

## THE UPDATE

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### Next week's dates

Monday:  
Curriculum Day—no school  
for students, OSHClub NOT  
open

Tuesday: Years 3 & 5  
NAPLAN (before recess and  
after recess)

Wednesday: Years 3 & 5  
NAPLAN (before recess)

Thursday: Years 3 & 5  
NAPLAN (before recess)

Friday: District Cross Country  
No Interschool Sport

### Upcoming dates

May  
19<sup>th</sup>  
National Simultaneous Story  
Time (Spaced Out)

21<sup>st</sup>  
Interschool sport v Our Lady's  
PS AWAY

\*See last page for more dates

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## Principal's Passage

### Mr Patrick Walsh

#### Curriculum Day

This is just a reminder that next Monday 10th May is a Curriculum Day and there is no school. OSHClub is also closed that day. The staff are going to Lower Plenty Primary School and joining some other schools in the area. We are looking at Reading strategies and working collaboratively with Sherbourne PS, Panton Hill PS, Lower Plenty PS and Hurstbridge PS.

We have had a ongoing focus on Reading (particularly comprehension strategies) over the past 12 months, and this day will help us embed the excellent work undertaken by the staff recently.

#### Mother's Day

Thank you to our PFC and their helpers who provided an amazing spread of items - we seem to have a few parents who were in their element last week when shopping for the goods for Wednesday! We do apologise that some items didn't quite make it home!

We would like to wish all the mums in our community a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. We hope you have a great day!



## Principal's Passage (continued)

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy is happening for our Year 3 and Year 5 students in a few weeks time. The program is as follows:

Year 3 & 5	9:15—10:45	11:35—12:45
<b>Tuesday 11th May</b>	Language Conventions (Spelling, and Grammar & Punctuation)	Writing
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	Reading	
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	Numeracy	

In 2021, Research Primary School will be conducting these assessments on paper. The parents in these grade levels received some information last week that provided more information. If you are reading this online, you can also access this here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/115n3TPX4YXEyy9Y6-dbjvNzFaQJtZJYd/view?usp=sharing>

From time to time, completing the NAPLAN assessments may not be beneficial for the child to complete, causing anxiety or other issues. If you have any concerns about your child's participation in NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher to discuss.

### Prep Enrolments for 2022

I just wanted to give you an update on our enrolments for 2022.

From the beginning of the year, Ms Vale, Ms Glembin and I have conducted 50 tours (!) for prospective families for 2022 (this also includes students moving into other year levels). Pleasingly, we have almost 20 Prep enrolments for next year with 70% of these being new families to Research Primary School! At the rate we are going, our planning for next year may will start a little earlier than usual. This is an amazing problem to have – we encourage you to continue spreading the good word about Research Primary School, and encourage friends, family and acquaintances to call for a tour and/or complete enrolment forms to ensure a spot for 2022! It would help us immensely if any of our current families who will be enrolling a younger child at Research PS for Prep 2022, could do so by the end of Term 2.

### Bike Storage

This is just to let you know that we will not be opening the bike storage at the gym anymore. We have purpose built bike racks at the front of the school that can be used instead. While not a requirement, we do strongly suggest that a bike lock/chain is purchased to prevent theft.

Have a great weekend.

Patrick





## Research Primary School — The Update

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Upcoming dates:

<b>May</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	National Simultaneous Story Time (Spaced Out)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Interschool sport v Our Lady's PS AWAY
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for prospective parents 9:15—11am School Tour at 6:30pm (must book)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport - BYE
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Years 3-6 Star lab Incursion
<b>June</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Research Primary School Athletics Day (Years 3-6)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Collingwood Children's Farm P/1s
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport v Eltham College AWAY
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport v St Thomas AWAY
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport v Eltham North PS HOME
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm
<b>July</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins
<b>August</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1/2 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Research Primary School 132nd Birthday
<b>September</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews (this is an alteration to the school day, where the students attend their interview only)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm
<b>October</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Years 3 – 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs, Kyneton
<b>November</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melbourne Cup
<b>December</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 ends 1:30pm