

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 29 October 2019

Newsletter No. 17

<p>Wednesday 30 October  Monday 4 November  Tuesday 5 November  Wednesday 6 November  Thursday 7 November  Friday 8 November  Wednesday 13 November  Friday 15 November  Friday 15 November  <b>Sunday 17 November</b>  Tuesday 19 November  Wednesday 20 November  Thursday 21 November  Friday 22 November  Monday 25 November  Monday 25 November  Monday 25 November  Tuesday 26 November  Thursday 28 November  Thursday 28 November  Thursday 28 November  Tuesday 3 December  Tuesday 3 December  Wednesday 4 December  Thursday 5 December  Friday 6 December  Tuesday 10 December  Tuesday 10 December  Thursday 12 December  Friday 13 December  Monday 16 December  Wednesday 18 December  Thursday 19 December  Friday 20 December  Friday 20 December</p>	<p>Boys Softball Team, NMR Softball Finals, Mill Park  Curriculum Day - No students at school  Melbourne Cup - No students at school  Prep - Yr 2 Learning by Doing Incursion  Yr 5 &amp; 6 Health &amp; Human Relations  Assembly 3.00pm start  Prep - Yr 2 RACV Incursion  Yr 5 &amp; 6 Market Day 12pm - 1.30pm  Canteen closed due to Market Day  <b>PFC Bunnings 'Eltham' BBQ</b>  2020 Prep Transition morning  7pm PFC Meeting - Staffroom  Prep - Yr 2 Swimming Program starts (5 sessions 21/22 Nov, 28/29 Nov &amp; 5 Dec)  Assembly 3.00pm start  Yr 3 &amp; 4 Craftpower Incursion  11am Parent Helpers Morning Tea  6.30pm Finance, 7pm School Council  2020 Prep Transition afternoon  Northern Star Chess Tournament at Kangaroo Ground PS  Yr 3 &amp; 4 Melbourne School of Design Excursion  Yr 5 &amp; 6 Health &amp; Human Relations  2020 Prep Transition morning/ BBQ lunch  7pm 2020 Prep Information night  Carmel's Keyboard Concert  Yr 5 &amp; 6 Health &amp; Human Relations  Assembly 3.00pm start  RPS Step Up Day Prep - Yr 5  Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day at Government Secondary Schools  Yr 6 Graduation Evening  Last Student Banking for 2019  5pm Carols Night  Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Epping End of Year Excursion  Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Funfields End of Year Excursion  Assembly 12:30pm  Term 4 Ends 1:30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)</p>
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### 2020 - Looking ahead

<p>Tuesday 28 January  Tuesday 28 January  Wednesday 29 January  Thursday 30 January  Monday 9 March  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 &amp; Uniform Order collection  9am Term 1 2020 begins for Yr 1 - Yr 6  9.30am - 3pm Term 1 2020 begins for Preps  Labour Day  Preps start full time  School Photos  Yr 3 &amp; 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

Dear Parents,

How incredible was our production?! Thank you so much to all of the parents and family members who helped, students who worked so hard to pull it together, the teachers for giving up so much of their time, the office angels for organising us and a very special thank you of course to our wonderful Director Avril. I am really not sure how she does it to be honest.

Well done to all on an outstanding community event and performance.

However, believe it or not, it wasn't all about production! We had the Year 2 late night experience last Friday night, and our Year 6 leaders went on a little "junket" around the small schools in the area. Once their bus was eventually dislodged from our driveway by a tow truck, they were off to present the great work that they have achieved this year. They did an outstanding job.

In other news, thank you all for submitting your class requests in writing. The deadline for this has now closed as we start the gruelling process of building classes. As you can appreciate, this is a very difficult and time consuming task, often taking several weeks to complete.

