



9 May 2025

Term 2 Week 3

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2 2025, Week 4

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 9.30am—11am Open Morning
- Canteen Countersales

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

- Canteen Lunch Orders
- District X Country

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 2 2025

School Assemblies will be held on Thursdays (fortnightly) starting at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated).

Please see the dates below:

Week 4 Thursday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Glembin• Students of the week• OSH awards• Class in the Spot Light- 1/2 K
Week 7 Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• Students of the week• OSH awards• Class in the Spot Light- 1/2 S
Week 9 Thursday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• Students of the week• OSH awards• Class in the Spot Light- 1/2 U
Week 11 Friday 4th July 1.30pm	<p>End of Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• OSH award• Students of the week• Class in the Spot Light- Preps

Book Fair

Wednesday 21st May —
Wednesday 28th May

Help required



Please see note
on page 2



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Family Statements, SSB Money and Term Charges

Family Statements & SSB Money

Family Statements have been sent home.

If you receive a statement, you will see a **credit amount in the *Amount Owing* column**, this shows with a small dash (-) in front of the \$ sign. This amount signifies how much SSB you have remaining.

(Some families will see a Cross Country charge of \$15 on their statement. Payment for cross country is via a Compass event and will be credited to your account shortly.)

SSB guidelines state that monies can only be used for incursions, excursions, camps and uniforms and does not include subscriptions or learning experiences. Charges for subscriptions and learning experiences will need to be paid for by families and are listed on Compass under *Course Confirmation/Payments*

Term Charges/Programs & SSB Money

Term charges that are covered by SSB monies are live on COMPASS. We would like families to log into COMPASS to give permission to use their SSB credit via *Events*.

Preps do not have any term charges relating to SSB monies this term.

Term programs – (subscriptions / learning experiences) have been loaded on to COMPASS under *Course Confirmation/Payments*. We would like families to log into COMPASS to make a payment or alternatively pay at the office or via direct deposit. **All** families have charges due for Term Programs.

We have come to the point where some families have fully allocated or are close to fully allocating their SSB monies. A statement will be issued to these families showing outstanding amounts and this amount can be paid directly at the office or via direct deposit through our CBA Account.

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

Book Fair

The book fair will open from Wednesday 21 May (3pm) and close Wednesday 28 May (9.15am).

Opening times will be 8-40am - 9.15am and 3pm - 4pm (daily)

I will need helpers for the following times:

Thursday 22 May afternoon shift only,

Friday 23 May morning & afternoon shifts,

Monday 26 May morning & afternoon shifts,

Tuesday 27 May afternoon shift only.

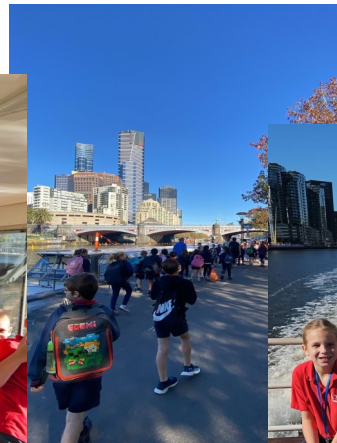
Please contact the office to confirm when you are able to help out.

Thank you **Joy Pagon**



Year 3 4 City Excursion

This term we will be exploring key events that have shaped Melbourne and important landmarks, so of course a trip to the city was a must. The excitement was palpable as the Grade 3 / 4s saw city buildings emerge once the buses approached Hoddle Street. We could not have picked a better day to visit our marvellous city. The sun shone all day and the Yarra along with the skyscrapers sparkled. The kids had a ball experiencing what the city feels like, sounds like, and looks like from street level, water level and from way up high at the Melbourne Sky-deck. With ears popping as we travelled 88 floors in 38 seconds, the children gasped with delight at the 360 degrees - birds eye view of the city. Our Yarra cruise down to Docklands showcased a mixture of old and new architecture. We ended our day with lunch at the Birrarung Marr playground before heading back to school, exhausted from an awesome day full of wonder. A big thank you to our parent helpers on the day. **Year 34 Team**





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PE News

Research Primary School Cross Country Team – Eltham District Championships

On Friday, 16th May, our Research Primary School Cross Country Team will head to Lower Eltham Park to compete in the Eltham District Cross Country Championships. Students aged 10 years and under will tackle a 2km course, while our 11 and 12-year-old runners will challenge themselves on a 3km course.

To advance to the next level of competition, our runners will need to place in the top 10 of their respective races. Competing against schools including Eltham College, Eltham North, Eltham Primary, Our Lady Help of Christians, St Thomas, and Eltham East, our team is ready to give their best.

Races will commence at 12:30 pm, and we warmly invite parents and families to come along, support, and cheer on our students as they strive for personal bests.

We wish all our runners the very best of luck!

Intraschool Sports – Year 3/4

Our Year 3/4 students have begun Intraschool Sports, held each Thursday. Students have been placed in eight teams and will rotate through four sports: basketball, bat tennis, indoor soccer, and frisbee golf. This program emphasises teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play, and our players have made a fantastic start.

Interschool Sports – Year 5/6

Interschool Sports for our Year 5/6 students began today, with our teams competing in AFL 9s, soccer, netball, and bat tennis. We wish our teams the best of luck this season. Congratulations to our captains:

AFL 9s: Cayden and Archie

Netball: Esther and Zuri

Bat Tennis: Chris and Ryan

Soccer: Olivia and Theo

Junior School Athletics – Tuesday, 20th May

Our Junior School Athletics Day is fast approaching! On Tuesday morning, 20th May, our young athletes will participate in a range of events right here at school. Parents are warmly encouraged to come along to cheer on our little competitors and can also assist on the day.

