



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1, Week 6

Monday:

- Preps full time

Tuesday:

- Counter sales

Wednesday:

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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Website: www.researchps.vic.edu.au
Compass: <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>
Social: www.facebook.com/researchps
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School Administration

Assemblies Term 1 2024

Please see remaining assembly dates for term 1 2024

- **Week 7** 9.15am Friday 15 March
- **Week 9** 9.15am Thursday 28 March Final assembly & Easter Hat parade

Additional Curriculum Day 2024

The Department of Education have given all schools an additional curriculum day for 2024 – RPS School Council have approved our additional day to be – **Friday 13 December**, the day after our Year 6 Graduation. This will be a pupil free day and teachers will be planning for 2025.

Parent Student Teacher Conference - Thursday 21 March

On Thursday 21st March we will be conducting Year 1 - Year 6 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews. Preps do not need a PST Conference as they have just held their assessments with their Prep Teachers.

Interviews will be contacted **either via phone or face to face**. The conferences are an opportunity for your child's teacher to discuss your child's level, what is happening in the classroom to support them and how you can support them at home. We strongly encourage your child to attend their conference. Their involvement will help them to understand their point of learning and how the school and home are working together to support their success.

As this is an alteration to the school day and teachers will be engaged with interviews, there will be no on-site supervision or OSHClub available. Students only need to attend their conferences and Prep students do not come to school.

Interview times will be available in the coming week. Please look out for the Compass notification prompting you to book your time. Should you have any issues with the booking process, please contact the school.

Ailsa Glembin



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CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you have previously received CSEF you do not need to contact the office as your eligibility is ongoing (unless your circumstances have changed). If you are new to RPS and hold a concession card please contact the office for an application form.

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 when volunteering is also a **must**.

All visitors must wear a RPS lanyard 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>

Swim Team News

Last Friday, February 23rd, Research Primary School Swim Team competed at the Eltham District Swimming Carnival held at WaterMarc in Greensborough. It was a day filled with spirited performances, and we commend all our competitors for their fantastic efforts in such an intense atmosphere. You truly made our school proud. A heartfelt congratulations goes out to our standout swimmers who qualified for the division swimming carnival: Noor in freestyle and breaststroke events, Reet in freestyle and breaststroke, Skyla in freestyle and Hudson in backstroke. These four super swimmers competed on Wednesday 28th February at Northcote.

A special shoutout to Noor for her outstanding performance, securing victories in both of her events and advancing to the regional swimming carnival. We wish Noor the best of luck and say thank you to all those students who represented our school so well.

Mark O'Halloran

School Representative Council

Congratulations to our Semester 1 School Representative Council (SRC).

Preps	Emily	Indigo
1/2K	Harriet M	Holly H
1/2C	Billie B	Thomas
1/2S	Eve	Wolfgang
3P	Samantha	Geordie
4/5B	Dempsey	Archie
5/6W	Noor	Harry O

Ms Owen



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CANTEEN NEWS

Counter Sales - **Every Tuesday**

Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — **Every Friday— YAY —**

Don't forget the canteen is open today for lunch orders and counter sales. Please find attached the latest canteen menu.

The cupcake of the day is **raspberry and white chocolate!** YUMMO!!

*Please note, the canteen is **out of stock** for the following items: Glee Sour Grape and Glee Bubblegum Grape drinks.

To allow us to open these extra Friday canteen days we are seeking some parent /grandparent helpers - No experience necessary and the hours are flexible, as is the commitment you offer (a one off or ongoing is all good with us!).

The Friday shift is usually split into the following times:

- All day: 9:15am to close (2.45ish)
- Morning: 9:15am to 12:30pm
- Afternoon: 12:00pm to close (2.45ish)

If you work a Friday shift, your child gets a free lunch order - and all the glory that you are the most amazing parent in the world working in the canteen.

For more information, please contact our **Canteen Supervisor Murray Sayers on 0490 542 160**. There is a Canteen WhatsApp group you can join also:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JxHSZwHLsR206N5wetCm99>

CANTEEN FRIDAY DATES

Friday 1 March: Murray (SS)

Friday 8 March: Gabbi (SS)

Friday 15 March: Murray (SS)

Friday 22 March: Gabbi (SS)

(SS) = Shift Supervisor

LUNCH ORDER BAGS

These are back in stock and available from the school office at \$5 for 50 bags.

