



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3, Week 1

Monday:

• 9am School Starts

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

• 9.15am Assembly

Friday:

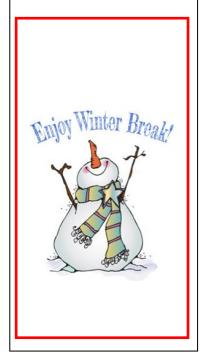
• No Canteen first Friday back

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875 Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account



Phone: 9437 1917

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Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

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School Administration

Assemblies Term 3 2024

Please see below the Term 3 Assembly Schedule. We are so excited to have 3P, 1/2S, and Preps take their turn in the spotlight (we can't wait).

Please note, there is one **big** change: we have moved assemblies to **9.15am Thursday mornings** for Term 3 (see dates below). This decision has been made to accommodate the interschool sports schedule. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Week 1 Welcome back

Thursday 18 July

• Week 3 Class in the Spotlight- 3P

Thursday 1 August

Week 6 Class in the Spotlight- 1/2S
Thursday 22 August & Book Week Celebrations

Week 8 Class in the Spotlight- Preps

Thursday 5 September

Week 10 End of term assembly

Thursday 19 September

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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Sport News

Interschool Sports

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful effort throughout Term 2. Thank you and well done to our sports captains: Soccer - Jaxon and Kade, AFL9s - Kobi and Nathan, Bat Tennis - Zuri and Amelia, Netball - Noor and Evelyn. Special mention goes to our AFL9s side that went undefeated and has qualified to play at the division level next term. Early in Term 3, we will announce our new Interschool Sport teams, captains, and the fixture.

District Athletics

District Athletics is being held at Tom Kelley Athletics Track on July 30. This event is organised and run by Research Primary School, and as such, we would love the assistance of parent helpers to support a teacher running discus and to help ensure the children are ready for their events. Permission and additional details will be released early in Term 3

Prep - PMP and PE

Our Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) has now concluded. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who assisted over the semester. It has been wonderful to see the children develop their confidence and skills as the year has progressed. Next semester, our preppies will begin Physical Education sessions. This will allow them to hone a specific fundamental motor skill per session through active play. Next term, we will focus on throwing, catching, and running.

Balance Gym

Our Prep and Year 1/2 classes are headed off to Balance Gym for five sessions. Prep and 1/2K will attend sessions on the following Mondays: July 29, August 5, 12, 19, and 26. 1/2S and 1/2C will attend on the following Tuesdays: July 30, August 6, 13, 20, and 27. As it is in Research, we will be walking to and from the gym. Please let your classroom teacher know if you are able to assist us in walking the kids on these days. Permission and additional information will go out early in Term 3.

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.

K'gari Project

A huge thank you to:

- **Damien McMaster** for his brilliant application to the Landcare Grant
- Jeremy Buchanan for digging many holes (to plant the trees into).
- **Nillumbik Nursery** for the tree voucher supporting the one tree per child initiative. Please pop along to the nursery and pick up your tree to plant in your own garden.
- **Bunnings** for donating and for their upcoming help with the children when we plant a row of fruit trees at the front of the school during term 3

In week 2 of term 3 we will be holding our tree planting week where everyone will plant a native plant to enhance our school grounds. Please be on the lookout for details, as we would love some help with the workload.

Thank you all in advance. The K'gari Team



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Nillumbik Nursery, Diamond Creek

Earlier this week we sent home a voucher to each student, to collect a 'tree' plant from Nillumbik Nursery, Diamond Creek. The Nillumbik Nursey have been very generous and supplied every student with a voucher to support the One Tree Per Child initiative. Founded by Olivia Newton-John and Jon Dee, One Tree Per Child has planted hundreds of thousands of trees and shrubs in 10 different countries. The aim is to get every child to plant at least one tree before they leave school. These are for planting at home and the idea is to be able to take care of them and watch them grow as a family.

Each voucher is for one tree up to the value of \$6.00 and when collecting these, the student must be present.

