



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 1, Week 10

Monday:

- Yr 6 NYLD
- P-2 Mindful Monkey

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open
- P-2 Mindful Monkey

Wednesday:

- Yrs 3-4 Swim Program

Thursday:

- **PST Interviews—  
Alternation to School Day**
- Regional Swimming

Friday:

- Canteen Open for lunch orders
- Yrs 3-4 Swim Program

**See last page for upcoming dates**

### **Bank Details**

**BSB:** 013 308

**Account Number:** 254090034

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



**Easter Raffle**

**Draw 5th April**

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**Social:** [www.facebook.com/researchps](http://www.facebook.com/researchps)  
**The Update:** Published fortnightly

### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Supervision in school grounds**

Research Primary School's grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.50am until 3.40pm. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

#### **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>.

Please show your WWCC card to the school office **and** read / sign the Parent Guidelines.

#### **Student Emergency Information**

Student emergency information sheets have been sent home (lilac sheet) This sheet is compiled from the information that you have given to the school, so **please check** the details carefully, make any necessary changes and **return the form to the school as soon as possible**.

**Please, if there are no changes to be made, initial the emergency contact form and return it to school**

Students with Asthma will receive a new asthma plan proforma which will need completing for 2023. This will need completing and returning to the school office. Both these forms need to be updated annually as required by the Department of Education.



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### Music Therapy Update

Tanya has made a visit to the grade 1/2 classes where the students explored and expressed feelings and practiced the state of calmness and what that feels like. We have also started introducing some musical experiences for focus and starting our day well with the preps too!

#### Call out for music instrument donations:

We are currently building on our music resources to use for the school's music programs and are still accepting donations. We would love for you to donate any unused instruments (big or small) to the school for student use. Your donation will help bring more opportunities for students to experience music and nurture their creativity and love for music.

You can donate them by bringing them to the school reception on Tuesdays.

*Tanya*

### PFC News

#### Easter Raffle

Thank you, once again, for your continued support and generous donations every time we ask. So here we go - We are seeking donations for our infamous Easter hampers.

There will be one hamper prize per class. Please drop off your donations at the office, these can include food (nut free and no alcohol), easter items, colouring in books, pens, pencils, games etc (a little less sugar). Some families have chosen to donate gift cards. *Hampers will be compiled once donations are in.*

#### **Ticket pricing:**

1 ticket \$2

3 tickets for \$5

To get involved & purchase tickets please click on the following link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGXKD>

Entries will close at COB Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> Raffle to be drawn Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> (*last day of term 1*)

*Kim Temple, PFC*

### Canteen News

#### Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 28 March & 4 April**

Lunch Orders & Countersales - **Friday 31 March (Last lunch order day for Term 1)**

Lunch Order Bags are **back in stock** at the school office—\$5 for 50 bags.

*Gabbi Favrin, Canteen Coordinator*

### OSHC News

**Junior Adventures Group** continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.



#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

#### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



#### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice from before the session commences is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au)

#### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit [www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ](http://www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ)

#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0427 793 936 for staffing purposes.

## OSHClub Research

Monday, 10th April to Friday, 21st April 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION INCLUSION

### Monday 10 April

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

SERVICE CLOSED



### Monday 17 April + \$15.00

**FASHION FRENZY**

INCLUSION - SELF GUIDED BUCKET HATS

Stay Sun Smart toady as you design and colour your own Sun Smart bucket hat.



### Tuesday 11 April

**MONSTER MASH**

IN-SERVICE

It's a mash, it's a monster mash! Lets mash it up and create some mashed up monster crafts today.

Release your inner beast with monster stew, balloon squish monsters, and spooky sensory bags with slimy eyes.



### Tuesday 18 April

**I'M A SURVIVOR**

IN-SERVICE

Put yourself to the test today! Come dressed like survivors and test your outdoor skills in challenges and team games.

Can your team survive boot camp, build the tallest tower, or win the immunity necklace?



### Wednesday 12 April

**HIGH TEA PARTY**

IN-SERVICE

Hickory dickory dock, take out your pocket watch; for you shouldn't be late, so mark the date for the Mad Hatter's High Tea!

Journey through wonderland with scavenger hunts, hat parades, and a high tea with scones and fresh lemonade!



### Wednesday 19 April + \$15.00

**POCKET PETS**

INCLUSION - SELF-GUIDED CREATE AN EMOJI SNUGGLE PILLOW

Create your own Emoji snuggle pillow!



### Thursday 13 April

**LITTLE TRICKSTERS**

IN-SERVICE

Do you have any good tricks or jokes you can share today? Prepare yourself for a day of tricks and fun!

Bring your best dad joke, try to contain your laughter, create some tricky food, and explode a baggie!



### Thursday 20 April

**MASTER BUILDERS**

IN-SERVICE

Gather your tools! Using many different materials, we will bring our best invention ideas to life.

Build towers using cups or paddle pop sticks, create origami blocks, and compete in a lego challenge.



### Friday 14 April + \$17.00

**BE A BOOKWORM!**

INCLUSION - SELF GUIDED: BACK TO SCHOOL BUNDLE

Always be a class act with this super cool Back-To-School DIY colour in pencil case, and lunch box.



### Friday 21 April

**CHALLENGE THE EDUCATORS**

IN-SERVICE

Today it's your turn to be the educator! Put your educators through their paces with various challenges and activities. Let's get creative!

Do you know our 5 senses? Can you dodge enough balls? Who can draw the best? Come and join in the fun today!



