



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2, Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open
- Yr 5 6 to Sovereign Hill

Wednesday:

- RPS X Country

Thursday:

- ANZAC Day

Friday:

- 9.15 Assembly
- Canteen Open

See last page
for upcoming dates

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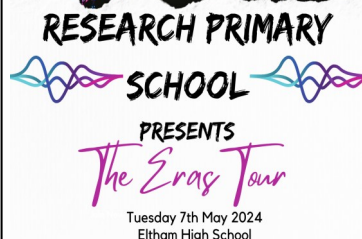
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School Administration

Assemblies Term 2 2024

We are excited to introduce a new addition to our assemblies, '*Class In the Spotlight*'. Each class will have a turn in the spotlight where they share something they would like to celebrate with the whole school community.

We are can't wait to celebrate each class with you all.

Please see assembly dates for term 2 2024

- **Week 2** **9.15am Friday 26 April** Class in the Spotlight 1/2C
- **Week 4** **9.15am Friday 10 May** Class in the Spotlight 5/6W
- **Week 7** **9.15am Friday 31 May** Class in the Spotlight 1/2K
- **Week 9** **9.15am Friday 14 June** Class in the Spotlight 4/5B
- **Week 11** **9.15am Friday 28 June** End of Term 2 Assembly

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.

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>



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Library News

Book Club

Issue 3 book club catalogues have been sent home this evening. The Loop will close for orders on **Friday 3 May**.

Sports News

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport will commence on Friday 3 May. Research will compete in AFL 9's, netball, bat tennis and soccer. All Year 5 and 6 students will be playing interschool sports and half of the Year 4 students will be playing this term. The remaining half of Year 4 will be competing next term.

RPS Yrs 3—6 Cross Country

RPS Cross Country is happening this coming Wednesday, 24th April. It is held at school and we would love some parent helpers if you are able to help direct students around the course (please remember if you volunteer you must provide the school with your current working with children check and have signed the parent helpers guidelines). The course takes place around our school so the car park behind the gym will be closed from 11:30am-1:00pm.

Year 3-6 will compete, 10 year olds and under run 2KM and the 11s and 12 year olds run 3KM. Runners who qualify will progress through to the next stage which is the Eltham District Cross Country Carnival which is taking place at Eltham Lower on Friday May 17.

RPS Athletics

Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in their athletics day at Willinda Park on Tuesday 28 May.

Preps to 2 will be holding their own junior athletics day on Tuesday 21 May here at school, with the focus on 'fun'.

Details of both events will be sent home shortly.



The Eras Tour! - RPS School Performance 2024



Research Primary School Presents – The Eras Tour!

Tuesday 7th May, 6.40pm for a 7pm start, Eltham High School Auditorium.

All of the students are excitedly preparing for our whole school performance which will be held at Eltham High School on Tuesday 7th May, showcasing the dances they are currently learning during their dance incursion.

There will be a whole school dress rehearsal at Eltham High during the day on May 7th, please see compass for the permission note.

Ticketing information is currently being finalised and will be sent home shortly, along with costume requirements.

K'gari Project



Next week you will be receiving information relating to the launch of a new whole school initiative. It will detail some of our aims and activities as we work towards creating 'paradise' in our school grounds. The K'gari project plans to involve everyone including any parents or grandparents who are interested in the environment. So stay tuned and if you have time, we would love you to 'get involved'.

Cheddar Installed



Over the school holidays our school cow Cheddar finally found her forever home in our yard! The 2023 Year 3 – 6 students worked collaboratively in Art to come up with a design and colour scheme, and each student painted a part of Cheddar. Now she is on show for everyone to admire! A huge thank you to Bunnings Eltham for donating the paint, without it this project would not have been possible.



Canteen News

Counter Sales - Every Tuesday starting Tuesday 23 April

Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — Every Friday starting Friday 26 April

Canteen drinks: Available juice flavours —Orange, Apple and Paradise Punch. Available NEW Glee Soda—Sour Watermelon (Blueberry Sour is no longer available).

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

Please ensure you are using a current pricelist when placing your child's order - an updated pricelist will be distributed next week.

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> Thank you - **Murray**

PFC News

Moonlight Cinema

We wanted to say a big thank you to all the organisers, helpers and families that attended the moonlight cinema last term. It all ran really smoothly which couldn't have happened without your help.

What a fun night, and a great way to bring our school community together! I think everyone enjoyed the movie, rolling down the hill and the yummy popcorn.

After all our costs involved we managed to make just over \$1,400 for the school, and being the first time we've held this event it can only get better.

If you have any feedback and/or suggestions for this event in the future please let us know as we are always looking for ways to improve. And that's goodnight moonlight, until next year.

RPS PFC

Upcoming events:

Thursday 9th May—Mothers Day/Appreciation Day Stall, 9am to 11am

Wednesday 12th June—Special Lunch Day



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MAY 4TH SAT 2024

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Main Rd Research 3095

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DRESS CODE: **STAR WARS**

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STAR WARS DAY - MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Bookings and Enquiries:
Social.secretary@researchjuniorfc.com.au

NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE
20th April 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc. No. A0039676Y

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We're in town

See you soon, Eltham
23 April to 3 May



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Eltham Community & Reception Centre
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ANZAC APRIL 25TH DAY

Stay after the service for food and the opportunity to meet our local veterans and emergency service personnel

DAWN SERVICE
Eltham Cenotaph 6am
Eltham Memorial Main Road Eltham

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Were Street, Montmorency 10am

ANZAC DAY FAMILY SERVICE
Montmorency Eltham RSL 10:30am



MyTime WARRANDYTE

Why MyTime?

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Research Pre-School New Hours for 2025

3 YO Kinder: Mon & Wed 8.30am – 4pm
4 YO Kinder: Tue & Thu 8.30am – 4pm

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Upcoming dates :

April 2024	
Tuesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill (Arrive to school by 7.30am)
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3-6 RPS Cross Country
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day
Tuesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.15pm SC Finance Meeting 6.30pm School Council Meeting
May 2024	
Friday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport RPS vs Eltham College (away)
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am—2pm Dress Whole School Rehearsal Eltham High School
Wednesday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—4 Balance Gym starts
Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers Day / Appreciation Day Stall
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Open Morning 9.30am—11am
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair 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 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P—2 Junior School Fun Athletics @ school
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—6 RPS Athletics @ Willinda Park
June 2024	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Watchers Incursion starts
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Special Lunch
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, CYC Phillip The Island Adventure Resort
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
September 2024	
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences (P-6) —Alteration to School Day
November 2024	
Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Cup Day