



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 4, Week 2

Monday:

- Yrs 3&4 Bodywise starts

Tuesday:

- Cricket Clinic
- Canteen Countersales
- 6.30pm School Council

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

- 9.15am Assembly
- Canteen Open for lunchorders

**See last page for upcoming dates**

### 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](mailto:research.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.researchps.vic.edu.au](http://www.researchps.vic.edu.au)

**Compass:** <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>

**Social:** [www.facebook.com/researchps](http://www.facebook.com/researchps)

**The Update:** Published fortnightly

### 2024 Class Structure

Term 4 is here and once again we are locking in enrolment numbers, recruiting, determining the 2024 class structure, and allocating teachers to their responsibilities. I wanted to give you some information regarding 2024 planning and an opportunity to consider if you would like to communicate with us before we begin the strenuous job of building classes.

You will know that being a small school, our class structure is fluid and is determined by numbers and social groupings.

I am pleased to confirm that we will once again run 8 classes, with the following structure in 2024.

X2 Prep classes (which will learn together in a team teaching environment)

X3 Year 1/2 classes

X1 Year 3 class

X1 Year 4/5 class

X1 Year 5/6 class

Teachers will be beginning to work on 2024 class structures shortly. Therefore, if you would like to inform the school of any **special circumstances** around student combinations or any other concerns, it is now time to do so **in writing**. There isn't a lot of flexibility in some year levels, however, we always try our very best to accommodate your suggestions.

Please note that parents are **unable** to make suggestions about specific teaching staff as teacher year levels are a school-based decision which is effected by many different factors. Students will have the opportunity to trial in their new classes on our "step up" day in December.

All requests/suggestions **must be in writing and handed into the office or emailed to [research.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.ps@education.vic.gov.au) by Friday October 20th**. Please note, the timeline on this is tight and **changes are unable to be made once we have started working on the class structures in week 3**.

Please note that we will ask every student to list up to four of their nearest and dearest so please only write if there are **special circumstances** surrounding your child.

Ms Vale



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### 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](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

Please show your WWCC card to the school office **and** read / sign the Parent Guidelines.

### PE & SPORT NEWS

#### Regional Athletics

Good luck to Eli P and Martin who will be representing RPS next Wednesday at the Regional Athletics Meet. Eli will be taking part in Hurdles and Martin will be in shot put. RPS is right behind you.

#### Metro Junior District Melbourne Swimming Competition

Good luck to Noor (45B) and Reet (34K) who will be taking part in the Metro Junior District Melbourne Swimming Competition on Saturday 28 October. This will be Noor's 2nd time and Reet's first. RPS are sending them their best wishes.

#### Vicki Ward Colouring Competition

Vicki Ward, Member for Eltham, office is currently organising a North East Link Colouring in Competition, and we would like to invite **all Grades 2, 3 and 4** the opportunity to participate.

Attached to this newsletter is an entrant information sheet. The competition closes **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**, and the winner will be announced in Week 4 of the term with a prize to be won.

Please **send all entries** to [vicki.ward@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicki.ward@parliament.vic.gov.au) or alternatively they can be **posted** to 718 Main Road, Eltham, Vic, 3095.

We look forward to seeing all the entries. Thank you Vicki Ward, Member for Eltham



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### PFC NEWS



#### Students Halloween Disco— Friday 27 October

Our Students Halloween Disco, will be on 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 (50c booking fee per ticket will apply) from **Friday 15 September until Tuesday 24 October**.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKZSF>

We are still after some **more helpers** for the Halloween Disco - if you can help out on the night can you please leave your name at the office with a contact number or email you details and we will delegate a job for you on the night.

Do you have any great Halloween decorations/ props or items we can borrow/donate so we can dress up our gym? If you do, please leave them at the office and Jess and Leah will collect them.

And finally, are you able to donate some snacks for the kids to snack on during the disco? We are supplying pizza but would really appreciate some bags of chips, popcorn or a plate of fairy bread etc. Please remember to avoid nuts.

Thanking you all in advance, Leah Donato & Jess Haynes

### Mango Time

It's mango time again at Research Primary!!!

We are pleased to confirm that Research Primary will once again be offering families the opportunity to purchase mangoes in 2023 as part of the Mango Fundraiser with each tray sold raising money for our school. The Mango Fundraiser pick and pack trays of fresh delicious Bowen Special (Kensington Pride) mangoes and deliver them directly to us on a date early to mid December (dependent on harvest date).



Orders will again be **exclusively placed online via Trybooking** - see link below. (Please note there is a 50c processing fee).

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLKTB>

Please note tray sizes will look a little different to previous years - the Mango Fundraiser have advised that due to an unprecedented crop shortage, trays will be smaller at 4.5kg but will be available to purchase at the lesser cost of **\$26.50** (including processing fee \$27 per tray) which still represents great value for money.

**Please note the deadline for placing your order via Trybooking is Friday 27th October.**

### CANTEEN NEWS

Countersales **Tuesday 10, 17 & 24 October**

Lunch Orders and Countersales - **Friday 13 & 20 October**

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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### Colour Explosion Fun Run Update

We really would like to shout out a huge **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you for your outstanding support and dedication to our school community.

