

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 3 September 2019

Newsletter No. 14

Wedns 4 - Fri 6 September	Yrs 3 & 4 Camp, 'The Island', Phillip Island
Friday 6 September	9am Assembly
Friday 6 September	Prep, Yr1 and Yr2 'Odd' Day
Friday 6 September	Interschool Sport Bye
Tuesday 10 September	R U OK Day
Tuesday 10 September	PFC Special 'Footy' Lunch Day
Tuesday 10 September	'Footy Colours' Parade
Thursday 12 September	Alteration to School Day - Parent Teacher Student Interviews - Book via Compass
Friday 13 September	Interschool Sport - RPS vs Eltham - Home
Monday 16 September	Yr 6 & SRC Photo
Tuesday 17 September	6pm 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	7pm 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 - Helpers needed
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 6 November	P - 2 Learning by Doing Incursion
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)

COMPASS

Based on Community feedback and to improve communication we will shortly be migrating all correspondence and payments to COMPASS - if you are having issues accessing COMPASS please make the office aware via an email to research.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and we will endeavour to improve your access.

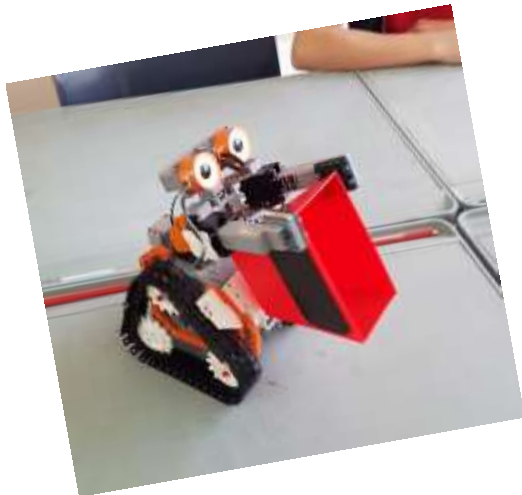
PRINCIPAL REPORT

Another busy fortnight. We had so much fun celebrating our 130th birthday. The week was full of parties, cake, olden day dress and Mrs Sargood.



Our Year 3/4 students are off to Phillip Island on school camp tomorrow. We wish them all the best and know they will make some fabulous memories while they are away. Thanks to staff and parent helpers who are away from their own families to support the students on camp.

The Year 5/6 students have just completed a 6 week coding program run through Melbourne United Football club. Jake has delivered the program once a week for 90 minutes per class. Students learnt how to build and code a robot, but also learnt the importance of balancing digital time with physical time. During the sessions the students spent 50% of the time working with technology and the other 50% of the time outside doing physical activity. The program was fantastic and as part of the program we have been able to keep 10 robots for the students to continue to work with.



Over the last few weeks we have been undergoing our school review. Every school undergoes a school review every four years. We have had department staff, external reviewers and other principals working with all of our staff, students and some parents to understand how the school is going. We are looking forward to going through the feedback at the end of the program and moving forward on the goals we develop.

Last week we had our first Prep transition day for the 2020 preps. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces when I walked into the classroom and they settled quickly into their activities. We look forward to welcoming them back next term.

Yesterday 41 Year 5/6 students went off to Hoop time. The students had a fabulous day competing. Thanks again to Jacki Todd for her continued effort in running Hoop time. We certainly appreciate all the work and planning that goes into the day.

Tuesday 10th September is going to be a very busy day at school. In the morning we will be recognising RUOK? Day. During this time we will be discussing what makes a good friend and how you can help a friend who is upset. Further information regarding this has been sent on Compass. We are trialing it going out on Compass rather than a hard copy. Please let the office know if you don't have access to Compass. In the afternoon we will celebrate footy day, wearing Geelong colours of course. This will also be the special lunch day. Please make sure all special footy lunch orders are in by today to ensure no-one misses out.

Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are being held on Thursday 12th September. Please make sure you book a time on compass to meet with your child's teacher. If you are having trouble making a time please contact your child's teacher or the office. A reminder that it is an alteration to the school day, where students are only required to attend their interview and we would love to see them in their school uniform.

In week 10 this term (the last week of the school term), I will be heading out on long service leave for the week. If you have any enquires during this time that would normally come to me, please contact the office and they will direct you to the appropriate person while I am away. I will return the first day back next term.

