



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Newsletter No. 16

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2020 - Looking ahead

<p>Tuesday 28 January Tuesday 28 January Wednesday 29 January Thursday 30 January Tuesday 10 March Tuesday 24 March Wedns 5 - Fri 7 August Monday 2 November Tuesday 3 November</p>	<p>Teachers at School - No students at school 9am - 1pm Book Bags & Uniform Order collection 9am Term 1 2020 begins for Yr 1 - Yr 6 9.30am - 3pm Term 1 2020 begins for Preps Preps start full time School Photos Yr 3 & 4 Camp - 'Weekaway' Curriculum Day - No students at school TBC Melbourne Cup - No students at school</p>
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3pm Assembly (every fortnight) until the end of term

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back. Where has the year gone? I hope everyone had a lovely break over the holidays. I know I certainly enjoyed spending precious time with my family. The last term always goes so quickly with so many events already in the calendar. An exciting one for the year 6s, with the final term as primary school students.

Production is just around the corner now. Avril has been working hard with all the students to get it ready. Don't forget to organise your tickets for the show if you haven't already.

It is great to see the donations coming in for the teacher challenge. I love seeing the students' cheeky faces when they say they have money to put in the jar, especially when it's for Ms Vale's jar. I am looking forward to seeing which of the challenge targets comes in first.

Once again, we are at the time of year where teachers are beginning to consider class composition for 2020. At this stage we are asking parents to request **in writing** if they would like to inform the school of any special circumstances around student combinations or any other concerns. Given our small numbers, there is unfortunately not a lot of flexibility in our classes, however, we always try our very best to accommodate your suggestions.

Please note, that parents are unable to make suggestions about specific teaching staff, as teacher year levels are a school based decision which is affected by many different factors. We will endeavour, however, to inform you as early as possible which year levels our teachers have been allocated to.

Can all requests **in writing**, please be handed into the office or emailed by **Friday 25th October** as changes will not be able to occur after that date. Thank you for your understanding.

In previous newsletters we called for volunteers to support the Mini Fair. Unfortunately we did not have enough volunteers for the fair to go ahead so we have had to cancel it for this year. We will try again another year. Thanks to those who did put their hand up.

There has been some concern around where students are being dropped off in the morning. On occasions, parents are pulling into local driveways to do drop off, but in doing so they are not completely off the road. This has caused some close calls for other cars driving on the road as they are having to cross over to the other side of the road to get around the car. Please ensure you are pulling up in safe locations to do drop off and pick up. This is to protect all the school community and as well as other road users.

Throughout the School Review process last term, one of the key improvements that came up was a need for more consistency across the classroom. Whilst planning for 2020, we are working together to streamline practises to improve consistency. This will also support student transitions from one year to the next. One focus will include common language across the school. This demonstrates a consistent message from the whole school community, a shared vision as well as supporting students in their learning.

"If we create environments of shared collaboration focused on improving standards, curriculum instruction, and assessment, then shared responsibility and shared accountability will create urgency for change and support continuous improvement of the learning for all students". – Peter Cummings

Ailsa Glembin, Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

HATS
A reminder that all children should have a school hat for use during recess, lunchtime and sport. Hats are available from the school office, Sun Hats at \$16 or Bucket Hats at \$12. 'No hat, play undercover'

FAMILY ACCOUNTS
We would appreciate payment of outstanding monies particularly if you have **a child who will be leaving at the end of term**, we are currently owed over **\$19,000** including programs coming up this term (term planners will be posted shortly) but also for programs and activities the students have **participated in** during Term 1, 2 & 3, and for which the school has already paid.

Payment plans are available and encouraged. Should you have any questions or issues with regard to payments or would like to start a payment plan, please do not hesitate to speak to either Jackie or Carol in the office.

RPS bank account details

ANZ 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.

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.