The next steps will be as follows:

- Ask students to list up to four of their nearest and dearest and we ensure that they will be with **at least one** of those people if not more
- Take into account your requests. Please note that where a parent has asked for something which is conflicting to a student's request we will honour the parents' wishes (when taking parent requests first, this may result in your child not getting any of their 4 friend requests)
- Consider carefully where a teacher has taught a student for many years and try, where possible, to alleviate that. This, however, is not always possible. For example, we will not split students from their friends because they have had a teacher too many times as this is not the best decision for a student's social wellbeing
- Consider a gender balance where possible
- Consider student academic levels where possible

As stated in the previous newsletter, teacher allocations are a school based decision, however, I know that many of you are asking how we come to this decision so please see the following:

- Principal has a one on one conversation with each teacher to discuss and reflect on their year
- Principal consults a list of the areas that each teacher has taught in over the past 5 years
- Principal consults the school priorities as listed in the school strategic plan, and this year as identified in the review, and aligns them with teaching expertise and strengths
- Teachers time allocations and the extra responsibilities which they hold in the school are considered
- Teachers are able to put in preferences based on where they would like to teach

Ultimately, the Principal (and not the teachers) has the final say and will make decisions based on what will suit the overall best interests of the school. Without having an understanding of the overall strategic plan, it is sometimes difficult to understand exactly why a decision has been made. This year's decisions will be made with the following specifics in mind; succession planning, building an inquiry teaching model across the school and supporting smoother transitions, a collaborative approach to teaching in preparation for our new buildings which are flexible learning spaces, sharing of knowledge and expertise and building capacity in student wellbeing and readiness to learn.

Thank you all for your support and understanding as we complete this mammoth task. We also hope to announce the 2020 staffing soon.

Please remember to pop the dates into your diary for our moving days! **Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 10-3pm and the whole school moving day on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>**. It is all becoming a reality now. Very exciting times ahead. Also, if you are able to help out at our Bunnings BBQ on November 17<sup>th</sup>, please contact the PFC to arrange a shift. If you enjoy laughing at how stressed I get when cooking a BBQ - you can view that between 10-12pm!!

I look forward to seeing you in the yard, *Ms Vale*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### 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 **\$14,700** including programs coming up this term but also for programs and activities the students have **participated in** during Term 1, 2 & 3, and for which the school has already paid. **Term 4 planners are now available to pay via COMPASS.**

**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 Community Champion Focus of *Respect, Excellence, Resilience, Cooperation*

Japanese:	Ben 2K	Lyla 56E		
Amelia PB	Saskia PB	Olivia PB	Kade 1S	Saige 1S
Finn 1S	Sasha 56E	Henry 56E	Lucas 56E	Hana 56E
Jimi 34W	Sienna 34W	Jesse 56H	Scout 56H	Zac 34O
Michaela 34O	Brodie 34O			

## YEARS 5 & 6 MARKET DAY - FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is the Year 5/6 Market Day; put it in your diaries!

The market will run from 12 - 1.30pm and the 5/6s are working extremely hard to prepare stalls full of delicious food and goodies, exciting games and fun things to buy. We invite everyone (parents, grandparents etc) to come along to support the stalls, as all profits will go to charities chosen by the year 5/6s. The **canteen will not be open** that day, so if you'd like to buy your lunch come along to the market! There will also be a dedicated allergy-free table, fully supervised at all times, to ensure that everyone who has a food allergy will be able to find something suitable too. Check out the stalls at the back of this newsletter.

*Krista Kepitis, Louise Preece and Kate Harvey*

## BANDANNA DAY - 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone who purchased a bandanna for National Bandanna Day, you raised \$530 for Kids with Cancer.

*Year 6 Leadership Team*

## PFC NEWS

### NEXT PFC MEETING

Our next meeting will be held 7pm Wednesday 20 November (in the staffroom). All welcome.

## BUNNINGS BBQ



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8am - 4pm

Please come down on the day, have a sausage or two, and help to raise money for our school. We have received donations to go 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:



**Challenge 1 - \$610.50 raised of the \$600 goal**  
*We have three new students for a day, with homework!*

Challenge 2 - \$113.25 raised of the \$800 goal

Ms Vale will come to school without her trademark giant eyeliner wings and will be wearing flat shoes and baggy, sloppy, comfy, clothes!

