



Tuesday 25 June 2019

Newsletter No. 10

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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.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Well I can't believe we are at the end of another term. It has been very busy with excursions, incursions, balance gym, interschool sports, the start of the production process and so much more. I know I am certainly ready for the holidays.

I would like to officially welcome Louise Preece to our school community and welcome back Krista Kepitis. Krista will be returning from maternity leave next term. She will be teaching 5/6E three days a week and Louise Preece will be in the class the other two days. Louise will be in this Thursday to officially meet the class and participate in the team planning.

We say goodbye to Aviva Elijah. I would like to thank Aviva for the hard work and commitment she has shown over the past twelve months. We wish her all the best in the future.

3/4 Hooptime last week was a huge success. I was able to join the students for the first half of the day. It was great to see the team work, encouragement and sportsmanship from all the teams. A huge thank you to Jacki Todd for her organisation of the day and thanks to all the other parents who helped on the day. It was fabulous to see the Yr6 coaches demonstrate their leadership skills too.

A reminder not to park in the Little Scooters car park during pick up and drop off time. This is a safety issue, as parents of the centre are having trouble collecting their children when they are not able to park. Please use the school car parks or street parking.

Assemblies will continue to run Friday mornings on a fortnightly basis next term. The first assembly for term three will be the first week back, Friday 19 July.

School Semester one reports will be available on Compass this Thursday afternoon. A notification will be sent out once the reports are live and can be accessed by parents.

A reminder that this Friday is the last day of term. School will conclude at 2.30pm. We wish everyone a fabulous and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Mrs 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.

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| Japanese: | Nathan E | Tahlia B | Niman K | Saige D |
| Hana PB | Cayden PB | Natasha 1S | Maya 1S | Callum 2K |
| Miranda 2K | Lexi 2K | Eli 2K | Sophie L 340 | |

SPORTS & PE NEWS

RPS ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 13th June Years 3-6 headed off to Willinda Reserve, Greensborough to compete in the Research Athletics Day. Students did a wonderful job competing in a range of field and track events. The overall winner was Norman (Green) House. Well done to all students as the general attitude, support and sportsmanship was fantastic. Thank you to all of the parent helpers.

YEARS 34 HOOPTIME

Last Friday the Year 3/4s travelled to Mill Park Basketball Stadium to compete in Hooptime. All students attended and participated well. Well done to all children, especially those kids who have never played basketball before. Our All Star team won the day and will continue through to the next round later in the year. Thank you to all of the Year 6 coaches and the parents who helped with scoring and travelling on the bus. A very special thank you to Jacki Todd for organising the day!

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTY

A big congratulations to Aslan T and Zak D who competed in the regional cross country last Wednesday at Bundoora Park. Good luck to Aslan who finished 5th and has qualified for the State Cross Country Championships!!!!

Have a great holiday,

Mark O'Halloran

PFC NEWS

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is coming to an end, in fact today is the last day you can collect stickers. Please place your stickers and / or completed sticker sheets in the box at Eltham Woolworths or the one at the school office. Remember the more we collect the more equipment for our school!

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**

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

We have just received confirmation that the last book club order will be delivered during week 1 of Term 3 (week commencing 15 July)

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



There will be no student school banking this Friday, 28 June. Banking will resume Term 3.

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

Canteen will be closed this Friday.

Lunch orders and counter sales are only held on **Fridays**. We are looking for volunteers for Term 3 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 ☺

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

| Date | Time | Volunteer |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Friday 28 June | Canteen closed | Last day of Term |

OSHClub

Hello everyone,

Hope you've all had a great fortnight! At OSHClub, craft activities and drawing/tracing continue to be popular. We also got a new play kitchen, and we have seen students from all grades get involved in pretend play. We have continued trying different things and again done some cooking. Last week we made cupcakes, and they were a hit! As the weather is getting colder, we have enjoyed hot chocolate at the program.



For the last week of the program we are running a donation drive for an animal shelter called Animal Aid in Coldstream. We are accepting any old blankets, towels, canned pet food or any old pet toys you have. If you would like to get involved, please drop them off at the program during service hours ☺

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. ☺!!

Lastly, Vacation Care bookings are now open! Head to <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vacation-care/> to find where your nearest service is. If you have further questions about this, please see me during service hours.

