

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Newsletter No. 2

<p>Friday 28 February Mon 2 March - 6 March Monday 9 March Tuesday 10 March Wednesday 11 March Thursday 12 March Friday 13 March Monday 16 March Tuesday 17 March Wednesday 18 March Thursday 19 March Friday 20 March Tuesday 24 March Friday 27 March Friday 27 March Friday 27 March Tuesday 14 April Monday 27 April Monday 17 August Thursday 8 October Wedns 21 - 23 October Monday 2 November Tuesday 3 November</p>	<p>Whole School Incursion - Kaboom Sport Swimming Program Years 2, 3 and 4 Labour Day Preps start full time PFC Sushi Special Lunch Day School Community Maths Day 5pm- 8pm PFC Family Games Evening with sausage sizzle and cake 6.15pm Finance/Executive, 6.30 pm SC AGM, 7PM First School Council 2020 Prep - Yr 1 Mindful Monkeys Incursion Yr 2 - Yr 6 Supreme Incursions PST Interviews - Alteration to school day 9.15am Assembly School Photos 9.15am Assembly 2pm Easter Raffle Assembly 2.30pm End of Term 1 9am Term 2 starts Curriculum Day - No students at school Curriculum Day - No students at school PST Interviews - Alteration to school day (Changed Date) Years 3 - 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs Curriculum Day - No students at school Melbourne Cup - No students at school</p>
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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who were able to make it to the 'Meat' and Greet last week. It was a fabulous opportunity to catch up with families and check out new classrooms. I loved the vibe around the sausage sizzle and the dancing to the music. If you didn't get a chance to come last week, but would like the opportunity to meet your child's teacher or see their classroom, please contact their classroom teacher to make a time.

Well done to all our students who went to District swimming last Friday. It is fabulous to be able to represent the school at a local event. We have a student who are moving on to the next round and we wish her all the best for the day.

This Friday the whole school will be involved in Kaboom Sports. Students will rotate through different sporting activities on the oval. Last year it was a huge success and we are looking forward to more fun again this year.

Thanks to those who have provided feedback regarding the new school values. We are hoping to finalise the new values soon and launch them. Once they have been officially launched, classes will be working through the values so students have a thorough understanding of each value and what it looks like for them.

It is hard to believe that we are already thinking about 2021, but planning ahead is very important. If you will be enrolling a Prep for 2021 please collect an enrolment form from the office so we can start to get an idea of our numbers for next year. Alternatively if you know of other families who are considering joining the Research Community next year, let them know to contact the office to arrange a tour time with Ms Vale.

Year 2/3/4 swimming commences next week. If any parents are available to help walk with their child's class to the pool please let their classroom teacher know. Please make sure you label all clothing and equipment to ensure all lost property can find its way home.

Mrs Glembin, Assistant Principal

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2020 :

School Captain: Ella S

Vice School Captain: Harriet F

Community Leaders: - Lasenya I

Lucas Mc

Danielle S

And to our Student Representative Council:

Prep B	Ruby E	Mitchel D.R
1 O	Elisha Mc	A.J. M
2/3 S	Mia M	Baxter G
3/4 K	Mia H	Jake L
4/5 K	Jessica Mc	Brendan M
5/6 W	Ayva H	Riley T

PE NEWS

SWIM TEAM

On Friday 21st February the Research Primary School Swim Team went to WaterMarc to compete in the Eltham District Swimming Carnival. Swimmers competed in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. Congratulations to all of the students who represented RPS so well on the day. The behaviour, attitude and support you displayed was fantastic. Special congratulations to Danielle S. who came third in the 12 year olds breaststroke, Lucy F. who came third in 11 year olds freestyle and Mia H. who finished 2nd in the 10 year olds backstroke. Mia will go through to regionals. *Mark O'Halloran and Jocelyn Watts*

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Book club catalogue issue 2 was sent home yesterday.

Please remember to order online using the Book Club's **LOOP ordering system**, as unfortunately cash orders cannot be accepted. Simply go to website www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP register then enter your orders against your child's grade and pay with credit card. All instructions are in the catalogue.

Orders need to be completed by **Wednesday, 13th March**.

Sales from Book Club help our school to earn points which are then used to purchase books and resources.

PFC NEWS

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday 11 March - Sushi Special lunch day for term 1. Order forms will be sent out shortly and must be returned by Friday 6 March.

Friday 13 March - Family Games Night. Information will be sent out soon; buy a ticket, bring a blanket, food available to purchase and board games will be supplied for your family to play on the night.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking is held every Friday morning; please ensure your child's deposit is secured within the Velcro section of their payment book.

