



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 4, Week 8

Monday:

- Dance Incursion Starts

Tuesday:

- Preps 2024 Transition Day2
- Countersales at Canteen
- 6.30pm School Council

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

- 9.15am Assembly
- Canteen open for lunch orders (Last Canteen for 2024)

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account

Friday 15 Dec

12.30pm-1.15pm

Last Assembly & Christmas Raffle draw

1.15pm-2.00pm

Whole School Picnic

BYO Picnic

2.00pm-3.00pm

Christmas Songs/ Carols Concert



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School Administration

Parent Payments 2024

The Parent Payments 2024 letter went live on COMPASS this afternoon.

Year 6 families leaving RPS at the end of the year - if you have any outstanding monies owing to school, please arrange payment before Friday 8 December.

Please see bank details below.

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**Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account
CBA**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Advertising in the 2024 School Calendar

Are you aware we run a little advertising in our school calendar each year?

We have a couple of months with space in our 2024 calendar and at **only \$15 per slot** it's a great way to get your business out there. Would you like to run a small advertisement for your business?

If you are interested, please check availability with Jac in the office **by Friday 24 November.** research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Advertising in The Update

Have you thought about advertising your business in The Update. We are happy to offer **free advertising** to school families to support their personal businesses. However, we can not guarantee to run an advert regularly as the offer will be reliant on space availability.

If you would like to consider this offer then please email the school for further information research.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



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WWCC and Helpers Guidelines

Please remember that **ALL** helpers at school must hold a current working with children's check and have read & signed the helpers guidelines.

Signing in and out of school at the office is also a **must**.

It has been agreed that all visitors to our school will also be issued with a visitors lanyard to wear while they are volunteering. We feel that this is a "quick" way to identify if someone is authorised to be in the school or not and promptly direct them to the office.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov>

Drop off

Please remember that children can begin to be dropped off and left in the yard from 8.45am, as there will be staff member on duty.

If you do need to drop your children off before this time, please enrol into our wonderful OHSC program who can take your munchkins from 7.30am.

Clean Up Days

Please note that the last three days of school fall on Monday 18, Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 December (1.30pm finish last day of school). Given that many of our families will be finishing up on the Friday before to start the Christmas festivities, the last three days of school will be out of uniform—clean up days. If your child will be attending on these days can you please ensure that they are in "**old clothes**".

If you would prefer that your child works on curriculum while at school on these days, that can also be arranged. Please get in touch with the classroom teacher to organise.

SPORT TOPS 2024



A note was sent home to all our year 3—5 students regarding 2024 individual sport tops. These are not compulsory but can be worn for PE lessons at school and Interschool Sports (unless there is a team top) next year.

Orders must be handed in to the office **by Friday 24 November** to ensure delivery in January 2024.

If you have not seen the order form, please contact the school office asap.



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FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Guess what? It's that time of year when even the Grinch can't resist a good old-fashioned ho-ho-ho-down! Get ready to put on your festive gear because Research Primary is rolling out the red-and-green carpet, inviting you to join us for a fa-la-la-tastic afternoon filled with more cheer than a carol-singing elf.

Put **Friday 15th December** in your calendars, circle it **twice** and let the festivities begin! 🎉🎉

Event Timeline:

12:30pm - 1: 15pm - Final Assembly for 2023 in the gym - This is also our 2023 Year 6's very last primary school assembly.... Can you believe it?!?!

1:15pm – 2:00pm -Whole School Picnic on the oval – BYO your own picnic and picnic rug

2:00pm – 3: 00pm Christmas Carols Concert on the oval—Parents, siblings, and grandparents all welcome.

We look forward to seeing you for one or all the events.

PFC NEWS

Parent and Friends Community

The PFC held an excellent meeting this week and have some great fundraising ideas for 2024. This year we managed to raise a total of \$37, 944.31 (including the colour run which was SRC lead, with help from our wonderful parent community). This has allowed us to get the shade sail above the assembly steps which is almost fully installed, a new BBQ for more sausage sizzle fundraising and the rest will be put towards technology.

We appreciate that you are a busy working community and might not be able to commit to being an official member of the PFC but might like to contribute a "one off" when you can. If this is you, I wonder if you would consider joining the PFC WhatsApp group. That way, you can jump in or out as you please and will receive notification when there are events coming up?

If you would like to be in the PFC WhatsApp group, can you please let the school know so that we can pass your name, children's name and year levels, and mobile number to the organiser.

