

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Newsletter No. 3

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	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 <b>PST Interviews - Alteration to school day (Changed Date)</b> Years 3 - 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs Curriculum Day - No students at school Melbourne Cup - No students at school
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### PRINCIPAL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Only 3 weeks to go? How did this happen? A jam packed agenda with so many things like “Dress for success” day, Kaboom Sports, swimming, and the ‘meat’ & greet - that’s how this happened! The crazy part is that was only the beginning! We have numeracy community day, special lunch, games night, parent/teacher and student interviews still coming. Lucky we had the long weekend to catch our breath and prepare for the rest of term.

Your children may have told you that there have been some extra visitors in their classrooms on Tuesdays. Nyree Potter and Helen Schilling are Leading Teachers who work for the Department of Education. Their job is to work in various different schools and provide training to teachers (and principals actually) for literacy. We are very lucky to have them on board. Please feel free to ask them any questions or have a chat if you come across them.

Speaking of visitors to our school, there is lots and lots of interest in us at the moment. I am already doing many 2021 Prep tours and receiving correspondence from different members of the community about various things. It is pretty exciting to hear that there seems to be a real buzz around the great things that are happening in our little community. We are even having a visit from the Area Executive Director of the North East Region at the Department of Education in the last week of school. She is a super busy lady so I am chuffed that our little school is getting an opportunity to shine. I am also working on a “Community Newsletter” to respond to feedback that there are many members of the public that want to hear all about us. I am hoping that our local shops will happily put it out for us.

Thanks again for all of your values feedback. It was so great to hear people’s views and thoughts. Last week I took the parent feedback to the Year 6 student leadership team. This amazing bunch of students debated, question and reflected like superstars. The team are in the process of writing a letter to the community to let you know our decision so watch the Compass space. Our aim then is to explicitly unpack each one with our students at the beginning of term 2. This is a pretty important milestone for our school as it really reflects our true identity as it currently stands. “Values are like fingerprints. Nobody’s are the same, but you leave ‘em all over everything you do”. That was a quote by my late husband Elvis Presley (haha). Clever man he was.

Our darling preppies go 'full time' from this week. Aweeeeee big kids already! Good Luck kiddos. Also, if you have a little one starting next year, even though it feels super early, it would be great to have your enrolment forms in early. This just gives us a good indication of what our classes will look like for next year.

See you in the yard Team.

Thank you.....thank you very much (see what I did there?)

*Ms Vale, Principal*

## TEACHER CHALLENGE FOR TECHNOLOGY

We are pleased to announce that the teacher humiliation raised us over \$3,500 towards technology at our school and our students now have access to 31 'nearly new' laptops. Thank you so much to all of the parents and students for supporting this fundraiser.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK CLUB

Book club catalogue issue 2 has been sent home.

**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](http://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, 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

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

## PFC NEWS

### FAMILY BOARD GAMES NIGHT

This Friday, 13 March, the PFC will be hosting a Family Board Games Night in the BER Building (PB/ 10 /23S / 34K building). Payment needs to be in to the school office today - order forms are available at the office. Starting at 5pm until 8pm with food and refreshments available to purchase.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is nearly upon us, and we will be celebrating by having an easter raffle:

- 6 hampers as prizes, one per class,
- All children have received 10 tickets to sell \$1 each (no pressure to sell all tickets)
- One winner per class \*

*\*For each class the child selling the winning ticket will win the hamper*

The Raffle will be drawn on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at the last assembly.

**Please return completed stubs and money to the school office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

We are requesting items for our hampers and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your **donations in to the school office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, please remember no nuts or alcohol.

## 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? This Friday the canteen will be closed unless we can get some volunteers.

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 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

Hello everyone,

We've had heaps of fun activities at OSHClub the past few weeks! Children have worked together to make chocolate brownies, blueberry muffins and milo balls. We had fun filled experiments such as magic milk painting and borax crystals. Children also got adventurous and competitive as they had to go outside and search for natural resources as part of their scavenger hunt. Our craft activities turned very exciting as they went on their way to create food such as wraps, tacos, pizza, icy-poles and a whole platter of fruit using various coloured felt, icy pole sticks and their imagination! Downball and tennis are still very popular among our OSHClub children and at one-point children played against educators where sadly educators lost to them!

