



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1, Week 5

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

- No Preps at school

Thursday:

- 7.30pm PFC Webex Meeting

Friday:

- District Swim Comp—Watermarc
- Canteen Open for lunch orders and countersales

See last page for upcoming dates

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations close at 4pm on Tuesday 22 February. If you would like to self nominate please ask for a form from the office and return as soon as possible.

STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEETS

These were sent out last week, please return as soon as possible. If there are no changes please still initial the form and return to the school office.

Phone: 9437 1917
Address: 1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095
Email: research.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Website: www.researchps.vic.edu.au
Compass: <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>
Social: www.facebook.com/researchps
The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

CHANGE of Curriculum Day Date! **IMPORTANT!**

Dear Parents,

I am very sorry to do this to you with only a few weeks' notice.

With School Council support, I have decided to change the date of the curriculum day which was scheduled for Friday March 11th. The reason for this cancellation is because it was due to be a collaborative day with many different schools learning together. Upon completing a risk analysis, I felt that it was a significant risk to our staff to mix with other schools, and it could potentially wipe out our entire workforce. With a serious lack of available replacement staff members, it is simply not worth it. Teachers in front of classes is the number one priority.

The curriculum day will move to **Friday May 20th (term 2)**. The office will update the important dates for your reference.

Thanks for your understanding. There will come a day where we are able to keep a simple plan I promise!! **Ms Vale**

Parent Payments/Voluntary Contribution

We have been able to supply all our students with individual stationery bags and would greatly appreciate a voluntary payment **towards your child's/children's individual stationery bag of \$100**, along with a voluntary payment of \$110 towards classroom consumables, materials and equipment used at school. If you have not made a voluntary contribution and would like to please contact the school office 03 9437 1917 and speak to one of our lovely 'office angels'. Thank you to all those families that have already contributed.



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PFC News

The PFC is a super important part of our Research Primary Community. They do amazing fundraising work and have been responsible for many great improvements at Research. In fact, we are about to spend \$30, 000 dollars on the school (more info coming) which have all come from their fundraising efforts, and the incredible generosity of our families and friends.

Covid unfortunately slowed things down for the PFC over the past 2 years, but we are hoping that we will be able to get back to organising some covid safe events this year!

Are you interested in helping out? Would you like to just listen in on how it all works? Are you a new parent looking to meet some new people?

Please join us for our first meeting! No need to worry about child care or even changing out of your active wear because it is going to be online (just for now).

Please come along and find out what it is all about!

Thursday 24th February @7.30

WebEx number -

574 616 056

Hope to see you then! ***Ms Vale and the PFC***

**Research Primary School
Parents & Friends Community**

Young conservationists

This morning, while dropping my son to school I saw three young students and what appeared to be destructive behaviour with a young wattle sapling. But I was mistaken, these three boys were actually very concerned about the young tree being bent over and were trying to help it stand up. With help from the office toolkit and another parent (thanks Nick Jessup!) these three students re-staked the sapling, ensuring it will continue to grow and eventually shade our school yard.

Congratulations to these three young conservationists for their care and initiative:

Nathan P

Baxter G

Oscar VR

Lucy Varley-Kean



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Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates: Countersales **Tuesday 22 Feb**

Lunch Orders & Countersales **Friday 25 Feb**

How does your child order lunch or purchase from the canteen?

- Look at the canteen pricelist attached in the COMPASS message.
- Select what your child would like to have for lunch.
- On Friday send your child in with a large brown paper bag — with their order written on the outside and the money contained within.
- Your child places their brown bag into the black lunch tub located in the classroom.
- The classroom monitor will take the tub to the canteen and then collect it again just before the lunch bell (1.20pm).
- At lunch recess play (1.45pm) the shutters to the canteen will be open and your child can line up to purchase countersale items directly.

Please contact the school office via email **if you are able to help out at anytime** in the canteen—we are opening every Tuesday for countersales and every second Friday for lunch orders & countersales, and we are always seeking volunteers. If you are new to helping out in a canteen—don't stress, it's easy and there will always be an experienced volunteer around to assist you.

