



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3, Week 9

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen counter sales

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- **PST Interviews (Alternative school day, no students at school except to attend interview)**

Friday:

- Canteen Lunch Orders
- **PFC Music Bingo**

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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School Administration

Assemblies Term 3 2024

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

- **Week 10** **Class in the Spotlight- 1/2S**
Thursday 19 September **& 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.

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Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account

Commonwealth Bank Australia

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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General Admin

Spare Undies & Pants

We are running low on our spare clothing from 'accidents'. If you have any of our spare undies, pants, tshirts etc at home please send them in to the office.

Re-Heating Food

Although it would be lovely for the students to eat a hot lunch on cold days, the office is not able to reheat food due to food handling regulations. Please do not send your child into school with food that needs to be heated up. Thank you.

Hat Season

It is hat season again. From Monday 9th Sept, **all** students will need to wear a hat during play time. Dust them off over the weekend and bring them in Monday morning.

PE News

Division Athletics

Good luck to our athletes—Baxter, Martin, Cameron, Cayden, Finn H, Dempsey, Mia D, Zuri and Max—who will be competing at Meadowglen in Epping on Thursday, 12th September.

AFL 9s

Our Term Two Interschool Sports AFL9s mixed team, led by captains Kobi and Nathan, have continued their impressive run with a decisive victory in the Division Grand Final. The team now advances to Regionals, which will take place on Thursday, September 19th. Good luck team!

State Hockey Championships

A huge congratulations to Finn H, who recently represented Victoria in the field hockey championships in Cairns. What an incredible achievement!

Footy Colours Day

On Wednesday, 18th September, be sure to wear your team's colours, whether AFL, Soccer, Rugby etc, to show your support. Go Saints!

Years 4 & 5 Visit Warrandyte High School

Yesterday, Thursday September 5th, our Year 4 & 5 students were excited to attend a special viewing of Act One of *The Wizard of Oz* at Warrandyte High School. During the hour-long performance, the students had the opportunity to enjoy and admire the impressive talent and dedication of the high school performers.

Book Week and Perform Education IncurSION –

The whole school Book Week Parade, hosted by our awesome Grade 6 leaders (Hannah and Linda), was a marvellous display of the children's favourite story characters. A HUGE thank you to all parents and carers for helping your child/children dress-up to celebrate the joy of reading. This event was followed by a live musical performance of *MAYBE A MIRACLE*. The show featured a selection of the 2024 Children's Book Council of Australia Short Listed books to highlight the power of positive thinking.

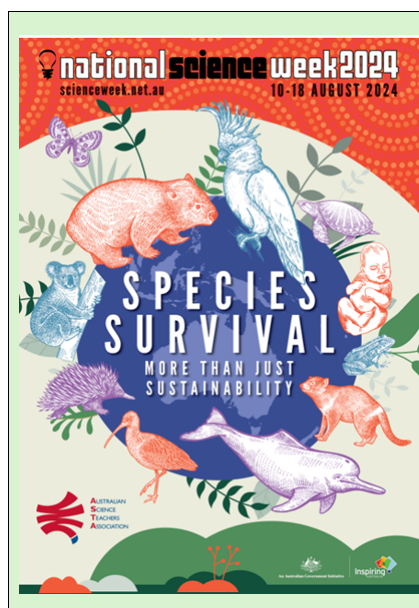


Science Week Competition –

WOW! What an amazing response to our school Science Week competition. The kids have done an outstanding job showcasing their favourite animal in very creative ways. We have extended the **submission date to Wednesday 11th September** to allow for those students who have been inspired by their peers to submit an entry, time to do so.

Winners will now be announced at our last assembly for Term 3, Thursday 19th September.

Please note the library will be open between 2.30pm – 4.30pm on Thursday 12th September (Parent-Teacher Interview day), for families to come up and see this year's extraordinary display of science competition entries.



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 NOW due by: Wednesday 11th September. Winners for each year level will be announced at our Thursday 19th September assembly, along with first, second and third place prizes.



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Green Team News



On Wednesday, 4th September, our School Leaders and Green Team attended the Climate Action for Kids Conference at Edendale Farm. They had the opportunity to present to local primary and high schools, sharing our success with the K'gari Project and the steps we are taking towards sustainability. They were absolutely outstanding!

For those in our community who would like to see the presentation, it will be showcased again during assembly in Week 3 next term (Thursday 24 October). *Miss Owen*

PFC News

Friday 13 September—Music Bingo— limited ticket availability - don't miss out

Next Friday, 13th September we will be running another exciting fun night for the parents and friends of 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...

Tickets on sale now, \$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**





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Upcoming dates :

September 2024	
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
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footy Colours Dress Up Day—wear your team colours
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15 Assembly AFL 9s Region Finals
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
Thursday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Monday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Swimming Program begins Yr 3 & 4—SEA begins
Tuesday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 & 6 Abdi Aden Incursion
Friday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps—Pevan and Sarah Performance Excursion
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program begins
Tuesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.30pm School Council
Thursday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly—School Leaders presenting K'gari
Tuesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Preps 2025 1st transition visit 10.30am Preps 2025 Parents Information Session
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
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
December 2024	
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
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"> TBC Assembly, Christmas Songs, Yr 6 Farewell End of Year—school finishes 1.30pm