We look forward to you getting involved where you can next year. Thanks, *Ms Vale*

CANTEEN NEWS

Countersales **Tuesday 21 & 28 November and 5 December (last countersales for 2023)**

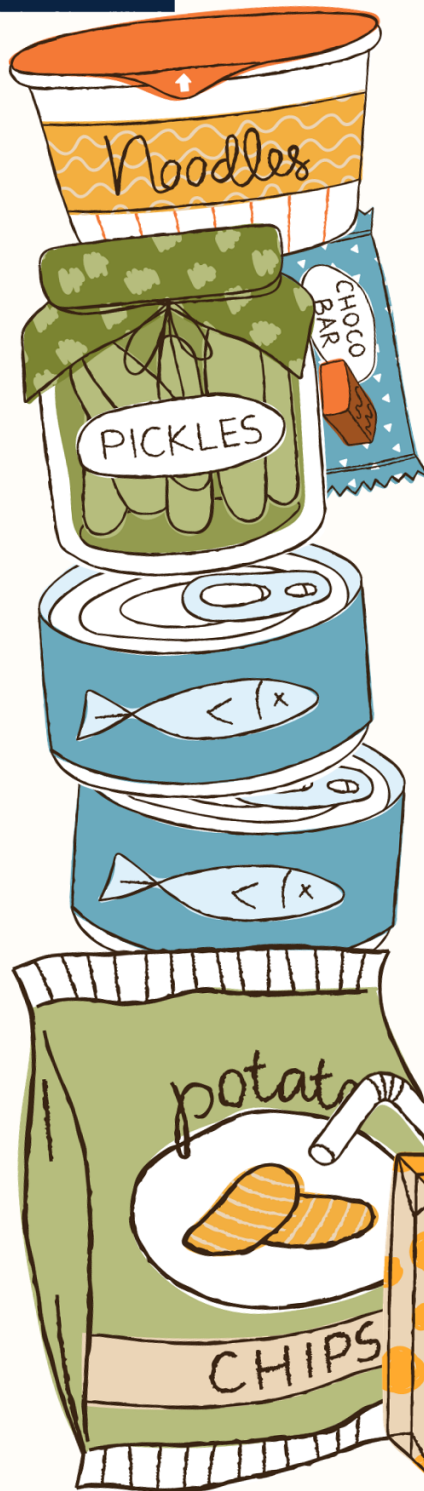
Lunch Orders and Countersales - **Friday 24 November (Canteen will be closed on Fridays during December)**

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

UNIFORM NEWS

Do you have any good condition secondhand uniform items? Yes, please bring them into the office. Smaller sizes are particularly needed.



OSHCLUB AND RESEARCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE
JOINING FORCES TO RUN

A Food Drive!

COLLECTION START:
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

COLLECTION FINISH:
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

We here at Research Primary School OSHClub are joining forces with your entire school community, to collect non-perishable food items to be donated to Food Bank, a company who distributes food to families who need it most. We think, particularly leading up to Christmas, that we can all work together to collect as MUCH food as possible for this wonderful organisation. We need your help to make this happen!

We will send out a list of items we are asking for to you all, and you can bring your donations in to the BER building, right next to the OSHClub room!



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TENNIS LESSONS
LOCATION: RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB
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Catholic Ladies' College

Christmas MARKET & CAROLS

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE
19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD STALLS
CHRISTMAS MARKET
FUN ACTIVITIES
VISIT FROM SANTA

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY
As this is held on school grounds, this is a pet free event.

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.

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ALL FIRED UP POTTERY NOVEMBER MARKET

Saturday
Nov 25th
1pm - 5pm

Ceramics Market Pottery made by local artists

WHERE
Warrandyte Mechanics Institute & Arts Association
180-186 Yarra Street, Warrandyte VIC 3113



Rotary Club of Eltham Presents:

Christmas CONCERT

in the Park

Sunday 17 December 2023
6pm to 8.30pm
Alistair Knox Park, Eltham

MC: Craig Huggins, Santa, Music and kids entertainers

Ice cream, coffee and BBQ available

www.elthamfestival.org.au
Facebook/ElthamFestival

Rotary Eltham

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ASRC FOODBANK



MOST NEEDED ITEMS



- Tuna in oil of any size (95g, 185g or 425g)
- Tomato paste
- Coconut cream or milk
- Honey (small jar), jams
- Full cream UHT milk 1 litre
- Instant coffee / black tea bags
- Sweet / savoury biscuits
- Basmati rice
- Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, corn kernels)
- Oil (750ml - 1 litre)
- Dried legumes (chickpeas, red lentils, yellow split peas)
- Unsalted dried nuts
- Dried fruit
- Spices (cumin, turmeric, chilli, coriander)
- Laundry powder 1kg packs
- Laundry liquid 1 litre

If you prefer, you can donate supermarket vouchers or gift cards

**PLEASE DROP OFF AT 718 MAIN ROAD, ELTHAM
VICKI WARD MP - STATE MEMBER FOR ELTHAM**



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Upcoming dates :

November 2023	
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-6 Dance Incursion begins
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm—3pm Preps 2024 Transition 2 6.30pm School Council
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly Canteen open for lunch orders
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am—12noon Preps 2024 Transition 3 and BBQ
December 2023	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Dance Performance & Assembly - all welcome
Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Swim Program starts
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)
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Silent Disco
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. Year 6 Farewell.
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter End of Term 4 1.30pm
January 2024	
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers return to school (No students at 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
Wednesday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Preps at school (5 Wednesdays)
February 2024	
Thursday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps start 9am—3.30pm
March 2024	
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences (1-6) —Alteration to School Day