



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2, Week 6

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open
- P-2 Junior Athletics

Wednesday:

- Book Fair

Thursday:

- Yrs 5-6 Research Ridge
- Book Fair

Friday:

- Curriculum Day—no students at school

**See last page
for upcoming dates**

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research
Primary School Official Account

Book Fair

**Wednesday 22 May
to
Wednesday 29 May**

**Where ? BER
PBL Room next to 12S**



Phone: 9437 1917

Address: 1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095

Email: research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Website: www.researchps.vic.edu.au

Compass: <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>

Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

Assemblies Term 2 2024

Please see assembly dates for term 2 2024

- **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>

Photo Day—Tuesday 18 June

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 18 June. Please send your child to school in their school uniform and if you require new polo tops please place your order with the school office next week to ensure stock is available.

Photo packages are ordered online through Compass, details are listed on page 4 of this update.



Research Primary School — The Update

Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.



SRC News

The SRC are raising money for a soccer goal to be placed in the school grounds and will be holding a free dress day on Thursday 30 May. Dress your children in a sport theme outfit and send them to school with a monetary donation—big or small, every cent is welcomed. A flyer is attached to this email.

Sports News

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who represented Research Primary at today's Eltham District Cross Country event at Eltham Lower. Thank you to Ms Watts and our parent helpers Penny, Paul and Jess.

Junior School Athletics

This coming Tuesday, 21 May, is the inaugural Junior School Athletics. Students in Prep, Year 1 and 2 are encouraged to dress in their house colour. The morning will be a mix of fun events and running races. We are looking forward to a wonderful day.

Senior School Athletics

On Tuesday 28 May students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will head to Willinda Park in Greensborough to compete in high jump, long jump, discus, shot put and running races. Children can wear their house colour. The students have been preparing for the day in their PE sessions.

If you are able to assist us on either of these upcoming days, please let the office know.

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

This week your child should have received their Premiers' Reading Challenge log on codes. Please log on to the website and enter the books they read. You will also find a list of books on the website—

www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

At the end of the Challenge, the children will receive a certificate signed by Jacinta Allan. Happy reading.



Book Fair

The annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the BER, in our PBL Room next door to 12S.

Wednesday 22nd May (PM) – Wednesday 29 May (AM) (Credit card sales only, sorry no cash).

Thank you to those parents who have put their hand up, we still need a couple more to cover shifts on the following **days / times**:

Wednesday 22 May:	Closed	Covered
Thursday 23 May:	Morning 8.45am —9.15am	Afternoon 3.15pm—3.45pm
Friday 24 May:	Curriculum Day (no students at school)	
Monday 27 May:	Morning 8.45am —9.15am	Afternoon 3.15pm—3.45pm
Tuesday 28 May:	Covered	Covered
Wednesday 29 May:	Covered	Closed

If you are able to be involved please contact the school office by email to research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your help, **Joy Pagon**

NESST Leadership Day

On Wednesday 1st May our outstanding school leaders and senior SRC's spent the day at Panton Hill Primary school for the annual NESST Leadership Day. The day was jam packed with leadership lessons on public speaking, problem solving and working as a team on projects. They were also lucky enough to have a guest speaker come out, Andrew Swift a Golden Guitar winning country music singer. Andrew gave the kids an important message of leading the way in your own life and working with others to achieve goals. He also played them 2 of his songs!!

All in all it was a massive day of learning, and getting to meet and interact with fellow leaders from our neighbouring schools. Thank you to Panton Hill for hosting the event.



Art News

Alowyn Gardens Autumn Festival Colouring Competition

At the end of Term 1, all of the students were invited to take part in the Alowyn Gardens Autumn Festival Colouring Competition. The divisions were Prep, Grade 1 & 2, Grade 3 & 4 and Grade 5 & 6, with cash prizes on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. The artworks were displayed in the Alowyn Farmshed for the month of April. With over 250 entries received I am delighted to say we had 6 winners from RPS. Congratulations on your wonderful artwork and well done to everyone who entered!

AWARDS PREP

1st Place Jasper (Prep) \$20

3rd Place Louis (Prep) \$10

AWARDS GRADES 1&2

Equal 2nd Place Rosie (Grade 1) \$15 & Oskar (Grade 1) \$15

3rd Place Wyndisor (Grade 2) \$10

AWARDS GRADES 3&4

3rd Place Scarlett (Grade 4) \$10

RESEARCH PS PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 2024



Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!

FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

GROUP STYLE



We're here to help.

9466 7331 | admin.nem@msp.com.au



msp
photography



Research Primary School — The Update

Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

The Eras Tour! - RPS School Performance 2024

Our whole school production of 'The Eras Tour' was a huge success. The children were able to control their nerves on the night and deliver outstanding dance routines that reflected a different decade in our school's history. This year's production saw seven students: Kade, Finn, Skyla, Isla, Evelyn, Hannah and Ollie, travel back in time in the mysterious red telephone booth, 135 years, to when our school first opened. A big cheer is also extended to Baxter for his strong performance as our first Principal, Mr Joseph Mankey.

Each decade was skillfully brought together by the narrators, who presented our school's history with pride. This articulate group of 15 students consisted of: April, Jaxon, Olivia, Esther, Oscar, Liepa, Zuri, Mia, Elisha, Dempsey, Linda, Natasha, Martin, Amelia and Noor.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the assistance from students involved in writing the script, developing the ideas and designing the set for our school dance production - April, Amelia, Evelyn, Florence, Isla, Hannah, Linda, Liepa, Kade, Mia, Natasha, Noor and Zuri. The Eras Tour is an excellent example of student voice and agency at Research Primary.

