



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 11 June 2019

Newsletter No. 9

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ANZ Bank	Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account
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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Bongiorno Parents,

Welcome back to me! I have returned from Italy a little older, somewhat wiser and am happy to be back. I missed you all! I do hear, however, that the school was left in pretty good hands while I was away so I might start planning my next trip? Ha! Kidding.

I would like to publically acknowledge and thank Ailsa for Acting as Principal while I was away, and the wonderful staff who kept the place a float. It is pretty wonderful to work with such an incredible staff who collectively look after our school. I knew that things were in great hands and I didn't have to worry which is amazing.

Speaking of amazing - how is the news about the \$5.7 Million! WOW! I received a text at 4.30am saying, "WAKE UP"! It was Jac sharing that the letter from Education Minister, Mr Merlino had come through. I am absolutely beside myself with excitement for the future of Research Primary School. Well done to all of us for working so hard to get Research noticed and acknowledged. It is going to be incredible. I am hoping that I will receive concrete information on when the project officially starts very soon and will let you know as soon as I do.

I heard that the disco last week was a hit! We had around 85 students attend and they were still talking about it a week later. That is a sign of a great night. We also raised a further \$818 for the school. How good is that?! Incredible, amazing effort. Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who helped out both in the lead up and on the night. Brilliant work! Also thank you to the families who worked hard to get our car park pot holes filled - it was so lovely driving in and not spilling my coffee last week!! Hehe!!

Athletics day is this Thursday. Bring it on and go RED HOUSE! I will be sure to get my red gear on and have no doubt that it will be a great day.

Finally, enrolments for 2020 are officially open. Good news travels fast so I have no doubt that families will be knocking our door down to get a place so best get the forms in ASAP.

It is lovely to be back, see you in the yard team, *Fi Vale*

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.

Japanese:	Hannah 340	Amelie 56E	Kobi 1S	Ronika 2K
Daniel 56E	Angus 56E	Lasenya 56E	Aslan 340	Jonty 34W
Eli 56E	Amelie 56E	Mia 56E		

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues for Book Club Issue 4 has been issued to students.

Orders will need to be placed online via the LOOP by tomorrow Wednesday, 12th June using the Book Club's LOOP ordering system, as unfortunately cash orders are not 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.

SRC NEWS

PJ DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Alannah & Madeline Foundation on our PJ Day, we raised \$227.50.

School Representative Council

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

In Interschool sports this Friday we play an away game against Eltham College. All games will be played at Eltham College and start at approximately 1pm. Parents are welcome to come along to support.

The last game for this term will be held on Friday 21st June and RPS have a bye.

RPS ATHLETICS

The weather is looking great and the students are becoming excited about our annual RPS Athletics at Willinda Athletics Track this Thursday, 13th June. However, please ensure your child brings warm clothing in case the weather changes. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours. Please bring lunch, snacks and drinks for the day. The bus will depart school promptly at 9:00 am (arrive by 8:50am) and return by 3:00pm. Please note there is no canteen at Willinda Athletics Track. If you are able to assist on the day, please see Mark O'Halloran or Jocelyn Watts. Good luck to all students.

Mark O'Halloran & Jocelyn Watts

YEAR 3/4 MELBOURNE IN PERSPECTIVE EXCURSION

On 28th May, the year 3/4s headed into the city to explore Melbourne's landmarks from different perspectives. We visited Eureka Tower which gave us a fantastic bird's eye view of the city. Next we headed along the Yarra River before embarking on our river cruise up to Heron Island. The landmarks looked very different from the river. We were dropped off at Federation Wharf where we had lunch and a play at Birrarung Marr. It was a fabulous, busy day. The 3/4s would like to thank our wonderful parent helpers: Jacqui R, Clara S, Katie C and Sam L.

Jocelyn Watts & Mark O'Halloran

PFC NEWS

GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

A huge thank you to all the parent helpers at our Glow in the Dark Disco. The kids had an amazing time and it would not have been possible without the parent helpers. A huge thank you to Joe Donato our DJ, who donated his time and equipment on the night and to Jon Hyde who donated the pizzas for all the children. A big thank you to both.

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

The Entertainment Book is 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 next Wednesday, 19th June, and order forms were sent home last Friday. Orders and correct money **must be in by this Friday, 14th June**. As the orders are being completed by Bakers Delight **we cannot accept late orders**.

If anyone can help out on the day please contact the office.

NEXT PFC MEETING

To be confirmed but watch this space - Term 3 during Week 2 or 3 in the PFC Room (Middle Years - 3 / 4 building). All welcome.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School banking is held on Fridays.

Our last school banking day for this term will be Friday 21st June.

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 14 June	9am -11.30am 9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	Emily S ***** ***** *****
Friday 21 June	9am -11.30am 9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****
Friday 28 June	Canteen closed	Last day of Term

CANTEEN STOCK - Just a small reminder that we are **no longer able to offer sushi** and frozen yogurt cups are out of stock.

