



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Newsletter No. 7

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RPS bank account details
 ANZ Bank 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.

ASSEMBLY

We will be holding an afternoon assembly this Friday, 17th May at 3pm, however thereafter fortnightly assemblies will change to Friday mornings 9am due to Interschool Sport for the remainder of Term 2 and the majority of Term 3.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Happy NAPLAN week!

As many of you will be aware, this week all schools across the country will embark on National Testing which occurs for our year 3 and 5's. It is a disruptive week, and although we ensure that our students understand the expectations, they can feel overwhelmed. We do our very best to nurture them through by minimising their stress, however, do let us know if you have any concerns. Although the testing is an excellent source of data for us as schools and for you as parents, it is important to understand that it is only 'a' test on 'a' day and must be read and understood with a narrative. Good luck to all of our wonderful students, we know that they will try their very best and that makes us proud!

Here is a great little sheet with some tips for taking tests. You may discuss some of these points with your child.

https://www.nap.edu.au/_resources/10_tips_for_taking_tests_April_2015.pdf

Also, happy election week! It is all happening isn't it? Come down on Saturday and enjoy a democracy sausage, or purchase a delicious home baked cake. If you are keen to get a laugh, I'll be cooking between 10am-12pm.....although, I must admit I am getting much better at cooking BBQ's these days! Please remember to support our wonderful PFC by getting your bake on too! Please bring in your baked goods for the cake stall either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Speaking of our wonderful PFC and parents who support the school, I am very excited to let you know that it is time to spend some cashola. We are currently in the process of discussing with Council, PFC, teachers and students around some special resources that we will be purchasing to support all of our students. I will send out a letter showing exactly where your generous fundraising is going very soon. It is super exciting! On the topic of wonderful and supportive parents, thank you so very much to the Hayes family who have coordinated the 'pothole project' and are going to get our driveways back on track. Thanks also to the Steidle & Schiavello family for offering assistance.

Last week I attended an excursion to the Immigration Museum with the 5/6 cohort. As always they rose to our high expectations and represented us beautifully. They really are a stand out in the community. It was a great introduction to what will be a very interesting area of study. In fact it even prompted us teachers to share our immigration stories with each other last week which was fascinating. I am off to Collingwood Children's farm with our little ones on Wednesday. It will be a blast.

You may have noticed a new face this week with our lovely student teacher Barbara joining the 3/4 team and we have an integration aide student starting placement next week also. Kimie will be working in the 5/6 area and supporting Japanese. Please make them welcome.

We have our open day next week and I am looking forward to the many families who have done tours of our lovely school to come by again to see us in action. We will be asking for 2020 enrolment forms to start coming in once open day is over so if you have siblings who are coming, please keep this in mind.

Finally, please meet us at 7-11 on Friday morning at 8.30am for "Walk to School" day! It will be a fantastic way to start the day, and end the week.

See you in the yard team (but not for long....I'll be jetting off next Wednesday). Never fear, Ailsa has got everything under control! You might even prefer that I don't return at all?! Hehe!

Ciao, *Ms Vale*

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

In Interschool sports this Friday we play a home game against Our Lady's. 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.

On Friday 24th May we play an away game against Eltham East. Football will be played at Eltham Central Park and Soccer will be played at Eltham North Soccer Field.

PFC NEWS

ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKES

This Saturday, 18 May, is Election Day and RPS will be a polling station. We will once again be running a BBQ and cake stall (8am - 4pm) - everyone loves a sausage sizzle while lining up and homemade cakes to take home. This is always a solid fundraiser for our school. If you are able to volunteer on either stall please call Jess 0403 746 085.

Cake plates have been sent home, please bake some goodies (no nuts please), place on your plate with an ingredients list and bring into school Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Spare plates for avid bakers are available at the school office.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thankyou to all the helpers for making the Mothers Day stall a great success

SPOOKY DISCO

PFC Research Students disco will be held on Friday 31 May. Disco notices have been sent home today and need to be returned by Wednesday 29th May. Further details to follow.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has started well. Please show your support for our fabulous school by purchasing your groceries from Woollies and collect the stickers. Sticker sheets are at the school office, please pick up a sheet to stick your Woolworth stickers on and then either place in the box at Eltham Woolworths or the box at the school office. Remember the more we collect the more equipment for our school! The program concludes on the 25th June.

