



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23 July 2019

Newsletter No. 11

<p>Thursday 25 July                  Friday 26 July                  Monday 29 July                  Wednesday 31 July                  Friday 2 August                  Friday 2 August                  Friday 2 August                  Mon 5 - Wedns 7 August                  Friday 9 August                  Wednesday 14 August                  Wedns 14 - Tues 20 Aug                  Friday 16 August                  Friday 16 August                  Monday 19 August                  Tues 20 &amp; Wedn 21 August                  Friday 23 August                  Friday 23 August                  Thursday 29 August                  Friday 30 August                  Friday 30 August                  Monday 2 September                  Monday 2 September                  Wedns 4 - Fri 6 September                  Thursday 5 September                  Friday 6 September                  Friday 6 September                  Thursday 12 September                  Friday 13 September                  Monday 16 September                  Friday 20 September                  Friday 20 September                  Monday 7 October                  Tuesday 8 October                  Thurs 17 &amp; Fri 18 Oct                  Monday 21 October                  Tuesday 29 October                  Thursday 31 October                  Monday 4 November                  Tuesday 5 November                  Wednesday 13 November                  Thursday 21 November                  Monday 25 November                  Thursday 28 November                  Thursday 12 December                  Thursday 19 December                  Friday 20 December                  Friday 20 December</p>	<p>Years 3 &amp; 4 Excursion to Melbourne Museum and IMAX                  First game of Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham East - away                  6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council                  7pm PFC Meeting, Staffroom                  9am Assembly                  Preps - 100 days                  Interschool Sport - RPS vs Our Lady's - Home                  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Camp, Anglesea                  Interschool Sport - RPS vs St Thomas - Home                  Eltham District Athletics                  Book Fair                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Interschool Sport Bye                  RPS 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday                  Mrs Sargood - whole school incursion                  9am Assembly                  Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham North - Away                  Preps 2020 Transition morning - enrolled preps only                  9am Assembly                  Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham College - Away                  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Hooptime                  6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council                  Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Camp, 'The Island', Phillip Island                  Northern Star Chess Tournament @ Kangaroo Ground Primary                  9am Assembly                  Interschool Sport Bye                  Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews                  Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham - Home                  Yr 6 photo                  Afternoon Assembly (Time to be confirmed)                  Term 3 Ends 2.30pm - (no canteen or school banking on last day of Term)                  Term 4 starts 9am - (no canteen on first week of Term)                  Years 3 &amp; 4 All Stars Hooptime Regional Finals - Mill Park                  Yrs 3 - 6 Production - Kids at Sea - Eltham College                  6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council                  Japanese Incursion                  Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Balance Gym begins (Every Thursday - 5 weeks)                  Curriculum Day - No students at school                  Melbourne Cup - No students at school                  Prep - Yr 2 RACV Incursion                  Prep - Yr 2 Swimming Program starts                  School Council                  Northern Star Chess Tournament at Kangaroo Ground PS                  Yr 6 Graduation Evening                  Years 5 &amp; 6 Funfields End of Term Excursion                  Assembly - Time TBC                  Term 4 Ends 1.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)</p>
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### 2020 ENROLMENTS

If you have a prep starting in 2020 can you please submit your enrolment forms ASAP. Our 2020 planning has started and includes an additional transition morning for **'enrolled 2020 preps only'** - so do not miss out. Thank you, Ms Vale

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all enjoyed the break with family and friends. I know that some of you were lucky enough to spend some time away in the sun so good on you! Although waking up in cold Melbourne is hard work at the moment, it is worth it to see the smiles on our kids' faces as they returned back to school. Many came back taller, with a few more teeth missing and lots of tales to share. It was a good first week.

This term is going to be a crazy one, a great one, but a super busy one. We have two camps, preps have their 100 days of school, our year 5's get a high school experience, we all go back to the old days for our schools birthday, Hooptime, interschool sports, production practice, 2020 prep transition and parent/teacher/student interviews. That is only what I remember from the top of my head. Brace yourself and make sure that your school calendar is always close by.