Challenge 3 - \$276 raised of the \$1500 goal

Mr O will shave his glorious locks to a number 3!

Challenge 4 - \$76.50 raised of the \$400 goal

Mrs Glembin will be dressed in a jumpsuit while students flick coloured paint at her!

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

*Parents & Friends Committee*

## DUSTY GRADUATED

Congratulations to Scout and Dusty. Dusty graduated as a fully-fledged Therapy Dog last Saturday.



## 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 1 November	9 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30	***** Cathleen E
Friday 8 November	9 - 11.30 11.30 - 1.30 11.30 - 1.30	***** ***** *****
Friday 15 November	<b>Canteen Closed</b>	<b>Market Day</b>

## OSHClub

Hello everyone,

We have had a busy and fun fortnight at OSHClub with many different activities. Our seedlings have been planted and we are waiting anxiously for them to start sprouting! In the meantime, we have been enjoying painting and cooking and have made milo balls and cupcakes. We have also been getting messy and making both slime and playdough which the children really enjoy doing. Outside, we have enjoyed making up group games and playing down ball, basketball, skipping and tennis. We also did a scavenger hunt, where we looked for different objects that can be found outside, with different textures and shapes.

Our bread experiment has ended after 2 weeks, which we saw the dirty slice of bread completely covered in mould. The children have now learnt how important it is to wash our hands and how germs spread. As they loved doing this experiment and watching it change over time, we also did another experiment last week, where we placed flowers in water with food dye. As the flowers absorbed the water, the petals changed colours. We loved trying to spot the change in the flowers and how the colour transformed over the week.

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](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: Sweta

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

### FOOTPATH WORKS - RAGLAN ROAD/MAIN ROAD, RESEARCH

S & O Ricchiuti Pty Ltd have advised us that they will be carrying out footpath renewal works at the SE corner of Raglan Rd & Main Rd, Research for Nillumbik Shire. Works will commence on Wednesday 30 October. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience.

### RESEARCH PRE-SCHOOL - ENROL NOW for 2020

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7-10PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY  
**@DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK  
CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300

**DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO**  
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**DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT**

**2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL**

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10  
November 2019

Alistair Knox Park and Eltham Central Park Oval

Celebrating Community - Supporting Local

Have a Go oval

Main Stage

Community Stage

Youth Stage

Fireworks

FOOD STALLS, ART & CRAFT

Tug of War

Rides

[www.elthamfestival.org.au](http://www.elthamfestival.org.au) Facebook/ElthamFestival

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Festival Partner: Rotary Eltham, Nillumbik

**MELBOURNE RENEGADES**

**FREE BIG BASH FAMILY FUN PASS!**

Sign up to claim your 4 x general admission passes!

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

**HAVE A BLAST!**

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Research and Eltham Collegians CC  
Saturdays 9:30am (starts 9th November)  
Eltham College Main Oval  
Nick Hardy 0481 055 445  
[recc.general@gmail.com](mailto:recc.general@gmail.com)

\*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY: MELBOURNE RENEGADES HOME & AWAY STADIUM GAMES ONLY. EXCLUDES THE GREAT RISK STADIUM. L.BE. INCLUDED IN COMMUNAL PRICES.



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MELBOURNE RENEGADES

# Year 5/6 Market Day Stalls

## Footy Toss

Footy Toss guarantees the best drinks and jelly at the Year 5/6 market stalls. You can also come and toss a footy and win various chocolates. It will be great fun and the competition is challenging, but you need a good aim. And on top of all of that, the money goes to Lifeline, which is a 24 hour service that helps people deal with crisis and suicide. Our group includes Lucas, Logan, Danielle and Lasenya!

