



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1, Week 2

Monday:

- Nude Food Monday

Tuesday:

- Canteen countersales open

Wednesday:

- Appreciation Stall

Thursday:

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Friday:

- Canteen Open for Lunch orders
- Interschool Sports - Home

See last page for upcoming dates



Education Week is coming -
so is The Book Fair

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School Administration

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

On Monday morning, we were honored to be a part of the 2022 ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Eltham Cenotaph. Thank you to our School Leaders who represented us officially, their families, and the many other Research PS students and families in attendance paying their respects.

The Eltham Cenotaph and Obelisk has a rich and long history. You can find out more about it on the Australian War Memorial website here:

<https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/memorials/166516>



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/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

Car Park

Although it looks worse than what we started with, I assure you that soon you will not know yourself when entering our car park. Imagine no pot holes and, therefore, no coffee spills or worries about your car suspension. We can hardly wait!

However, no pain - no gain, therefore, please note the following inconveniences while we get things sorted:

- You will be unable to use the driveway that heads up to the canteen or the canteen car park for a few more days
- The entire carpark will be closed so that asphaltting and line marking can occur

There has been a slight change to dates and you will be update next week. For now please be very careful when driving through for the next couple of weeks, and if you are able to walk to school, or possibly park half way, that would be a great help to alleviate the pressure.

Professional Planning Day

School Council have approved a Professional Planning Day on Tuesday 14 June, therefore no children at school. Also please note that Friday 20 May is a Curriculum Day at RPS and a no children at school day.

RATs

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

LIBRARY NEWS



Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair commencing Wednesday May 25, to increase literacy and to encourage our students to be excited about reading and learning.

Prior to COVID/Remote Learning, the Book Fair has been an annual event at RPS to promote reading, books and lifelong learning.

Just like Book Club, every purchase made earns learning and literacy resources for our school.

We need your help to make our Book Fair a success and seek volunteers for the viewing/sales roster. If you are able to be involved, please contact Mandy via email at research.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

The proposed opening times for the Book Fair are:

Wednesday 25/5 (First Sale) 3:30-4pm

Thursday 26/5 9-9:30am (Parent viewing & purchases only) & 3:30-4pm

Friday 27/5 9-9:30am (Parent viewing & purchases only) & 3:30-4pm

Monday 30/5 9-9:30am (Parent viewing & purchases only) & 3:30-4pm

Tuesday 31/5 9-9:30am (Parent viewing & purchases only & Final Sales)

PFC News

The Research Primary School PFC had a feverish end to Term 1. Thank you for the school community that participated in the Special Lunch Order and Easter Raffle. Great news for the school \$1400 was raised from the raffle and thanks to all those that donated. \$408 was raised from Special Lunch Order and the participation was amazing.

Term two has a busy start we have the Mother's Day/Appreciation/Special Person's stall on-site next Wednesday, 4th May, so send you children with change from some great gifts. Our next event will be the Election Day BBQ on May 21st, we will be seeking BBQ chefs and donations for an on-site cake stall. If you want to volunteer all enquires can go to research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards, *Kim Temple, PFC President*

Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 3 May & Tuesday 10 May** Lunch Orders & Countersales **Friday 6 May**

As Friday 20th May is a curriculum day and no students at school the canteen will not be open. Watch this space for future dates and remember 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

Gabi F

Sahara—Chopping her locks at school



I'm chopping my locks.
Help me raise funds for kids in need.

Sahara is donating their hair
And aiming to raise **\$3,000+**

Support my chop, every bit counts!
<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/saharamacaffer/hair-with-heart>

The chop will take place on Sahara's 6th birthday
- Thursday May 19th 2022

At Variety - the Children's Charity we believe all kids deserve a fair go.
This is why we support kids living with sickness, disadvantage and special needs.

 



*Mother's Day/
Appreciation Day Stall*

**WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY
2022,
9:30-11:00 AM**

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD/REN WITH SOME
MONEY AND A BAG TO PUT THEIR SPECIAL
GIFTS IN FOR THAT SOMEONE SPECIAL.

PRICES WILL RANGE FROM \$1 - \$7



Community News:



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TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SHOTS

The advertisement features a vibrant blue and yellow background with a large speech bubble containing the text 'TENNIS LESSONS RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB'. Above the speech bubble is a photo of three children holding tennis rackets. Below the speech bubble is a cloud-shaped graphic with the text 'WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS'. The central text promotes a 'SPECIAL OFFER!!' of a 30% discount and a free racket for those who enroll now. At the bottom, there are two smaller photos: one of a tennis coach with a child on a court, and another of three children holding trophies. Contact information for Topline Tennis is provided, including a phone number, website, and email address. Logos for Topline Tennis and ANZ Hot Shots are also present.



Research Primary School — The Update

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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

May	
Wednesday 4th	• Mother's Day / Appreciation Stall : 9.30am—11am
Friday 6th	• Interschool Sport Home RPS vs Eltham East PS
Tuesday 10th	• Finance Committee 6.15pm, School Council 6.30pm
Friday 13th	• School Photos Rescheduled
Friday 13th	• Interschool Sport Home RPS vs Our Ladys
Wednesday 18th	• Preps Excursion Collingwood Farm
Wednesday 18th	• District Cross County
Friday 20th	• Curriculum Day - No students at school
Saturday 21st	• PFC Election BBQ and Cake Stall at School
Wednesday 25th	• Book Fair begins
Thursday 26th	• Open Morning 9.15am—11am
Friday 27th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham PS
June	
June 3rd	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs St Thomas
June 9th	• School Photos 9am
June 10th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham North PS
June 13th	• Queens Birthday—no school
June 14th	• Professional Planning Day— No students at school
June 16th	• Yrs 5 & 6 Research Ridge Day
June 17th	• Interschool Sport Away RPS vs Eltham College
June 24th	• Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish
July	
Monday 11	• First day of Term 3
Monday 25th	• Yrs 1—2 Balance Gym starts
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