Thank you - **Murray**





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PFC Fundraising and Events

RPS PFC Presents - Moonlight Cinema 2024

Friday 22nd March 2024

Doors open from 6.30pm, movie to start at 7pm

Tickets now available to purchase via the link below

Come and enjoy a movie under the stars at Research Primary School

Invite your friends, bring a picnic and enjoy the movie
No high or camping chairs please (low beach chairs are OK)

Additional popcorn, snacks, treats and soft drinks will be
available to buy on the night



Buy Tickets

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

Early bird prices available until Friday 8th March
\$20 individual, \$60 family of 4, \$70 family of 5
includes admission, popcorn, drink and chocolate

OR

RPS gold class

\$30pp admission, large popcorn, drink, chocolate and seating at the front

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

Easter Raffle

Donations

Research Primary School Easter raffle is on the hunt for epic prizes!
Drop off your sweet donations to the school office

BY FRIDAY 22ND OF MARCH

Chocolate, crafts / games, chicks and bunnies.
Any donations are appreciated.
* Please no nuts or alcohol

Let's turn this Easter into a choc-tastic celebration
Further details regarding ticket sales and draw will follow shortly





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Twilight Market

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

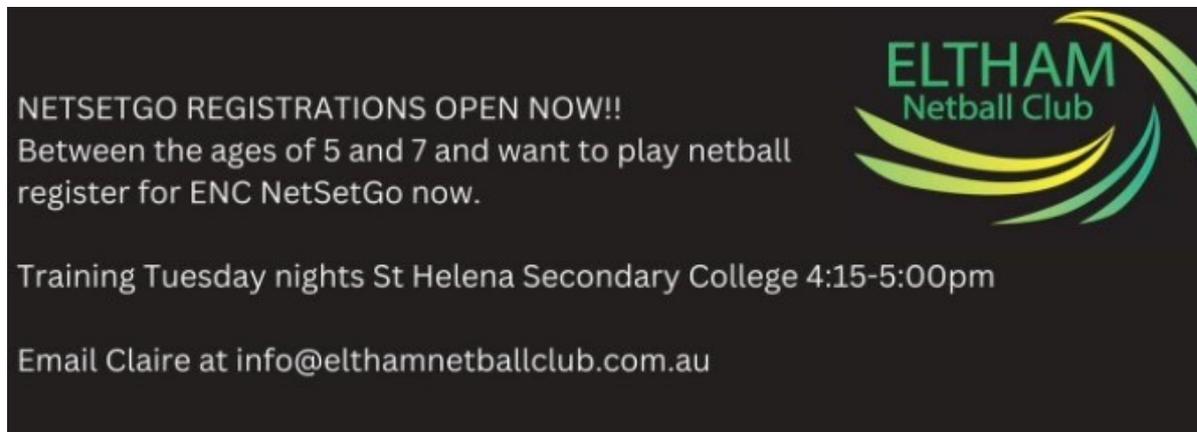
ELTHAM COLLEGE

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



ELTHAM Netball Club

NETSETGO REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!!
Between the ages of 5 and 7 and want to play netball register for ENC NetSetGo now.

Training Tuesday nights St Helena Secondary College 4:15-5:00pm

Email Claire at info@elthamnetballclub.com.au



Welcoming new players

Under 9 Boys
Under 10 Girls
Under 14 Boys

R.J.F.C. SEARCHERS

BE A SEARCHER IN 2024

As a family club, in the heart of Research, we aim to provide a fun, safe and positive environment for new team members born in years 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Learn new skills in a positive team environment for any ability.

Get in touch at registrations@researchjuniorfc.com.au



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DISCOVERY NIGHT

MONDAY 25 MARCH

TOURS

5.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FAMILY BBQ 5.30 PM
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 7.00 PM



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SCHOOL TOURS
FRIDAY 9.15 AM

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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

Diamond Valley College School Tours

All tours commence at 9:15am

- Thursday 7th March 2024
- Tuesday 12th March 2024
- Thursday 21st March 2024
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Tuesday 16th April 2024
- Friday 3rd May 2024
- Wednesday 8th May 2024

Scan the QR to book your place for one of these tours:



DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE
165-179 Main Hurstbridge Rd
Diamond Creek VIC 3089

www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au



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DARE TO BE EXCELLENT

AT ST. HELENA SECONDARY COLLEGE

COLLEGE SHOWCASE 2024

Tuesday
March 26th
5pm, 6pm, 6:45pm



See College Website or
www.trybooking.com/CNMTB



St Helena Secondary College

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COLLEGE TOURS

Please check our College website for up-to-date information regarding College Tours. You can also view our Virtual College Tour via our College website. www.sthelena.vic.edu.au

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

Booking via booking via
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 :

March 2024	
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"> • Prep / Yr1 & Yr2 Mindful Monkeys Incursion
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yrs 3 and 4 Swimming program starts • 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 6.30pm for 7pm start
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
June 2024	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P-2 Water Watchers Incursion
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-6 Water Watchers Incursion
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Birthday
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos
Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 ends 2.30pm
July 2024	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3 begins 9am
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yrs Prep / 1 and 2 Balance Gym starts
August 2024	
Wednes 14—Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yrs 3-6 Camp, The Island