



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 3, Week 7

Monday:

- Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday:

- **Canteen Closed**
- MRR Day Yr4s Serve

Wednesday:

- MRR Day Yr3s Serve
- Yrs 1-2 Puffing Billy

Thursday:

- PST Interviews—alteration to school day (no students at school)

Friday:

- Canteen Open-Lunch Orders
- ISS Away vs Eltham College

See last page for upcoming dates

### New Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account

### MARKET DAY

Friday 18 August

**ROLL UP! ROLL UP!**

Games

Food

Snacks

Fun Stuff to buy

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### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

#### Parent Student Teacher Conferences Term 3 (Semester 2)

Please note the **booking times are now open via Compass** for our Parent Student Teacher Conferences, to be held next **Thursday 24 August**. Bookings will close at 11am on Wednesday 23 August. **Your conferences will be via phone unless** you contact your classroom teacher requesting a face to face (in-person) conference. As this is an alteration to the school day and teachers will be engaged with conferences, there will be no on-site supervision (therefore **no students at school**) and OSHClub will not be available.

#### 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.

#### Family Accounts

Family statements have been sent home, please check your child's bag. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you

#### Parking at School

When parking at school please be mindful there a lots of little people around in the mornings, slow down and please use the car spaces, there are plenty, do not park up by the bollards. As a side note the disable spots are there for those who need them the most. Thank you.



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**We would love your support in the Survey and Review — please see below :**

### Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

You are asked to participate in the 2023 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community—compass correspondence was sent home last week, please read this for further information.

Please be assured that your responses are **completely confidential**.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey opened from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.
- The survey is available in 10 other languages—please contact the office if you need.

Please **DO NOT** share the survey link and PIN with others, or on a public website, forum or similar.

**To complete the survey, simply:**

**Click** on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

**Select** the School and Campus name below.

School Name: **Research Primary School**

Campus Name: **Research Primary School**

**Enter** the School PIN: **778892**

When complete, please **click** on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### School Review Parent Forum

Our school review process begins in 2 weeks! As explained in previous communications, school reviews are conducted every 4 years in all government schools. A panel of experts consisting of a school reviewer, a senior school education leader, 2 challenge partners who are current principals, the school council president and the schools leadership meet for 3 days over 3 weeks to support the school in determining its next strategic actions. During this time, they will liaise with our community through teacher, student and parent forums, analyse school data and conduct classroom observations.

We **NEED YOUR HELP** to share thoughts, ideas and feedback on our school.

I would like to invite you to attend our **School Review Parent Forum on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.**

Please note that the Research Primary School Team **will not** be present at the forum ensuring that that process is safe, authentic and confidential. It will be lead by the school reviewer.

If you would like to be a part of the process, we would love to have you on board! Interested parents and grandparents can register their interest by contacting the office on 9437 1917 or emailing the office at [research.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.ps@education.vic.gov.au) **by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are interested, please reach out sooner rather than later as we may need to cap numbers or run multiple sessions depending on numbers.

Thanks in advance. I am really looking forward to working through this process to determine the next steps for our amazing school. As always, if you have any questions, please ask! Thanks, Ms Vale



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### LIBRARY NEWS— Book Week is almost here!

This year's theme is "*Read, Grow, Inspire,*"

We would love the children to dress up as their favourite book characters next **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August**. Let their imaginations run. Wizards, fairies or Pig the pug!

Please help them select a comfortable (suitable for school) character costume that sparks their imagination and encourages a love for reading. Whether it's sewing together a wizard's robe, donning a princess tiara, or constructing a futuristic spaceship, we believe this experience will be a memorable one for the entire family.

Remember, it's not just about the costume—it's about sharing the magic of reading and celebrating the world of books.



### CANTEEN NEWS

Countersales **Tuesday 29 August, 5 & 12 September**

Lunch Orders & Countersales - **Friday 25 August & 8 September**

**Please note the canteen will be closed on Tuesday 22 August due to Years 3 & 4 cooking for their incursion 'My Restaurant Rules'**

### COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN

Get your colour on, Research Primary School is hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraiser! A note has been sent home recently.

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** (last day of this term) from 12:00pm to 2:00pm (approx.).

Not only are we hosting an awesome explosion event, students can win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- \* Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- \* Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \* \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- \* Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- \* A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!



For further information, please contact the school via [research.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or 9437 1917.

Happy fundraising!





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**2024 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 3 YEAR OLD KINDER**

**New extended hours for 2024!**  
**ENROL NOW**

- Looking for a high quality environment that nurtures a true love of learning?
- Small group sizes for a more personal learning experience.
- Magnificent space, with ample room to run, jump, climb and play.
- Experienced and nurturing staff who are dedicated to meeting you and your child's needs.

**ENQUIRE TODAY & BECOME PART OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY**  
[research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)  
9437 1834

RESEARCH PRE-SCHOOL IN ROSBARE

## Hurstbridge Wattle Festival

**Sunday 27th August**  
**10am - 4pm, Hurstbridge**

Live music  
Vintage cars  
Kids rides

100 market stalls  
Face painting  
Camel rides

FREE SHUTTLE BUSES FROM DIAMOND CREEK AND MERNDA

[wattlefestival.org.au](http://wattlefestival.org.au)

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### Upcoming dates :

<b>August 2023</b>	
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 Dress Up Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Puffing Billy Excursion</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>
Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS away vs Eltham College</li> </ul>
Tuesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.15pm Finance Committee, 6.30pm School Council</li> </ul>
Wednesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Week Incursion 'Way too Cool'</li> </ul>
Thursday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciation / Fathers Day Stall</li> </ul>
<b>September 2023</b>	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS away vs Our Ladies</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am School Review—Parent Forum</li> </ul>
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division Athletics</li> </ul>
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS Home vs Eltham North Primary School</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents Yrs 3-4 SEA Zoom Parent Session (Time TBC)</li> <li>Preps Odd Dress Up Day</li> </ul>
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFC Colour Explosion School Fun Run</li> <li>End of Term 3 2.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>October 2023</b>	
Monday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 beginnings</li> </ul>
Wedns 18th—Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs</li> </ul>
<b>November 2023</b>	
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day (No students at school)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melbourne Cup Day</li> </ul>
<b>December 2023</b>	
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Graduation</li> </ul>
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day (No students at School)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Orientation Day / RPS Step Up Day</li> </ul>
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 6 Funfields &amp; n Years 3 4 Epping Leisure Centre</li> </ul>
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.30pm Assembly followed by Carols 2pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Term 4 1.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>January 2024</b>	
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers return to school</li> <li>Stationary Collection 9am—1pm TBC</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students return to school—TBC</li> </ul>