Gabbi Favrin

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**

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School banking is held on Fridays.

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 17 May	9am -11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	Clara S ***** *****
Friday 24 May	9am -11.30am 9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****
Friday 31 May	9am -11.30am 9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****

CANTEEN STOCK

Just a small reminder that we are **no longer able to offer sushi**. An updated canteen list has been attached to this newsletter.

Hello everyone,

We have had a great fortnight here at the program. The children are getting involved in more craft activities as the weather has cooled down and have enjoyed drawing and creating different characters and making up activities and role play. We also had a few children create a Harry Potter theme play which was performed in before school care.

Another hit this past week was making glitter slime! It took a bit of experimenting and after a few failed attempts the children have successfully found the right recipe. We are getting more children wanting to make it and it's nice to see the older students helping out the preps and year 1's and working together.

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 or leave a message 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 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, *Nicole*



Care Type	Hours	Full Fee (excluding CCS Subsidy)
Before School Care	7am - 9am	\$22.25
After School Care	3.30pm - 6.30pm	\$29.90

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



Does your child like to sing?

THE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Widely regarded as one of Australia's finest mixed voice children's choirs, The ACC provides outstanding musical tuition for boys and girls aged 5-19 years under the direction of outstanding staff.

THE CHOIR IS CURRENTLY HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR SEMESTER 2 (Term 3) ENTRY!

Venue: Mountview Uniting Church, Mitcham
(cnr Whitehorse Rd and Doncaster East Rd) Ph: 9873 0277
Email: info@theacc.com.au

All enquiries welcome! Book your audition at:
www.trybooking.com.au/LYRI
Visit our website: www.theacc.com.au



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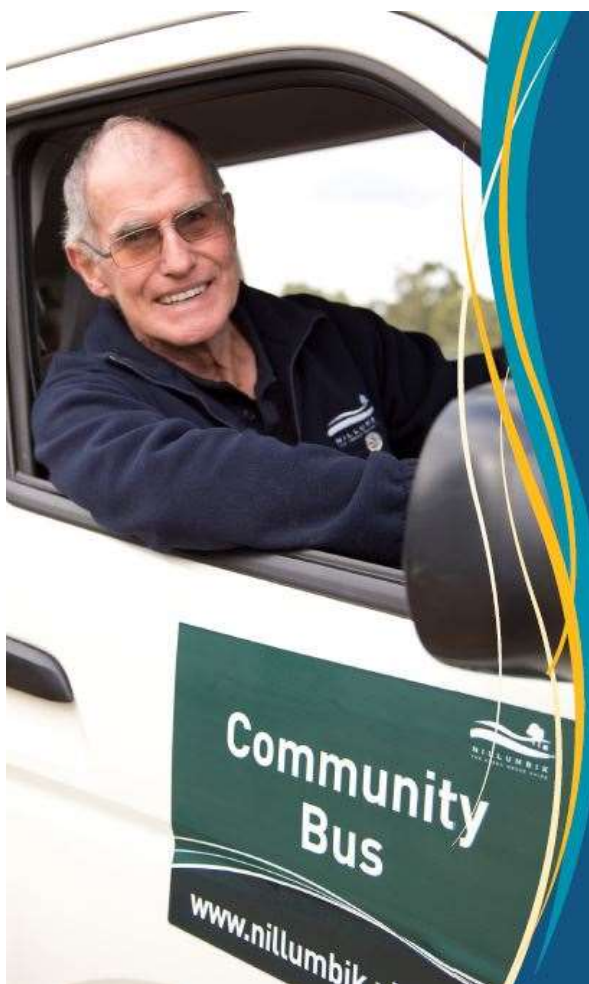
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Volunteer drivers wanted

Council is seeking dedicated volunteers to drive our community bus

Council's Community Transport Service helps eligible Nillumbik residents access shops, services, social activities, medical and health related services.