First and foremost, a massive round of applause goes out to the outstanding parents and grandparents who volunteered their time & effort prior to and on the day. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and support were nothing short of incredible. Without your collective efforts, the event would not have been possible, thank you! Our school is truly blessed to have such a devoted group of individuals! You all **ROCK!**

It was fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm on the day, the true highlight was the smiles on our student's faces as they ran. Not to mention the pure excitement they shared when sliming some of the teachers! You and your family are truly **amazing!** It is wonderful to share that our Colour Explosion School Fun Run was a huge success!!!!

Now, for the moment we've all been eagerly awaiting – the grand reveal! Drumroll, please... We are thrilled to announce that, together, we raised a staggering **\$15,800**, nearly doubling our initial fundraising goal! It's nothing short of amazing, and we are genuinely astounded by your generosity. These funds will be channelled into making improvements to our school, which will benefit all our students. Stay tuned for updates on how your contributions are making a difference.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to **Sabah** from Prep O, our highest fundraising student, who raised an impressive \$3,250! We wish you the best of luck in draw to the \$10,000 JB HI-FI voucher – you absolutely deserve it! A special shoutout also goes to **Prep O** for being the highest fundraising class in the entire school, raising a remarkable total of \$7,550! Way to go, Prep O!

Lastly, we anticipate an exciting moment at our upcoming assembly on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October where we prepare to announce the winners of the Lenovo Tablet and Ball Pack. Good luck to you all, it could be you! Furthermore, your incentive prizes have been delivered and we are in the middle of sorting them out. We will be handing them out early next week.

Once again, we extend our most sincere thanks for your unwavering support and tireless fundraising efforts. Your dedication and commitment have played an invaluable role in making this event an outstanding success, and we couldn't have achieved it without each and every one of you.







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### Doncaster Squadron Free Open Night

Monday 9th October, 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
at Greythorn Bowling Club, 7 Gregory Court Doncaster

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Where: Warrandyte Sports Complex, Tarroona Avenue, Warrandyte  
When: 4pm Wednesdays  
Starts: 11 October 2023 for 8 weeks  
Cost: \$40 plus \$87 NV membership  
(disregard if you have paid NV membership this year already)  
Register: <https://wnc.to/netsetgo>  
Enquiries: [registrar@warrandytenetball.org](mailto:registrar@warrandytenetball.org)

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# PUMPKIN HUNT

HALLOWEEN

Sat 28th Oct  
11am - 2pm

Download an activity sheet from  
[www.elthamtown.com.au/halloween](http://www.elthamtown.com.au/halloween)  
or collect map from Sportfirst Eltham.  
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Catholic Ladies' College

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## Nillumbik Pet Expo

**FREE Family Event**

Sunday 22 October, 10am – 4pm  
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- A range of pet competitions, sponsored by Petstock Eltham
- The Snake Hunter
- Cat Protection Society
- Leading the Hounds dog trainer
- MC: Craig Huggins from Gold 104.3
- Microchip checks
- Free pet registration
- Face painting, pony rides and kids activities
- Food and more!

Scan the QR code to find out more

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nillumbik.vic.gov.au/pet-expo

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## EXHIBITION 2023

**ELTHAM & DISTRICT WOODWORKERS**

**11TH & 12TH NOVEMBER 2023 9AM - 5PM**  
ELTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE  
CNR PITT STREET & MAIN ROAD

**FREE ENTRY**  
**DEMONSTRATIONS & SALES**

**FREE HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN**  
**RAFFLE DRAWN SUNDAY 12TH AT 4:30PM**

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### Upcoming dates :

|                        |                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 2023</b>    |                                                                                                                                               |
| Monday 9th             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3/4 Bodywise starts</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| Tuesday 10th           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.30pm School Council</li> </ul>                                                                       |
| Friday 13th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| Wedns 18th—Friday 20th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3—6 Camp Campaspe Downs</li> </ul>                                                                 |
| Tuesday 24th           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Halloween Disco Ticket Orders Close</li> </ul>                                                 |
| Friday 27th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> <li>4.30pm Student Halloween Disco</li> <li>Mango Orders Close</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>                                                                           |
| Friday 10th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| Monday 13th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1 &amp; 2 Swim Program starts</li> </ul>                                                         |
| Tuesday 14th           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am—12noon Preps 2024 Transition 1</li> <li>10.30am Preps 2024 Parents Information Session</li> </ul> |
| Monday 20th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P-6 Dance Incursion begins</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| Tuesday 21st           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1pm—3pm Preps 2024 Transition 2</li> </ul>                                                             |
| Friday 24th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| Tuesday 28th           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am—12noon Preps 2024 Transition 3 and BBQ</li> </ul>                                                 |
| <b>December 2023</b>   |                                                                                                                                               |
| Friday 1st             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| Wednesday 6th          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep Swim Program starts</li> </ul>                                                                    |
| 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; Years 3/4 Epping Leisure Centre</li> </ul>                                   |
| Friday 15th            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.30pm Assembly followed by Carols 2pm. Year 6 Farewell.</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</li> </ul>                            |
| Tuesday 30th           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students return to school Yrs 1—6 9.00am &amp; Preps 9.30am</li> </ul>                                 |