



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 20 August 2019

Newsletter No. 13

Wednesday 21 August	Mrs Sargood - whole school incursion
Thursday 22 August	RPS 130 th Birthday Party
Friday 23 August	9am Assembly
Friday 23 August	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham North - Away
Wednesday 28 August	7pm PFC Meeting - school staffroom
Thursday 29 August	Preps 2020 Transition morning - enrolled preps only
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 30 August	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham College - Away
Monday 2 September	Yrs 5 & 6 Hooptime
Monday 2 September	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council
Wedns 4 - Fri 6 September	Yrs 3 & 4 Camp, 'The Island', Phillip Island
Friday 6 September	9am Assembly
Friday 6 September	Interschool Sport Bye
Tuesday 10 September	R U OK Day
Tuesday 10 September	PFC Special 'Footy' Lunch Day
Tuesday 10 September	Afternoon 'Footy Colours' Parade
Thursday 12 September	Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews
Friday 13 September	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham - Home
Monday 16 September	Yr 6 & SRC Photo
Tuesday 17 September	Prep - Y2 Showcase Spectacular
Friday 20 September	1.45pm Afternoon Assembly
Friday 20 September	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm - (no canteen or school banking on last day of Term)
Monday 7 October	Term 4 starts 9am - (no canteen on first week of Term)
Tuesday 8 October	Years 3 & 4 All Stars Hooptime Regional Finals - Mill Park
Thurs 17 & Fri 18 Oct	Yrs 3 - 6 Production - Kids at Sea - Eltham College
Monday 21 October	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council
Sunday 27 October	10am - 2pm RPS 130 th Birthday Mini Fair
Tuesday 29 October	Japanese Incursion
Thursday 31 October	Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins (Every Thursday - 5 weeks)
Monday 4 November	Curriculum Day - No students at school
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup - No students at school
Wednesday 13 November	Prep - Yr 2 RACV Incursion
Sunday 17 November	PFC Bunnings 'Eltham' BBQ
Thursday 21 November	Prep - Yr 2 Swimming Program starts
Monday 25 November	School Council
Thursday 28 November	Northern Star Chess Tournament at Kangaroo Ground PS
Thursday 12 December	Yr 6 Graduation Evening
Thursday 19 December	Years 5 & 6 Funfields End of Term Excursion
Friday 20 December	Assembly - Time TBC
Friday 20 December	Term 4 Ends 1.30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

What a huge week it is! Happy Birthday to us!!! Yippee!! 130 wonderful years of celebrating to do. Today started with a visit from Mrs Sargood who talked to our students about what life was like in the early 1800's. Our school was transformed with the sound of a real bell ringing down the corridors, olden day clothes and students even standing for the Headmistress (who really should have been a Headmaster!) to enter the room. I could get used to this.....The program will be repeated for the other half of the school tomorrow, party day on Thursday (wear your party clothes) and the official cutting of the cake on Friday at assembly! Happy Birthday Research!

Speaking of our birthday, as many of you may know, we were hoping to run a mini fair (in replacement of the fete) on Sunday October 27th to celebrate our birthday with the community. Not only is this a great opportunity to come together as a community, it is also a brilliant fundraiser where all proceeds will go towards purchasing more technology for our students. The PFC, however, is run off their feet, and they really need helpers. In fact, unfortunately, if we do not have a few more people willing to help out, then we probably won't be able to run this fantastic day. This would be a real shame for our kids. So please, get on board and have a read of the PFC news in today's newsletter and get in touch with one of the wonderful helpers.

Last week marked the beginning of our school review. It will continue for the next four weeks. Despite being a very busy and stressful time for staff (and especially the Principals), it is a brilliant opportunity to reflect, reset and recharge. The first day was a great success, highlighting the many wonderful things that our school has to offer such as great results, excellent extra curriculum programs and an incredible bush setting. It has also highlighted some areas of improvement such our students having more agency over their learning. We will continue this journey until the end of the term and keep you posted on the outcome. Our final review day is on Monday 9th September.

It is hard to believe that it is already the time of year where we are planning 2020 but it is! Can I please ask that families make contact with me if they are considering moving to another school for 2020? As sad as we would be, we also understand that peoples circumstances change and with that can come a change of location. Please let me know ASAP as this can affect the class structure for next year. Thank you in advance.

Finally, Year 5/6 camp last fortnight was a roaring success. The students taught me how to do archery (they are lucky that I didn't poke an eye out - I struggled a little) and also to cook damper (cooking is also something I find challenging). They were very patient with me. They had many stories to tell and it was fantastic to see the lovely bonds that they have with each other and their teachers. We are looking to the 3/4 camp which is only a few weeks away, and District Athletics day was also an incredible day where we saw many of our students giving it a go and supporting Research students and students from neighbouring schools as well.

I look forward to seeing you all in the yard, "*Headmistress*" *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.

Bianca 56H

Matthew 56H

Hana 56E

Amelie 56E

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 3

Interschool Sport this Friday, 23 August, is an away game against Eltham North PS. Rounders will be played at Eltham North Synthetic and Softball will be played at Eltham North 'Adventure Playground' Oval opposite Eltham North School. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm.