Grace PB
Adele 2K
Lyla 56E

Ester PB
Will 2K
Sienna 34W

Eli PB
Theo 2K

Lily PB
Ben 2K

Baxter 1S
Max F 2K

Luka 1S
Mia 56E

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKCLUB CATALOGUE

Issue 7 has will be sent home shortly. Please place orders via the loop online ordering system as soon as possible. If you are placing a Christmas order please let the office know if it needs to be held for personal collection.

YEARS 3 - 6 PRODUCTION KIDS AT SEA

TICKETS

Tickets are still available via Trybooking - Adult \$22 Child \$15, please follow this link <https://www.trybooking.com/543246>, please be aware that Trybooking charge a 50c booking fee for each ticket. Please contact the RPS office if you have any questions regarding tickets.

ACCESS TO CLARKE AUDITORIUM

As you will be aware this year's production is being held at Eltham College, Harold Mitchell Performing Arts Centre, Clarke Auditorium. A map was sent home last week on the reverse side of 'performance information'. The best parking areas are at the front of the college either Entrance A off Main Road or Entrance B off Bells Hill Rd (marked green on the map). The performing arts centre is marked in yellow and the foyer, where you drop off and collect your performer is marked in red. Please contact the RPS office if you have any questions regarding access.

BANDANNA DAY - 25TH OCTOBER

Bandanna day is a day that we raise money for kids with Cancer. Bandannas are available at the office - \$5 each. *Year 6 Leadership Team*

PFC NEWS

MANGOES

DEADLINE FOR MANGO ORDERS IS NEXT THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER - DON'T MISS OUT!!!

A reminder that order forms for mangoes need to be returned to school with payment via the office by no later than **Thursday 24th October**.

These are only \$27 per tray and each tray sold raises money for our school so please promote them to family, friends, co-workers and neighbours.

Extra forms are available at the office - thanks in advance for your support.

NEXT PFC MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Thursday 24th October at 7pm (In the staff room) all welcome.

BUNNINGS BBQ



Sunday 17th November 8am - 4pm

Please come down on the day and have a sausage or two and help to raise money for our school. A huge huge thank you to Anna & Ian Horsfall (grandparents of Brendan & Jude) and Jon Hyde (grandparent of Lexi) for donating \$200 each towards buying stock for the day. If anyone else is interested in a donation please let me know.

If you would like to do a shift at the Bunnings BBQ please contact Jess Hayes 0403 746 085.

TEACHER CHALLENGES

Just a reminder that the Teacher Challenges collections are continuing this term so please bring along some money to pop in the challenge jar you would like to see win! This is a great fun fundraiser to end the school year and to raise money for new technology for our beautiful little school. All money donated is to benefit the students here at Research Primary School. We have had some very generous families so far, so please get involved....empty your money boxes, speak to your Grandparents and lets all help to fill the jars so we can have a laugh and some fun!

These are the 4 Challenges that you can vote for:

- Mr O, Mrs Glembin and Ms Vale will be students for a day including the completion of homework! \$600
- Ms Vale will come to school without her trademark giant eyeliner wings and will be wearing flat shoes and baggy, sloppy, comfy, clothes! \$800
- Mr O will shave his glorious locks to a number 3! \$1500
- Mrs Glembin will be dressed in a jumpsuit while students flick coloured paint at her! \$400

We would love to see one of the jars “**JACKPOT**” in the next few weeks!!!



LET'S HIT THE ABOVE TARGETS TO SEE THE TEACHERS IN ACTION!!

Challenge number 3 is currently in the lead ...Mr O look out!!!

Parents & Friends Committee

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



Student banking takes place at school on a Friday morning.

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 require help during Term 4, if you have any available time 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 18 October	9 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30	Nada Mc Cathleen E
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Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 4

Hope everyone has had a wonderful and restful break.

The first week back of term and OSHClub has been preparing to make our garden for this term. We have collected old bottles and started making pot plants from them and have been collecting seedlings and started planting them. This week, we will transfer our seedlings to the painted pots and start learning what we need to do to maintain a garden.

