



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 1, Week 8

#### Monday:

- Yrs 3 & 4 Swim Program starts

#### Tuesday:

- School Council AGM 6.30pm
- First School Council 2024 7pm

#### Wednesday:

- 9.10am Parent Helper Info Session

#### Thursday:

- PST Conferences (No students at School)

#### Friday:

- Lunch Orders and Counter Sales
- 9.15am Yr3-6 Spotlight Projects
- PFC Moonlight Cinema—Wonka

See last page for upcoming dates

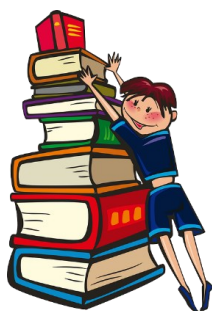
### Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account



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**Compass:** <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>  
**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 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 - Thurs 21 March—OPEN

**On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be conducting PST Conferences for Years 1 – 6 ONLY. (Preps will not be partaking in these conferences as they have already attended their Wednesday assessments)**

Some parents have suggested they prefer a 'phone conference' therefore we will offer both options – face to face (in person) or online (**online will be a phone call from the teacher at your requested time**). Please select your preference at the time of booking. The booking system will be open until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon and students are expected to attend their conferences whether face to face or phone call.

Each conference is set for **15 minutes**. To avoid people having to wait, we are going to be **sticking** to time allocation.

As this is an alteration to the school day and teachers will be engaged with conferences, there will be no on-site supervision (therefore **NO students at school on Thursday 21 March**) and OSHClub will not be available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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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>

### SPOTLIGHT PROJECT

Years 3 – 6

The grade 3 – 6 students have been very busy planning, preparing their Spotlight Projects. Everyone is very excited to share their creations next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All welcome – doors open from approximately 9:15 – 10:30.

Hope to see you there, Year 3 – 6 Team

### EASTER RAFFLE

Get ready for the Egg-citing Research Primary School's Easter Raffle 2024!



Tickets are available through trybooking (follow the link below, and please be aware that trybooking charge a booking fee)

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

**Ticket pricing:** 1 ticket \$2      3 tickets for \$5

All funds raised helps the school. The big draw takes place on **Thursday, March 28th**. Don't miss out on the chance to win and support our school community!

Please keep bringing in your donations to the office to help make up the class hampers.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Author Wendy Orr, who has a grandchild at Research Primary has donated one each of all her published books to the school. They are in the process of being catalogued into the library collection. Thanks Wendy for your generous gift.



### CANTEEN NEWS

Counter Sales - **Every Tuesday**

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

**Lunch Order Bags** are back in stock and available from the school office at \$5 for 50 bags.

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 15 March: Murray (SS)

Friday 22 March: Gabbi (SS)

(SS) = Shift Supervisor

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

Unfortunately Early Bird has closed but  
there are still tickets available—

Moonlight Cinema 2024

<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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**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 831 666  
WEB: WWW.TOPLINETENNIS.COM  
EMAIL: BRAYDENE@TOPLINETENNIS.COM

TOPLINE TENNIS ANZ HOT SPOTS

**Blue Light**

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

**DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

15TH MARCH 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

**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](mailto:info@elthamnetballclub.com.au)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY

To SUIT ALL AGES & ABILITIES

APRIL 9TH AND 10TH (9AM-1PM) HOLY TRINITY P.S  
94 Weidlich Rd Eltham North

Use Code: vic2915 for Early Bird Savings

**SCAN QR CODE OR CALL 0417 35 00 79**

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS

SSA FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY

SCAN ME



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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



WARRANDYTE  
HIGH SCHOOL

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE  
EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESPECT

SCHOOL TOURS  
FRIDAY 9.15 AM

CALL 9844 2749



## New Hours for 2025

3 YO Kinder: Mon & Wed 8.30am – 4pm

4 YO Kinder: Tue & Thu 8.30am – 4pm

- ✓ Same AMAZING, dedicated and nurturing staff
- ✓ Same beautiful grounds
- ✓ Outstanding program
- ✓ Welcoming & caring community
- ✓ Come for a visit – stay for a play



Enquire TODAY:

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

B: 9437 1834

**R.J.F.C. SEARCHERS** COME TO THE DARK SIDE  
**RESEARCH JUNIOR FC PRESENTS**

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SAT 2024** **BINGO NIGHT**  
\$35 TO ENTER, MUST BE 18+  
@RESEARCH PARK FC  
Main Rd Research 3095

**DOORS OPEN 6PM**  
**DRESS CODE: STAR WARS**

COME FOR A FUN NIGHT & SUPPORT THE CLUB  
+GAMES  
+AUCTIONS  
+BAR OPEN  
+BYO SNACKS  
+PRIZES  
+BEST DRESSED  
...and many more!

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

**STAR WARS DAY**  
**MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU**

Bookings and Enquiries:  
[Social.secretary@researchjuniorfc.com.au](mailto:Social.secretary@researchjuniorfc.com.au)

## Diamond Valley College School Tours

All tours commence at 9:15am

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au)



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### Upcoming dates :

March 2024	
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>9.15am Years 3-6 Spotlight Expo</li> <li>PFC Moonlight Cinema 6.30pm for 7pm start</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	
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School Dance Performance, Eltham High School</li> </ul>
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>
June 2024	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P-2 Water Watchers Incursion</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-6 Water Watchers Incursion</li> </ul>
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kings Birthday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photos</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>
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs Prep / 1 and 2 Balance Gym starts</li> </ul>
August 2024	
Wednes 14—Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3-6 Camp, The Island</li> </ul>