On Friday 30 August RPS has an away game at Eltham College. All games will be played at Eltham College.

Mark O'Halloran

ELTHAM DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday, 14 August, RPS took part in the Eltham District Athletics. Congratulations and well done to all our athletes who took part on the day. A parent from another school came up to me and commented on our student's great sportsmanship and behaviour ☺ Thank you to Kristin and Catherine who helped out on the day. Division Athletics will be held on 12th September and all our successful competitors will receive their individual information shortly.

Jocelyn Watts

RPS 130TH BIRTHDAY MINI FAIR

This year we will be celebrating Research Primary School's 130th birthday with a Birthday Mini Fair.

As a community we will be holding the mini fair to celebrate the many years of education at RPS on Sunday 27th October 10am -2pm so put this in your diary.

Who's in for Fun, Food and a massive cake!!

Apart from coming and enjoying yourself on the day, we need HELP, whether it be for an hour or so on the day or being a part of the organisation of this special day.

So far, we have brain stormed some ideas and have the following planned for the event:

Garden Stall (vacant), Pamper Stall (Rachel B), Roast Roll Stall (Leah D),

Fun & Games Area (Gabbi F), Bits & Bobs Stall (Bec McD & Jess H), Music (Heidi M), Mini Silent Auction (vacant), Cake Stall (vacant), BBQ & Canteen (vacant), Birthday Cake Coordinator (vacant), Set up & Clean up Coordinator (vacant)

Soon a roster will be put up in the school office and you are welcome to slot your name into a position / job. Each newsletter we will be letting you know more details. This special day will be run as a fundraiser for the school.

If you have any other ideas or want to be a part of the festivities please contact the PFC, or the fair coordinators **Olivia G 0410 327 175 /Jacqui R 0414 362 275**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Buy your entertainment book before they have all gone! Great value of \$70 each and the school received commission from each book sold. 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 **Aristea**

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's Day stall will be held on **Friday 30th August**. A notice will come home shortly for all students.

NEXT PFC MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 28 August at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Well our Scholastic Book Fair was Dino-Mite with sales reaching \$1,010.05! All purchases go towards points which we can turn into books for RPS, so a huge thank you to all the families who purchased. We have also selected some books from the fair for our library.

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues for Book Club Issue 6 is being issued this week. Orders will need to be placed online via the LOOP by **Wednesday 4 September** on scholastic's website www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. All instructions are in the catalogue. Thank you for your support.

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 23 Aug	9 - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	Kristin Cathleen *****
Friday 30 Aug	9 - 11.30am 9 - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****
Friday 6 Sept	9 - 11.30am 9 - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****

OSHClub

Hello everyone,

Hope you've had a fantastic fortnight!

We would like to welcome Sweta, who has joined the team as a new permanent educator at the program!

We have been very busy at OSHClub with art and craft activities, cooking and spending time outside. Each week we choose a different theme and base our activities around that! We have been busy learning and exploring space, the jungle, winter and Dr Seuss. Cooking is a popular activity and we have made both marshmallow snowmen and chocolate chip muffins.

Whenever it isn't raining, the children are still enjoying being outside and have started playing more group games on the playground including Marco Polo and bob down tiggly. Downball and tennis continue to be popular and the children are being inclusive to everyone and developing good sportsmanship!

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, 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


 Catholic Ladies' College

GIRLS CAN CREATE.

This complimentary after-school program is designed for girls in Years 3, 4 and 5 to ignite their passion for art.

In this 3 week course children will get to unleash their creativity in our beautiful art studio and get to take their own piece of art home at the end of each session.

TUESDAY 3, 10 & 17 SEPTEMBER
4:00 - 5:00PM
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ELTHAM CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR SKILLS CLINIC AND REGISTRATION DAY
 2019-2020 SEASON

With another cricket season just around the corner, Eltham Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration day and Junior skills clinic on Saturday the 31st of August. We're a family club and encourage girls and boys of all ages to join, whether they're starting for the first time or looking to refine their skills. Everyone is welcome!

The clinic will start at 11:30am and will be run by senior players and coaches. It is a great opportunity to have an early hit before the season starts and get to know families around the club. There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee van on the day.

COME AND JOIN THE PANTHERS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

WHEN : SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019 – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM

WHERE : CLUBROOMS, CENTRAL PARK ELTHAM, PANTHER PLACE

AGE GROUPS: Under 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, Master Blasters (7-10 yrs),
 Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) and dedicated girls teams.

For details contact Darrell on 0432 757 274 or ejccoord@gmail.com or register online at: playcricket.com.au (Eltham Cricket Club)

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Wattle Festival
Hurstbridge

Sunday 25 Aug
Hurstbridge Village
10am-4pm

Book your train tickets online

- steam train rides
- double-decker bus ride
- live stages and music
- miniature train rides
- roving performers
- bmx show & shine
- local market stalls
- camel rides
- vintage cars
- animal nursery
- art exhibition
- face painting
- circus lab
- treasure hunt

wattlefestival.org.au

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
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