



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Newsletter No. 8

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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

Please note that our fortnightly assembly has been changed to Friday mornings at 9am due to Interschool Sport for the remainder of Term 2 and the majority of Term 3.

PJ Day
Thursday 30th May
Gold coin donation to
Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,



It is official!!!!!! We are so excited to share with you that today we received a letter confirming that we have officially been allocated \$5.7 million for the RPS building upgrade!!!!!!!!!! We are beyond excited and can't wait to move forward with the plans. It's going to be fantastic.

This year our school is undergoing a review. Every school undergoes a review every four years. Upon the completion of the review, we will develop a new strategic plan which will include our goals for the next four years. Part of the review process is to seek parent feedback regarding the school. On Thursday 6th June from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, we will be holding a parent forum. During this forum we will have discussions based around a number of inquiry questions. If you would like to attend this parent forum, please **RSVP to the office** to be added to the list **prior** to the date.

Last week we held our Open Day and Prep Information Night. It was fabulous to see new families around the school. Thanks to the parents who set up afternoon tea and stayed for a friendly chat with the prospective parents.

Prep enrolments for 2020 are now open. Whilst we aren't even half way through this year we are already planning for next year. If you have a child who will be attending prep at Research Primary School next year, we ask that you submit their enrolment from as soon as possible.

Last week we were involved in the National Simultaneous Storytime event. All classes across the school, joined many other schools in reading 'Alpacas with Maracas' at the same time. Once reading the books, classes completed activities about the story. The Junior School held their own talent quest which was very entertaining.

A reminder that the PFC RPS Children's Glow in the Dark Disco is being held this Friday from 5pm - 7pm. It is \$10 per child, with payment due at the office by tomorrow, Wednesday 29 May. The cost includes entry, DJ, snacks, a bottle of water, pizza dinner, and a glow stick and of course heaps of fun.

This Thursday the SRC are running Pyjama day. Students can come to school in their pyjamas and we ask they bring along a gold coin donation. All money raised from the pyjama day will go towards the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Election Day BBQ and cake stall. We raised just over \$2,200 on the day, which is a fantastic effort.

As part of the amazing fundraising effort by the PFC, new sports equipment for every class has been ordered. Depending on delivery, we are hoping to get it out to the classes by the end of the week. The order includes footballs, basketballs, netballs, spikey balls, tennis balls, play balls, cricket bats and stumps, vortex and frisbee. The students are very excited about the new equipment and we can't wait to see them playing with it in the yard.

A huge thank you again to the Hayes family and the Steidle family who filled the pot holes on the weekend and a huge thank you to Jon Hyde for the donation of the materials. Even the rain over the last couple of days hasn't opened them up again.

Ailsa Glembin, Assistant Principal

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.

Ivy PB
Max 2K

Phoebe PB
Nicky 2K

Darla PB
Adele 2K

Ollie 1S

Hannah 1S

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

In Interschool sports this Friday we play a home game against Eltham Primary. 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 7th June we play a home game against St Thomas. Football will be played at Research Park and Soccer will be played at Eltham North Soccer Field.

PFC NEWS

ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKES

A huge thank you to everyone that helped out with the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. From helping at a stall on the day, baking a cake to setting up & packing down. A profit of just over \$2,200 going back to the school. Amazing effort by all and really showing our true Research PS community spirit.

GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO



PFC Research Students disco will be held this Friday 31 May, come dressed in your disco gear or favourite costume. **Please return your forms and entry money by tomorrow Wednesday, 29th May.** Spare order forms are available for pick up at the office. The disco will run from 5pm-7pm (snacks & dinner provided). Each parent will need to sign in and out their child from the disco. Icy poles, slushies and glow in the dark items will be available on the night to purchase so bring along a few extra dollars.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is going 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**

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

Our special lunch this term will be held on Wednesday 19th June - Details to follow closer to the date

NEXT PFC MEETING

Wednesday 5th June at 2.15pm in the PFC Room (Middle Years - 3/4 building). Come along and join us, all welcome.

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 the remainder of 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. Grandparents are welcome too ☺

Can you help this Friday?

Thanks again for your continual support. RPS Parents and Friends Community
 Vacant shifts are marked below with an asterisk *

Date	Time	Volunteer
Friday 31 May	9am -11.30am	*****
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
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Friday 7 June	9am -11.30am	*****
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
Friday 14 June	9am -11.30am	*****
	9am - 11.30am	*****
	11.30am - 1.50pm	*****
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CANTEEN STOCK - Just a small reminder that we are **no longer able to offer sushi**.

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Hello everyone,

We have had a great fortnight here at the program and we have been busy making some new additions to the room. As many of the children are big footy supporters/players, we have now made a footy ladder that we update every Monday. The children have loved it and it has got them talking about what teams they follow and how their teams played over the weekend.



Another new addition is our art wall, where we encourage the students to draw and get creative! We have so many students who are very creative and spend their mornings and afternoons creating/tracing and colouring different things.

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 ☺!!

We have now launched the KidSoft app which you can download on Google Play and the App Store. You can make, view and cancel bookings, view transactions, documents and statements and send a notification to the service. If you have any inquiries about the app or our program please feel free to pop down and see me during our service hours.

Lastly, we are giving away the iron that we have at the program which we no longer use. If anyone is interested, pop down during service hours and see us! ☺

Have a wonderful fortnight! Warm regards, **Nicole**



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