



4 June 2025

Term 2 Week 7

## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 2 2025, Week 8

**Monday:**

- Kings Birthday Holiday

**Tuesday:**

- Curriculum Day—No students at school

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

- Canteen Lunch Orders
- Interschool Sports RPS vs Lower Plenty PS (Home)

**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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**Compass:** <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>  
**Social:** [www.facebook.com/researchps](http://www.facebook.com/researchps)  
**The Update:** Published fortnightly

### School Administration

#### Assemblies Term 2 2025

School Assemblies will be held on Thursdays (fortnightly) starting at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated). Please see the dates below:

<b>Week 9</b> <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Vale</li><li>• Students of the week</li><li>• OSH awards</li><li>• <b>Class in the Spot Light-1/2 U</b></li></ul>
<b>Week 11</b> <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>1.30pm</b>	<p>End of Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Vale</li><li>• OSH award</li><li>• Students of the week</li><li>• <b>Class in the Spot Light- Preps</b></li></ul>

### School Photos—Tuesday 17th June

Our photo day is **Tuesday 17th June**, all children need to come in full school uniform and will have their photo taken for school use but, if you would like to purchase your own portrait package a flyer with details on how to order your child's photo's directly from MSP Photography is attached.



**Family / sibling photo** orders **must** be ordered by 11.59pm Monday 16th June.

If you wish to purchase new polo shirts from our uniform shop for photo day, please place your order as soon as possible, in case they need to be ordered from our supplier.

**Monday 11th June**  
Kings Birthday  
Holiday

**Tuesday 10th June**  
Curriculum Day  
No students  
at school



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### 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

## PE News

### RPS House Athletics Day – Rescheduled—Tuesday 24 June

Due to the weather our Year 3–6 Athletics Day has been rescheduled. The event will now take place at Willinda Park, Greensborough on Tuesday 24 June. Fingers crossed for some sunshine! Parent volunteers are always a big help—please let us know if you're available to assist on the day.

### Intraschool Sport

3/4 Intraschool sport is continuing to be a big hit with our middle schoolers every Thursday. Our students are showing great sportsmanship in all areas and it's wonderful to see the way they support and lift each other up. From cheering each other on, to teaching each other about the game rules, there are plenty of future leaders on our hands. Our sports are frisbee golf, bat tennis, indoor soccer and basketball.

### Division Cross Country

Congratulations to Will E, Elly B, Cooper R, Mia D, Cameron L and Elsa B on qualifying for the Nillumbik Division Cross Country and representing our school with pride. A special well done to Elly, who placed 9th and will now progress to the Regional Cross Country Championships. Good luck, Elly!

### Hoop Time

Our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students are working hard in preparation for their upcoming Hoop Time competitions. The Year 5/6 teams will compete at Mill Park Stadium on Wednesday 18 June, followed by the Year 3/4 teams on Thursday 19 June. We would greatly appreciate the support of parent helpers on both days. If you're available to assist, please contact the school office or email me directly at [mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au).

### The Amazing Race – An Amazing Day

Last Thursday, all year 5 and 6 students along with 13 wonderful parents ventured into the city. Our day began with an early start, but although early our spirits were high. The students and their leaders were eager to tackle the challenges.

All the groups worked hard in designing and planning their route choices around the city to take in iconic landmarks and utilise the free tram zone, a great way to travel around Melbourne CBD.

“The Amazing Race is all about trying to navigate our way around the city while answering questions about different landmarks. We went around with a group of our friends, a parent helper, and most importantly a MELWAYS MAP!!!, we promise we didn’t use google maps.” Quote from 5/6s.

Many highlights for the students were visiting the State Library, ACMI, Scots Church, St Paul’s Cathedral, NGV and lying on the floor in the Great Hall, wandering through the fabulous Royal Arcade to see Mog and Magog and of course special ice cream shops!

The day was a huge success, with many business owners praising the polite, confident, and respectful behaviour of our Year 5/6 students.

We would also like to thank our wonderful group of parent helpers who so ably assisted our groups to navigate safely around the city. We are so appreciative of the valuable time they gave up and the day would not have been possible without their assistance. THANK YOU!

The day ran smoothly, and everyone arrived back in time to catch the train back to Eltham! We think it is safe to say we all certainly exceeded 12,000 steps. It certainly was an amazing day for our ‘The Amazing Race’!

*Miss Hegan & Ms Watts*





### Wear it Yellow Donations

We have counted up both online and cash donations and we are pleased to let you know that RPS raised a whopping \$1444 in donations for Children's Ground on our Wear it Yellow for Reconciliation Day. Thank you so much for your generous donations. This amount of money will go a long way towards supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education, health and employment opportunities. What a way to work towards reconciliation in Australia.