Keyboard/Piano lessons at school!

We are so pleased to be starting the Keyboard/Piano program at school again this week. If you would like your child to learn the keyboard at school, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office and email to carmelskeyboard@gmail.com so your child can commence lessons as soon as possible.

Please feel welcome to email me with any enquiries carmelskeyboard@gmail.com **Carmel Scott**

Traffic Safety Article from Nillumbik Shire Council

Traffic safety around school zones is paramount to ensure the safety of our community. Nillumbik Shire Council are in the process of trialling new equipment to assist with patrolling of school zones areas. This trial is expected to run for a duration of approximately six months. This equipment trial will enable council to monitor school zones from vehicles with cameras affixed and on foot patrols to ensure a safe school zone for all vehicle and pedestrian users.

Please acknowledge this message as a friendly reminder to all parents/ carers to ensure they are parking safely, legally and abide by all road rules and ensure to be mindful of speed limits within the area,

Whilst there will be an increased presence in patrols in school zones across Nillumbik Shire, we ask that the school community respect officers that may be observed inspecting vehicles and if required issuing infringements.

In addition we would like to advise that Council has completed an audit of all school crossings within Nillumbik, as a result of the audit you may notice some works being conducted to rectify issues identified, ie line marking, painting, replacing signage etc.

Keeping everyone safe around schools is a shared responsibility. Be sure to observe all school speed zones and parking restrictions. Patrols around school zones, which are done in conjunction with Victoria Police will also be resuming to help keep children safe.

Kind regards, **Nillumbik Shire Councils Community Safety Team**

Community News:



TENNIS LESSONS
RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB

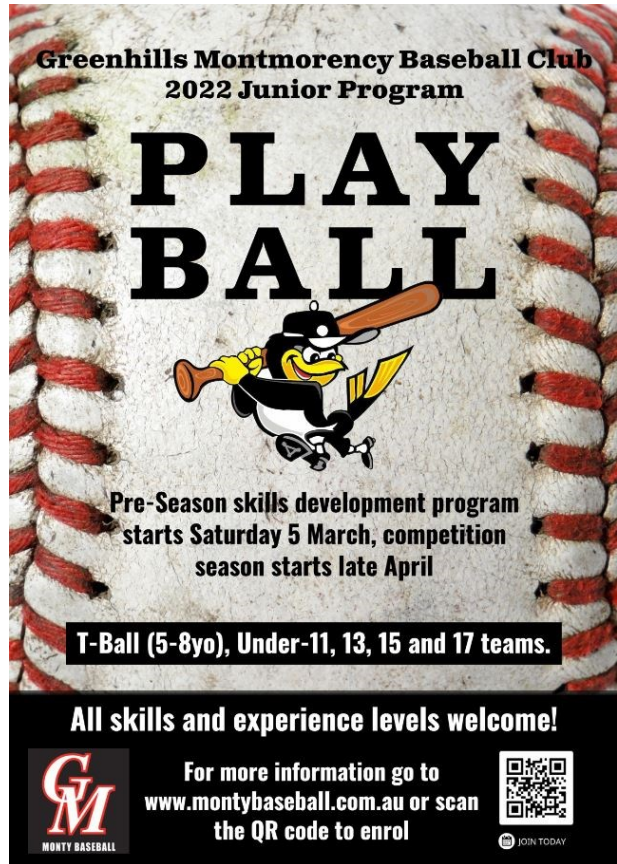
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EMAIL: INFO@TOPLINETENNIS.COM

TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SPOTS



Greenhills Montmorency Baseball Club
2022 Junior Program

PLAY BALL

Pre-Season skills development program starts Saturday 5 March, competition season starts late April

T-Ball (5-8yo), Under-11, 13, 15 and 17 teams.

All skills and experience levels welcome!