We are looking at updating some of our technology and are doing some fundraising to support the update. This fundraiser has had a lot of students talking lately. It is a Teacher Challenge. Ms Vale, Mr O and myself have put ourselves in the firing line for the Teacher Challenge. Last week the students were writing down challenges for the three of us and this week at assembly we will officially find out what challenge we will complete. Once a challenge has been set, a fundraising total will be set for the challenge. Once the total has been reached, the allocated teacher to the challenge will need to complete it. It is going to be a good laugh and I am sure there will be lots of photos to come.

Thanks for all those who sent in feedback regarding the daily structure and the language program. We are currently reviewing the feedback and we will put out further information regarding the feedback before the end of the term.

Mrs Glembin, Assistant Principal

BUILDING PROJECT REVEAL! THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am very excited to **finally** be able to show you drawings of the “Future of Research Primary School”. Although the process is not yet finalised, and therefore, we are yet to confirm a start date, we have a fairly good idea of what the new building will look like. Please pop into the School Office foyer from **Monday 9th September** to have a look at the plans, and feel free to ask any questions while you are there. We will also have an “open” School Council meeting later this year to give you an opportunity to come in and ask further questions should you have any. Watch out for those dates.

Please note that these plans are subject to minor changes pending final sign off.

I look forward to chatting to you about it when you come in. Congratulations Research! We actually did it.

Ms 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:	Mia 2K Niman PB	Luca 34O	Theo 2K	Nathan 34W	Saige 1S	
Athletics:	Ella 56E	Angus 56E	Logan 56H	Aslan 34O	Hannah 34O	
Jess 34O Iyla 2K	Sasha 56E	Cameron PB	Elisha PB	Harry 1S	Kobi 1S	Josh 2K

SPORTS & PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 3

Interschool Sport this Friday, is a bye.

On Friday 13th September we have a home game against Eltham PS. Rounders and Softball will be played at Research Park. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch, with games starting at around 1pm.

Mark O'Halloran

LAST CALL FOR HELPERS!!

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)

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*

Unfortunately, if we do not get more help we will have to cancel this event.

PRINCIPAL / TEACHER CHALLENGE

The Parents & Friends Committee has been busy working on a number of fundraising activities, and we think the kids will love this one! Every student is able to write one crazy challenge for Ms Vale, Ms Glembin or Mr O to do and pop it in the box out the front of the School Office E.g. Ms Vale to dress up as Elsa and sing "Let it Go" at the top of her lungs at assembly.

So how it works is at the next assembly Ms Vale will pull out 3 challenges which will be given a "target" amount of money depending on their level of difficulty. You can vote by adding a gold coin into the voting jar for the activity you would like to see them do. The voting jars will be at the school office and will be on display for as long as it takes to reach the target.

We will regularly check the amount of money raised and then once we jackpot - the challenge must be done!

Let's all get thinking of some crazy fun activities we can get some of our staff at Research Primary School to do.

All money raised will be spent on Technology upgrades.

Parents & Friends Committee

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to all our helpers last Friday on the Father's Day Stall. We raised just over \$460. A few students still have outstanding IOUs, please take the money to the office.

MANGOES

Watch this space - order forms and information will be sent out shortly

NEXT PFC MEETING

Our next meeting will be held early in term 4, date and time to be confirmed.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Orders need to be placed online for Issue 6, via the LOOP by tomorrow, **Wednesday 4 September**. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. All instructions are in the catalogue. Thank you for your support.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have book covering skills and have some time to help our library?
We have new books we'd like to get onto the shelves for the students to enjoy and need them covered.
Contact is supplied and you are able to take them home to cover.
If you are able to help, please see Mandy, Carol or Jac.



YEARS 3 - 6 PRODUCTION KIDS AT SEA

Our Years 3 - 6 Production 'Kids at Sea' is coming together nicely and once again we will be holding the performances at Eltham College. There will be two performances **7pm Thursday 17 October** and **7pm Friday 18 October**. Tickets will be online via Trybooking.com with a priority booking period for our main characters, our Year 6 students.

Priority booking is currently open for Year 6 families, with all our other families being able to purchase their tickets from this Thursday evening, 5 September. You may book up to 4 tickets per session and if there are spare seats, they will be released after bookings close on Monday 7 October. If you require disable access / seating please contact the school office.