### PFC News

#### WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!

Thank you to the couple of parents who put their hand up to join the PFC and who helped out with Canteen last week. We really appreciate your support. Please think about putting your hand up to help out, **new members bring new ideas and energy to the group**, and we would like to pass on our knowledge, as we are a small group that's made up mostly of senior school parents whose kids will be moving onto high school in the next year or two. It's a great way to make friends and feel like you are part of RPS community which is what our wonderful school thrives on.

Please feel free to contact the following ladies for further details or chat with the school office.

Penny Love: 0421 088 672

Gabby Favrin: 0418 519 040

Jess Hayes: 0403 746 085

### Fete— Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!!

You should have the details in your diaries by now! **Sunday 19 October from 10am to 3pm.**

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





# RESEARCH PS PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2025



Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!**



### FAMILY PHOTOS

Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

### GROUP STYLE



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**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](http://Research Tennis Club) or contact Kylie Coutts for Pickle Ball: 0419523229!

**RESEARCH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS AN**

**AFL TRIVIA FUN NIGHT**

@Research Park FC  
Come dressed anything Football

**BAR OPEN DOOR PRIZES SAT 21ST JUNE 2025**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM TRIVIA STARTS 7PM SHARP**

**COME SUPPORT THIS GREAT CLUB!**

**\$30 Entry**

**-GAMES -AUCTIONS -PRIZES -BEST DRESSED -BYO SNACKS**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
<https://www.truebooking.com/DBTLW>

Logos for R.J.F.C. SEARCHERS, AFL, NORTH, ESSENDON, HAWKS, WESTERN BULLDOGS, GEELONG CATS, and a QR code.



# NET SET GO!

**Come and join our Net Set Go! Program**

If your child is interested in playing netball, Net Set Go! is the perfect way to get them started and there is no better place to do this than at the Eltham Netball Club!

Our Net Set Go! Program will be running every Tuesday from the 3<sup>rd</sup> June till the 19<sup>th</sup> August at St Helena Secondary College from 4:15 pm till 5:00 pm

For more information, please contact us at [info@elthamnetballclub.com.au](mailto:info@elthamnetballclub.com.au) or visit our website <https://www.elthamnetballclub.com.au>



**SACRED HEART NETBALL CLUB  
DIAMOND CREEK**

## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2025 SPRING SEASON

GAMES ON SATURDAY : TRAINING ON TUESDAY

**We welcome all players  
aged 6 to 17, from any school,  
with or without netball experience.**

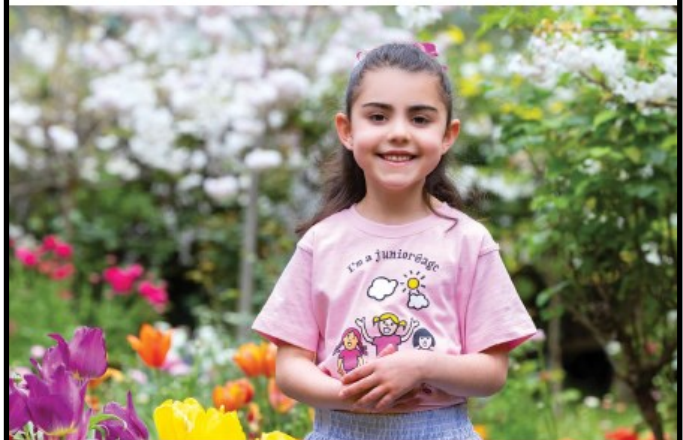
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Upcoming dates :

<b>June</b>	
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kings Birthday Holiday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—No students at school</li> </ul>
Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Lower Plenty PS</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School Photos</b></li> <li><b>AFL Footy Clinics start Years 3—6</b></li> <li><b>6.30pm School Council Meeting</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 and 6 Hoop Time @ Mill Park</li> </ul>
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3 and 4 Hoop Time @ Mill Park</li> </ul>
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sport Bye</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3 –6 RPS House Athletics @ Willinda Park</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 and 2 Melbourne Museum Visit</li> </ul>
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Sherbourne PS</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Friday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.30pm Term 2 Ends</li> </ul>
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Term 3 starts</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Athletics</li> </ul>
<b>August</b>	
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps Collingwood Farm Excursion</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3-6 Camp Rumbug</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	
Thursday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	
Friday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps—Pevan &amp; Sarah Excursion</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10am—3pm RPS School Fete</b></li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	
Monday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—No students at school</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Day</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	
Friday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—No students at school</li> </ul>