



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Newsletter No. 15

Tuesday 17 September	6 pm Prep - Yr 2 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	Yrs 3 & 4 All Stars Hooptime Regional Finals - Mill Park
Friday 11 October	Assembly 3.00 pm start
Thurs 17 & Fri 18 Oct	7pm Yrs 3 - 6 Production - Kids at Sea - Eltham College
Monday 21 October	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council
Thursday 24 October	PFC Meeting 7pm (staff room)
	Mango orders due in
Friday 25 October	Yr 2 Late Night Experience
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	Prep - Yr 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 (5 sessions 21/22 Nov, 28/29 Nov & 5 Dec)
Monday 25 November	11am Parent Helper Morning Tea
	6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council
Thursday 28 November	Northern Star Chess Tournament at Kangaroo Ground PS
Wednesday 4 December	Carmel's Keyboard Concert
Tuesday 10 December	RPS Step Up Day Prep - Yr 5
	Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day at Government Secondary Schools
Thursday 12 December	Yr 6 Graduation Evening
Monday 16 December	5pm Carols Night
Thursday 19 December	Yrs 5 & 6 Funfields End of Year Excursion
Friday 20 December	Assembly 12:30pm
Friday 20 December	Term 4 Ends 1:30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Happy Holidays to all! What a brilliant term. So many positive and wonderful things to report on. Firstly, I have to tell you about Year 3/4 camp. What a great few days away. I travelled to Phillip Island for the day on Thursday and loved every minute of my time with the students. The weather was perfect and we started our day with a few awesome activities including the giant swing, a rotating mountain climbing machine and a crate challenge which is best viewed on our Facebook page as it is just too hard to explain! We then took a short walk to the beach which was so much fun. I loved seeing our students "accidentally on purpose" fall into the water and get wet and some cheeky monkeys even had the confidence to try and take me down with them. It was a lot of fun.

Our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews were a success again. It is wonderful seeing the students so proud to share their achievements with their parents. The pride that they show in their work is outstanding. Speaking of outstanding - so were our NAPLAN results! Congratulations to all for giving it their very best shot and to the teachers in supporting students to achieve. Wow!

Thank you so much for submitting your short feedback surveys on the canteen, the Japanese program and the structure of the school day. Interestingly, the feedback was virtually split down the middle! I presented the results to School Council at our last meeting and will discuss with staff soon. We will feedback to you early next term once we make some decisions around what we might trial for 2020. We are also working on the 2020 class structure model at the moment and hope to get this out early Term 4 also.

Finally, a big thank you to Sara Davies, our Monash University Counselling student who has had an outstanding impact on our students. We have a new student, Taylor Penrose, starting with us next term and I look forward to introducing her to you all then.

If you haven't already, please come on in and check out the fantastic building plans which are up in our foyer.

Happy Holidays! Have a great break and we look forward to seeing you next term when the weather is finer. 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: Ryan PB Koko 56E
Amelia PB Grace PB Baxter 1S Angus D 56E

SPORTS & PE NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Nillumbik Northern Division Athletics Championships last Thursday.

Max , Henry , Logan , Michaela, Josh , Aslan and Zak D. A great achievement.

We competed in our last round of Interschool Sport last Friday. Our students were very competitive and showed good sportsmanship during the term. Well done.

Thank you to all those who got involved in Footy Day last Tuesday. We all had a great day.

Mark OHalloran

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS!

We have lots of new books on the shelves available for borrowing. Many books were able to be purchased using reward points and a number of books have been generously donated by our families. Many thanks also to our helpers : Mary (Harvey and Baxter's auntie) and Pauline (Zeke's mum)



who kindly donated their time to cover books.

YEARS 3 - 6 PRODUCTION KIDS AT SEA

TICKETS

Wow the production this year has come together nicely, tickets are available through 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.



PERMISSION REQUIRED - DRESS REHEARSAL

All students need permission to attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday 17th October of Kids at Sea at Eltham College. Please ensure you have given your child permission via COMPASS before Thursday 10th October.

