



14 March 2025

Term 1 Week 7

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1 2025, Week 8

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open
- 6.30pm (online) School Council 2024 AGM
- 7pm (online) School Council 2025

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- 9.15am Assembly

Friday:

- Canteen Open

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
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 1 2025

School Assemblies will be held on Thursdays (fortnightly) starting at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated—such as the last assembly for term 1).

Please see the dates below:

Week 8	• Community Champions
Thursday 20 March	
Week 10 1.30pm	• Easter Hat Parade
Friday 4th April	

Parent Student Teacher Conference - Thursday 27th March

On Thursday 27th March we will be conducting Year 1 - Year 6 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews. Preps do not need a PST Conference as they have just held their assessments with their Prep Teachers. Prep students do not come to school.

Interviews will be conducted **either via phone or face to face**. The conferences are an opportunity for your child's teacher to discuss your child's level, what is happening in the classroom to support them and how you can support them at home. We strongly encourage your child to attend their conference. Their involvement will help them to understand their point of learning and how the school and home are working together to support their success.

As this is an alteration to the school day and teachers will be engaged with interviews, students **only need to attend their conferences** and Prep students do not come to school. Students do not need to be present at school as there will be no on-site supervision or OSHClub available.

Interview times are available now through compass and will close on Wednesday 26th March. Should you have any issues with the booking process, please contact the school.

Ailsa Glembin

MOVIE NIGHT
Come to watch 'IF'
under the stars on our
Oval Friday 28 March

Tickets via trybooking

[https://
www.trybooking.com/
CYYAL](https://www.trybooking.com/CYYAL)



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School Savings Bonus

There are a lot of families who have not allocated their school savings bonus to school activities. Therefore, their child's term planners have not been paid. **Your immediate attention would be appreciated.**

We believe that there are two preferred options for you to use your child(ren)s \$400 SSB.

Option A:

Allocate all \$400 per child to school activities.

1. Locate your Department of Education email, sent to you in November 2024.
2. Log on to the Parent Portal with the details supplied in the November email.
3. Click on the box named School Activities.
4. Select \$400 and confirm your allocation.

The money will be available on your child's account within 48 hours. And will be held there until you authorise the school to use it towards future activities.

Option B:

Allocate individual amounts towards activities as needed. Please contact the office to discuss this option.

Students — late arrival or leaving early

Please remember to **always** sign your child into school, at the office. If they are late in the morning and sign them out of school if they are leaving early. Children's attendance is taken from Compass and reported to the Department of Education, which is a legal obligation. Also unexplained absences will show on your child's report. If you have trouble entering an absence on Compass, please either call or email the office and Carol or Jac will be happy to enter the details for you.

Arriving at school

The school yard is not supervised until 8.45am, unless your child is booked in with OSHClub, for safety reasons, please ensure you do not drop your children off too early.

Enrolling with OSHClub is Free and Highly Recommended

We have an awesome OSHClub that runs before school and after school care here at RPS and it's free to enrol. However, you **must** have your children enrolled to attend, even on a casual or last minute basis. If you are running late to collect your child, the school office is happy to look after your child for a few minutes but if you end up being, say over 15 minutes late, you should arrange to have them sent to OSHClub until you arrive. Please check out their website for details www.oshclub.com.au

Student Emergency Information Sheet

Next week you will receive your child's emergency information sheet (lilac sheet). This sheet is compiled from the information you gave on your enrolment form. It is a requirement of the Department of Education to have this information checked and updated annually.

Important—Please read and check all details carefully.

If everything is correct, **sign the sheet and return to the office.**

If you need to make any amendments, **write the changes on the sheet, sign and return to the school office** for us to update their records.



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K'gari—making paradise

Pavers— Please read (Orders close on Wednesday 26 March)



As part of our aim to enhance the schoolgrounds, as well as helping to give each student a real sense of ownership, we are giving everyone the opportunity to design (draw) a named paver. These pavers will be used to create formal pathways through the garden beds, where at present there are 'shortcuts'.

