



## THE UPDATE

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

### **Term 3, Week 2 dates**

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

- Years 3-6 Athletics Day at Willinda Park

Friday:

- Interschool Sport v Eltham East PS (Away)

**Sunday:**

- Working Bee 9am—1pm  
*\*Please read information on next page*

### **Upcoming dates**

July

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

#### Welcome Back!

We would like to warmly welcome everyone back for an exciting term at Research Primary School. While we have many things planned (check the Upcoming Events page), but due to the current situation in Victoria with coronavirus, we will have to be flexible in our thinking and approach. I will keep everyone informed as information comes to hand from DET regarding any coronavirus restrictions.

#### Coronavirus Update

As at the time of writing, lockdown has just been announced and coronavirus restrictions have changed. We are incredibly grateful for your support of the school and staff during this time. The best way of communicating with us during this time is by email or by phone (details above).

As soon as we know of any changes to our circumstances, I will let you know as soon as possible, most likely through Compass.

#### Research Primary School in the News!

Research Primary School has been in the news! Check out the article (and maybe even a quote or 2 from Ms Vale!). You will need to scroll down the page a little. We are incredibly grateful to the architects Kennedy Nolan for their collaboration and design.

<https://www.domain.com.au/domain-review/school-buildings-by-design-how-architecture-and-education-work-together-1057747/> .

Kennedy Nolan have also been recognized for their work by the Australian Institute of Architects, winning a recent Education Architecture award. <https://architectureau.com/articles/2021-victorian-architecture-awards/>

#### Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Michelle Paul to our staff. Michelle is an Education Support worker and she will be working mainly in the P-2 area Mondays to Thursdays. Welcome Michelle!



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### Principal's Passage (continued)

#### Persistent mild symptoms

Some children may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough. They may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.

Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

#### Newsletter

This term, 'The Update' will be published on a fortnightly basis in Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Any important information that cannot wait for the following 'Update' will be forwarded through Compass.

#### Working Bee—Sunday 25th, July 9am—1pm.

*(subject to any coronavirus restrictions—a decision will be made on Thursday 22nd July)*

As shared in the last Update of Term 2, we are going to have a Working Bee on Sunday 25th July from 9am to 1pm.

We have a number of jobs that require doing:

- Weeding (we have to be very careful we do not pull out or pierce the irrigation pipes)
- Weeding the fence line along Main Rd and Kanandah Court
- Weed the bottom car park entrance and general tidy up to remove dead branches
- Pruning of some trees
- All paths to be swept/blown
- Other things that may come up between now and then
- Did I mention weeding?

While we have some tools, it would be great if you could bring:

- Wheel barrow
- Weeding tools
- Gloves
- Stiff brush brooms
- Shovels

A chain saw may be helpful to help fit any larger branches into the skip.

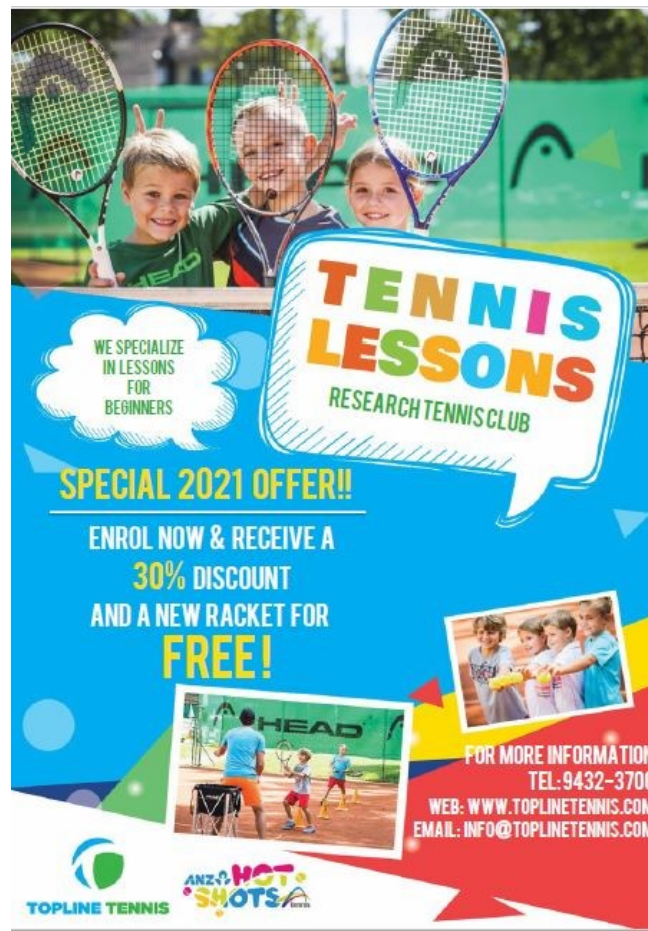
If it is likely you may be able to attend (at this stage), even if it is only for an hour or so, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/HQeMp5WUw7nM5N766> by Thursday 22nd July at 4pm. We will be having a BBQ at 1pm and need to ensure we have enough for everyone!

Any time you can spare between 9am and 1pm would be greatly appreciated!

Have a great weekend!

Patrick

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\*A ONE OFF NFNL FEE OF \$25 IS IN ADDITION TO THE RJFC FEE. (offer not available to players requiring a clearance from another club as clearances are closed)

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WISH YOU HAD PLAYED?**

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\*A ONE OFF NFNL FEE OF \$25 IS IN ADDITION TO THE RJFC FEE (offer not available for players requiring a clearance from another club as clearances are now closed for the season)

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Upcoming dates: *\*(Covid restrictions permitting)*

<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 19th	Years 2-6 AFL Sports starts
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)
<b>August</b>	
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
<b>September</b>	
Wednesday 1st	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 1st	Years 3/4 Final Balance Gym session
Wednesday 1st	Hats to be worn outside
Thursday 2nd <i>*change from previous Updates</i>	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 (evening)
Friday 10th	Interschool Sport Back Up Day (if required)
Friday 17th	Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm
<b>October</b>	
Monday 4th	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd	Years 3 – 6 Camp @ Campaspe Downs, Kyneton
<b>November</b>	
Monday 1st	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 2nd	Melbourne Cup
<b>December</b>	
Thursday 9th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 17th	Term 4 ends 1:30pm
<b>January 2022</b>	
Friday 28th	Teachers' first day Book Bags to be collected (TBC)
Monday 31st	Students first day
<b>March</b>	
Monday 14th	Labor Day—no school
<b>April</b>	
Friday 8th	Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish
Monday 25th	ANZAC Day—no school
Tuesday 26th	First day of Term 2