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm  
 Research - 0427 793 936  
 1570 Main Road Research VIC 3095

Daily price: \$68.00 | Excursions and inclusions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735



# Easter Cupcake Kit Special

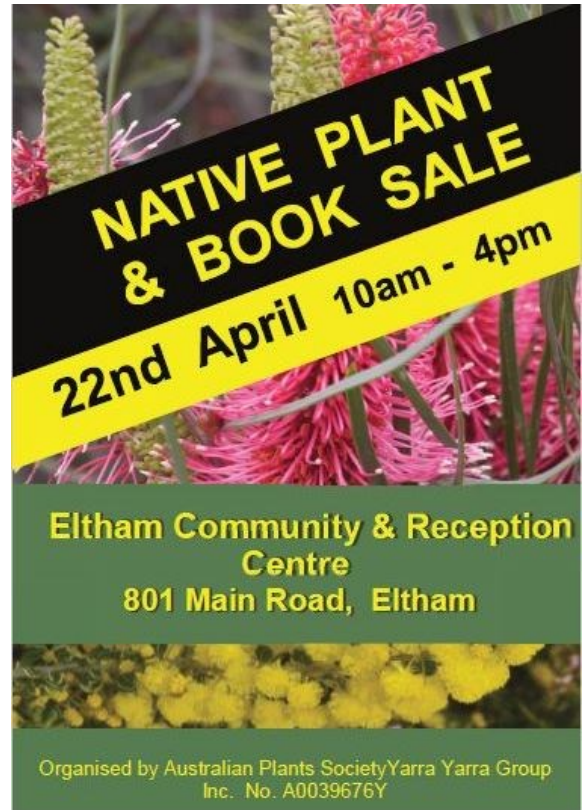
Entertain the kids these school holidays with a fun baking activity

Every kit makes 12 cupcakes!

**ONLY \$39 + FREE SHIPPING**

GET YOURS

[WWW.CLEVERCRUMB.COM.AU](http://WWW.CLEVERCRUMB.COM.AU)



**NATIVE PLANT  
& BOOK SALE**  
22nd April 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception  
Centre  
801 Main Road, Eltham

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group  
Inc. No. A0039676Y

### Have you thought about Girl Guides for your daughter?

Give your daughter the chance to meet other girls her age and to learn new & valuable skills!

Eltham Girl Guides operate at the Guide Hall on Youth Road (behind the train station, opposite the tennis courts).

With groups ranging from **Gumnuts** (age 5-7), **Brownies** (age 7-10), **Guides** (age 10-13) and going on to Rangers and beyond, there is a group to suit every age.

We offer three trial sessions before families need to commit.

If you would like to learn more, including fees, days, uniform etc, please contact Anna Kelman (Secretary for the Eltham Guides Support Group) on [annakelman77@gmail.com](mailto:annakelman77@gmail.com)



Yarra Valley Model Railway Club presents

## 2023 Model Train Exhibition

Proudly supported by 

Saturday April 8 9.30am - 5pm  
Sunday April 9 10am - 4pm

See the **HUGE Lego™ display**



Adults \$15 Children \$5 Families \$30 Tickets available **ONLY AT THE DOOR.**

**Community Bank Stadium**  
129 Main Road Diamond Creek

Plenty of parking / 800 metres from Diamond Creek Railway Station



### Net Set Go!

8 week netball skills program for 5-8 year olds

Dates:	27th April to 15th June 2023
Time:	Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Where:	1-9 Anderson Street, Templestowe
Cost:	\$110
Register:	<a href="http://www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com">www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com</a>

Cost includes 8 sessions, Netball Victoria insurance and a Net Set Go pack (pictured below) from Netball Victoria.



Contact:

[panthersjunior.netballclub@gmail.com](mailto:panthersjunior.netballclub@gmail.com)



## IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

 Research Junior Football Club   
Research Park, 1459 Main Road, Research

Saturday Mornings, 9.30-11am  
commencing 1st April 2023

For more information:  
[ResearchAuskick@gmail.com](mailto:ResearchAuskick@gmail.com)  
[Researchjuniorfc.com.au/auskick](http://Researchjuniorfc.com.au/auskick)

Register today!




## nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

-  **WWW.**  
Visit play.afl
-  **2**  
Select "where to play"
-  **3**  
Enter your suburb
-  **4 REGISTER**  
Find your local club and register





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### Upcoming dates :

<b>March 2023</b>	
Monday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 National Young Leaders Day , MEC</li> <li>P-2 Mindful Monkey Incursion</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P-2 Mindful Monkey Incursion</li> <li>Yrs 3—4 Swim &amp; Water Safety Program starts, Eltham Swim School</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alteration to School Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>April 2023</b>	
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.30pm Assembly</li> <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>	
Thursday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPS Cross Country (Y3-6)</li> </ul>
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Super Buddies Incursion (P&amp;5 1&amp;6)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.15pm Finance Committee 6.30pm School Council</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Cross Country, Lower Eltham Park</li> </ul>
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>June 2023</b>	
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 2</li> </ul>
<b>July 2023</b>	
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of Term 3</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Balance Gym starts</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Balance Gym starts</li> </ul>
<b>August 2023</b>	
Wednesday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Athletics</li> </ul>
Friday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—no students at school</li> </ul>
Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Week Begins</li> </ul>
Saturday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPS 134th Birthday</li> </ul>
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Week Begins</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 24th (changed from 7/9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alternation to School Day</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Week Incursion</li> </ul>
<b>September 2023</b>	
<b>Thursday 7th (Changed to 24/8)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alteration to School Day</li> <li>Division Athletics</li> </ul>