21 July 2023 Term 3 Week 2



OFFICE UPDATE

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Term 3, Week 3

Monday:

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Tuesday:

- Canteen Open6.30pm SC Meeting
 - (Webex)

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

Friday:

Canteen closed

- 100 Days Prep Dress Up
- Districts Athletics (selected students)

See last page for upcoming dates

New Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875
Account Name: Research
Primary School Official Account



Phone: 9437 1917

Address: 1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095

Email: research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Website: www.researchps.vic.edu.au

Compass: https://researchps-vic.compass.education/

Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

The Update: Published fortnightly

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Enrolling your prep for 2024

An extract from DET Foundation (Prep) 2024 Enrolment information

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 28 July 2023.**

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 03 9437 1917 or send a request to research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

RPS in 2024

Due to the changes with the enrolling preps timeline for 2024, we have started looking at our numbers earlier than in previous years. If you are considering alternative school arrangements or moving in 2024 (except for our current Year 6's) please inform the school office as soon as possible.



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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION Continued...

Working with Children Check & Parent Guidelines

All volunteers and helpers in schools must hold a current Working with Children Check, this check is free & certainly worth getting 'just in case' and applications can be made via this link.

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.

New Bank Information

Our new bank account is **now open and ready for deposits**. Please update your records to the following information:

Research Primary School Official Account

BSB 063-093 Commonwealth Bank

Account Number: 10002875

SPORT NEWS

District athletics

The Eltham District Athletics event is just around the corner! On Friday, 28th July, the action will unfold at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. Research Primary School is gearing up for the event and will be proudly represented by a team of enthusiastic children from years 3 to 6. Let's all wish them the best of luck in their endeavours!

To make the day even more successful, we kindly request a parent helper to assist Mr. Blackford in running the discus event., please contact the office. Your support will be greatly appreciated! Go Research! Mr O

LIBRARY NEWS

In the beautiful new library space we have had a focus on choosing 'good fit books' and independent reading. Each class has set a personal best time for reading independently and we will continue to improve each library session. It is amazing to see so many students enjoying borrowing books and getting into the routine of making sure they are returned. So that they can borrow the next exciting read that is!! Something that has stood out to me so far this term is the brilliant discussions in the year 1/2 library sessions. We have been looking at books by the author Oliver Jeffers linking in with the author studies they are doing in the classroom. I am continuously blown away by the thoughts and ideas that our wonderful young people come up with. Such a pleasure to teach such fabulous young minds.

Miss P



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SCIENCE NEWS

In science this term we are focusing on Earth and Space science. To start Term 3, in the early years we experimented with a 'cloud in a jar' when exploring rainfall and we have moved onto exploring day and night. In the senior years we are focusing on space through star constellations and gravity. The 5/6 students will begin a mini project on famous astronauts in the coming weeks. Students have all been excited and engaged, eager to investigate and explore what learning experiences Earth and Space science has to offer. I am looking forward to seeing these superstars delve into their learning journeys for the rest of this awesome topic!



SRC NEWS

A Big "PJ-Thank You" and Compost-ulations!



We want to extend a BIG thank you to all our students and their families for their enthusiastic participation and overwhelming support in our PJ dress up day. Thanks to your amazing efforts, we managed to raise a whopping \$220.70!!!!

With the funds raised, we're excited to announce that our Green Team will be taking a big step towards sustainability by setting up a composting system in our school. It's incredible to witness how a bit of fun and collaboration can lead to such positive change for our school environment.

Stay tuned for updates on the composting project and other exciting initiatives from our Green Team. Let's continue to work together, learn together, and grow together!

Thank you RPS, you all rock!

CANTEEN NEWS

Next Canteen Dates: Term 3

Countersales Tuesday 25 July, 1 & 8 August

Lunch Orders & Countersales - Friday 4 & 25 August

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



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PFC NEWS

Music Bingo—Saturday 5 August

Our fun night out for the parents and friends, while raising a little bit of money at the same time, MUSIC BINGO, (it's not trivia) is all planned. You don't need to know all about music you just have to bring your fun pants and be ready to enjoy a good night. It's just like bingo but without numbers. First to fill their page wins! Easy!

