



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term2, Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 5.30pm PFC Meeting

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

- RPS X County

Friday:

- Canteen open for lunch orders
- ISS Away Vs EEPS

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

BSB: 013 308

Account Number: 254090034

Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account

Dance

Workshop

Thursday 11 May



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Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Bank Information

We are in the process of transferring our main bank account from ANZ to Commonwealth Bank—please keep your eyes open for our new bank details which will be send home shortly.

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.

Parent Student Teacher Conferences Term 3 (Semester 2)

Please note that the date for Term 3 (Semester 2) PSTs **has been changed** from 7 September to 24 August.



Please see page 5 for further information



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PFC News

A PFC meeting will be held next week— please pop **Tuesday May 2nd** in your diaries. We will run the meeting in the art room, from **5.30pm-6.30pm**.

Mothers Day / Appreciation Stall

Friday 12 May 9.30am - 11am. Please see the flyer attached to this update.

Kim Temple, PFC

Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 2 & 9 May**

Lunch Orders & Countersales - **Friday 5 & 19 May**

We're always looking for helpers—please give your details to the office and they will forward them on to me.

Also attached to this update is the current pricelist—please ensure you are ordering from this list as some items have been removed and some have increased in price. Thank you **Gabbi Favrin, Canteen Coordinator**

Sport News

RPS Cross Country

This coming Thursday, 4th May, we will be holding Yrs 3—6 RPS cross country from 11:30am-1:00pm

Students will run in their age groups: Age 10 and under will run 2k (4 laps of the school). The 11 and 12 year olds will run 3k (6 laps of the school). During this time we will close off the carpark behind the gym as it is part of the course.

We would love your assistance (directing and encouragement) and if you are able to assist with cross country please notify your child's classroom teacher. After our school cross country a team will then be selected to represent the school at the district cross country which will be held at Lower Eltham Park on Wednesday May 17 from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Interschool Sports Term 2

Our next game will be Friday 5 May, away against Eltham East Primary School.

Please note the following game days

Friday 12 May Away Vs Eltham College

Friday 19 May Away Vs Eltham North Primary School (this is also school photos so please send your child in their school uniform with their sports uniform in their bag)

Friday 2 June Bye

Friday 9 June Home Vs Our Lady's

Friday 16 June Home Vs St Thomas

Mark O'Halloran

OSHC News



OSHC Club Research Primary School

NEW — Kids Clubs

What & When

RISE THEN SHINE (before school)

Wednesday – Breakfast Club
Thursday – Zen Masters



STAY AND PLAY (after school)

Wednesday – Snack Squad



Bookings are essential. Please manage bookings via Kidsoft or head to our website oshclub.com.au and click Join OSHClub.

Please let us know if your child/ren has any dietary restrictions.

Children are welcome to bring and wear an apron during cooking experiences.

Matthew and Rajvi are super excited to run these club! 😊

1300 395 735

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TIME TO APPLY FOR 2024 SCHOOL PLACES

The Andrews Labor Government is making it easier, clearer and fairer for young families enrolling kids into Prep, with a new process providing standardised dates and forms for all government schools.

Minister for Education Natalie Hutchins said the new approach to enrolling children into Prep will streamline the process for families, with applications now accepted from the start of Term 2 until July 28.

Parents and carers will receive offer letters back by August 11, while applications received after July 28 will be considered by schools as they are received.

As in previous years, families with children in Year 6 will receive a Placement Information Pack at the start of Term 2 which includes an Application for Year 7 Placement Form. These will need to be submitted by May 12, with students across Victoria receiving offer letters on July 19.

Families applying for places at their local government school from the start of Term 2 can now also access the freshly updated *Find my School* website, which gives parents and carers the latest information on school zones.

First launched four years ago, the *Find my School* website allows families to find their designated neighbourhood government school and other nearby government schools, giving them clarity on what their government school options are for their children.

It now includes 14 new schools and campuses set to open in 2024, along with small changes to existing school zones to reflect changes in school provision and adjustments to improve accessibility for all students.

Schools can be found by typing in a residential address or searching by school name or categories such as primary, secondary, or specialist school.

Every child has the right to enrol at their designated neighbourhood government school or, if there are sufficient places, at another government school of their choice.

Since 2014, the Labor Government has invested \$12.8 billion in building new schools and more than 1,850 school upgrades, creating around 17,400 jobs in construction and associated industries.

The Labor Government is ahead of schedule in opening 100 new schools by 2026, with 75 new schools opening between 2019 and 2024, ensuring every student can access a great local school and a quality education.

Families can search their school zone by visiting findmyschool.vic.gov.au, and more information on the enrolment process is available at vic.gov.au/starting-school.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Education Natalie Hutchins

"Starting school is an exciting and important milestone for any family, that's why we're making the process simpler, easier and fairer with standardised dates and forms for enrolment in all government primary schools."

"We're well on target to open 100 new government schools by 2026, with this year's update to Find My School showcasing more local school options and providing all the information parents and carers need at their fingertips."

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!

FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

GROUP STYLE



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- FREE KINDERGARTEN FOR 3YO & 4YO
- FULL DAY PROGRAM FOR BOTH 3YO & 4YO
- OPTION OF AFTER KINDER CARE FOR BOTH 3YO & 4YO

EMAIL US: INFOWOODRIDGEPS@GMAIL.COM



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: www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com

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



Contact:
panthersjunior.netballclub@gmail.com



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Upcoming dates :

May 2023	
Tuesday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30pm PFC Meeting, Art Room
Thursday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Cross Country (Y3-6)
Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS Away RPS Vs Eltham East PS
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super Buddies Incursion (Yrs P&5 Yrs 1&6)
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.15pm Finance Committee 6.30pm School Council
Thursday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Dance Workshop
Friday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am —11am Appreciation / Mothers Day Stall SRC Waste Incursion ISS Away RPS Vs Eltham College
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 4 Melbourne in Perspective Excursion Yrs 5 6 The Amazing Race Excursion
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country, Lower Eltham Park
Thursday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning 9.30am—11am
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos (all students in school uniform please) ISS Away RPS Vs Eltham North PS (Yr4-6 bring ISS sport top in school bag)
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
June 2023	
Thursday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Yrs 3—6 Athletics, Willinda Park
Friday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS Bye
Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P—2 Werribee Zoo Excursion ISS Home RPS Vs Our Lady's
Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS Home RPS Vs St Thomas
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 2 2.30pm Finish
July 2023	
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of Term 3
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 1 & 2 Balance Gym starts
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym starts
August 2023	
Friday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Week Begins
Saturday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS 134th Birthday
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week Begins
Thursday 24th (changed from 7/9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alternation to School Day
Wednesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week Incursion