OSHClub

Hello everyone,

It has been a fun fortnight here at OSHClub! With the weather cooling down, students have taken more of an interest in drawing and tracing things such as animals, movie characters and their names. We have also been decorating slap bands which the students have had a fun time colouring in and playing with.



For the first time this term, we tried our best at cooking, and we made choc chip cookies! While everyone loved eating them, we also had a group involved in making them. It was a success and something we will be doing again, hopefully soon!



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.

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 and don't have the app, 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. ☺!!

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

OSHC 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

DIAMOND CREEK JUNIOR BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Diamond Creek Junior Blue Light Disco will be held this Friday, 14 June at the Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek between 7.00pm ~ 10.00pm. Admission ~ \$8.00 with No Pass-Outs - ages: 8 to 13. Soft shoes only, no heels please. Parents - please ensure your child has an emergency contact number on them. For further information please contact **Senior Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300**

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR - GREENSBOROUGH OPEN DAY

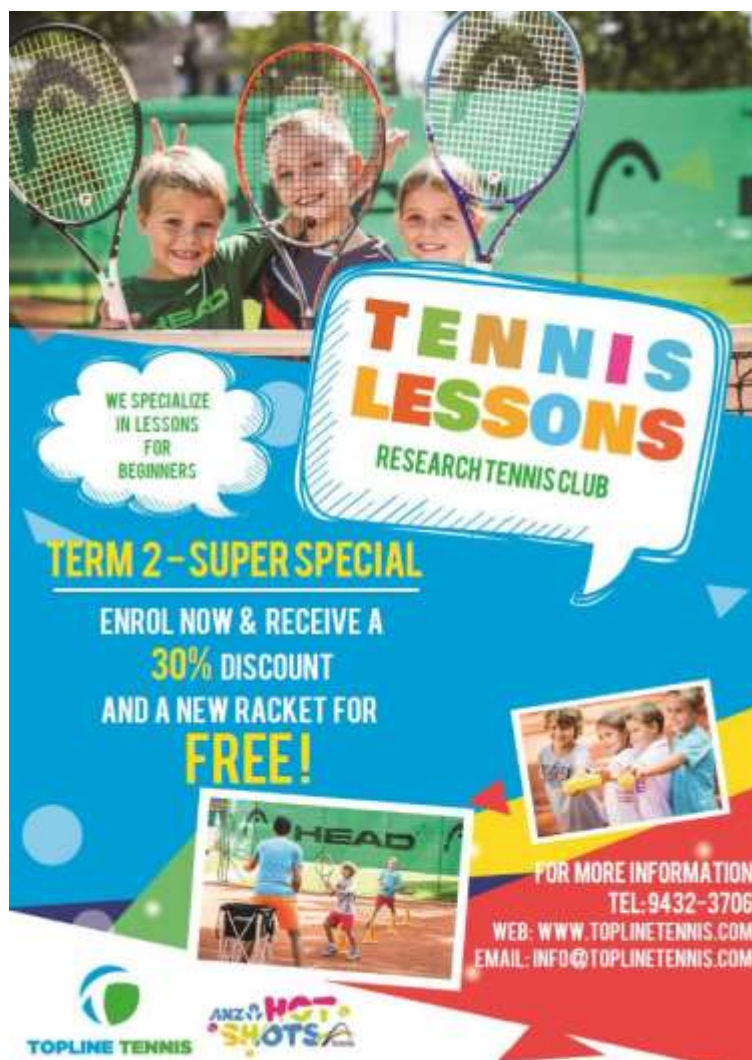
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. The AGC is excited to be launching a new venue in Greensborough in July and we invite girls in Prep - Grade 4 to come along to our Open Day on Saturday June 22 to experience the AGC in action. Please contact us if you would like to attend the Open Day or to arrange an alternative date to try a class. Ph 03 9859 6499 or email headoffice@asagroup.com.au



Football
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3-7yr olds

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Limited availability
Term 3 (mid season) program starts July



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TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SHOTS



Come and join the Diamond Valley Singers production of the 8-performance season of this well-known Irving Berlin shop stopper; *“Annie Get Your Gun”*;

Annie Get Your Gun scored a bull’s eye when it returned to Broadway in 1999. The Peter Stone version reshaped the 1946 book to create a Wild West Show within a show. The music is Irving Berlin’s score, featuring hit after hit in Berlin’s greatest achievement in theatre.

“Acting locally and thinking Globally” Diamond Valley Singers will donate proceeds from the performances to International Needs Australia and Open House in Ivanhoe.

Our Very own Annie Oakley, Sophia Bubner, shares, “It’s the type of classic Western musical that you can’t help but love - it’s upbeat, it’s warm, with a significant dosage of nostalgia”.

This is our invitation for you and your family and friends. Come and join us this year and take advantage of our on-line booking option.

Take this opportunity to secure a seat for your family and friends! Grab a few minutes now to visit our website www.dvsingers.org

Think about getting a group together as a fundraiser for your community group or club. All profits from the show support local and international charities.

We hope to see you at Warrandyte High School Theatre for a great night of entertainment.