For more information go to www.montybaseball.com.au or scan the QR code to enrol

GM MONTY BASEBALL

QR code: JOIN TODAY



Woodridge
Pre-school
Eltham

OPEN DAY

19th February 2022 10am - 1pm

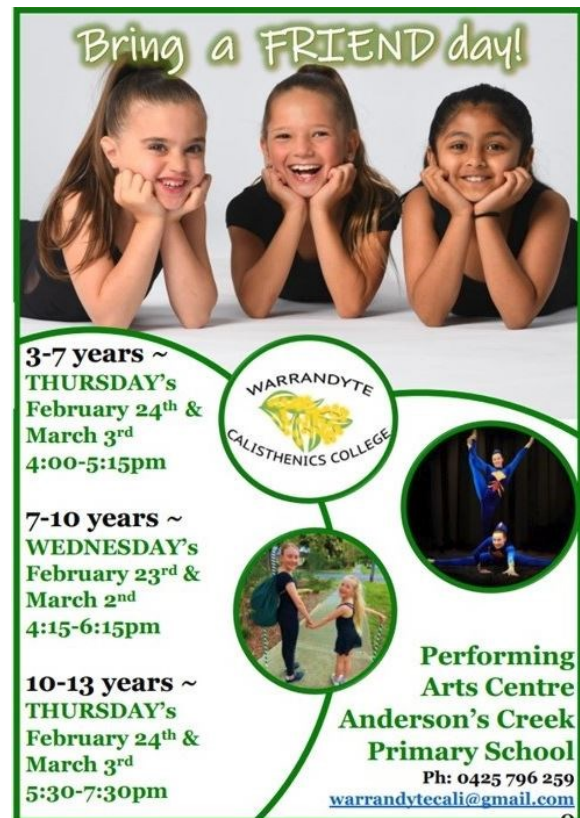
JOIN US FOR SOME KINDER FUN!

- Meet our Teachers
- Outdoor Activities
- Room Tours arranged upon arrival

- 3 & 4 year old groups
- Full day 4 year old program
- After Kinder care
- NEW IN 2023: 15 hours for 3YO

RATED EXCEEDING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

3 Novello Court Eltham
Ph: 9439 2183
www.woodridgepreschool.org.au



Bring a FRIEND day!

3-7 years ~ THURSDAY's
February 24th & March 3rd
4:00-5:15pm

7-10 years ~ WEDNESDAY's
February 23rd & March 2nd
4:15-6:15pm

10-13 years ~ THURSDAY's
February 24th & March 3rd
5:30-7:30pm

WARRANDYTE CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

Performing Arts Centre
Anderson's Creek
Primary School
Ph: 0425 796 259
warrandytecali@gmail.com

Community News:



**Warrandyte
High School**

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Fax: +61 3 9844 1813
whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au
www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au
cnr. Warrandyte & Alexander Roads,
Warrandyte 3113

Open Night

Tuesday 22nd March

School Tours 4-6.15pm and 6.45-8pm.

Principal's Address 5pm and 7.15pm.

Booking essential via our website.

Further information:

9844 2749

whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au



- \$3.54 Million Upgrade in 2022
- Excellent Academic Results
- Learning Excellence Academic Program (LEAP) for high achievers
- Sports Academy – elite Basketball and AFL program
- Wide Range of VCE Acceleration Opportunities
- Dynamic Music and Arts Program
- Trips to Italy, China and Central Australia
- Extensive Sporting and Science Program

**School Tours on
Wednesdays**

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/warrandytehighschool>

www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.

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ELTHAM CALISTHENIC COLLEGE

Calisthenics combines dancing, singing, gymnastics and technical skill, developing strong, confident leaders through friendship and teamwork.

FUN - FITNESS - FRIENDSHIP
www.elthamcalistheniccollege.com.au

2 FREE CLASSES

Mention this flyer to redeem
2 x FREE Calisthenics classes

TINY TOTS (18m-3yrs)
Each Saturday - 8:45 - 9:15am

TINIES (3-7yrs)
Each Saturday
5 Years & Under: 9:15 - 10:30am
7 Years & Under: 10:00 - 11:30am

SUBBIES (8-10yrs)
Each Saturday - 12:00 - 2:00pm

JUNIORS (11-13yrs)
Each Thursday - 4:30 - 7:00pm

INTERS (14-17 y/o)
Each Monday - 4:30 - 7:00pm

SENIORS (16+) **MASTERS (26+)**
Each Tuesday - 7:00 - 9:30pm Each Monday - 7:45 - 9:15pm

Contact Carolyn
on 0477 599 623

Address: Petrie Park Hall
Mountain View Rd
Montmorency VIC 3084

f @elthamcalistheniccollege
@elthamcalistheniccollege

Diamond Valley Singers
production of



SHREK

The Musical JR.

