



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 1, Week 6

Monday:

- Nude Food Monday

Tuesday:

- Canteen countersales open
- Last sales at Book Fair 9am

Wednesday:

- Yrs 3&4 Melbourne Museum

Thursday:

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Friday:

- Canteen Closed
- ISS Away vs St Thomas

**Remember :**  
**9th June School Photos**

**Never to early to  
plan for 2023**

Please ensure your Prep  
2023 enrolment form is  
handed in as soon as  
possible



**The Book Fair is here,  
please pop in to the  
Art Room and see  
what's there!**

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## School Administration

### 2023 Prep Enrolments

Our Prep enrolments for 2023 are coming in thick and fast! If you have a child starting Prep in 2023, please get your enrolment form 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 year level) in 2023, please let them know that it is a good time to get in their paperwork! Our early planning begins in Term 3 with things being finalised as early as possible in Term 4.

### Education School Support (ESS) Day

On Monday, 16th May, it was World Education Support Staff Day. We have four ESS staff at Research Primary School—Jac, Carol, Mandy and Catherine. Jac & Carol's roles are primarily in the office, with Mandy & Catherine 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 18th May with a Morning Tea. Please join us in thanking them for keeping us on track, informed and being a consistent reassuring presence.

Thank you Jac, Carol, Mandy and Catherine!

### Professional Planning Day

School Council have approved a Professional Planning Day on **Tuesday 14 June**, therefore no children at school.

### RATs

A box of 5 RATs have been sent home with students tonight. Please check your child's bag.

### Working with Children Check

**All volunteers and helpers in schools must hold** a current Working with Children Check, this check is free and applications can be made via this link.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

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### Welcome Elise Clarke



Congratulations to Tim Clarke (12C) & family and welcome to the world Elise.  
Elise was born 17 May, she was 4.006kg and 50cm long!

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### Education Week—150 years of Education

#### 'Stepping Back in Time'

To celebrate 150 years of education in Victoria, Research Primary held a 'Stepping Back in Time' day. The teachers and students dressed as if they were attending school in the 1850s. It was wonderful seeing everyone getting into the spirit. The students addressed the teachers as 'ma'am or sir' and stood to answer questions. They were amazed that the cane or a strap was used for 'bad behaviour' or getting an answer wrong. The students experienced various activities from bygone days such as bush dancing, puzzles & board games, copperplate writing and outdoor games such as quoits, marbles and jacks. Thanks to everyone for supporting our day and well done to all the RPS students for embracing stepping back in time.



### Excursions are back!

#### Years 1 & 2—Chesterfield Farm

Last Thursday the Grade 1s & 2s took off on an excursion to Chesterfield Farm in Scoresby. It was the first time any of the children had left the school on excursion. The children were very excited and even loved the experience of taking a bus! Once we were there the students were able to handfeed a range of animals including goats, deer, geese, camels, emus, ostriches, kangaroos and camels! We had a lot of laughs when the cheeky goats and an ostrich were grabbing the entire feed bags out of very surprised children's' hands. We got to see a cow milking show and a working dog show where we watched a farm dog work with sheep. We finished the day with a tractor ride around the farm.

From a teacher's perspective it was a very rewarding day to see our children (who have missed out on a lot over the past few years) get to experience a day out with their classmates. A big thank you to our parent helpers Penny, Catherine and Linda.



### PE News

#### Interschool Sport

Next Friday, June 3rd, we play an away game against St Thomas. Football will be played at Diamond Hills Reserve and Soccer will be played at St Thomas school grounds.

Friday 10th June we have an away game against Eltham North.

Friday 17th June we have an away game against Eltham College.

*Please note: It is the bus company's requirement that all year 3—6 students wear a mask while travelling on buses.*

#### RPS House Athletics

On Tuesday June 7 the Grade 3-6 students will be heading to Willinda Park in Greensborough to compete in the RPS house athletics. Students are asked to dress in their house colours and runners. On the day students will compete in a range of track and field events. Parents are welcome to come along on the day. It will be great to run a full athletics day for the first time since 2019 so, cross your fingers and toes for some dry weather!

### Library News

Firstly, we'd like to express a huge thanks to Mary (Baxter & Harvey's auntie) for coming in to cover new books for our school library!

Our **Book Fair** this year has been a huge success so far. Awesome to see our school community enjoying and supporting this fabulous opportunity. Big thanks to our volunteer helpers for making it possible! Only a couple more days to stock-up on some great new books before it closes. Students can make a **Wish List** (writing down the title & cost of each book) which they bring home for you to discuss or if you would like to make a purchase go to: [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)

- \* **click** Book Fairs                      \* **enter** the amount and pay                      \* **Write** the receipt number on the back of the Wish
- \* ask your child to **return** the wish list to School. **Online orders & payments need to be completed before 9:30am Tuesday**

Books can be viewed/purchased (EFPTOS available) during open times as follows: **Note**-morning sessions are for parents

Friday (today) - 3:30-4pm

Monday - 9-9:30am & 3:30-4pm

Tuesday - 9-9:30am (Final Sales)

### PFC News

#### Democracy BBQ & Cake Stall—21st May 2022

A short turn around but we did it!! Who would have thought we would have so many people rock up for a sausage and in our case one of our infamous bacon and egg sandwiches.