The students will be drawing their designs for these pavers during school time and they will then be available for 'purchase' for the school at **\$31.00 each**. This covers the cost of engraving & installing the paver with their name and drawing. You will be a piece of RPS history!

It is not compulsory to purchase a paver, but if you would like to participate please follow the link below to try-booking to purchase (trybooking do charge a 50c booking fee). <https://www.trybooking.com/CXGKA>

Orders have been extended and now close on **Wednesday 26th March**. Thank you *The K'gari Team*

PE News

Individual RPS Sports Tops

A supplier has been found and order forms will be sent home shortly to all students in years 3 to 6.

Division Swimming

Congratulations to Reet, who has qualified for Regionals in swimming

Mr O'Halloran

Organic Hot X Buns Fundraiser — Orders close Tuesday 18 March at 9am

A wonderful RPS Family who run St Andrews Bakery are offering their locally baked organic Hot X Buns to the RPS Community. **6 Buns for \$16** (retail at St Andrews Market for \$20). Fruit or Choc Chip available with a portion of all sales being donated to RPS. **Orders via trybooking** <https://www.trybooking.com/CZNLG> Please note that trybooking charge a 50c booking fee for every order.



Delivery will be to school on Thursday 3rd April and must be collected on the same day.

Orders close next Tuesday : 9am Tuesday 18 March (this is a strict deadline).

Fruit Bun Ingredients : White Flour, Salt, Sugar, Nutmeg, Cloves, Mixed Spice, Cinnamon, Currants. Cross: Cornflour, Olive Oil. Bunwash: Brown Sugar, Water

Choc Chip Bun Ingredients: White Flour, Salt, Sugar, Dark Choc Chips. Cross: Cornflour, Olive Oil. Bunwash: Brown Sugar, Water.

Any questions please email Mark at alocalbakerstandrews@gmail.com

Or call Jess 0418 183 577 / Mark 0459 210 730

PFC News

Are you interested in joining the Parents and Friends Committee?

We have a wonderful group of parents who form our Research Primary School PFC. They have raised a lot of money over the years which has led to so many opportunities for our students. The great thing about this group is that there is an excellent understanding amongst everyone that life these days is busy! Therefore, there is no pressure or expectations around what you must do, more around, if you can help, that would be wonderful!

If you think that this is something that you might be interested in taking part in, please contact the office and we can get you linked into our distribution list. Thanks, **Ms Vale**

Moonlight Cinema

Book your tickets via trybooking

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

Early bird prices available until Sunday 9th March.

Come along for a fun night under the stars, bring a picnic and beach chair or blanket.

Kristy 0402 467 484

RPS PFC presents

MOONLIGHT CINEMA

IF

Friday March 28th 2025

Doors open 6.30pm, movie to start after 7pm (when its dark enough)
Come and enjoy a movie under the stars on Research Primary School oval

Invite your friends and family, bring a picnic and enjoy the movie
No camping chairs please, beach chairs and picnic blankets welcome



Buy tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CYYAL>

Early bird tickets available until Sunday March 9th 2025
\$20 individual (\$17 earlybird), \$60 for family of 4 (\$53 earlybird), \$70 family of 5 (\$62 earlybird)
includes: admission, popcorn, drink and chocolate
OR
RPS Gold Class
\$30pp, (\$25 earlybird)
includes: admission, LARGE popcorn, drink, chocolate, cookie or cupcake, and seating at front

Fete— Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!!

Yes, it's happening once again—we will be holding another infamous School Fete in 2025. Mark it in your diaries—**Sunday 19 October from 10am to 3pm.**

We have started offering package deals to sponsors, market stall spots to stall holders & traders and looking for volunteers leading up to the fete with approaching companies / friends / family members for silent auction donations etc and on the day to help out with running our stalls, set up and packing away.

