



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1, Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Counter sales

Wednesday:

- No Preps at school

Thursday:

Friday:

- Lunch Orders and Counter Sales

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research

Primary School Official Account



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Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

Assemblies Term 1 2024

To avoid clashes of the calendar and last minute cancellations of assemblies we will be running the same model as we did this term. Our assemblies will always run on a Friday at 9.15am, however, will not necessarily be on a fortnightly rotation. The dates will be locked in, a term in advance, so that you can plan ahead and join in the community spirit if you can.

Please see assembly dates for term 1 2024

- **Week 1** Friday 2 February
- **Week 5** Friday 1 March
- **Week 7** Friday 15 March
- **Week 9** Thursday 28 March Final assembly & Easter Hat parade

Research Primary School 2024 'Meat and Greet'

Tuesday 20th February 3.30pm – 5.00pm

We invite you to come along on **Tuesday 20th February between 3.30pm – 5.00pm** for our annual 'Meat and Greet'. Come and meet your child's classroom teacher, visit their classroom and our lovely library, before joining us for a delicious sausage sizzle!

Preps – Classroom Open Door from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, followed by a **Prep Information session 4.30pm – 5pm.**

Years 1 to 6 – Classroom Open Door from 3.30pm – 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you all then!



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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>

CANTEEN NEWS

Counter Sales - **Tuesday 6th & 20th February**

Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — **Friday 9th & 23rd February**

New year, new menu!

This year the canteen is going through some major changes. This includes our new look menu with added food items as well as the old school favourites! You may notice an increase in our prices this year which sadly has been unavoidable. This is due to an increase in costs to keep the canteen running (insurance, training, rising food costs and other associated increases). We have however tried our best to create a menu that has price points that cater for everyone!

At the moment we are open for counter sales every Tuesday and lunch order Friday's every fortnight (starting next week!).

We are working to increase lunch orders to *every* Friday and hopefully soon we will be able to share some exciting news on how we will be doing this! Stay tuned!!

Calling all parents, carers and grandparents! Are you able to help us?? The canteen is solely run by volunteers and we are always looking for extra helpers. This includes providing a trade, donations or physically helping in the canteen itself. We seriously can't do this without you! If you think you can help out, in any way, reach out to the canteen supervisors :

Murray: 0490 542 160 / Gabbi 0418 519 040





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WARRANDYTE FRIDAYS
 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Why MyTime?
 MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:
 Warrandyte Community Church
 57 Yarra St, Warrandyte 3113
 Park & Enter at rear via Playground

CONTACT:
 Facilitator: Sue Batcheler
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mytime.net.au

Supporting parents of children with disabilities
 Views expressed by MyTime staff, members and guests do not necessarily express the views held by the Warrandyte Community Church.

MyTime term plan mytime.net.au

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
Friday		Child/ren under school age are welcome at MyTime
2/2/2024	Coffee & Chat	Dinosaur Volcano Sensory Play
9/2/2024	Make: Chupa Chups Bouquet of Flowers	Songs & Storytime
23/2/2024	Guest Speaker: Kim Henderson, Program Lead NDIS (Maroondah Council) Your NDIS Questions Answered	Garden Magic Potion Making
8/3/2024	Coffee & Chat	Sponge Painting Trains & Unicorn Craft
Final Session 22/3/2024	Make: Chick, bunny & carrot shaped edible treats	Scavenger Chocolate Hunt

Each session morning tea is provided along with an opportunity for general discussion

We will be making good use of our wonderful outdoor space, so please bring a sunhat & sunscreen for your little ones

NO SESSION ON EXTREME OR CATASTROPHIC FIRE RATING DAYS

- It's support for you
- It's free to join
- Professional support
- Pre-school aged children are welcome



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Upcoming dates :

February 2024	
Monday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 4—6 Swim Trials at Eltham College
Tuesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Kaboom Sports Incursion 6.30pm School Council (last meeting of 2023 School Council)
Wednesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Preps at school
Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day Melbourne Convention Centre
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30pm-5pm Meat n Greet
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDPSSA Swim Event at WaterMarc
March 2024	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am School Assembly
Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps full time at school
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5—6 SEA (Health & Human Relations) starts NAPLAN Begins (three days)
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am School Assembly
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 and 4 Swimming program starts Prep / Yr1 & Yr2 Mindful Monkeys Incursion
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council AGM followed by New 2024 School Council
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences (1-6) —Alteration to School Day
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Moonlight Cinema (TBC)
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am School Assembly & Easter Hat Parade Term 1 ends 2.30pm
April 2024	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 begins
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Incursion begins
Tuesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Cross Country
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day
May 2024	
Wednesday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—4 Balance Gym starts
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5-6 Research Ridge
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Athletics @ Willinda Park
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divisional Cross Country