Thanks to an awesome team with special thanks to Kristy who headed up the cake stall.

It was a very brisk 1.7 degrees at the school as the team arrived for set up at 7am and we were cooking by 8am. I don't want to name everyone that helped because I would hate to miss someone, **but thank you team – awesome job.**

Thank you for the cake donations from our community and their families & friends. Thank you to our helpers who volunteered by email and those that rocked up on the day. The energy was amazing.

Thanks to those that did the additional 'sausage and bread' runs.

We cooked around 700 sausages and 120 bacon and egg sandwiches for the day - WOW. A little bit greasy at the end of it, however it was all worth it as we have raised over \$3300 for the school community.

Thanks again team. **Kim Temple, PFC President**

### Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 31st May & Tuesday 7 June** Lunch Orders & Countersales **Friday 10 June**

If you are in a position to offer a little help please contact the school, they will pass your details on. [research.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.ps@education.vic.gov.au) - please make sure you have a current working with children's check. **Gabi F**

#### Sahara—Chopping her locks at school

Sahara turned 6 last Thursday, but she did not spend her day like most little girls. Sahara chopped off her long locks in front of the entire school as part of her quest to raise over \$3000 for "Variety – The Children's Charity, Hair with Heart". Her hair will be used to make a wig for someone who needs it.

Sahara has a congenital condition that requires her to take medication 3 times a day - a side effect of this medication is excessive hair growth. While Sahara was at the Royal Children's Hospital for an appointment, she noticed a little girl with no hair and asked her mum why this was the case. When she was told that some children have conditions that can cause hair loss, she asked her mum to help her share her hair with other kids that might want it.

Brave Sahara smashed her goal and raised a cool \$4,045 (updated figure) for her charity. What a superstar. Congratulations Sahara on your amazing efforts – **you are something special.**

Check out the Warrandyte Diary :

<https://warrandytediary.com.au/homepage/bulletin/>





## Community News:



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TO JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTER SCHOOL SKATE!

**DATE – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**TIME – 4.30 TO 6.30PM**

**\$10 entry / FREE skate hire**

*(normally \$20)*

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- All skaters must mention school name on arrival to receive this offer
- Skaterz has a NO self-catering policy / NO outside food is permitted
  - Our café will be open for hot food, coffee, drinks & snacks
  - Wrist guard hire \$2 / Skate mate frame hire \$6 per hour
  - Spectators are free

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### The Warrandyte High School Learning Excellence Academic/ Accelerated Program (LEAP)

- A program for high achieving students
- Students are extended, accelerated and challenged academically in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities
- A learning environment for like-minded, highly motivated peers.



Participation into the  
Year 7 LEAP  
(Accelerated Learning Program)  
is via select entry

Testing Day will occur in September 2022

It is essential to register online  
via our website

See our website for more information:  
[www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au)

Have any questions? Would love to hear from you.  
Send me an email

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## Research Primary School — The Update

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Upcoming dates: \*(Covid restrictions permitting)

May	
Friday 27th	• P—3 Sports Afternoon at school
Friday 27th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham PS
June	
Wednesday 1st	• Years 3 & 4 Melbourne Museum
Friday 3rd	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs St Thomas
Tuesday 7th	• Yrs 3-6 RPS Athletics, Willinda Park
Thursday 9th	• School Photos 9am—Ordering information sent separately
Friday 10th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham North PS
Monday 13th	• Queens Birthday—no school
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	• <b>Professional Planning Day—No students at school</b>
Thursday 16th	• <del>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Research Ridge Day</del> —rescheduled to Friday July 22
Friday 17th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham College
Tuesday 21st	• Yrs 3—6 Parents : Camp Information session (time to be confirmed)
Friday 24th	• Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish
July	
Monday 11th	• First day of Term 3
Friday 22nd	• Yrs 5 & 6 Research Ridge
Monday 25th	• Yrs 1—2 Balance Gym starts
August	
Thursday 11th	• Whole School Production (Prep—6)
Friday 19th	• Curriculum Day— <b>No students at school</b>
Friday 19th	• RPS 133rd Birthday
Monday 22nd	• P—6 Author Visit
Wednes 31st—Fri 2nd Sept	• Yrs 3—6 Camp Weekaway
September	
Thursday 8th	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews ( <b>Students attend interviews only</b> )
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— <b>No students at school</b>
November	
Tuesday 1st	• Melbourne Cup Day - no school
December	
Thursday 15th	• Yrs 5 & 6 Funfields TBC
Tuesday 20th	• Last day of school year and Term 4 <b>1.30pm</b>