Please speak to **Jess Hayes** for further information—**0403 746 085**





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Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

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Warrandyte Community Church
57 Yarra Street
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

CONTACT:
Sue Batcheler - Facilitator
Email: suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au
Phone: 0413 655 659

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MyTime
Supporting parents of children with disabilities



RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB

Get Active with Tennis and Pickleball at the Research Tennis Club.

Looking for a fun way for kids and parents to stay active together? Join the Research Tennis Club and Research Pickleball Club for fun programs for all ages and skill levels!

- Tennis: Book a Court for social hit ups, family-friendly club, memberships available.
- Pickleball: A fast, fun sport that's easy to learn — perfect for kids and parents to play together!

Come along, learn new skills, and enjoy a great community atmosphere.

For more information, visit our website: Research Tennis Club or contact Kylie Coutts for Pickle Ball: 0419523229!



Kokedama BALL WORKSHOP

MyTime Warrandyte
Friday 21st March
9.30am - 11.30am

FREE

Do Something for Yourself

For parents/carers of children with disability

suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au

GLAM & ROCK BAND
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PSYCHO SEQUINZ

FREE ENTRY

LOOKING FOR A NIGHT OUT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CLOSE TO HOME?

**SATURDAY
22ND MARCH**

ST ANDREWS HOTEL
73 BURNS ST
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BAND STARTS **09:00 PM**

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**NATIVE PLANT
& BOOK SALE**

12th April 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception
Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
Inc. No. A0039676Y

**We're
in town**

See you soon, Eltham
1 to 5 April
14 to 18 April

Eltham
Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Rd, Eltham, 3095
See website for opening hours

Book your donation now

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Perform in a Show!

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We give Kids Confidence
Ages 5 to 13 years

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Monday 14 to Thursday 17 April

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*We will comply with COVID restrictions



**Eltham
High School**

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

5.30pm

- Student led tours
- Interactive student activities
- Catering by our VET Hospitality students
- Engage with teachers from key learning areas

7.00pm

- Information session
- Enrolment processes
- Hear from our principal, Vincent Sicari



FURTHER INFORMATION
www.elthamhs.vic.gov.au

BOOKINGS REQUIRED



www.trybooking.com/CZADK

Withers Way, Eltham | eltham.hs@education.vic.gov.au
T 9430 5111 | www.elthamhs.vic.gov.au

Parent Support Seminars

Term 1 2025 - Eltham

Bringing out the best in your child's behaviour



In this parenting seminar, learn positive parenting strategies to get less of the behaviour you don't want and more of the behaviour you do want.

🕒 9.45am-11.45am

📅 Tuesday 11 March 2025

📍 healthAbility Eltham, 917 Main Road Eltham Vic 3095

Bookings essential.
Scan QR code to book



Keeping your cool with your kids



This parenting seminar will provide strategies for keeping calm and positive when your child's behaviour becomes challenging.

🕒 9.45am-11.45am

📅 Tuesday 18 March 2025

📍 healthAbility Eltham, 917 Main Road Eltham Vic 3095

Bookings essential.
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For more information

Please contact Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella at
joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill VIC 3128

Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham VIC 3095

Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | Email: contact@healthability.org.au

Website: healthability.org.au





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Upcoming dates :

March 2025	
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Hot X Buns orders close 6.30pm School Council AGM followed 2025 School Council (first meeting) online
Thursday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Monday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 Swimming Program starts
Thursday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day
Friday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps - Mindful Monkeys Incursion
Friday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Moonlight Cinema—Tickets via trybooking
April 2025	
Tuesday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm Colour Explosion Fun Run
Friday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm Assembly Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm School finishes
Tuesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 2 starts
Friday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZ Day Holiday
Wednesday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Cross Country—Years 3—6
May	
Thursday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps—2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Mothers Day/Appreciation Day Stall
Tuesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am—11am Open Morning
Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country
Wednesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P—2 Junior School Athletics
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—6 RPS Athletics Day
June	
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
October 2025	
Sunday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am—3pm RPS School Fete