

THE UPDATE

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

Next week's dates

Monday:
Remote and Flexible
Learning

Tuesday:
Remote and Flexible
Learning

Wednesday:
Remote and Flexible
Learning

Thursday:
Remote and Flexible
Learning

Friday:
Interschool sport v Eltham
College AWAY (TBC)

Upcoming dates

May
7 June
School Council (Virtual
meeting)

June
4 June
Interschool sport v St Thomas
AWAY

*See last page for more dates

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Principal's Passage Mr Patrick Walsh

Division Cross Country

We would like to congratulate our runners who participated in the 2021 Division Cross Country held at Bundoora on Wednesday. Our 4 runners (Bailey, Michaela, Giaan and Aslan) all acquitted themselves admirably. Michaela's run was outstanding finishing top ten, this means she is off to the Region final! Go Michaela!



Education School Support (ESS) Day

On Sunday, 16th May, it was world Education Support Staff Day. We have three ESS at Research Primary School—Jackie, Carol and Mandy. Jackie and Carol's roles are primarily in the office, and Mandy's is in the classroom. However, their roles are multi faceted and each jump in to help out wherever and whenever they are required. If your child has ever had a scraped knee or hand, chances are it has been one of these ladies who has cleaned them up and patched them back together!

We celebrated their contributions and achievements on Wednesday 26th May with a Morning Tea provided by the staff. Please join us in thanking them for keeping us on track, informed and being a consistent reassuring presence.

Thank you Jac, Carol and Mandy!

Principal's Passage (continued)

Coronavirus Update

I am not going to spend too much time on this here as I have sent 4 communications via Compass. We would like to thank everyone for reading these carefully, and following all the directions carefully. Please keep your eye out for updates as they come through.

Playground Update

It is great to see that the playground retaining wall is finally being repaired. Once done, we need to lay some extra soft fall underneath before we can use it. We are hoping that the kids can use it when they return next week.



Principal's Passage (continued)

Open Day on Thursday 27th May

Despite the potential for a lockdown, we had a great Open Day on Thursday. Our School Leaders did an amazing job showing potential families to Research Primary School around. We had approximately 20 parents in the morning. Every parent made a comment about how well our leaders did. This was evidenced by the fact that any questions parents did have for Ms. Glembin and myself, really were more principal/assistant principal questions e.g. fees.

Our Prep enrolments for 2022 are not that far away from our final enrolment number for 2021. This is amazing considering we are not yet half way through the year! If you have a child starting Prep in 2022, please get your forms in as soon as possible. Also, if you know anyone who has talked about enrolling their child at Research Primary School (this is for any grade level) in 2022, please let them know that we are filling spaces quickly. Our early planning begins in Term 3 with things being finalised as early as possible in Term 4, particularly if we need to have an extra grade (highly likely at this stage!) and go through a hiring process for a new teacher.



Research Pre-school visit

It was great to have our colleagues from Research Preschool visit us on Tuesday. We really enjoyed showing everyone around and reading a story to them. The students were amazing, and we can't wait to see many of them next term, and next year!



Have a great weekend.

Patrick



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Upcoming dates:

June	
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 1st	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

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