



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10 December 2019

Newsletter No. 20

Thursday 12 December Friday 13 December Monday 16 December Tuesday 17 December Tuesday 17 December Tuesday 17 December Wednesday 18 December Thursday 19 December Friday 20 December Friday 20 December	Yr 6 Graduation Evening Last Student Banking for 2019 5pm Carols Night Classroom moving day Raffle Ticket stubs & money due back Challenge 4 - Flick paint at Mrs Glembin Yrs 3 & 4 Epping End of Year Excursion Yrs 5 & 6 Funfields End of Year Excursion Assembly 12:30pm Term 4 Ends 1:30pm - (no canteen on last day of Term)
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2020 - Looking ahead

Tuesday 28 January Tuesday 28 January Wednesday 29 January Thursday 30 January Monday 9 March Tuesday 10 March Thursday 19 March Tuesday 24 March Monday 27 April Monday 17 August Thursday 10 September Wedns 21 - 23 October Monday 2 November Tuesday 3 November	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 Labour Day Preps start full time PST Interviews - Alteration to school day School Photos Curriculum Day - No students at school Curriculum Day - No students at school PST Interviews - Alteration to school day Years 3 - 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs Curriculum Day - No students at school Melbourne Cup - No students at school
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Farewell - We will miss you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell our families whose time at Research Primary School has come to an end. Research Primary School is a family. The community is so small and strong that when families leave, it is noticed.

Farewell and thank you to:

Dandy-Matthew	Davie	Dimmock	Hamit	Kilby
Klaster	Lay	Menzies	Nasrun	Parker
Poole	Shewan	Todd	Wallis	Wiseman

You will be missed, but we know that you and your children are destined for bigger and better things. You are always welcome to visit and we really hope that you stay in touch. Take care, thank you and farewell.

Ms Vale and the staff at RPS

TEACHER CHALLENGE

Please donate only open until tomorrow (end of school), Wednesday 11 December

Challenge 4 - \$400 goal - Jackpotted - This event will happen Tuesday 17 December
 Mrs Glembin will be dressed in a jumpsuit while students flick coloured paint at her!

Challenge 2 - \$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 - \$ \$1500 goal
 Mr O will shave his glorious locks to a number 3!

PRINCIPAL REPORT

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for the year. Looking back it seems to have gone so quickly and yet so much has happened. Well done to the Preps on completing their first year at primary school. It has been amazing to watch them grow and mature over the year.

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 students on completing primary school. We are so proud of you all and what you have achieved. We are looking forward to hearing about your next journey and know you will be a success wherever you go. We are also excited to celebrate the Year 6s formal Graduation this Thursday; I personally love hearing the speeches on the night.

Today was our official 'Step up' day for 2020 classes. I had the opportunity to walk around and see how the students were settling in to their new classes. There were lots of happy faces and a fantastic community buzz in the school. I think the students are very excited about our new structure and the collaborative approach that we are driving. If we have accidentally mistaken smiley faces for sad ones and you are concerned about your child's class, please put it in writing via a note to the office or email by Thursday 12th December. Changes at this point in time are very difficult, however, we will endeavour to do our best if you are able to keep to this deadline.

Our last assembly for the year will be held at 12.30pm on Friday 20th December. This will be an opportunity for the Research Community to celebrate the Year 6 graduation. We welcome all parents to come and join.

A reminder that next Monday 16th December is our school Carols Night. We invite you to come and join us on the oval with a picnic to watch the students singing their Christmas Carols. The PFC will be running a BBQ on the evening too.

A huge thank you to all the families who came to the school on Saturday 30th November to help us move. On the Friday Ms Vale and myself did a last walk around the school to finalise the long list of jobs to complete, and I was concerned it wouldn't get done on the day. However, with the number of people who came to help and the energy they brought, we had all the jobs ticked off the list well before the 3pm finish time. We certainly couldn't have done it without you.

Now all the heavy stuff has been moved, all that is left to move is the classroom items. To prevent this from interrupting curriculum over numerous days, we are holding a student moving day on Tuesday 17th Dec. Curriculum will be put on hold for the day and we ask that students come to school in old clothes to help move classroom materials to new classrooms.

Another one of our jars has jackpotted!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Next Tuesday, when I am already wearing my old clothes, the students will have the opportunity to cover me in paint. We will be sure to take lots of photos of the colourful display to show. It will certainly be a laugh.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take a moment to enjoy your friends and families and have a break from this very chaotic life we lead. Take care and we will see you in 2020 (whoa)!

Ailsa Glembin, Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Thank you to those parents who have settled their account we really appreciate your payment. If you have any outstanding monies we would appreciate immediate payment.

End of year excursions need to be paid for prior to student participation.

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.

PARENT PAYMENTS 2020, NEW SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The 2020 Parent Payment letter has been posted on COMPASS as many families prefer to pay this year and we certainly appreciate the early payment.

We would like parents to pick up their children's individual bags of stationery on Tuesday 28 January 2020, from the office between 9am - 1pm.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Three RPS students attend Kangaroo Ground Pony Club and each of them were successful recipients of an end of year award:

Eli, 2019 *Junior Rider Most Improved*.

Eli's instructor told everyone that over this past year, Eli has developed into a lovely rider. He used to bounce around with his arms and legs flapping about, but now rides with a nice controlled position.

Sienna, 2019 2nd place *Presidents Award*.

