



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 2, Week 1

#### Monday:

- Dance Incursion starts

#### Tuesday:

- Canteen Closed

#### Wednesday:

#### Thursday:

#### Friday:

- Canteen Closed

See last page  
for upcoming dates

### Bank Details

#### Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research

Primary School Official Account

*Happy  
Easter  
Holidays*



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### School Administration

#### Assemblies Term 2 2024

Next term 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.

**In Term 2 classes 1/2C, 5/6W, 1/2K and 4/5B will have their turn in the spotlight. Term 3 assemblies will spotlight on classes 1/2S, 3P and Preps (dates will be released closer to the end of Term 2).**

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.



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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

Last Friday the years 3 – 6 students showcased their 'Passion' projects under the spotlight. This was a culmination of several weeks work. The students were eager to share their final products and it was wonderful seeing their family and friends visit our expo. It was lovely witnessing the delight of the students sharing their projects with the RPS community. The aim of the project was to develop an understanding of how they learn best and how to present their chosen passion. The year 3 – 6s were very reflective and commented on their independence, time management and choices on where they worked. We hope this will help guide the students in future projects and learning.

A very huge thank you to the parents of the 3 – 6s for their support in helping make last Friday a truly wonderful experience for everyone.

Thank you

Year 3 – 6 Team—Ms Watts, Mr Blackford & Ms Pittonet

### CANTEEN NEWS

**Counter Sales - Closed until Tuesday 23 April**

**Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — Closed until Friday 26 April**

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

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**



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

**MAY 4TH 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  
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+AUCTIONS  
+BAR OPEN  
+BYO SNACKS  
+PRIZES  
+BEST DRESSED  
...and many more!

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

**STAR WARS DAY**  
**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU**

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

**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)

**Goals**

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



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





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### Upcoming dates :

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| April 2024            |  |
| Monday 15th           | • Term 2 begins  |
| Monday 15th           | • Dance Incursion begins   |
| Tuesday 24th          | • Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill                            |
| Wednesday 24th        | • RPS Cross Country  |
| Thursday 25th         | • ANZAC Day  |
| Tuesday 30th          | • 6.15pm SC Finance Meeting 6.30pm School Council Meeting            |
| May 2024              |  |
| Friday 3rd            | • Interschool Sport starts   |
| Tuesday 7th           | • 7pm Whole School Dance Performance, Eltham High School             |
| Wednesday 8th         | • Yrs 3—4 Balance Gym starts   |
| Tuesday 14th          | • RPS Open Morning 9.30am—11am                                       |
| Thursday 23rd         | • Yrs 5-6 Research Ridge   |
| Friday 24th           | • Curriculum Day—no students at school                               |
| Tuesday 28th          | • RPS Athletics @ Willinda Park                                      |
| June 2024             |  |
| Monday 3rd            | • P-2 Water Watchers Incursion                                       |
| Tuesday 4th           | • 3-6 Water Watchers Incursion                                       |
| Monday 10th           | • Kings Birthday   |
| Tuesday 18th          | • School Photos  |
| Friday 28th June      | • Term 2 ends 2.30pm   |
| July 2024             |  |
| Monday 15th           | • Term 3 begins 9am  |
| Monday 29th           | • Yrs Prep / 1 and 2 Balance Gym starts                              |
| August 2024           |  |
| Wednes 14—Friday 16th | • Yrs 3-6 Camp, CYC Phillip The Island Adventure Resort              |
| Friday 30th           | • Curriculum Day—no students at school                               |
| September 2024        |  |
| Thursday 12th         | • Parent Teacher Student Conferences (P-6) —Alteration to School Day |
| November 2024         |  |
| Monday 4th            | • Curriculum Day—no students at school                               |
| Tuesday 5th           | • Melbourne Cup Day  |
| December 2024         |  |
| Friday 13th           | • Curriculum Day—Teacher 2025 Planning, no students at school        |