

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

Phone: 9437 1917

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

Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

The Update: Published fortnightly

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 <u>School Review Parent Forum on Tuesday 5th September at 9am.</u>

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 by Friday 25th 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**st **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**th **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. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.



- 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!

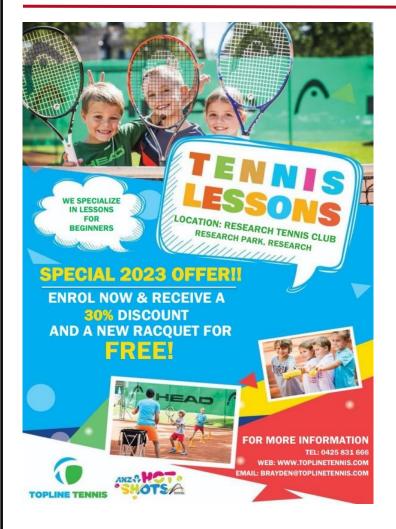
For further information, please contact the school via research.ps@education.vic.gov.au or 9437 1917.

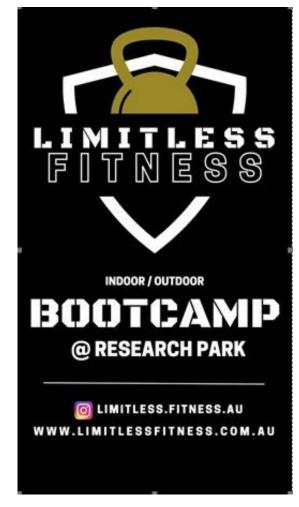
Happy fundraising!





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Upcoming dates:

August 2023	
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	9am School Review—Parent Forum
Thursday 7th	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 Explosion School Fun Run
	End of Term 3 2.30pm
October 2023	
Monday 2nd	Term 4 beginnings
Wedns 18th—Friday 20th	Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs
November 2023	
Monday 6th	Curriculum Day (No students at school)
Tuesday 7th	Melbourne Cup Day
December 2023	
Thursday 7th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 8th	Curriculum Day (No students at School)
Tuesday 12th	Year 7 Orientation Day / RPS Step Up Day
Thursday 14th	Years 5 6 Funfields &n Years 3 4 Epping Leisure Centre
Friday 15th	12.30pm Assembly followed by Carols 2pm
Wednesday 20th	End of Term 4 1.30pm
January 2024	
Monday 29th	Teachers return to school
	Stationary Collection 9am—1pm TBC
Tuesday 30th	Students return to school—TBC