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**. 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 6 Sept	9 - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	Kate L Jess H *****
Friday 13 Sept	9 - 11.30am 9 - 11.30am 11.30am - 1.50pm 11.30am - 1.50pm	***** ***** ***** *****
Friday 20 Sept	Canteen closed	Last day of term 3

Hello everyone,

We have had a busy fortnight at OSHClub! We have been busy with craft, cooking activities and spending time outside. The children have enjoyed using shaving cream in craft activities and we have been experimenting what happens when you mix coke and Mentos together. The next suggestion from the children is to try bicarb soda and vinegar!

The children have been trying new foods at the program and have been enjoying doing more cooking activities. Some of the new foods we have made and tried at OSHClub are stir fry noodles, French toast and cheesy mite scrolls.

Just a reminder that as of the 1st September, children need to be wearing hats when outdoors at the program. If you have a spare hat, you can keep it here at the service.



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.

If you have any inquiries about 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, as part of our program, we are thinking of ways to get involved with the community. As voted by the children at the program, gardening is something we are going to start next term. If you have any old gardening gloves or tools (garden trowel, gardening fork, pruners, watering cans) please bring them to the service during operating hours.

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

OSHClub 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

KEYBOARD/PIANO NEWS!

Last month some very hard working students completed piano exams at school at Research Primary. Congratulations to Harvey, Brendan and Emily who received pass with Honours for the first level exam, and Ronika who passed with Distinction!

Jai Pratap Singh, Lucy and Phoebe passed the second level exam with Honours, and Sienna Mc with Distinction!

Sasha and Zoe both passed 3rd level with Honours!

Koray and Angus R received pass with Honours for 2nd Grade Piano!

Christopher received pass with Honours for 4th Grade Piano!

Congratulations to all the exam candidates on your success and fabulous work ethic toward your music studies! We are now looking forward to preparing for the end of year concert!

Enrolments

If you would like your child to commence Keyboard/Piano during school time, please pick up an enrolment form from the office, or feel welcome to email me at carmelskeyboard@gmail.com
Carmel Scott

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Greenbriar Little Athletics Club

SEASON OPENS 14 SEPTEMBER
REGISTRATIONS OPEN 20 AUGUST

Summer season Little Athletics runs from September - March. You are invited to come and try for FREE on any two competition days, starts 14th September, or register now!

EVENTS: Sprints, middle distance, hurdles, throws, jumps & walk
WHERE: Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough
SEASON: September to March, Saturdays 8.30am - 12pm
UNIFORM: Gold Club singlet and plain black shorts (U8-U16)
TRAINING: Available Mon 4.45pm-6pm, Wed 4pm-6pm
CONTACT: greenbriarlac@hotmail.com
MOBILE: Luke Hamilton, Club President 0401679641
FEES: \$230 for the season

Register online - www.lavlc.com.au

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4
Children free

A 'Spring Outdoors' event

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SPEAKERS - WORKSHOPS - DEMONSTRATIONS

SATURDAY 14th September

11am: Kevin Ritchie: Creating hanging baskets with a difference
2pm: Ron Litjens - Fauna-scaping your garden

SUNDAY 15th September

11am: Propagation from seeds & cuttings
2pm: Emmaline Bowman - Garden design with Australian plants

Participants

Birdlife Australia
Helene Wild giftware
Display by APS MaroonDAH
La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
APS Yarra Yarra growers' stall
Goldfields Revegetation nursery
Vaughan's Australian Plants
SunValley Plants nursery
Crow's Foot Pottery
1st Eltham Scouts
APS Vic books

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Walk to School Month Competition

Entries open: Monday 5th August, Entries close: Friday 25th October.

Draw or tell us what you enjoy about walking, scooting or riding to and from school or being active at school. Enter to win 1 of 10 \$50 gift Vouchers to Rebel Sports!

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Age: _____ School: _____

How to enter:

Send your entries to: *Walk to School Competition*, Nillumbik Shire Council, P.O. Box 476, Greensborough 3088. Or Scan and email entries to WalkToSchool@nillumbik.vic.gov.au with the header *Walk to School Competition*.

Terms and conditions:

Entries are open to primary school students between ages 5 and 12 years old. Only one entry per entrant will be accepted. All entries must be original work. Entries will become the property of Nillumbik Shire Council to display/publish content on the Nillumbik Council website, social media, print and press. Nillumbik Council has the right to display entries in public galleries.