



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2, Week 4

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen closed
- Yrs 5 6 Amazing Race, City
- Yrs 3 4 Melb in Perspective

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

- Open Morning 9.30—11am

Friday:

- School Photos
- Canteen open for lunch orders
- ISS Away Vs ENPS

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

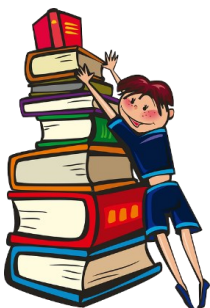
BSB: 013 308

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Account Name: Research Primary School Council Official Account

Book Fair

May 24—May 30



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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 sent 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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Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 23 & 30 May** Please note there will be no countersales on Tuesday 16 May

Lunch Orders & Countersales - **Friday 19 May & 2 June**

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

Gabbi Favrin, Canteen Coordinator

Library News

Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving on Wednesday 24 May and the first session will running after school on that day. We are very excited to be holding the book fair in our new library building (up at the basketball courts). We will be asking for volunteers to help with sales on the following days (shifts will be approximately an hour):

Wednesday 24 May 3.30pm Thursday 25 May 9am & 3.30pm

Monday 29 May 9am & 3.30pm Tuesday 30 May 9am & 3.30pm

If you are able to please let the office know via email research.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Sport News

Cross Country

Last Thursday we ran our school cross country with the 10 and unders running 2k & 11 and 12 year olds running 3k. Well done to all of the Year 3-6 students, you all did a wonderful job. You showed tremendous determination and persistence.

Coming up we have the Eltham District Cross Country on Thursday 1st June and Research Primary is taking a team of 33 runners to Lower Eltham Park to compete. Let's all cross our fingers and toes for good weather next week! Good luck to all of our runners!

AFL Community Tickets

I have managed to snag 40 free tickets to the Round 15 Collingwood V Adelaide game on Sunday 25 June (the first weekend of the school holidays). It's at the MCG with a 1:10pm start time. If you would like to go to the game, please email me direct at mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au - It will be first in, best dressed so please email me with the amount of tickets you would like for your family and the email address you would like me to transfer the tickets to. I will send an email notifying you all when I have run out of tickets.

Athletics Day - Year 3-6

Athletics Day was originally planned to go ahead on Thursday June 1, however due to an unforeseen clash I have had to rebook Athletics Day for the following Thursday, June 8. We will need parent helpers on the day so if you are available to help please let the office via email research.ps@education.vic.gov.au and I will be in touch.

Go Saints!

Mark O'Halloran

Interschool Sports Term 2

Our next game will be Friday 19 May, away against Eltham North Primary School. **(This is also school photos so please send your child to school in their school uniform with their sports uniform in their bag)**

SRC Update

Student Representative Council News:

Our School Leaders and SRCs have been working hard over the past weeks to address the issue of waste and recycling at our school. We are thrilled to announce that we have been gifted with six recycling bins from the Nillumbik Shire Council. Shout out to Nathan and the waste management team at Nillumbik for making this happen, we are all so grateful.

And that's not all - we have more exciting news to share! A member of the Nillumbik Shire Council visited us today to lead a free waste incursion, which will equip the SRC's & School Leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully implement recycling at our school.

We believe this is an important step in raising awareness and promoting responsible behaviour towards the school environment.

The SRCs councillors have been brainstorming ideas for a fundraiser this term. We have selected a few options and each class will take a vote to decide which one they want to pursue. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting initiative.

Excursions & Incursions

Super Buddies Incursion

We are delighted to report that on Monday, our Preps, Year 1, Year 5 & Year 6 students had a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Super Buddies Incursion. The Mini Boss's team joined us and facilitated an exciting and engaging day filled with learning opportunities. The incursion was an incredible success, and all students had a fantastic time working alongside their buddies. It was heart-warming to see them all come together and embrace the learning experience. The day was packed with activities that allowed the students to develop their communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills, all while having fun and enjoying the experience. Thank you to the Mini Boss's team for their incredible facilitation and to our students for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the day.



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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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.

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Upcoming dates :

May 2023	
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yrs 3 4 Melbourne in Perspective Excursion • Yrs 5 6 The Amazing Race Excursion
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)
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair begins
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Day—no students at school
June 2023	
Thursday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Cross Country, Lower Eltham Park
Friday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISS Bye
Thursday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPS Yrs 3-6 Athletics, Willinda Park
Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P—2 Werribee Zoo Excursion • ISS Home RPS Vs Our Lady's
Monday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.15pm Finance Committee 6.30pm School Council
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
Saturday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPS 134th Birthday
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
September 2023	
Thursday 7th (changed to 24/8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alteration to School Day • Division Athletics
October 2023	
Wedns 18th—Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs
November 2023	
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Day (No students at school)
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Cup Day