1 December 2023 Term 4 Week 9



OFFICE UPDATE

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Term 4, Week 10

Monday:

Tuesday:

• Lunch orders & countersales at Canteen

Wednesday:

 Prep Swimming Program starts

Thursday:

• 6pm Yr 6 Graduation

Friday:

• Curriculum Day (no students at school)

See last page for upcoming

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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The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

Parent Payments 2024 & Term 4 2023

The Parent Payments 2024 letter is live on COMPASS, and payment this year is much appreciated.

All families including year 6 families leaving RPS, that need to bring their accounts up to date with payments - please pay outstanding monies owing to school before next Friday, 8 December.

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

If you would like to consider this offer then please email the school for

further information research.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

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



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Drop off

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

Friday 15 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.





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Library News

As we come to the end of the year, it is time for **all** books to be returned to the library.

Please ensure your child returns their books by next Thursday, December 7th.

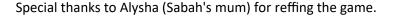
Students (not year 6) who wish to borrow chapter books over the holidays may borrow them in the final two weeks of term. They must be returned to the library in the first week of term 1 2024.



Teachers vs Students Basketball Game

How exciting was the basketball game between the teachers and students yesterday, during lunchtime. The atmosphere was electric as the teachers and students faced off in a highly anticipated once-a-year playoff game. The match was a nail-biter, with the teachers securing victory with a slim 4-point lead, ending the game at 21 to 17 points. Our awesome teachers had to pull up their socks as the students gave them a run for their money. The event was a resounding success (with only a couple of injured staff members!), filled with cheers and team spirit.

Thank you to all the teachers and students who participated and to the cheerleading squad, you all created an unforgettable experience. Your support and enthusiasm made this event a true vibe. We look forward to a rematch next year!





Dance Performance

Over the last two weeks all of the students have participated in fun daily dance lessons, lead by the energetic Dean from Dance Curriculum. It all culminated in a wonderful performance this morning to the school community. The students were excited to be involved in these 40 minute daily lessons and were constantly taking on Dean's notes to make improvements. They absolutely embraced this opportunity, pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to try something new.

Everyone should be feeling very proud of what they have achieved. Congratulations to all our wonderful students, you were amazing!









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CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch Orders and Countersales - Tuesday 5 December.

We have an additional lunch order day on Tuesday 5 December—this will be the last time the canteen is open for sales this year.

Countersales 2024 - Tuesday 6th February 2024 Lunch Orders and Countersales 2024 — Friday 9th February 2024

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered their time throughout 2023.

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—Holiday Program

If you are considering the holiday program for your children over summer, please remember to book soon.

Currently, places are open for our school families (future & current) only, however, if they are not filled, they will be offered to other schools next week.

To see what fun is on offer take a look at the program flyer attached to the compass message.





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It's that time of year again, Christmas is fast approaching, and we would love your help in donating & obtaining some excellent items for our Christmas raffle.

Times are tough and we understand it's not easy but please know that we really appreciate everything our school families and community do for us, and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Things that are great for our raffle hampers are: Chocolates, decorations, activity books, pens and pencils, games, candles, beauty products, gift vouchers. We will make anything work, it doesn't have to be expensive. Please remember no alcohol or nut related products.

Please leave your donations at the office.

There will be a raffle prize for each class and a grand prize hamper for anyone that buys a ticket, and if we have enough donations and prizes there might be more.

Tickets will be on sale through trybooking, as easy as clicking the link below

> 1 ticket \$2 3 tickets \$5

https://www.trybooking.com/CNPBO

Ticket sales close Thursday 14th December

Prizes will be drawn at the assembly on Friday 15th December

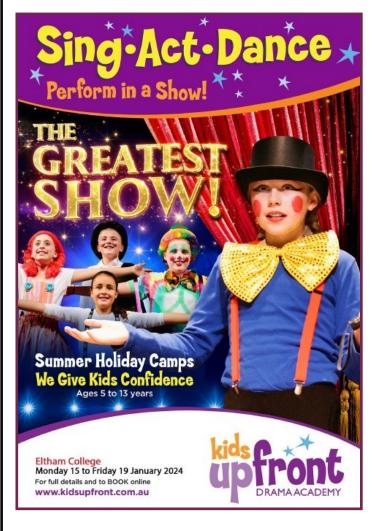


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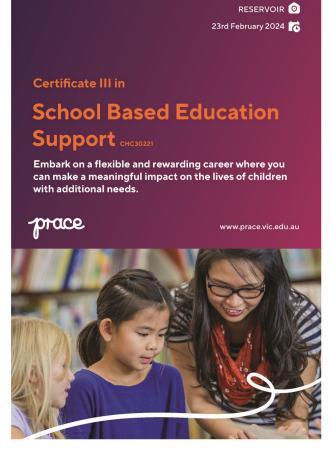






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Come and join our family friendly club. Train on Thursday nights and play each Saturday at the Templestowe courts.

From NetSetGo through to Open age groups.

FIND OUT MORE TODAY!

www.panthersjuniornetballclub.com





Research Primary School - The Update

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Upcoming dates:

December 2023	
Wednesday 6th	Prep Swim Program starts
Thursday 7th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 8th	Curriculum Day (No students at School)
Monday 11th	Year 6 Silent Disco
Tuesday 12th	Year 7 Orientation Day / RPS Step Up Day
Thursday 14th	Years 5/6 Funfields & Years 3/4 Epping Leisure Centre
Friday 15th	12.30pm Assembly followed by Carols 2pm. Year 6 Farewell.
Monday 18th	Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter
Tuesday 19th	Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter
Wednesday 20th	Clean Up Day—please see note within the newsletter
	End of Term 4 1.30pm
January 2024	
Monday 29th	Teachers return to school (No students at school)
	Stationary Collection 9am—1pm
Tuesday 30th	• Students return to school Yrs 1—6 9.00am & Preps 9.30am
Wednesday 31st	No Preps at school (first 5 Wednesdays)
February 2024	
Thursday 1st	Preps 9am—3.30pm
Monday 12th	Yrs 4—6 Swim Trials
Tuesday 13th	6.30pm School Council (last meeting of 2023 School Council)
Friday 16th	Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day Melbourne Convention Centre
Friday 23rd	EDPSSA Swim Event
March 2024	
Monday 4th	Preps full time at school
Tuesday 19th	School Council AGM followed by New 2024 School Council
Thursday 21st	Parent Teacher Student Conferences (1-6) —Alteration to School Day
Friday 22nd	PFC Moonlight Cinema (TBC)
Thursday 28th	Term 1 ends 2.30pm
April 2024	
Monday 15th	Term 2 begins