29 April 2022



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1, Week 2

Monday:

Nude Food Monday

Tuesday:

Canteen countersales open

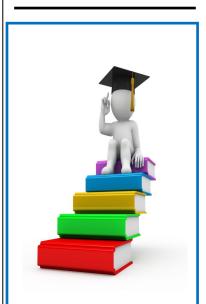
Wednesday:

Appreciation Stall

Thursday:

- 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



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Car Park

Although it looks worse that 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 <u>entire carpark</u> will be closed so that asphalting 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 <u>research.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u>.

The proposed opening times for the Book Fair are:

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)



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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 <u>research.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u>

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





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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.

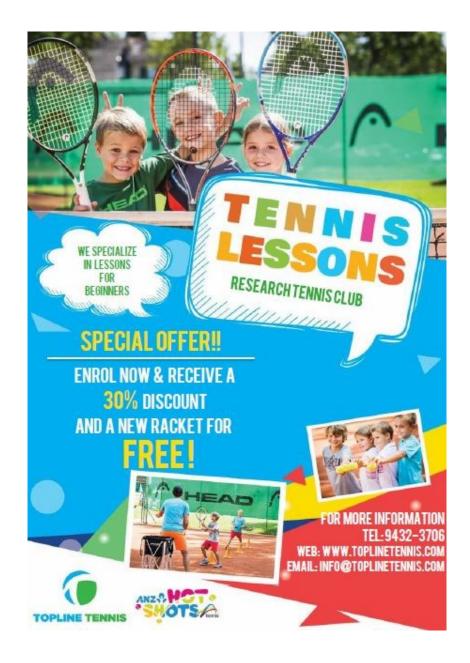
PRICES WILL RANGE FROM \$1 - \$7





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Community News:





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Upcoming dates: *(Covid restrictions permitting)

| Мау | | |
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| 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 |