There will be prizes on the night, raffle and some silly games to boot (scoot) - get it, boot scoot...haha.

It will be held at the *Research Junior Football Club* rooms, who will open the bar for us on the night, so we can all (most of us) enjoy a night out and walk home safely...

Book in your baby sitters now!

Come as a group, grab a table and play as an individual

MUSIC BINGO, It's not trivia—you do not need to be a music genius



from 6.30pm - 11.30pm

VENUE:
RESEARCH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS



Any questions, or for some prize donations please contact Kristy - 0402 467 484

http://www.trybooking.com.au/CJJYK

Coming Events

Fathers Day/Appreciation Day Stall

Footy Special Lunch

Colour Fun Run

Halloween Disco (for students)

Christmas Raffle



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20 places are available for students in Year 4 and 5 in

Warrandyte High School's 6 Week Cookery Course!

WHEN: Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 26 July - 6 September

WHERE: Warrandyte High School

WHO: Year 4 + 5 students can participate in this awesome experience.

COST: \$30 for the entire 6 Week Cookery Experience! Your child will bring home something

every week!

Afternoon tea provided for parents/carers in our staff room whilst your child is cooking up a storm in our kitchens!

To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749. Your child's place will be secured once payment is made. Any food allergies? Simply tell us upon registration!







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Net Set Go!

10 week netball skills program for 5-8 year olds

Dates: Term 3 (10th August to 31st August)

Term 4 (5th October to 9th November)

Time: Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Where: 1-9 Anderson Street, Templestowe

Cost: \$110

Register: www.panthersjuniornetballclub.com

Cost includes 10 sessions, Netball Victoria insurance and a Net Set Go pack (pictured below) from Netball Victoria.







Contact: panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com



100 Days of School Dress Up Day 28th July

Here come the grannies and grandpas!! That's right 100 days of school dress up day is super close, next FriYAY (28th July)!! Please remember:

- Come dressed as a 100-year-old.
- Bring along 100 small things (Lego, pasta, rocks, pebbles, leaves etc.)
- · Bring some party food to share.

We can't wait to see all your centenarians all dressed up and celebrate this massive milestone in their learning. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Love, Prep Team



Research Primary School - The Update

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Upcoming dates:

July 2023	
Sat 22nd / Sun 23rd	First Aid Course / CPR Session at RPS—book online
Tuesday 25th	6.15pm Finance Committee, 6.30pm School Council
Friday 28th	Preps 100 Days
	District Athletics (Tom Kelly Track)
	ISS No Games
	2024 Prep Applications due
August 2023	
Friday 4th	ISS away vs Eltham East Primary School
Saturday 5th	PFC Music Bingo—book via trybooking
Tuesday 8th	Preps to Melbourne Museum
Friday 11th	Curriculum Day—no students at school
	ISS No Game
Friday 18th	Yrs 5 6 Market Day (no canteen)
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Saturday 19th	RPS 134th Birthday
Monday 21st	Book Week Dress Up Day
Wednesday 23rd	Yrs 1 & 2 Puffing Billy Excursion
Thursday 24th (changed from 7/9)	Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alternation to School Day
Friday 25th	ISS away vs Eltham College
Tuesday 29th	6.15pm Finance Committee, 6.30pm School Council
Wednesday 30th	Book Week Incursion 'Way too Cool'
Thursday 31st	Appreciation / Fathers Day Stall
September 2023	
Friday 1st	ISS away vs Our Ladies
Tuesday 5th	Parents Yrs 3—6 Camp Information Night
Thursday 7th (changed to 24/8)	Parent Teacher Student Conferences—Alteration to School Day
	Division Athletics
Friday 8th	ISS Home vs Eltham North Primary School
Tuesday 12th	Parents Yrs 3-4 SEA Zoom Parent Session (Time TBC)
	Preps Odd Dress Up Day
Friday 15th	PFC Colour Run
	End of Term 3 2.30pm
October 2023	
Wedns 18th—Friday 20th	Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs