



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1 2025, Week 6

Monday:

- Preps fulltime
- Yr 6 NYLD

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open
- Yr 1&2 Mind and Body

Wednesday:

- Kaboom Sports Whole School

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

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 6 Thursday March 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Champions• Recounts
Week 8 Thursday 20 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Champions
Week 10 1.30pm Friday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Hat Parade

SRC's Semester 1 (School Representative Council)

Drum roll please—Congratulations to our Semester 1 SRC Students

Preps: Sarah & Isabella

12U: Zeilah & Saba

34P: Olivia & Patrick

34C: Lacey & Maverick

12K: Harper & Charlie

12S: Owen & Mila

34S: Felix & Matilda

56H: Aston & Seb

56W: Mia & Elsa

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy <https://researchps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Photographing-Filming-and-Recording-Students-Policy.pdf> describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

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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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>

IMPORTANT: 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.

School Savings Bonus

Apologies for the delay in supplying this information – we have now got our heads around it (more or less!)

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.

You will be receiving a request shortly via compass (an event) requesting permission to use some of your SSB for Term 1 Term Planner.

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



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K'gari—making paradise

Pavers— Please read (Orders extended to 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

Unfortunately our supplier no longer offers sports uniform—we are currently investigating a new supplier and will inform you with the out come as soon as possible.

Eltham District Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, the Research Swim Team participated in the Eltham District Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school with great effort and enthusiasm. A special shout-out to Ivy and Reet, who have qualified for the next stage of the competition. Best of luck to them as they compete next Wednesday at Northcote!

Mr O'Halloran

Organic Hot X Buns Fundraiser — Orders now open



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

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

mytime.net.au

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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!



OPEN NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY
26 MARCH**

FAMILY BBQ 5.30 PM

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 6.00 PM

**TOURS
6.20 PM - 7.40 PM**



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**TOURS ALSO AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS 9.15AM + 4.15PM
BOOK VIA THE WEBSITE**

WARRANDYTE NETBALL CLUB Woolworths NetSetGo and 9&under players



Registrations are now open for our 2025 term 1 Woolworths NetSetGo program.

We are also looking for 9&under players for our Saturday teams. Training is on Thursday afternoons from 4-5pm with games being played on Saturday mornings.

No experience is needed for either Woolworths NetSetGo or to join our 9&under teams.

Everyone is welcome to come and try netball in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment.

Please get in touch if you have any questions. info@warrandytenetball.org



ELTHAM LITTLE THEATRE

Stagecraft Seminars

1st March - 25th May*

10 Week Program

13-16 yrs

17-22 yrs

- Wk 1: **Auditioning:** Who, What and How. (13-16 yrs)
Directing: The Play, Vision and Cast. (17-22 yrs)
- Wk 2: **Improv & Accents:** Yes and... now Irish.
- Wk 3: **Set:** Bringing your vision to life
- Wk 4: **Props:** Making something from nothing
- Wk 5: **Costumes:** Dress for the part!
- Wk 6: **Lighting:** Your moment behind the spotlight
- Wk 7: **Sound:** Can you hear that?
- Wk 8: **Stage Management:** Keeping it organised
- Wk 9: **Tech Run:** Bringing all the pieces together
- Wk 10: **Performance:** Show Time!

Register via QR code or go to:
www.elthamlittletheatre.org



*Includes 2 week break for school holidays


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21st-29th March 2025
Warrandyte High School Theatre

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

BOOKINGS - TRYBOOKING.COM/CWIDO



KEEN TO START NETBALL?
OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

Our Under 9s squad would love some new faces to join our team for 2025. If your child was born 2016-2018 (or grades 2 or 3 at school) and is keen to join, please contact the club via email registrations@elthampanthersnetballclub.com.au

Thursday afternoon training
Saturday morning games
Templestowe Netball Courts





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Upcoming dates :

March 2025	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day—Melbourne Convention Centre Preps start school full time
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 1 and 2 Mind & Body Incursion
Wednesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Incursion P-6 —Kaboom Sports
Thursday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Monday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day
Wednesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN begins
Tuesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Hot X Buns orders close School Council AGM followed 2025 School Council (first meeting)
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"> Colour Explosion Fun Run (details coming soon)
Friday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm Assembly (time to be confirmed) 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
May	
Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PFC Mothers Day/Appreciation Day Stall
Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country
Wednesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Athletics
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS Athletics Day
June	
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday Hoiday
October 2025	
Sunday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am—3pm RPS School Fete