



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3, Week 6

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen counter sales

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- Book Week Dress Up
- Assembly and Book Week Parade

Friday:

- Canteen lunch orders

**See last page
for upcoming dates**

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account

**Book Week
Next Week**



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School Administration

Assemblies Term 3 2024

Please see below the Term 3 Assembly Schedule — **9.15am Thursday mornings.**

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| • Week 6
Thursday 22 August | Book Week Parade |
| • Week 8
Thursday 5 September | Class in the Spotlight- Preps |
| • Week 10
Thursday 19 September | Class in the Spotlight- 1/2S
& End of term 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>

Family Account

We would appreciate it if families, including year 6 families leaving at the end of the year, bring their accounts up to date.

BSB: 063 093

Account Number: 10002875

**Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account
CBA**

We thank those families who have already contributed or who have contacted the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



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K'gari Project

Excellent news everyone! Each class has finally been able to plant a fruit tree in the garden bed along the front of the school just behind the fence.

We planted a range of citrus and apples trees as well as a pear and black walnut. A big THANK YOU to Jeremy Buchanan for digging the holes and to Bunnings Eltham for providing the trees as well as assistance with the planting.

We can't wait to watch them all grow!

2024 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is Open

The 2024 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open until Friday 30th August.

The survey will inform and direct RPS in our future planning and improvements and it totally confidential. A detailed information letter has been sent to all families via compass.

We ask all families to please take the time to complete the online survey -

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey. <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: **Research Primary School**

Enter the School PIN: **700703**

When complete, please **click** on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.





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Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Your child should have received their Premiers' Reading Challenge log on code. 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. The PRC ends on September 6th.



PFC News

Music Bingo—Early Bird Tickets available until Wednesday 21 August!!!!

We are very excited to be planning a fun night out for the parents and friends at school, (while raising a little bit of money at the same time). It's **MUSIC BINGO** time again (and child free), it's not trivia, you don't need to know all about music you just have to bring your fun pants and be ready to enjoy a good night. It's just like bingo with numbers, but instead we listen to some cool tunes, and if you can work out the song (or ask a friend) and it's on your bingo page, dab it! First to fill their page wins! Easy!



There will be prizes on the night, a door raffle maybe and some silly games to boot (scoot) - get it, boot scoot...haha

It will be held at the Research Junior Football Club Rooms, who will run the bar for us on the night, so we can all (most of us) enjoy a night out and walk home safely...

Mark it in your calendars, book your babysitters now, **FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2024**

Tickets on sale now, early bird tickets \$25, after that \$30, limited tickets available

Tickets through trybooking.com.au - <https://www.trybooking.com/CUADH>

If you would like to help, have any questions, or for some prize donations please contact **Kristy - 0402 467 484**

Father's Day / Appreciation Day Stall

RESEARCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Father's Day/
Appreciation Day
Stall**

THURSDAY 29TH
AUGUST AT 11:30AM

GIFTS FROM
\$2.00-\$10.00

PLEASE SEND YOUR
CHILD ALONG WITH
SOME MONEY & A BAG
TO PUT THEIR GIFTS IN

WE DAD

MY HERO

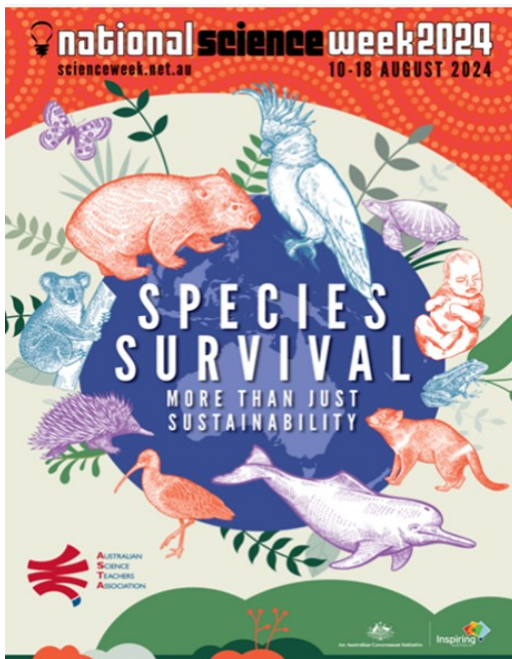


Book Week 2024 @ RPS

To celebrate 'Children's Book Week' there will be a whole school Book Week dress-up day on Thursday 22nd August and a book week character parade at assembly @ 9.15am.

Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

In addition, we are having a live performance at school of 'Maybe A Miracle' by the theatrical group Perform Education on Thursday 29th August, featuring a selection of 2024 CBCA Short Listed books.



Science Week 2024 @ RPS

The school theme for National Science Week in 2024 is *Species Survival - More than just sustainability*. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival of different species in an ever-changing world.

To celebrate Science Week, we are running a whole school competition to be completed at home. Your challenge is to tell us about your favourite animal.

- You can draw your favourite animal in its natural habitat.
- Make a diorama of your favourite animal's natural habitat.
- Make your favourite animal out of modelling clay.
- Draw a detailed picture and label its body parts.
- Draw its life cycle and explain each stage of your favourite animal's life.

It's up to you how you would like to present your entry.

Your entry also needs to include at least 3 amazing facts that makes your favourite animal special.

Entries are due by: Thursday 29th August. Winners for each year level will be announced at our Thursday 5th September assembly, along with first, second and third place prizes.



Childhood Behaviour Support

Presented by Kim Henderson:
Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support

Friday 23rd August 9.30-11.30am

Free Registration at
suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au

For more information please visit:

www.mytime.net.au



**HURSTBRIDGE
WATTLE FESTIVAL**
SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

**20
YEARS**

*Wattle
Time!*

FERNTREE GULLY CEMBROOK YARRA GLEN HEALESVILLE
WARRBUTON ELTHAM HURSTBRIDGE & BEACONSFIELD
Special Excursion fares: Sundays & Weekends

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

WATTLEFESTIVAL.ORG.AU
FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM
DIAMOND CREEK & MERNDA

VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN
LIVE MUSIC
100+ MARKET STALLS
KIDS RIDES

20TH ANNIVERSARY | DRESS UP IN SOMETHING VINTAGE





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Upcoming dates :

August 2024	
Thursday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 Assembly—Book Week Dress Up Day & Parade AFL 9's Playoff, Epping Whittlesea Division
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS: RPS vs Eltham College (Away)
Thursday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform—Whole School Book Week Incursion Fathers Day / Appreciation Day Stall
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—no students at school
September 2024	
Tuesday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.30pm School Council
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 Assembly Yrs 4 & 5 to Wizard of Oz at Warrandyte High School
Friday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISS: RPS vs Briar Hill (Away)
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences (P-6) —Alteration to School Day Division Athletics—selected students
Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Music Bingo Night ISS: RPS vs Lower Plenty (Home)
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 Assembly
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.30pm Term 3 ends
October 2024	
Monday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 4 begins
Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Swimming Program begins Yr 3 & 4—SEA begins
Friday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps—Devan and Sarah Performance
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program begins
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
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year—school finishes 1.30pm