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.

MANGO TIME AGAIN!!!

Summer is on its way!

The Mango Fundraiser pick and pack trays of fresh delicious Queensland mangoes during their premium harvest period and deliver them directly to us on a date around mid December. A tray has between 12-23 mangoes depending on their size and are a bargain at only \$27 per tray.

Each tray sold raises money for our school so please promote them to family, friends, co-workers and neighbours.

An order form was sent home last week (extra forms available at the office). Please return **completed forms with payment to the office by no later than Thursday 24th October.**

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

A huge thanks to Penny and her helpers for another great footy day special lunch. We raised \$460 dollars which is awesome.

NEXT PFC MEETING

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

Parents & Friends Committee



Dear Parents,

As you know, we are trying to raise money for some new technology in our school! We have received an outstanding offer to purchase 30 laptops from another school for \$3300. We feel that it is an offer that we simply cannot refuse but we need your help.

Our lovely students have been dreaming up many weird and wonderful challenges for Mr O, Mrs Glembin and Ms Vale and they have come up with the following 4 challenges.



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

BUT.....they come at a price. The challenges will be kept running for as long as it takes. Once we hit the "JACKPOT" on a challenge, it will be completed that week! Students are able to put any amount of money in the jars at the office and the lovely PFC will keep a running tab of how close we are to JACKPOT and keep you informed as to when the challenge will occur.

This is going to be hilarious!! Let's get those teachers feeling uncomfortable!

PFC GROUP



**LETS HIT THE ABOVE TARGETS TO SEE THE
TEACHERS IN ACTION!!**

3/4 CAMP - THE ISLAND



The Year 3/4s went to Phillip Island for their 3 day camp a few weeks ago. Fortunately the weather was kind and we even had sunshine. The students began their camp with a stop at A Maze N Things, which had many baffled in the outdoor maze and the mirror maze and much more. Then it was off to the muchly anticipated camp and finding out our cabin groups. The students enjoyed the wonderful activities at the camp which included the giant swing, pedal cars, archery, climbing wall, crate climb and a visit to the local beach. Many thanks to Eve B and Matt H for their wonderful assistance.

Miss K, Mr O and Ms Watts

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



No Student Banking this Friday 20th September as it is the last day of Term. The next Student Banking day is Friday 11th October.

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 20 Sept	Canteen closed	Last day of term 3

OSHClub

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

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Balance Gymnastics

Over the school holidays. **Monday 23rd September – Friday 4th October 2019.** Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running play gym sessions.

Play gym involves active discovery playtime for children aged 18 months-6 years of age. Children are free to climb, jump, roll, balance, hang and slide down and around our fully set up gym. Our qualified staff will be on the floor, however, we do ask that parents supervise their own children at all times. **\$8 per child. No bookings required.**

0-6years

Monday	23rd	Sept, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Tuesday	24th	Sept, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday	25th	Sept, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Thursday	26th	Sept, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Friday	27th	Sept, 2019	CLOSED
Monday	30th	Sept, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Tuesday	1st	Oct, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday	2nd	Oct, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Thursday	3rd	Oct, 2019	11am-12.30pm
Friday	4th	Oct, 2019	11am-12.30pm

We are also running free play sessions for school aged children who are over 5yo. The activities are based around the same concepts as our Playgym sessions, but with activities that are designed for children who are school aged. Parents are NOT required to stay and supervise their children. **\$10 per child. No bookings required.**

School aged

Monday	23rd	Sept, 2019	1-3pm
Tuesday	24th	Sept, 2019	1-3pm
Wednesday	25th	Sept, 2019	1-3pm
Thursday	26th	Sept, 2019	1-3pm
Friday	27th	Sept, 2019	CLOSED
Monday	30th	Sept, 2019	1-3pm
Tuesday	1st	Oct, 2019	1-3pm
Wednesday	2nd	Oct, 2019	1-3pm
Thursday	3rd	Oct, 2019	1-3pm
Friday	4th	Oct, 2019	1-3pm

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Play Gym 2019