Happy planting! Tamarra Pittonet

Water Watchers

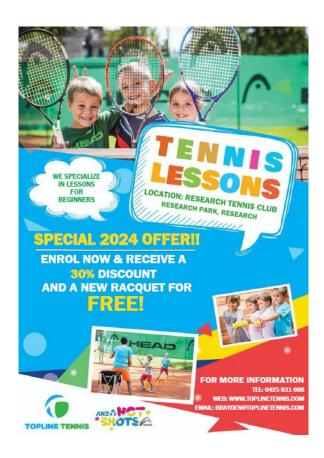
Over two days, Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June, Yarra Valley Water delivered their Water Watchers program to each class. This education incursion focused on where water comes from, how people consume it and why we all have a role to play in saving it. Students participated in a range of fun activities and games, designed to build their water saving knowledge. Children received their very own Water Watcher to take home to reminder them to turn off taps. The Water Watcher's want to reminder everyone to:

Take 4-minute shower.

Brush your teeth with the taps off.

Fill up the dishwasher and washing machine before you use it.

Maryanne Skeen







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Creepy Crawlies for kids!

About:

Unlock the secrets of a myriad of small critters, some familiar, some exotic.

Handle many invertebrates and learn about their life cycles and survival strategies.

When: Two sessions

Tuesday 2 July 10-10:30am 2-3 year olds \$10 10:45 - 11:45am 4-12 year olds \$20

Register now at:

www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/ Courses/School-holiday-activities Or call 9433 3744

Adress:

Living & Learning Nillumbik 119 Cowin St, Diamond Creek



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9AM - 12PM BOTH DAYS CHOOSE ONE DAY OR BOTH DAYS

PROFESSIONAL COACHES
FUN AND GAMES
BASKETBALL CARD PACK PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR TEXT 0417 350 079 WITH THE WORDS:

BBALL HOLIDAY CAMP TO BE SENT REGISTRATION LINK.

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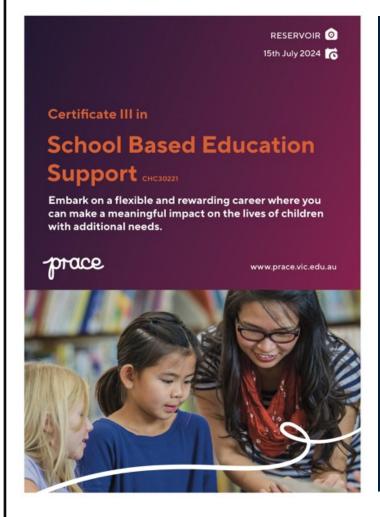
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Do you have a daughter in Grade 5?

Year 7 2026 enrolment applications close Friday, 16 August 2024.

Apply today via our website clc.vic.edu.au/enrol

Limited tour spots available, register at clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



Wednesday 29th

Research Primary School — The Update

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Upcoming dates:

July 2024	
Monday 15th	9am Term 3 begins
Thursday 18th	9.15am Assembly
Monday 29th	Yrs Prep / 1 and 2 Balance Gym starts
Tuesday 30th	District Athletics
	6.30pm School Council Meeting
August 2024	
Thursday 1st	• 9.15 Assembly
Wednesday 14th—Friday 16th	Yrs 3-6 Camp, CYC The Island Adventure Resort, Philip Island
Thursday 22nd	• 9.15 Assembly
Friday 30th	Curriculum Day—no students at school
September 2024	
Tuesday 3rd	6.30pm School Council
Thursday 5th	• 9.15 Assembly
Thursday 12th	Parent Teacher Student Conferences (P-6) —Alteration to School Day
Friday 13th	PFC Music Bingo Night
Thursday 19th	9.15 Assembly
Friday 20th	2.30pm Term 3 ends
October 2024	
Monday 7th	9am Term 4 begins
Monday 14th	Prep Swimming Program begins
Monday 21st	Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program begins
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
Friday 20th	End of Year—school finishes 1.30pm
January 2025	
Tuesday 28th	TBC : Teachers first day & Book Bag collection between 9am & 1pm

TBC : Students first day Yr 1—Yr 6 9am-3.30pm / Preps 9.30am-3pm