The bus routes are predominantly within the Shire of Nillumbik, occasionally travelling outside the Shire.

Shifts can vary between 3-6 hours and drivers must be willing to commit to a shift once every 2-3 weeks.

Volunteer drivers must have a current Victorian drivers licence. Volunteers are required to undergo a Police Check, Medical and Driver History check, two reference checks and have a current Working with Children Check, which will be covered by Nillumbik Shire Council for successful candidates.

To find out more about becoming a volunteer driver contact Council's Community Transport Officer on 9433 3723.

Apply now <http://bttr.im/t5nqc>





RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL - CANTEEN PRICE LIST - 2019

(Subject to Change)

HOT FOODS

Chicken Breast Nuggets (each) 80c or 4 for	\$3.00
Dim Sim (Steamed with Soy Sauce)	\$0.80
½ Hot Dog (Tomato Sauce inc)	\$1.50
Hot Dog (Tomato Sauce inc)	\$3.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Patties Lite Party Pie	\$1.00
Lrg Aussie Lite Sausage Roll	\$2.50
4 N 20 Traveller Meat Pie	\$3.00
Vegetable Pastie	\$3.00

Pizza Slice (Hawaiian or Margarita)	\$2.50
Chicken Noodles	\$2.20
Meat Lasagne or Mac & Cheese	\$3.00

Please note:

- **Sauce included on hot dogs**
- **and dim sims, unless otherwise requested.**
- **Tomato sauce squeeze pkt included**

with all pies, pasties and sausage rolls.

JAFFLES

Cheese	\$2.00
Spaghetti or Baked Beans	\$2.50

CAKES AND SWEET TREATS

Gingerbread People	\$1.30
Sara Lee Choc Chip Muffin	\$1.50
Nanna's Lite Apple Pie	\$1.50

SANDWICHES choose white or brown grain bread

Vegetemite	\$1.80
Cheese	\$2.00
Tomato	\$2.00
Egg	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.00
Tuna	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Tuna & Salad	\$4.00

DRINKS

100% PURE FRUIT JUICE (200ml)

Apple Juice	\$1.00
Orange Juice	\$1.00
Paradise Punch	\$1.00
Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00

BIG M MILK (250ml)

Chocolate	\$1.80
Strawberry	\$1.80

SODA FRUIT JUICES

Raspberry (Pink), Blackcurrant (Purple),
Tropical (Orange), Bubblegum Grape

\$1.80

Roll (White Only) Extra \$1.00

All Extra Fillings 50c

Salad = Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot, Lettuce & Carrot

Hot Milo (Countersales – when available) \$1.00

**LUNCH ORDER TO BE PRINTED ON A LARGE CLEAN PAPER BAG
WITH STUDENTS NAME, CLASS, ORDER, TOTAL PRICE AND CHANGE REQUIRED
Add 10c for A PAPER BAG if not supplied**

Available over the counter only

SNACKS

Banana Chips (2)	5c
Your Own Apple (Made Into a Slinky)	10c
Tiny Teddy's – Hundred & Thousands	50c
Noodle Snacks—BBQ or Chicken	\$1.00
Popcorn—Cheese	\$1.00
Red Rock Original Flavour Chips	\$1.00
Red Rock Honey Soy Chicken Chips	\$1.00
Grainwaves ---Sour Cream & Chives	\$1.00
JJ Snacks---Chicken or Salt & Vinegar	\$1.50

FROZEN TREATS

Juicies Fruit Tubes - (99% Fruit Juice)	50c
Quelch Fruit Tubes	50c
Icy Twist	\$1.00
Calippo - Raspberry or Pine Lime	\$1.00
Moosies Milk Freeze – Various Flavours	\$1.50
Paddle Pops - Various Flavours	\$1.50
Frozen Yogurt Cups - Strawb or Mango	\$2.00
Weis Bars – Various Flavours	\$1.50
Slushie (200ml) - 99% Fruit Juice (T1 & T4)	\$2.00