



THE UPDATE

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

Term 3, Week 1 dates

Monday:

- Term 3 begins at 9:00am

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

- No Interschool Sport

Upcoming dates

July

22nd

- Years 3-6 RPS Athletics Day at Willinda Park

23rd

- Interschool Sport v Eltham East PS (Away)

25th

- Working Bee 9am—1pm

26th

- School Council 6:30pm

29th

- Years 1/2 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)

30th

- Interschool Sport v OLHC (Home)

*See last page for more dates

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Principal's Passage

Mr Patrick Walsh

Term 2

Well, what a big term! From Anzac Day, all the fences down from the building site, School Photos, Mother's Day Stall, Interschool Sport, School and District Cross Country, a Curriculum Day, Open Day and Night, Astronaut reading, NAPLAN, playground re-opened, and unfortunately, a 2 week lock down.

I would like to make a special thank you to our staff for their work this term. While we have plans in place for lockdowns, we also had the same uncertainty as everyone else. We are all hoping that this constant to-ing and fro-ing of lockdowns and mask wearing comes to an end soon.

We hope you have a great holiday break, and that you stay safe, particularly if you are travelling.

School Production

Hold on to your hats—we have a school production planned! You will notice on the 'Upcoming Dates' page that we are having a Whole School Production on Thursday 9th September at Eltham High School. We originally had this date set aside for Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews. These interviews have now moved to Thursday 2nd September. Please update your diaries/calendars with these new dates!

Working Bee

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Working Bee survey that was in the last 2 Updates. We had 44% of respondents indicated their preference for Sunday 25th July 9am—1pm. There will be more details early next term, but please pencil this date into your diaries.

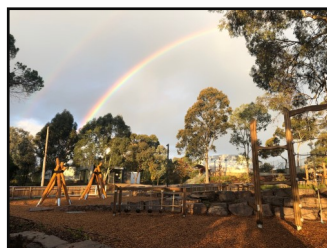
Also, a massive thank you to those that helped weed the senior playground, and then spread the tanbark—it was much appreciated!

Have a great holiday—see you on Monday 12th July at 9am!

Kind regards,

Patrick

Principal's Passage (continued)





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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

July	
Monday 12th	Term 3 begins
Friday 16th	No Interschool Sport
Thursday 22nd	Years 3-6 RPS Athletics Day at Willinda Park
Friday 23rd	Interschool Sport v Eltham East PS (Away)
Sunday 25th	Working Bee 9am—1pm
Monday 26th	School Council 6:30pm
Thursday 29th	Years 1/2 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Friday 30th	Interschool Sport v OLHC (Home)
August	
Monday 2nd	Mini Olympics—Whole School
Wednesday 4th	Years 3/4 Balance Gym starts (weekly for 5 weeks)
Thursday 5th	District Athletics Day (selected students only from 3-6)
Friday 6th	Interschool Sport v St. Thomas (Away)
Tuesday 10th	Years P-2 Hands-on-Science
Wednesday 11th	Book Fair begins
Thursday 12th	PFC meeting 7pm
Friday 13th	Interschool Sport v Eltham PS (Home)
Thursday 19th	Research Primary School 132nd Birthday
Friday 20th	Interschool Sport v Eltham College (Away)
Thursday 26th	Years 1/2 Final Balance Gym session
Friday 27th	Interschool Sport v BYE
Monday 30th	School Council 6:30pm
September	
Wednesday 1st	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 1st	Years 3/4 Final Balance Gym session
Thursday 2nd	Parent Teacher Interviews (this is an alteration to the school day, where the students attend their interview only)
Friday 3rd	Interschool Sport v Eltham North PS (Home)
Thursday 9th	Whole School Production at Eltham High School
Friday 10th	Interschool Sport Back Up Day (if required)
Friday 17th	Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm
October	
Monday 4th	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd	Years 3 – 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs, Kyneton
November	
Monday 1st	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 2nd	Melbourne Cup
December	
Thursday 9th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 17th	Term 4 ends 1:30pm
January 2022	
Friday 28th	Teachers first day Book Bags to be collected (TBC)
Monday 31st	Students first day
March	
Monday 14th	Labor Day—no school
April	
Friday 8th	Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish
Monday 25th	ANZAC Day—no school
Tuesday 26th	First day of Term 2



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Community News

Bushfire Resilience Inc. Free Webinar Series

As you will be aware Nillumbik Shire is one of the most bushfire prone municipalities in the state and the shire was severely impacted by the Black Saturday fires of 2009.

Bushfire Resilience Inc. (BRI) is a local community organisation whose aim is to provide bushfire information to households based on science, experience and best practice. This will enable households to acquire knowledge, and by being better informed, empower them to make better decisions in preparing for, and responding to the threat of bushfire.

BRI's primary target audience is the Nillumbik community, however we also want to engage with surrounding at-risk communities.

bushfireresilience.org.au/about describes BRI's 2020 activities including feedback from households.

BRI's webinar series has the support of the CFA.

Webinar 1 21 July 7.30pm

Reduce your house and property risk

Justin Leonard from the CSIRO will provide practical knowledge and strategies to assist in preparing your home to reduce the risk of damage from bushfire.

Webinar 2 4 August 7.30pm

Get water ready: tanks, pumps and sprinklers

What tools and systems do you need in place to help prepare your house for bushfire? Hear from industry expert Justin Leonard from the CSIRO about best practice to prepare your home for the upcoming bushfire season.

Webinar 3 19 August 7.30pm

Your physical and emotional preparation

An expert panel including Dr Rob Gordon will provide vital information on how to look after yourself, family and friends in the event of bushfire.

Webinar 4 1 September 7.30pm

Triggers to take action

Hear from Dr Kevin Tolhurst and an expert panel what you should consider when developing your bushfire plan and knowing when to take action on high-risk fire days.

Webinar 5 15 September 7.30pm

Your sheltering options

Dr Raphael Blanchi from the CSIRO and an expert panel will explain why the best-laid plans sometimes do not work out. What are your survival options if this happens to you?

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Bushfire Resilience

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Warrandyte High School has been awarded \$3.54 Million for Capital Works and Building Upgrades!



Exciting Times!

- Excellent Year 12 Results
- 2020 Dux: ATAR 98.45
- LEAP (Learning Excellence Accelerated Learning Program)
- Sports Academy – intensive AFL and Basketball Programs
- VCE Acceleration opportunities
- Major school musical productions every year