Have a wonderful break! See you next term. Warm regards, *Nicole*

| Care Type | Hours | Full Fee (excluding CCS Subsidy) |
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| 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 OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000 Hours of Operations
 OSHC Coordinator: Nicole OSHC Assistant: BSC: 7am - 9am
 ASC: 3.30pm-6.30pm

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

YEARS 3 and 4 HOOPTIME NEWS

What a sensational day of teamwork and sportsmanship we had at Mill Park Basketball Stadium last Friday! Many thanks to the teachers and parents that scored and supported the students over the course of the day. Our Year 6 coaches did an outstanding job, guiding and instructing their teams with positive and constructive advice all day. It was awesome to witness every team improve in skills and confidence under

their guidance. Well done coaches! I think we have some future superstar basketballers at Research Primary. Congratulations to our All Star Team, who have progressed through to Regional Finals on October 8th.



Our All Star team dominated all day. This team displayed excellent teamwork, fast ball movement and strong defence in every match. They pretty much had the ball on a string and easily won all their games. Congrats on securing a place in the Regional Finals Day later in the year.



The Future Star Raiders worked hard all day to finish 3rd in their pool. Hard running and some nice shooting made them a very competitive team. Well done.



Future Star Rangers pressured their opponents with awesome defence, ball steals and lovely lay ups. They finished 1st in their pool but couldn't quite get the win in the Semi to make the GF. Fantastic effort.



Our Rookie Rockets were fantastic winning 3 out of their 5 games. Terrific to see them improve over the day, growing in confidence as they got the hang of it. Great passing and shooting was a feature in all their play. Well done Rockets



Rookie Raptors also had a great time. This team were very fast and determined. They had 2 wins and 3 very close losses. I loved that they never gave up and were competitive all day. And never stopped smiling no matter the result. Amazing team, loved watching you play.

It's that time of year when colds and flu spread easily and we have had a few children off school recently. The Health department suggest the following with help to prevent the spread of colds and flu:

10 tips to fight the flu

healthdirect
healthdirect.gov.au



Get the flu shot

It is important to get the influenza vaccination each year to continue to be protected, since it wears off after 3 to 4 months. Flu strains also change over time.



Keep surfaces clean

Clean surfaces such as your keyboard, telephone and door handles regularly to get rid of germs.



Wash your hands

Good hygiene is one of the best ways to help prevent a cold or flu from spreading. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.



Self-care at home

In most cases you can treat mild cold or flu symptoms at home.



Cover coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Preferably with your elbow rather than your hand.



Don't rely on antibiotics

Antibiotics won't cure a cold or flu as these illnesses are caused by viruses. Antibiotics only work for bacterial infections. Check if your cold and flu medication will help relieve symptoms on healthdirect's medicine directory.



Bin your tissues

Throw disposable tissues in the bin immediately after using them.



Know the symptoms of a cold versus flu

A cold is not life-threatening and although uncomfortable does not require visit to a GP. A flu can escalate and may require medical attention.



Avoid sharing

Try not to share cups, plates, cutlery and towels with other people, as this could spread germs.



Check your symptoms first

Use the healthdirect Symptom Checker via the app or website, or call 1800 022 222, to determine if your symptoms require a visit to the emergency department, a visit to your GP or can be managed at home.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES @ LUNE & STONE ART GALLERY WARRANDYTE



We're starting after school kids' art classes to take your child's art to the next level of creativity, excitement and fun!

Classes available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4.00 until 5.00pm
Taking place at Lune & Stone Art Gallery, 272 Yarra Street Warrandyte

\$15 per class - Classes start the first week of Term 3

Run by an experienced and qualified artist, your child will enjoy exploring their imagination in this creative and engaging class. Our goal is to take your child's creativity to the next level by introducing them to various art practices, ensuring they build and develop their artistic skills.

Classes are open to all ages of primary school children and care will be taken to ensure that each child works to their skill level. Your child will also have the opportunity to have their works of art displayed at our creative space in the heart of Warrandyte - a confidence boost for any budding young artist!

For more info or to secure your child's place, please call or text Sarah on 0422 791 233

 **Catholic Ladies' College**

GIRLS CAN COOK.

This complimentary after-school program is designed for girls in Years 3, 4 and 5 to ignite their creativity in the kitchen and become part of the women in STEAM revolution.

Cooking combines literacy, numeracy and science skills plus is a great hands on way to learn. Over this three week course the girls will be creating sweet and savory delights in our Food Technology centre.

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*MYKI Card Sundry applies