By arrangement with
Hal Leonard Australia

APRIL 1-9 2022 | BOOK NOW



Come and join the Diamond Valley Singers Youth production for the 7-performance season of "Shrek Jr"

Performance Details:

All Performances are at the Warrandyte High School Theatre, Alexander Road, Warrandyte.

Friday 1 April 7.00pm	Saturday 2 April 2.00pm
Saturday 2 April 5.00pm	Sunday 3 April 2.00pm
Friday 8 April 7.00pm	Saturday 9 April 2.00pm
Saturday 9 April 5.00pm	

Web Site: www.dvsingers.org

03 9439 7843

Community News:

Free Basketball Skill Building Session!



- Come and join the Eltham North Jets at a free entry level skills building session
- Ideally suited to young players looking to get involved in basketball
- Focus will be on basic skills, fun games and for children to try the game of basketball prior to starting out
- The session will be held on the 23rd of February at 4:30-5:30pm at Diamond Valley Stadium
- Session hosted Jets Director of Coaching and supported by accredited coaches
- All attendees get a free Eltham North Jets T-Shirt!
- Bookings essential – Please RSVP to Dean Brincan - President@enjb.org.au by C.O.B 21st February to secure a place

About the club

- Eltham North Jets is a family oriented junior basketball club who aims to provide a safe environment where players of all abilities will have fun, learn and be challenged. From first timers to budding champions, Eltham North Jets have a place for everyone.



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Join us at our free **OPEN DAY** in February
Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



PANTON HILL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

NETSETGO

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FIRST WEEK FREE!

VENUE:

Panton Hill Primary School

DAY & TIME:

Monday, 3.30-4.30PM

NetSetGo is a beginners netball program for boys and girls. Participants develop basic netball and teamwork skills in a friendly and social atmosphere.

All participants receive a free T-shirt and Netball when joining the program!



Please scan to register your interest,
or email the below address.

 redbacksnetsballcommittee@gmail.com





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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

February	
Wednesday 23rd	• 2022 Preps—No school
Thursday 24th	• 7.30pm PFC Webex Meeting
Friday 25th	• District Swim Comp, Watermarc
Friday 25th	• Canteen Open for Lunch Orders & Countersales
Monday 28th to Friday 4th March	• Yrs 3 & 4 Swimming Program
March	
Wednesday 2nd	• 2022 Preps—No school
Monday 7th	• Preps full time at school
Friday 11th	• Curriculum Day — No students at school Moved to 20th May
Monday 14th	• Labor Day—no school
Friday 18th	• Good Learners Day
Tuesday 22nd	• 6.30pm School Council AGM, 7pm 2022 School Council
Thursday 31st	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews (Students attend interviews only)
April	
Friday 8th	• Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish
Monday 25th	• ANZAC Day — no school
Tuesday 26th	• First day of Term 2
May	
Friday 13th	• School Photos
Friday 20th	• Curriculum Day - No students at school
Wednesday 25th	• Book Fair begins
June	
June 13th	• Queens Birthday—no school
June 24th	• Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish
July	
Monday 11	• First day of Term 3
August	
Friday 19th	• Curriculum Day—no students at school
Friday 19th	• RPS 133rd Birthday
Wednes 31st—Fri 2nd Sept	• Yrs 3—6 Camp
September	
Thursday 8th	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews (Students attend interviews only)
Friday 16th	• Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish
October	
Monday 3rd	• First day of Term 4
Friday 13th	• Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins (tbc)
Monday 31st	• Curriculum Day—no students at school
November	
Tuesday 1st	• Melbourne Cup Day - no school
December	
Tuesday 20th	• Last day of school year and Term 4 1.30pm