Further, our school is in review which happens every four years. The review is not only an opportunity to showcase the outstanding work that we have been doing at our school, but also to discuss the possibilities when identifying areas for improvement. We will write a new four year strategic vision and work with School Council and staff to achieve our goals. During the review, there is a department representative, challenge partners (principals in other schools) and the official reviewer who analyse our school data and observe our classrooms in collaboration with us. They also ensure that all of our policies including the child safety standards and curriculum are compliant. Although it is a mountain of work, I am really looking forward to the opportunity to reset, recharge and push the new vision since my appointment at the end of 2017.

Our lovely PFC and I will be meeting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July in the staffroom at 7pm so please pop in if you feel that you are able to contribute. As always there are a range of events happening to help raise money for our lovely little school. On that it is so great to see the kids enjoying their new sports equipment and we thank you all so very much for your generous contributions.

2020 prep transition starts with an early transition morning for enrolled perps only on Thursday 29 August, so if you or your friends or family are yet to hand in the enrolment forms, please do so ASAP to avoid missing any important information. Numbers at this stage are looking a little higher than this year which is excellent.

See you around the yard or at one of our many upcoming events.

*Ms Vale*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### PARENTS OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. Once again the survey will be conducted online, and the chosen families will receive an email with details on how to complete. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey started yesterday, Monday 22 July. If you receive information asking you to take part please do so and complete your survey by Sunday 11 August.

## 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.

Term 2 last assembly:	Hana Prep Josh 2K	Cayden Prep Lexi 2K	Finn 1S	Baxter 1S
Ester Prep	Kirat Prep	Kade 1S	Hana 56E	

## SPORTS & PE NEWS

### STATE CROSS COUNTY

A big congratulations to Aslan T who competed in the State Cross Country Championships last Thursday. Well done Aslan.

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 3

Interschool Sport starts this Friday, 26 July, where we will be playing away against Eltham East Primary. Rounders will be played at Eltham East PS and Softball will be played at Eltham Lower Park. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm. Please **ensure** you have given your child permission via COMPASS.

On Friday 2 August RPS play at home against Our Lady's. Rounders and Softball will be played at Research Park.

*Mark O'Halloran*

## PFC NEWS

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

17340 stickers - wow what a great effort, Thank you everyone who collected for us. A mixture of items have been ordered and should be delivered soon.

*Gabbi Favrin*

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Still available and great 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 the link listed. The entertainment book is available as digital or hard copy. [www.entbook.com.au/188r741](http://www.entbook.com.au/188r741) **Aristea**

### NEXT PFC MEETING

Our next meeting will be held next Wednesday 31 July at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK CLUB

Apologies for the late delivery of orders for Issue 4 from last term, however all orders have now been issued.

Issue 5 catalogues have now been given to students. Orders will need to be placed online via the LOOP by Wednesday 31st July using the Book Club's LOOP ordering system. Simply go to scholastic's website [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://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.

### BOOK FAIR

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library from Wednesday 14 August starting at 3.30pm and concludes on Tuesday 20 August, open times are listed below.

The theme this year is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** Yep dinosaurs!

Volunteers to assist with sales will be required and very much appreciated. If you would like to be involved please contact Mandy in the library via email at [research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or drop a message via the office. The proposed opening times for Book Fair are:

Wednesday 3:30-4pm

Thursday 9-9.30am & 3:30-4pm

Friday Curriculum Day - No sales

Monday 9-9:30am & 3:30-4pm

Tuesday 9-9.30am (last sales and close)

Sales from the Book Fair help our school to earn points which are then used to purchase books and resources.

**WHATS BEEN HAPPENING IN THE JUNIOR YEARS BUILDING ...**



**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**



Student Banking is held on Friday.