At each rally attended instructors score riders with points being awarded for punctuality, presentation of both horse and rider, cleanliness of gear and more. From all of the members in the club, Sienna placed second.

Georgia, 2019 *Pony Club Spirit Award*.

This is an award for someone who not only attends pony club rallies, but also camps and clinics. Georgia was recognised for attending camp un-mounted so that she could assist younger riders. Special mention was made for Georgia's assistance for the younger riders who need assistance in getting ready if their parents are caught up doing something else.



VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to our Values Awards winners, which reflect our Community Champion Focus of *Respect, Excellence, Resilience, Cooperation*

Japanese: Montie 34W Maya 1S Ben 2K Lyla 56E

Sienna 56H Madison 56H

PFC NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas is only 2 weeks away!! Christmas raffle tickets have been sent home, please return them to the school office (completed and with money) by next Tuesday, 17 December. The raffle will be drawn at the last school assembly for the year - Friday 20th December starting at 12.30pm.

7x Hampers will be made up with one hamper per class to be won.

Christmas raffle donations would be greatly appreciated and we are accepting these from now until last Wednesday 18 December. **Please drop them off at the office (no alcohol or nut items please).**

CAROLS NIGHT - MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

The PFC will be holding a BBQ on the school Carols Night from 5pm. We will fire up the new BBQ, purchased with our PFC fundraising money (a big thank you to Jay Donato for putting it together) to sell sausages from 5pm.

- Sausages in bread with or without onion \$2.50
- Hamburgers with coleslaw & cheese \$4.50
- Drinks \$1.50
- Homemade Gingerbread Men \$1.50
- Lolly Bags 50c
- We will also sell the remainder of the canteen stock.

Bring some change and buy dinner on the night. Relax and enjoy the school carols night.

RPS Parents & Friends Committee

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Student banking takes place at school on a Friday morning. The last banking this year will be held on Friday 13 December.

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 held on Fridays.

Thanks again for your continual support. RPS Parents and Friends Community

Date	Time	Volunteer
Friday 13 December	9 - 11.30 11-30 - 1-30	Penny L Jacqui R
Friday 20 December	Canteen Closed	Last day of Term 4 School finishes at 1.30pm

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: Sweta

Hours of Operations
BSC: 7am - 9am
ASC: 3.30pm-6.30pm

Enrol and book sessions through our website www.oshclub.com.au

LOST PROPERTY

Now the warmer weather has arrived and students are taking off a layer, Lost Property has a number of jackets (some non-uniform). If your child is missing any items, please ask them to check in Lost Property. Also, please ensure that names are clearly marked on items as they do fade over time. At the end of the year, any unclaimed items will be disposed of.



WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

TENNIS LESSONS

RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB

AMAZING OFFER

ENROL NOW & RECEIVE A 30% DISCOUNT AND A NEW RACKET FOR FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEL: 9432-3706
WEB: WWW.TOPLINETENNIS.COM
EMAIL: INFO@TOPLINETENNIS.COM

TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SPOTS

The advertisement features a vibrant blue and red background. At the top, three children are smiling and holding tennis rackets. A large speech bubble contains the text 'TENNIS LESSONS RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB'. Below this, a cloud-shaped graphic says 'WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS'. The main offer is highlighted in bold yellow and white text. At the bottom, there are logos for 'TOPLINE TENNIS' and 'ANZ HOT SPOTS', along with contact information and a small photo of a tennis court.



ELTHAM CALISTHENIC COLLEGE

FUN - FITNESS - FRIENDSHIP
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Does your little one love to dance, sing & have fun? Join the Eltham Calisthenics family, where your child will develop skills & friendships, that will last a lifetime.

For more information contact Carolyn on 0417 599 623

The advertisement has a green background with white circular graphics. It features two photos: one of three young girls in black leotards sitting together, and another of two girls in black leotards performing a dance move. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout, including the college name, tagline, website, social media handles, and contact information.

Housed by:  Meet Pi

Powered by:  Julio Robinson Mathematics Festival

Meet Pi Maths Festival

Sat 14 March 2020

Discover the wonders of maths in a social, non-competitive setting

Bend your brain in new ways through collaborative and creative problem solving

\$12 per ticket
with your school's discount code 'Research'

WHERE: **Eltham Community & Reception Centre**
801 Main Rd, Eltham

TIME: **1:59pm to 6:00pm**

Puzzles Games & Craft

FREE Parent Workshops

For Year 3 to Year 9

Celebrate Pi Day

Supported by:    

Book Now!
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January 2020 Intensive Holiday Program

\$25 for 4 days
Monday 20th – Thursday 24th January
From 1pm – 3pm

Only 3 swimmers per class





Limited vacancies available for Intensive Holiday Program

UV Water Treatment
The safest and healthiest pool water treatment



Eltham Swimming School offers Swimming Lessons & Swimming Club

Tots
Our parent/baby program (6-24mths)

Toddlers & Preschool
2 yrs – start (School (no parents in the water))

School Age

- Learn to swim
- Squid
- Swimming Club (ESS Dolphins)

Home of ESS Dolphins

- Metro North Premier Club 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- National level swimmers
- Vicorian record holder
- 9-Under Metro North title holders
- Family-friendly club
- Flexible training times
- Tailored Dryland training (gym)



To make an enquiry or enrol, email us at enquiries@elthamswim.com.au

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