



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 4, Week 10

Monday:

- Prep Swim Program

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open

Wednesday:

- Prep Swim Program

Thursday:

- Prep Swim Program
- Year 6 Graduation Evening

Friday:

- Professional Planning Day—no students at school

See last page for upcoming dates

**Friday 16 Dec**

**12.30pm-1.30pm**

**Last Assembly & Christmas Raffle draw**

**1.30pm-2.00pm**

**Whole School Picnic  
BYO Picnic**

**2.00pm-3.00pm**

**Christmas Songs/  
Carols Concert**



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**The Update:** Published fortnightly

### The moment you have been waiting for;

#### 2023 Teacher Allocations

Prep: Avril and Gemma/Mark (4 days/1 day)

Years 1/2: Andrea, Tim and Ben

Years 3/4 : Chris

Years 4/5 : Peter (welcome to the team!)

Years 5/6 : Joc

Art and Tutor Initiative: Krista (welcome back!)

PE: Mark (who will be part time in 2023)

Science and Technology and Library: Rebekah (welcome to the team!)

Ailsa and I will both remain on 4 days for 2023.

#### School Administration

#### Parent Payments 2023

The Parent Payments 2023 letter went live on COMPASS this afternoon.

Year 6 families leaving RPS at the end of the year - if you have any outstanding monies owing to school, please arrange payment before 10 December.

Please see bank details below.

**BSB: 013 308**

**Account Number: 254090034**

**Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account  
ANZ**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

#### Working with Children Check & Parent Guidelines

**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> and read & sign the Parent Guidelines.



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### Clean Up Days

Please note that the last two days of school fall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December (1.30pm finish last day of school). Given that many of our families will be finishing up on the Friday before to start the Christmas festivities, the last two days of school will be out of uniform—clean up days. If your child will be attending on these two days can you please ensure that they are in “old clothes”.

If you would prefer that your child works on curriculum while at school on these days, that can also be arranged. Please get in touch with the classroom teacher to organise.

### Canteen News

A big big thank you to all the helpers who have taken their time to help me out in the canteen this year!! It really is greatly appreciated. Cheers and Merry Christmas from Gabbi Favrin, canteen coordinator aka Aunty Cheryl 😊



Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 6 December (last countersales this year)**

Lunch Orders & Countersales - **closed until School returns in 2023**

Gabbi Favrin, Canteen Coordinator

### Fete 2023 - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10am—3pm

Fete news issue 2 sent out this morning via compass. Please read



### PFC News

The weather was perfect for our Democracy BBQ last Saturday with the team there bright & early at 7am.

Many thanks to those who volunteered to help; Kristie, Lucy, Tish, Jasmeet, Leah, Christine, Claire, David, Mischa, Jess, Louisa, Vannie, Emily, Mark and our fearless leaders Fi & Ailsa. We did a roaring trade on cakes, sausages and our infamous bacon and egg sandwiches.

As the end of the year approaches we will open ticket sales via Trybooking on Monday for our **Christmas raffle**. We have some exciting prizes again including ride passes for next year's school fete. More information to follow including the trybooking link.

And finally, mangoes are on the way—we are still waiting on confirmation of the delivery date but anticipate it will be the week commencing December 12th. However, we do have **4 trays spare**—if you would be interested in an extra tray or forgot to order please contact the office. **\$28 per tray**.

Thanks Kim

## Intensive Swimming Program January 2023

All ages  
4 mths –  
teenagers,  
adults  
all standards

**Fast Track Swimming Lessons  
5-Day Intensive Program**  
**30 minute lessons**  
**Cost: \$75**

FAMILY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Program 5 Days  
 Thursday 12th Jan '23  
 Friday 13th Jan '23  
 Monday 16th Jan '23  
 Tuesday 17th Jan '23  
 Wednesday 18th Jan '23

Swimmer Name	Date of Birth	Preferred Time	Current swimmer at ESS?	New swimmer? Your level? <small>Please check See below</small>
		1 8.30 - 9.30 am 2 9.30 - 10.30 am 3 10.30 +		
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If you currently attend Eltham Swimming School, we have your Level. For new swimmers, please check our Levels at <https://www.elthamswim.com.au/swimming-lessons/assessment-levels>

To make an enquiry or enrol, email us at [enquiries@elthamswim.com.au](mailto:enquiries@elthamswim.com.au)  
 Eltham Swimming School, 1441 Main Road, Eltham 3095 [elthamswim.com.au](http://elthamswim.com.au)

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**SESSION TIMES**  
4pm Wednesdays

**START DATE**  
15 February, 2023 for 8 weeks

**COST**  
\$40 plus \$87 NV membership (cost includes compulsory 12 month Netball Victoria membership fee, coaching, participant pack and insurance)

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\*OFFER APPLIES AGAINST ANY KIDS OR ADULT RECREATIONAL BIKE UNDER \$1500.  
\*\*5% OF PURCHASE WILL BE PAID TO SELECTED SCHOOL IN THE FORM OF A DONATION.



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### Upcoming dates :

December	
Monday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep Swim Program</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 End Of Year Excursion</li> <li>Prep Swim Program</li> </ul>
Thursday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep Swim Program</li> <li>Yr 6 Graduation</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 9th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Professional Practice Day—No students at school</b></li> </ul>
Monday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Silent Disco</li> </ul>
Tuesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Orientation Day &amp; Prep-Yr5 Step Up Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmel Keyboard Concert (Art Room)</li> </ul>
Thursday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Funfields</li> </ul>
Friday 16 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.30pm Last assembly of 2022 and Raffle draw</li> <li>1.30pm Whole School picnic (BYO Picnic)</li> <li>2pm—3pm Christmas Song's/Carol's Concert</li> </ul>
Monday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Up Day (out of uniform)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Up Day (out of uniform)</li> <li>Last day of school year and Term 4 <b>1.30pm Finish</b></li> </ul>
<b>January 2023</b>	
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers first day &amp; Book Bag collection between 9am &amp; 1pm</li> </ul>
Monday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students first day. <b>Yr 1—Yr 6 9am-3.3pm / Preps 9.30am-3pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>February 2023</b>	
Wednesday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No preps at school (for 5 Wednesdays) First full week 6th March</li> </ul>
<b>March 2023</b>	
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School Fete 10am—3pm</b></li> </ul>
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps start full weeks at school</li> </ul>
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor Day—no school</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alteration to School Day</li> </ul>
<b>April 2023</b>	
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 1 2.30pm Finish</li> </ul>
Monday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of Term 2</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANZAC Day</li> </ul>
<b>May 2023</b>	
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photos</li> </ul>
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—no students at school</li> </ul>
<b>August 2023</b>	
Friday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—no students at school</li> </ul>