This amazingly talented cast delivered a polished and professional performance. Their dedication to learning their lines and lunchtime practice sessions is to be commended. I am sure you will agree with that The Eras Tour was an impressive show, highlighting the capabilities of our students. Wow, wow, wow! It was an absolute pleasure to work with this stellar group.

Looking forward to our next whole school production. *Mrs Skeen*

USB (\$35) or MP4 (\$25) recording

Qantem Multimedia professionally filmed Research PS's Performance of **RPS – The Eras Tour** last week.

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.

Canteen News

Counter Sales - Every Tuesday (Closed on Tuesday 28 May—due to Yrs 3-6 RPS Athletics Day)

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 attached.

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

Mother's Day / Appreciation Day Stall

A big "Thank You" to everyone that helped out last Thursday at the Mother's Day / Appreciation Day Stall.

It was great seeing the excitement on the students faces as they came up to buy a gift for their special person.

Thank you to Lucy for donating the cookies once again - they were delicious! (Maybe a few preppies enjoyed a few cookies before Sunday!!). The stall was a huge success & we raised \$550 for our beautiful little school!

Thanks to all the parents involved to make this day happen- you're all super stars!

Leah Donato, Mother's Day Appreciation Day Co-ordinator

Special Lunch—Wednesday 12 June



Who's ready for a PFC Special Lunch?

Our wonderful PFC will be running a special lunch on Wednesday 12 June. For only **\$10** your child can order either a **hot dog or sausage roll or pie or vegetable pastie** and a choice of juice: **apple or orange or paradise punch**. All orders come with an **iced donut**.

Order through trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRXKN>

Please bear aware that trybooking charge 50c ordering fee.

Orders will **open on Monday 20 May**, orders will **close on Thursday 6 June** (due to the following Monday being the Kings Birthday public holiday).

Community News:



Term 2 2024

Positive Parenting Program

Strengthening positive relationships and promoting a safe and supportive home where your family can thrive.

About the program

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) is an online evidence-based program that supports parents to raise happy babies and confident kids by giving them tools and tips to use with confidence.

Kids First invite you to attend any or all of our Triple P sessions. We will share ideas, tools and tips to guide your child's behaviour.

Triple P is a **FREE** online program run by Kids First for parents who live in Yarra, Darebin, Whittlesea, Banyule and Nillumbik areas.

Session dates and times

Session 1: The Power of Positive Parenting
Wednesday, 5th June

Session 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children
Wednesday, 12th June

Session 3: Raising Resilient Children
Wednesday, 19th June

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: ONLINE via Microsoft Teams

For all enquiries

Donna El-Cheikh
03 9450 0900 | 0409 006 126
delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au

RESEARCH PRE SCHOOL

25th MAY
9.30AM-11.30AM

1555 Main Road, Research 3095
9437.1834

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

MESSY MORNING



FREE
AGES 1 – 6 YRS

ALL CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED BY A GROWN-UP AT ALL TIMES

SLIME . CRAFTMAKING .
BUBBLES . SAND PLAY .
ICE WORLD .
FINGER PAINT
AND MORE

Please register by emailing :
researchkin@kindergartenvic.gov.au



TENNIS LESSONS

WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

LOCATION: RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB
RESEARCH PARK, RESEARCH

SPECIAL 2024 OFFER!!

ENROL NOW & RECEIVE A
30% DISCOUNT
AND A NEW RACQUET FOR
FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEL: 0425 831 006
WEB: WWW.TOPLINETENNIS.COM
EMAIL: BRAYDEN@TOPLINETENNIS.COM

TOPLINE TENNIS



**MyTime
WARRANDYTE**

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Warrandyte Community Church
57 Yarra Street, Warrandyte
Park & Enter at back of building
Fridays Fortnightly 9.30am - 11.30am

CONTACT:

Sue Batcheler
Suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au
0413 655 659

Unwind and
share experiences
with others who
understand



mytime.net.au



**Kangaroo Ground
Pre-school**

Exceptional,
flexible, play based
3 & 4 yr old pre-school
in a beautiful and
natural setting

- Rated as Exceeding National Quality Standards
- 9am - 3pm sessions
- Before & after care
- Experienced & nurturing staff
- A strong sense of community

20 Graham Rd, Kangaroo Ground
Phone: 9712 0297
www.kangaroogroundpreschool.com.au

BOOK YOUR FREE 20 MINUTE SESSIONS

www.cleanenergynillumbik.org.au/eec2024

Expert Eco Chats

EXPERT HOME SUSTAINABILITY ADVICE

SATURDAY 25 MAY
2:00PM - 4:30PM
ELTHAM COMMUNITY AND RECEPTION CENTRE

Ask about energy efficient products, solar, draught proofing, going electric, water efficiency, sustainable building and much more.

Proudly brought to you by





Research Primary School — The Update

Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Upcoming dates :

May 2024	
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P—2 Junior School Fun Athletics @ school
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.15pm Book Fair Starts (concludes Wednesday 29th May 9.15am)
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 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School 'Sports Theme' Dress Up Day—Donation
Friday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly ISS RPS vs Lower Plenty PS (Away)
June 2024	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Watchers Incursion starts
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.30pm School Council
Friday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps walk to Research shops
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Special Lunch
Friday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 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"> Assembly 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
December 2024	
Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—Teacher 2025 Planning, no students at school