

THE UPDATE

A school that values Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Next week's dates

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Open Day
School Tours for prospective
parents 9:15—11am.

School Tour for prospective
parents at 6:30pm

Friday:
Interschool Sport—BYE

Upcoming dates

May

31st May
Years 3-6 Star lab Incursion

June

1st June
Research Primary School
Athletics Day (Years 3-6)

3rd June
Collingwood Children's Farm
P/1s

4th June
Interschool sport v Eltham
College AWAY

*See last page for more dates

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Principal's Passage

Mr Patrick Walsh

District Cross Country

Last Friday, Ms Watts and Mr O took 30 students to Lower Eltham Park to participate in the 2021 District Cross Country event. While we didn't come away with the overall Shield win, we did have some outstanding performances, with most of the team running faster than they have done previously. We love a PB at Research PS! We congratulate Michaela (56W), Aslan (56W), Giaan (56W) and Bailey (45O) who have made it through to the division finals in a few weeks.

As always, our students' behaviour was exemplary and a credit to themselves and the Research Primary School community!



Principal's Passage (continued)

Car Parks—students almost hit

Unfortunately, I need to report that we have had a couple of very near misses with students almost being hit by cars in the top car park, primarily before school. Can I please implore everyone to please slow down, respect the other users of the car park and to be vigilant.

It has also been reported that there has been at least 2 accidents in the car park between cars this year. While irritating and an inconvenience to be fixed, this pales hugely in significance to what would be the outcome if a child is run over by a car that is reversing or driving too fast in the car park—this is not something anyone wants on their conscience. Reverse parking into a spot will help immensely.

We have also had parents and other visitors parking in the Disabled Access spot in the staff car park (with no Disabled Access permit displayed, as well as parking past the staff car park towards the bollards.

Can I ask that parents please park in the provided spots for parents and visitors only.

We cannot put the safety of our students, your children, at risk. If some behaviour change is not seen over the next few weeks, the top car park may need to be closed to parent parking for drop offs in the morning and pick ups in the afternoon.



National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Story time (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

This year, the NSS took place on **Wednesday 19th May** from the International Space Station! You can find out all about this year's NSS here <https://www.alia.org.au/nss>, and a link to re-watch the story being read by NASA astronaut, Dr. Shannon Walker at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeCxxMZjIFo>. You can find the pdf of the story here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UT7xeMmVKymFePfVAyW_mEKRIIE7BSZ9/view?usp=sharing



Have a great weekend.

Patrick



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2021 Student Attitude to School Survey (AtoSS) Grades 4 to 6 only

At Research Primary School, we value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The student Attitude to School Survey (AtoSS) is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way 'testing' your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted at our school during the period Monday 24 May to Friday 11 June. The survey takes around 20-45 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Results from this survey are normally reported to the community in the school Annual Report.

Due to coronavirus in 2020, we did not complete this survey last year.

If you would like more information, please visit: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

Community News:



Eltham Little Theatre (ELT) is pleased to announce that its annual Youth Production is in rehearsals and open for bookings. This year it is Peter Pan Jr.

ELT dedicates one production a year for the youth of the area and we'd like to welcome one and all to come along to see this adaptation of Sir J.M. Barry's classic children's tale.

The season is 8 shows over 3 weekends across June and July and includes many matinees. Eltham Little Theatre is adhering to all required Covid restrictions and Peter Pan Jr will be the third production we've been able to stage this year with Covid restrictions.

We look forward to as many of your staff, students and families coming along to see this production. For those already keen to come along, the direct booking link is www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=758471& Alternatively you can book at www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au



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Community News:

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| AFL / AFLW | AFL | Thursday May 20 |
| Athlete Development Program | AFLW | Tuesday May 18 |
| Basketball | Bball Yrs 9 & 10 (boys & girls) | Wednesday May 19 |
| Soccer | Bball Yrs 11 & 12 (boys & girls) | Wednesday May 26 |
| Tennis | Soccer (all levels) | Tuesday May 25 |
| | Tennis (all levels) | Monday May 17 |

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| May | |
| Thursday 27 th | Open Day for prospective parents 9:15—11am School Tour at 6:30pm (must book) |
| Friday 28 th | Interschool sport - BYE |
| Monday 31 st | Years 3-6 Star lab Incursion |
| June | |
| Tuesday 1 st | Research Primary School Athletics Day (Years 3-6) |
| Thursday 3 rd | Collingwood Children's Farm P/1s |
| Friday 4 th | Interschool sport v Eltham College AWAY |
| Monday 7 th | School Council (Virtual meeting) |
| Friday 11 th | Interschool sport v St Thomas AWAY |
| Monday 14 th | Queen's Birthday |
| Friday 18 th | Interschool sport v Eltham North PS HOME |
| Friday 25 th | Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm |
| July | |
| Monday 12 th | Term 3 begins |
| August | |
| Wednesday 4 th | 3/4 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks) |
| Thursday 5 th | 1/2 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks) |
| Thursday 5 th | District Athletics Day |
| Wednesday 11 th | Book Fair begins |
| Thursday 19 th | Research Primary School 132nd Birthday |
| September | |
| Wednesday 1 st | Father's Day Stall |
| Thursday 9 th | Parent Teacher Interviews (this is an alteration to the school day, where the students attend their interview only) |
| Friday 17 th | Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm |
| October | |
| Monday 4 th | Term 4 begins |
| Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd | Years 3 – 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs, Kyneton |
| November | |
| Monday 1 st | Curriculum Day – no students at school |
| Tuesday 2 nd | Melbourne Cup |
| December | |
| Friday 17 th | Term 4 ends 1:30pm |

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| January 2022 | |
| Friday 28 th | Teachers first day Book Bags to be collected (TBC) |
| Monday 31 st | Students first day |
| March | |
| Monday 14 th | Labor Day—no school |
| April | |
| Friday 8 th | Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish |
| Monday 25 th | ANZAC Day—no school |
| Tuesday 26 th | First day of Term 2 |