Last week we also started learning about the importance of washing our hands correctly. We started an experiment where we had one slice of bread put into a bag with thoroughly washed hands and the other slice of bread, we got all the children to touch before washing their hands. We have been watching the progress all week and after 7 days, we can now see mould growing on the dirty slice of bread!

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.

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 EXAM

Congratulations to all our Keyboard exam students.



YR 3 & 4 ALL STARS HOOPTIME REGIONAL FINALS



The Year 3 & 4 All Stars were sensational last week at the Regional Finals. They won their 4 games to get through to the qualifier. Sadly they lost the qualifier by 9 points, but a totally awesome effort by a terrific group of kids. Well done.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET JUNIOR BLASTER AND MASTER BLASTER 2019/20 PROGRAM

RECC Blaster Coordinator: Nick Hardy
Phone Number: 0481 055 445
Contact Email: recc.general@gmail.com

Registration is completed online at playcricket.com.au

The first session is on the 9th November and the last session is the 15th February. There is a break over Christmas and the school holidays.

Both blaster levels start at 9:30am at Eltham College Main Oval. Junior Blaster finishes at 10:30am and Master Blaster finishes at 11am.

Check online for further information www.playcricket.com.au



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Nillumbik Pet Expo
Sunday 20 October 2019

FREE Family Event

A fun and free local event for the whole family, with highlights including:

- K9 Ninja Challenge
- Future Kelpies sheep-herding show
- Competitions including: best dressed, best trick, biggest and smallest pet, best look-alike pet and owner
- Lure course
- Jumping castle
- Pony rides
- Farmyard nursery
- Grooming
- Microchip checks
- Food and much more!

Date Sunday 20 October 2019
Time 10am - 3.30pm
Location Marnbrook Oval, Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/pet-expo

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AUSSIE HOOPS

REGISTER TODAY

www.aussiehoops.com.au

Basketball

Aussie Hoops is coming to Community Bank Stadium in Diamond Creek !!

- Tuesday 15th Oct 4:45 - 5:30 (Rookies 5 - 6 yr olds)
- Monday 14th Oct 5:15 - 6:00 (Starters 7 - 8 yr olds)

Aussie Hoops offers boys and girls (aged 5-10) the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills in a safe, fun and inclusive environment.

With a focus on fun games and skill development, this is the ideal stepping stone to competition basketball.

Registrations open for both sessions.

Click here for more information and registration links

http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?client=1-3441-128639-0-0&SID=416326&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=66644030

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Wednesday 23rd October
5.00 pm until 6.00 pm
Diamond Creek outdoor courts – Diamond Street



Oxfam
Diamond
Valley

BOOK FAIR

Saturday 19 October
8am - 5pm

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and \$1.50 for children



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Eltham
(Melway ref: 21J5)

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War Heritage Roadshow

Date - Friday 18th & Saturday 19th October

Time - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Kangaroo Ground Emergency Centre

7 Ness Lane, Kangaroo Ground

What's on -

Talks led by War Historian Terry Phillips on the hour
Examination of War Medals and Equipment (from all conflicts) on the half hour
Displays and Films WW1 from the Start to the End
"Find-Your-Soldier-Service"
WW1 Nurse Alice Broadhurst Exhibition of the Home Front Australian Nursing
Display of WW1 Ships, Transports, Submarines and Sailors
Display of WW1 Australian Aircraft
Display of WW1 Camel Corps and Light Horse Brigade
New Moor-rul Viewing Platform Panels "50,000 years of Indigenous Life in this District"
Plaque to recognise Eleven Indigenous WW1 Anzacs Enlisted in the Shire of Eltham
Yarra Plenty Heritage Forum Displays



Kangaroo Ground Tower in the War Memorial Park around 1930
via Friends of Kangaroo Ground Tower War Memorial Park Inc.

KGT&P

**For Further
Information -:**
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