



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3, Week 9

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 9am Parent Forum School Review

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- Divisional Aths

Friday:

- **Special Footy Lunch Day**—
No Lunch Orders
- ISS Home vs Eltham North

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research
Primary School Official Account

COLOUR EXPLOSION

FUN RUN

Friday 15 September

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Slime the teacher

& have fun

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

It's not OK to be away! The kids love coming to school not only to learn, but to make connections. Lets aim for a solid Term 4.

RPS in 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.

One week remaining — Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

- 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 is open until **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. **Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential.**

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Dress Up

Monday 21st August was the start of Book Week and allowed us all to dress up at Research Primary School. The book week theme was 'Read, Grow, Inspire' and students, and teachers, came to school dressed up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see the creativity and imagination put into all the costumes and equally as lovely to see that some of our parents, Ms. Vale and the Prince came to enjoy the parade too. Mr B just about received a standing ovation for his costume (have a guess at who he is) and the teachers all put in a heap of effort to make it a fabulous time for all. Thank you to all involved.



Way to Cool - Book Week Incursion

On Wednesday 30th August, all students were lucky enough to attend the Book Week Incursion 'Way Too Cool' facilitated by Perform Education. The performance was a hit, with students from all year levels participating in the interactive show. There were awesome dance moves displayed and some students were chosen to volunteer, joining the show playing 'musical instruments'. The actors, Felicity and Jai, performed through the platform of books as Marley and Henry, as well as Tam, with an underlying message about being kind to one another and being a good friend. The books included in the performance were Jigsaw, Dirt by Sea and My Strange Shrinking Parents, with Dirt by Sea taking the title of the favourite by all through a 'cheer' vote.

Some student feedback after the performance included:

"It was amazing"

"I loved doing the dancing"

"I didn't like when Henry was mean to Marley, but I was happy when they became friends again"

All in all, a fabulous time was had... even by some of the teachers!



INCURSIONS EXCURSIONS NEWS

Year 3 and 4 — Our Restaurant Rules

Last week, the Year 3's and 4's were Master Chefs for a day, in their 'Our Restaurant Rules' experience.

Everyone had their jobs to do. They chopped, they baked, they poured, they kneaded, they served, they were exhausted at the end of the day.

While they were preparing the food, they all had to work as a learning community.

The restaurant atmosphere in 'Chef's Kiss' & 'Delightful Delicacies' was AMAZING! Lots of happy, satisfied customers, all licking their lips and wanting MORE.

Here are some of the customers reviews:

'This place is grouse!' *'Excellent food and customer service'*

'Chef's Kiss' was as good as gold' *'The food was delicious'*

They enjoyed learning about cooking and working together. Teamwork makes the dream work.

A big thank you to the many parent helpers who volunteered their time to help them make the restaurants a huge SUCCESS.



Year 1 and 2— Puffing Billy



On Wednesday 23rd August, Year 1 & 2 students travelled up windy roads to Belgrave station to board the iconic Victorian train, Puffing Billy. As the whistle from Puffing Billy echoed through the valley, we were off and headed toward Lakeside station. We slowly click, clacked along the narrow-gauge rail taking in the beautiful sights, sounds and smells of the Dandenong Ranges. Peta and John, our educators for the day were brilliant. Both knowledgeable and passionate, they encouraged the children to ask questions to learn about Puffing Billy's history and understand the stories of the volunteers who keep Puffing Billy operating today.

"I liked I could see the rainforest!" *"I loved the view from the big bridge."*

"I loved learning about 3A, the first steam train."

"I loved we got to watch the video and when the steam came out of the train."

Thank you to our parent helpers - we all had a great experience.





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PFC NEWS

Father's / Appreciation Day Stall

Thanks to everyone that helped out on Thursday at the Father's/Appreciation Day Stall. You are all amazing and we can't do special things like this for our children without helpers!!! Thanks for your time & support once again Jess, Penny, Taryn, Kell, Amber & Carla.

Thanks for the beautiful donated cookies from Lucy once again - you are too clever. Thanks Murray for the box of goodies & Ash for your painted rocks- much appreciated everyone - We raised approx. \$550so awesome effort to everyone involved!

Special Footy Lunch — Friday 8 September. Please order your child's lunch by **Tuesday 5 September** via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CKZQV>

Students Halloween Disco— Friday 27 October

Coming up is our Students Halloween Disco, Friday 27 October, 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Come along dressed in your best Halloween costume and hit the dance floor to tunes played by DJ Donato. \$12 per ticket, includes 2x slices of pizza, snacks and a juice box. Preppies will have their own VIP dance zone. Glow in the Dark items will be available to purchase upon entry at \$1 and \$2 each.

Tickets will be on sale through Trybooking soon and we will be looking for helpers on the night—please contact the school who will pass your details on to Leah and Jess.

Watch this space for more information.

CANTEEN NEWS

Countersales **Tuesday 5 & 12 September**

No Lunch Orders but Countersales only - Friday 8 September, due to Special Footy Lunch

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

COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN

Get your colour on, Research Primary School is hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraiser! We are currently at \$15,000+ **WOW** and 89 profiles. It's not too late to sign up www.australianfundraising.com.au

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

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

We have been told that if students raise over \$10 they will go into a draw to win a ball pack or if they raise over \$50 then they will go into a draw to win a Lenovo Tablet !!!!

- * 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.





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28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

7-9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS
\$8 ENTRY CASH ONLY NO EFTPOS

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ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO DIAMONDCREEKBLUELIGHT

Little Athletics is back at Diamond Valley

Come & Try Days

Registration: Sat 2 Sept 10am-12pm

Warm Up Rounds: 9, 16, 23 Sep from 8.30am

Weekly Saturday competitions 8:30am -11:30am

Find out more: Eltham Little Athletics Club
elthamlavic@gmail.com
Call 0405 245 988

Fees: U6-8 \$240
U9-17 \$260

or register online at www.lavic.com.au/membership

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www.dvlac.com.au Willinda Park, Beatrix Street, Greensborough

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,
Pots & gift stalls, new displays, refreshments & more
Adults \$5, Concessions \$4

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc No. A0039676Y



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Upcoming dates :

September 2023	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS away vs Our Ladies
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am School Review—Parent Forum
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Athletics
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly ISS Home vs Eltham North Primary School
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am—11am Webex, Parent 3-6 Camp Q&A
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps Odd Dress Up Day 6.30pm Zoom, Yrs 3/4 H&HR Parent Information Session
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12noon PFC Colour Explosion School Fun Run End of Term 3 2.30pm
October 2023	
Monday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 begins
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3/4 H&HR starts
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.30pm School Council
Wedns 18th—Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.30pm Student Halloween Disco
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
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps 2024 Transition 1
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-6 Dance Incursion begins
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps 2024 Transition 2
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps 2024 Transition 3 and BBQ
December 2023	
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Graduation
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day (No students at School)
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Orientation Day / RPS Step Up Day
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5/6 Funfields & Years 3/4 Epping Leisure Centre
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.30pm Assembly followed by Carols 2pm
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term 4 1.30pm
January 2024	
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers return to school Stationary Collection 9am—1pm
Tuesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students return to school Yrs 1—6 9.00am & Preps 9.30am