Thanks to Sony Pictures, we're giving away one family movie pass to the upcoming animated comedy PETER RABBIT 2! For the next 2 weeks we will be running a competition at our service giving all the children at the service a chance to WIN the family pass giveaway. The competition we are running is to design a new movie poster and children will have until the 20th of March to enter. We will be announcing the winner/s on March 23rd! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Vacation Care bookings are now open! Head to <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vacation-care/> to find where your nearest service is and remember to secure your spot early to avoid missing out. If you have further questions about this, please see me during service hours.

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.

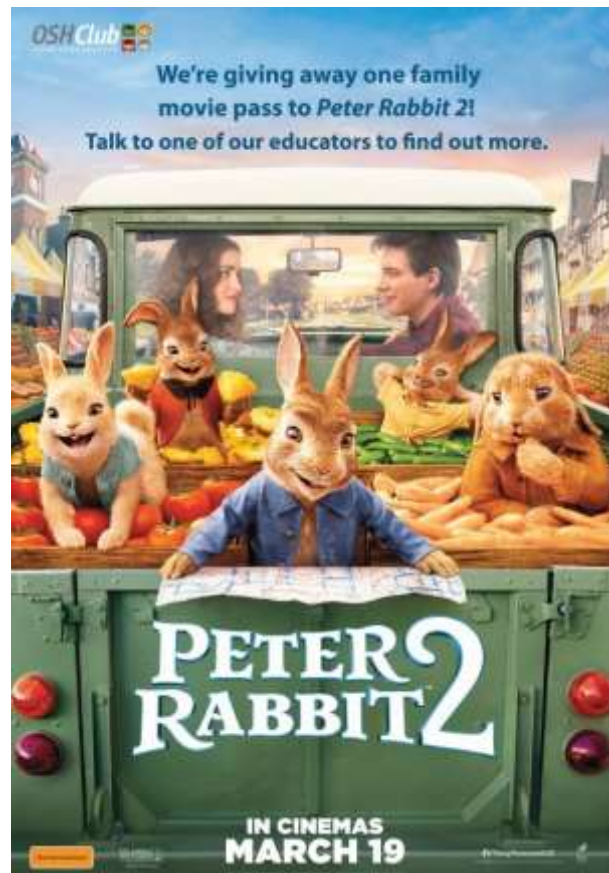
For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

OSHC program phone: 0427 793 936  
OSHC Coordinator: Nicole

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](http://www.oshclub.com.au)







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Eltham High School

# OPEN DAY

See our school in action  
**Thursday 16 April, 2020**

**Open Morning**  
Tours commence at 9.15am


**Information Evening**  
From 6pm, presentation commencing at 7pm

For all details see [www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

BOOKINGS REQUIRED  
[www.trybooking.com/BIHTL](http://www.trybooking.com/BIHTL)

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Weekly tours available commencing at 9.30am  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Ready for fun, friends, and adventure?

# Eltham Girl Guides

has places available now for girls aged 5 – 18

Guides meet at the Eltham Guide Hall, Youth Rd

- **Gumnuts** (5-7 y.o.) & **Brownies** (7-10 y.o.) Tuesdays 5 – 6.30 pm, or Brownies (7-10 y.o.) Thursdays 5 – 6.30 pm
- **Guides** (10-14 y.o.) Thursdays 7 – 9 pm
- **Ranger Guides** (14-18 y.o.) Tuesdays 7 – 9pm

To find out more, contact district manager Lyn at [lglassford@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:lglassford@guidesvic.org.au) or 040 1276680

Find us on Facebook @ElthamGuides

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# 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**  
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WHERE: **Eltham Community & Reception Centre**  
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## Open Night

Thursday 26th March

4-6pm and 6.45-8pm **School Tours**

6.15pm **Information Session**

Further information:  
**9844 2749**  
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[www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au)

Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.