



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2, Week 4

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Closed
- Dance Rehearsal
- 7pm Dance Performance

Wednesday:

- Yrs 3 and 4 Balance Gym begins

Thursday:

- 9am-11am Mothers Day / Appreciation Day Stall

Friday:

- 9.15 Assembly
- ISS RPS vs Sherbourne PS
- Preps Walk to Research Oval
- Canteen Open

See last page for upcoming dates

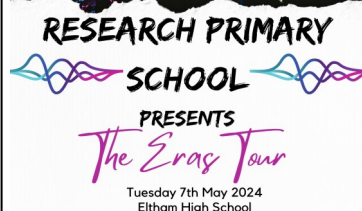
Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

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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 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

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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Term Planners—Excursions & Incursion Charges

With price increases across the board, not only in the supermarket due to the general cost of living raises but some excursions / incursions have increased by up to 30%!! This is due to bus hire, organisations new fee structure etc. We thought it would be an ideal time to explain to parents about term planners.

Term planners outline the costs for the children's activities each term and are sent out close to the start of each term. The costs itemised on Term Planners only cover the activities and excursions etc where all children in the class will be attending. Events such as a visiting show, the whole class trip to the zoo and so on.

Based on current costs we believe the approximate 2024 year costs per student for the 4x term planners could be:

Preps:	\$350	Grade 1:	\$400	Grade 2:	\$400	Grade 3:	\$500
Grade 4:	\$500	Grade 5:	\$600	Grade 6:	\$600		

A few other activities where, not all children in the class attend or only selected competitors represent the school, such as: District Sports or emergency bus booking for gym or swimming will require separate permission / payment requests. These extra costs can vary between \$20 - \$80 per child. Unfortunately, there is no simple way around the need for these separate permission and payments notes.

The school camp is separate again, costing approximately \$450 per head for years 3 - 6, with payment plans & instalments in place to ease the cost on families.

Please note the following payment options are available to families if needed:

Payment plan (to pay off debt)

Ongoing direct deposit (into family account)

Hardship Support (discuss with Principal)

Please feel free to reach out with other suggestions or requests and we will try to accommodate.

Sports News

Interschool Sport started today 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.

Round 1 - May 3 at Eltham College

Round 2 - May 10 Vs Sherbourne PS (AFL 9s at Research Park, Soccer at Eltham College, Bat Tennis at Sherbourne PS, no netball)

Round 3 - May 31 at Lower Plenty

Round 4 - June 14 at home Vs Our Ladies

Round 5 - June 21 at home Vs Briar Hill

Time 12.00pm to 2pm (playing time approx. 12:30-1:50)

Home AFL 9s games are at Research Park.

Home soccer games are at Eltham College.

Home netball and bat tennis games are at Research Primary School.

PFC News

Upcoming events:

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

Wednesday 12th June—Special Lunch Day

Volunteers for each are required—please email the school if you can help out research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please note: All volunteers must hold a current working with children check and signed the Parent Helpers Guidelines.



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Canteen News

Counter Sales - Every Tuesday (Closed Tuesday 7 May as all students at dress rehearsal)

Lunch Orders and Counter Sales — Every Friday

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**

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 next 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 Tuesday May 7th, please see compass for the permission note.

Tickets available through trybooking.com <https://www.trybooking.com/CQMPB>

or search *RPS The Eras Tour* on the try booking site.

Performers **do not** require a ticket. Ticket sales close at 11am on Tuesday 7th May.

Please be aware that try booking charges a 50c booking fee per ticket.

USB or MP4 recording

Qantem Multimedia is professionally filming Research PS's Performance of **RPS – The Eras Tour** on Tuesday 7th May.

Here is the link for ordering USB's or a MP4 File download of The School Performance

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

Please note that ordering will **close on Friday 31st May** at midnight. The following week, everyone will receive their orders.

MP4 Links will be emailed directly to the email address supplied when ordering and USB copies will be delivered directly to the School.





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STAR WARS DAY - MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Bookings and Enquiries:
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Research Pre-School New Hours for 2025

3 YO Kinder: Mon & Wed 8.30am – 4pm
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Upcoming dates :

May 2024	
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am—2pm Whole School Dress Rehearsal Eltham High School 7pm Whole School Dance Performance, 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
Friday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS RPS vs Sherbourne PS (Away) Preps walk to Research Oval
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 Maloga Art Workshop
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Open Morning 9.30am—11am All Welcome
Friday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country Preps walk to Research CFA
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P—2 Junior School Fun Athletics @ school
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair Starts (concludes Tuesday 28th May)
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"> Yrs 3—6 RPS Athletics @ Willinda Park
Friday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS RPS vs Lower Plenty PS (Away)
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
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS RPS vs Our Lady's (Home)
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
Friday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS RPS vs Briar Hill PS (Home)
Friday 28th	<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