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>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Lucy Varley-Kean (Sarah & Ben Kean's mum), School Banking Coordinator

**CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS**

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

Date	Time	Volunteer
Friday 26 July	9 - 11:30am	*****
	9 - 11:30am	*****
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Cathleen E
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Kirsten T
Friday 2 Aug	9 - 11:30am	*****
	9 - 11:30am	*****
	11:30 - 1:50pm	Cathleen E
	11:30 - 1:50pm	*****
Friday 9 Aug	9 - 11:30am	*****
	9 - 11:30am	*****
	11:30 - 1:50pm	*****
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**OSHClub**

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3! Hope you all had a wonderful and restful break 😊

This past week at OSHClub, we have been busy making and creating different things. There was a group of boys who constructed a tower and worked on it most of the week, adding landscaping, King Kong and a wrecking ball to the building. Students also enjoyed making slime and creating animal magnets in Before School Care. Any opportunity we get we are outside, playing different games. At the moment down ball/4square, markers up and tennis are popular at the program.



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 fantastic 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](http://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](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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EVERYTHING IN YOUR BODY  
AND SOUL.

Term 3

## KIDS YOGA

Monday & Tuesday

4:00 -5:00 PM

@ Mickys Fitness 5/1637 Main rd, Research  
\$120 for 8 weeks

Classes are structured specifically for children, fun & playful! Mindfulness/Meditation is introduced. Strength & flexibility are practiced. Children will learn different styles of breath and how to use this to control their emotions, boost confidence & maintain a healthy mind. Beneficial for stress, anxiety and personal growth. Suitable for School Aged kids.

- Please note; Numbers are limited to ensure individual attention please book to secure a mat x

PH: 0404026267 Facebook: My Serenity  
Yoga [www.myserenityyoga.com.au](http://www.myserenityyoga.com.au)



# What's On

## About Kids' Feelings

**About Kids' Feelings: Developing Emotional Intelligence** helps you understand your children's feelings so that you can help your child develop their emotional skills.

This practical seminar is suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children who would like to learn ways to support their child's emotional development.

### What is covered:

- Understand why feelings matter
- Help children identify and manage their feelings
- Learn ways to develop your child's emotional skills

### What others have said:

*"These seminars are proving to be a fantastic resource for me"*

*"I knew the basics but this expanded on them better"*

*"Very informative"*



**When:** Monday 5 August 2019  
**Where:** healthAbility  
917 Main Road Eltham  
**Time:** 7pm sharp (finish 8.45pm)  
**Cost:** \$30 (or \$45 per couple)  
(\$15 for Health Care Card holders)  
**Bookings:** Essential via  
[www.trybooking.com/BCWJP](http://www.trybooking.com/BCWJP)

### For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella  
Family Support Worker at  
[Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au](mailto:Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au)  
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# What's On

## Bringing up Great Kids

Would you like to:

- Have a more positive relationship with your child?
- Help develop your child's positive self-identity?
- Communicate more effectively with your child?



**Bringing up Great Kids** is a six session program for parents with children in pre or primary school that shows you how you can parent in a more reflective & mindful way.

Bringing up Great Kids will help you:

- Learn about origins of your parenting style and how it can be more effective
- Identify the important messages you want to convey to your child and how to achieve this
- Discover how to overcome obstacles preventing you being the kind of parent you want to be.

**When:** Six consecutive weekly sessions commencing Wednesday 14 August

**Where:** healthAbility,  
917 Main Road, Eltham

**Time:** 9.30am – 11.30am

**Cost:** \$120 (or \$180 per couple)  
(\$60 health care card holders)

**Bookings:** Essential via  
[www.trybooking.com/BCXAF](http://www.trybooking.com/BCXAF)

### For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at  
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# Meet our Principal

## Monday 12 August

We invite you to our Principal's Morning Tea on Monday 12 August at 9.30am. Meet Mr Greg Stewart, students and senior leaders for a morning tea before enjoying a tour of the College. See firsthand why a Whitefriars education is so highly regarded. Take the opportunity to ask about our vision, teachers, environment and individualised instruction and approaches to students. Learn about our leadership, discipline, charism and the benefits of single-sex education. Commencing in the theatre of our Science and Technology Centre, register today to ensure you have all of the information you need for your son's future enrolment.

**Registration is essential Visit [whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au)**

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