difference and raising awareness!

Tickets at www.trybooking.com/bbymf
\$65 per head all inclusive. This ticket includes a \$15 donation to Breast Cancer Network Australia.

