



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 1, Week 4

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Counter sales
- 3.30pm-5pm 'Meat' n Greet

Wednesday:

- No Preps at school

Thursday:

Friday:

- District Swim Meet
- 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](http://www.facebook.com/researchps)

**The Update:** Published fortnightly

### School Administration

#### Assemblies Term 1 2024

Please see remaining assembly dates for term 1 2024

- **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 20<sup>th</sup> February      3.30pm – 5.00pm**

We invite you to come along on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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, and join us for a delicious sausage sizzle!

*Preps* – Classroom Open Door from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, followed by a **Prep Parent 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>

### PE and Sports News

#### Swimming

On Monday we took a group of 31 students from Years 3-6 to Eltham College swimming pool for our swimming trials. Students competed in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. It was fantastic to see all of the children giving it a go and supporting each other. Special mention to our Year 3 students for giving their best as 50m is a long way to swim. Thank you to all of the kids who tried out. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who helped out with walking to and from the college and timing the events. This coming Friday we will be taking a team to represent the school at the district swimming carnival at WaterMarc. The events will run from 9:30am-12:00pm. Good luck to all those students competing at the carnival.

#### Tennis

Over the next three weeks we will welcome two tennis coaches from Research Tennis Club to come in and run sessions with all classes in Year 1-6. I'm looking forward to seeing all our little Ash Bartys and Pat Rafters running around and having fun.

#### PMP

Prep students have begun our Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) where they work on a range movement activities aimed to improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills. It has been great to see all our preppies working on their skills. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help. If you are available to help out please let our office or our Prep teachers know.

*Mark O'Halloran*



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## CANTEEN NEWS

Counter Sales - **Tuesday 27th February & 5th March**

Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — **Friday 23rd February & 8th March (Fortnightly)**

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

**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

## Community News:

**Twilight Market**

Bring your friends and family to the **ELTHAM College Twilight Market!**

**Friday 1 March** \* **ELTHAM College Oval and Swipers Gully Vineyard**  
**4:00pm to 8:30pm**

- \* Local makers and businesses
- \* Market stalls
- \* Food trucks
- \* Live Music
- \* Swipers Gully wines
- \* BYO kids, family, friends
- \* BYO picnic blanket

Where community comes together

**ENROL NOW FOR 2024**  
**RESEARCH PRESCHOOL**

We currently have vacancies in our wonderful 3 Year Old Program. New extended sessions on a Monday. Contact us for a tour, stay for a play.

**PH: 9437 1834**

[research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)







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**TENNIS LESSONS**  
LOCATION: RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB  
RESEARCH PARK, RESEARCH

WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

**SPECIAL 2024 OFFER!!**  
ENROL NOW & RECEIVE A 30% DISCOUNT AND A NEW RACQUET FOR FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
TEL: 0425 831 686  
WEB: WWW.TOPLINETENNIS.COM  
EMAIL: BRAYDEN@TOPLINETENNIS.COM

TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SPOTS

**Net Set Go!**  
8 week netball skills program for 6-8 year olds

Dates: Term 1 (14th March to 21st March)  
Term 4 (18th April to 23rd May)

Time: Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Where: 1-9 Anderson Street, Templestowe

Cost: \$110

Register: [www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com](http://www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com)

Cost includes 8 sessions, Netball Victoria insurance and a Net Set Go pack (pictured below) from Netball Victoria.

Contact: [panthersjunior.netballclub@gmail.com](mailto:panthersjunior.netballclub@gmail.com)

**Blue Light Disco**

DIAMOND CREEK  
**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

16TH FEBRUARY, 2024

7-9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY

Diamond Creek Community Centre  
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

Contact: Snr Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300  
Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.

Diamond Creek Blue Light Disco  
DIAMONDCREEKBLUELIGHTDISCO

Diamond Creek Rotary Club  
Da Vinci

1459B MAIN RD, RESEARCH VIC 3108 - RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB

**RESEARCH TENNIS OPEN DAY**

OPEN DAY  
25TH FEB  
10AM - 12PM

QUESTIONS: [SECRETARY@RESEARCHTENNIS.COM.AU](mailto:SECRETARY@RESEARCHTENNIS.COM.AU)

FREE COACHING FROM TOPLINE TENNIS AND GAMES PROVIDED

# BUILDING POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

FREE ONLINE SESSION FOR PARENTS  
& CARERS

Banyule Youth Services invites all parents & carers to this **FREE ONLINE** session on improving the body image of our young people.

Marina Payne an eating disorder dietitian will explore:

- Risk factors, warning signs and the impact of social media.
- Learn how to be a positive role model
- Learn practical support and where access help.



**Tuesday 5 March 2024 7pm-8pm**

ONLINE via zoom

Contact Jess Sayers 94579983  
[jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au)

Booking via booking via  
[linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices](https://linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices)



**WWW.BANYULEYOUTH.COM**

We acknowledge that this event will be held on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging





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### Upcoming dates :

February 2024	
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30pm-5pm 'Meat' n Greet– inc. Prep Parent Info Session 4.30pm-5pm</li> </ul>
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDPSSA Swim Event at WaterMarc</li> </ul>
March 2024	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am School Assembly</li> </ul>
Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps full time at school</li> </ul>
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5—6 SEA (Health &amp; Human Relations) starts</li> <li>NAPLAN Begins (three days)</li> </ul>
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am School Assembly</li> </ul>
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep / Yr1 &amp; Yr2 Mindful Monkeys Incursion</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3 and 4 Swimming program starts</li> <li>School Council AGM followed by New 2024 School Council</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Teacher Student Conferences (1-6) —Alteration to School Day</li> </ul>
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFC Moonlight Cinema (TBC)</li> </ul>
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am School Assembly &amp; Easter Hat Parade</li> <li>Term 1 ends 2.30pm</li> </ul>
April 2024	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 begins</li> </ul>
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Incursion begins</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPS Cross Country</li> </ul>
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANZAC Day</li> </ul>
May 2024	
Wednesday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3—4 Balance Gym starts</li> </ul>
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5-6 Research Ridge</li> </ul>
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—no students at school</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPS Athletics @ Willinda Park</li> </ul>
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divisional Cross Country</li> </ul>
June 2024	
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kings Birthday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photos TBC</li> </ul>
Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 ends 2.30pm</li> </ul>
July 2024	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 3 begins 9am</li> </ul>