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 Silvia Saad (Maya's mum), School Banking Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Lunch orders and counter sales are held on **Fridays**.

Can you help on the days where there's an asterisk below? Two volunteers per shift are required. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you are available.

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

Date	Time	Name
Friday 28 Feb	10am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Penny L / Leonie A Penny L / Steph S
Friday 6 March	10am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 2.30pm	***** Arista P / Eve B
Friday 13 March	10am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 2.30pm	***** *****
Friday 20 March	10am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 2.30pm	***** *****
Friday 27 March	Canteen Closed	Last day of term

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Under 8s Needed!



Come down for a Free training on Thursday 20/2

At Community Bank stadium 4pm-5pm



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Open Day
Saturday 29 February
9.30am – 2.00pm

Our Open Day is a community event for current, future and prospective families, showcasing our people, programs and learning spaces.

Please join us for a guided tour or a leisurely meander, an early morning coffee or lunchtime BBQ, in a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

If you have an hour or two to spare, we would love to see you!

Register online at elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/open-day

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elthamcollege.vic.edu.au | registrar@elthamcollege.vic.edu.au

Healthy and Active Ageing Expo

Sunday 1 March 2020, 10am-4pm
Eltham High School, 30-60 Withers Way, Eltham

Come along for a fun day of health and wellbeing activities for older adults including:

- Healthy cooking demonstrations
- Bike n Blend Smoothies
- Health checks
- Massages
- Information sessions
- Repair cafe
- Entertainment
- Exercise activities
- Giveaways and much more

For more information visit nillumbik.vic.gov.au/haa or phone 9490 4365.

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WHERE:
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Eltham

TIME:
1:59pm to
6:00pm

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For
Year 3 to
Year 9

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Web: www.elthamrugby.com.au

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>



Registration and pre-season training start in March so please contact us without delay

All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.

Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device

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Important Information

This summer's dramatic weather events and bushfires are highlighting the absolutely critical need for all individuals, businesses and levels of government to take urgent action to reduce carbon emissions.

All are invited to attend a presentation on

WAYS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

A. Ralf Thesing, formerly President of the Alternative Technology Association and currently on the boards of Environment Victoria and the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group, will speak on **RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS** and on types of **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**.

B. Bryce Gatton, from the Australian Electric Vehicles Association, will advise on **NEW & SECONHAND ELECTRIC VEHICLES: Evaluating options**

C. Environmental activist, Alan Cuthbertson, will speak briefly on **FIVE FURTHER WAYS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS IN THE HOME**.

A PANEL/DISCUSSION SESSION WILL CONSIDER QUESTIONS AND ACTIONS.

TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2020, 7.30 – 9.30pm

St Francis Xavier's Catholic Parish hall, 86 Mayona Rd, Montmorency.

ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY Enquiries: Gloria Lappin: glappin@gmail.com

(Presented by the St Francis Xavier's Social Justice Group)

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OPEN DAY

Sunday 1 March



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Fr Noel Kierce, O.Carm Scholarship 2021 Applications Now Open

This scholarship recognises outstanding achievements in the arts, sport, leadership and community service.

Applications close Friday 24 April 2020.

To find out more about the criteria and application process visit www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au/scholarships

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Community Notice

DIAMOND CREEK (DEVILS) **BASEBALL CLUB**

2020 Registration Day
Boys and Girls, Juniors and Seniors

Sunday 1st March
10am - 12 midday

Wednesday 4th
March

5:30pm - 6:30pm
Campbell St Reserve
Challenger St,
Diamond Creek

Enquiries: RickCampbell 0438 721 962
email: diamondcreekbaseball@hotmail.com

**ALL
WELCOME!**



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HOME HARVEST PICNIC 2020

Edendale Community Environment Farm
3.30pm-7pm Sunday 1 March 2020

Get growing this summer!

Experience the satisfaction of growing your own produce, and the pure pleasure of sharing and eating it with others at the Home Harvest Picnic 2020.

Home Harvest is a celebration of home-grown produce and local food. Growers big and small are invited to supply some produce which will be turned into a delicious picnic by trained cooks to be shared and enjoyed at a wonderful community afternoon at Edendale Farm.

Register as a grower – free

Spend the summer growing, then supply some of your produce for the picnic in the week leading up to the event. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event. On the day, you will receive a prepared picnic for you and up to three guests.

Purchase a prepared picnic – \$10

Not a grower? You can still come along and enjoy the feast! A limited number of prepared picnics are available. Purchase online before the event and enjoy at the picnic.

To register:

home-harvest-picnic-2020.eventbrite.com.au



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- **Ranger Guides** (14 –18 y.o.) Tuesdays 7 – 9pm

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