## Gnarly Ali's All Day Breakfast

Do you want to save the ocean? Well come to Gnarly Ali's all day breakfast. Raising money for 4 oceans.



Our group includes Asha, Tahlia, Hayden, Mathias and Harvey. We will be selling delicious egg and bacon rolls, refreshing juice and outstanding pancake balls, with ice cream and a topping of your choice.

## Ring a Prize



Enjoy our delicious food; from ice cream to salted popcorn. Adding to that, we will be running a basketball shooting game in a chance to win free items - either popcorn or ice cream (your choice) plus other exciting items. Extras: rainbow popcorn, ice cream toppings include chocolate sauce and strawberry sauce, while chocolates include flake, crumbled crunchie and wafer sticks. Help us raise money for the Fight MND foundation.

## Shake it up

'Shake it up' will sell the tastiest smoothies and milkshakes/thick shakes at the stalls. You can also add other toppings. Our smoothies have fresh fruit, yoghurt, honey and milk. The milkshake flavours are chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and caramel. If you want, it can be a thick shake.



Come to our store, where we will be supporting the Royal Children's Hospital. Our group is Abbey, Bianca, Harriet and Matthew.

## Sizzle and Bake

Our name is Sizzle and Bake. We will be doing the BBQ at the Market Stalls. You should come to our stall, because we sell drinks, burgers, sausages and meringues.

We'll have the tastiest food stall in the market, with the most filling options for lunch! This stall is by Annika, Lyla, Zak and Riley.

## Sweet Goodies

Come on down on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November to Sweet Goodies. We are going to sell delicious cakes, cookies & slices. The charity we have chosen to support is Cindy's Promise. We need to try our best to help raise money for hay to feed approximately 30 beautiful horses, and a round yard to train and grow these wonderful creatures.

Sweet Goodies includes different types of gluten and allergy free desserts.



Our group is Sarah, Georgia, Olivia and Caleb.

## Sweet Tooth

Sweet Tooth will include choc toss, a jelly bean guessing jar, raffle and donuts. This is all to support the White Ribbon Foundation, which campaigns against violence against women. So come on down to our store on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Research Primary School and support the White Ribbon Foundation. Sweet Tooth is Mia, Josh, Chris and Maddy.



## The 4 Amigos

The 4 Amigos is one of the best stalls in the market. We sell nachos and you can make your own pet rocks. All this money will go towards Starlight. Starlight is a children's fundraiser that started in 1982.

It helps children have a better life in hospital. The 4 Amigos includes Henry K, Koko N, Sasha F, and Angus D. We hope to see you all there.

## The Dark Dough!

Do you want the dough scared out of you? Then come to The Dark Dough at the Year 5\6 Market Day Stalls. We're having the spookiest haunted house in history and while you're getting the dough scared out of you, you can eat some delicious cookie dough. The members of the group are Jesse, Miller, Sienna, Amelie and Layla.



## The Mixed Parade

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November there will be Market Day. We will be letting you decorate your very own cupcakes for only \$4. Also we are colouring your hair with hairspray of your choice for the price of \$3, but that is not all, there is more! There is nail polish, the price is \$2 and you can add glitter on your nails if want for a total of \$3. The charity we chose was Carers Victoria which helps kids or adults who care for family members or friends or people in the community. The air is fresher at the Mixed Parade Stall!

## Party Sushi

At Party Sushi, we will sell high quality food, including sushi, party pies and sausage rolls. We also sell delicious potato gems. Our food is made and cooked with care. We will respect our customers and we'll take any order. Our prices are low and our quality is high! Any money we earn goes to Greenpeace, a charity that is about saving the environment from plastics and landfill. In our group we have Jakob, Tynan, Finn and Jackson.



## Sugar Rush

Sugar Rush will be selling the best snow cones, waffles and lolly bags. The money will go towards the Pat Cronin Foundation, which raises money to prevent coward punch attacks. Our group is Koray, Veronica, Scout, Charlie and Hana.