Children will bring home a slip indicating their house colour, and we encourage them to wear their house colour proudly.

RPS House Athletics Day – Tuesday, 27th May

On Tuesday, 27th May, our Year 3-6 students will travel to Willinda Park in Greensborough to compete in our annual House Athletics Day. Students will earn points for their houses through various track and field events. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours, and parents are welcome to come along to assist and cheer for our young athletes.



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PFC News

PARENTS GROUP RECRUITMENT DRIVE!!!!!!!!!! - WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!

Our parents group is an amazing small community that puts on all the fun little things your kids get to do at school, while raising much needed funds that helps the school provide our children with many different sorts of aids, equipment and experiences that we would otherwise not be able to obtain.

In saying that 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.

Bearing this in mind we are in great need of **new members that bring new ideas and energy to the group**, we would also like to be able to pass on some of our knowledge which we have gained over the years while pulling together the amazing activities our kids get to participate in, such as:

Christmas and Easter raffles

Mothers, Fathers, Appreciation day stalls

Movie night

Footy & Japanese day special lunch orders

Canteen operations ordering/stocktake, lunch orders, countersales

Bunnings BBQs, cake stalls and election day BBQs (not much fun for the kids but all great money spinners for the school)

We understand that you are busy, we are all in the same boat, but **we do need help**. If these kind of activities & fundraising events are to continue we need to grow our parents group so our younger students and future students do not miss out.

Even if you think you could take on one activity for the year as your contribution to the school that would be amazing you don't need to commit to everything the parents group put on.

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 (they don't bite !) And watch this space as we will announce a face to face meeting for people to come together and chat.

Penny Love: 0421 088 672

Gabby Favrin: 0418 519 040

Jess Hayes: 0403 746 085

Election Day BBQ

Thank you everyone who stepped up to help on the day, the BBQ was a great success and a real community event, with the helpers all only having to work one hour shifts. We made a profit of just over \$2,100. **Penny Love**

Fete — Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!!!!

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

Fete Newsletter Issue 1 is attached.

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





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TOPLINE TENNIS

MyTime Warrandyte

Why MyTime?

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

FIND US AT:
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

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!

www.bluelight.org.au

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Blue Light

DIAMOND CREEK

Blue Light Disco

16TH MAY

7 - 9.30PM | 8 to 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY

Diamond Creek Community Centre
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

Contact: Sergeant Jo Jamieson 9438 8300
Please ensure children have an emergency number on them

[DIAMONDCREEKBLUELIGHTDISCO](https://www.instagram.com/DIAMONDCREEKBLUELIGHTDISCO) [Diamond Creek Blue Light Disco](https://www.facebook.com/DiamondCreekBlueLightDisco)

No EFTPOS Available



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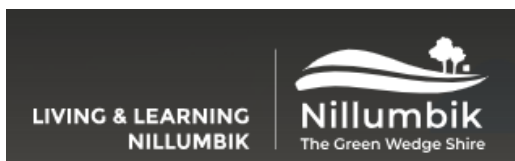
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Living & Learning Nillumbik

Join Living & Learning Nillumbik for an exciting range of **free events and activities** for Neighbourhood House Week!

To celebrate from 12-18 May, we have prepared nature walks, workshops (iPhone camera, Memoir writing), come and try sessions (singing group, Zine making), lunches and morning teas so there's sure to be something for everyone. See what's on offer at:

<https://www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/News-and-events/Neighbourhood-House-Week>



free webinar
EVs made easy!
Wednesday 21 May
7-8:30 PM

Register now


REthink your ride

EV expert Bryce Gatton presents:

- all about charging
- models & prices
- savings & solar
- travelling in an EV
- vehicle-to-load (V2L) & vehicle-to-grid (V2G)
- experts & owners panel Q&A

Sustainable House Day
Presented by **FCDEW**
COMMUNITY PARTNER 2023

Nillumbik
The Green Wedge Shire

Another free volunteer event from **Clean Energy Nillumbik**

TRY INLINE SPEED SKATING

Looking for a new, exciting way to stay active? Come and give Inline Speed Skating a try! Whether you're a beginner or already quick on skates, this fast-paced and fun sport is perfect for all skill levels.

WHY TRY SPEED SKATING?

- Improve agility, balance, and speed
- Build confidence and endurance
- Make new friends and develop teamwork skills

1st SPEED SKATE CLUB SESSION FREE!

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity! For further details or to sign up, email Kelly elthamspeedskaterz@gmail.com

Come and experience the excitement of speed on wheels!

 www.speedskaterz.com.au



Basketball Star Academy Skill Based Weekly Programs Taking Term 2 Enrolments

Age Group: 5-14 YEAR OLDS

WHY BASKETBALL STAR ACADEMY

LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED COACHES WHO HAVE PLAYED AND COACHED THE GAME AT HIGH LEVELS

FUN STRUCTURED 60 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSIONS

FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTAL, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

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EMAIL: VIC29.BASKETBALL@SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM



THURSDAY NIGHT LEVEL UP PROGRAMS
FOR EXISTING UNDER 12/14 DOMESTIC PLAYERS
AVAILABLE WHO WANT TO PUSH TO REP

SCAN QR CODE FOR EO1





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Upcoming dates :

May	
Tuesday 13th	• 9.30am—11am Open Morning—All welcome
Friday 16th	• District Cross Country @ Eltham Lower Park/ • Interschool Sport Bye
Tuesday 20th	• P—2 Junior School Athletics
Wednesday 21st	• Book Fair Starts
Friday 23rd	• Interschool Sport : Away RPS vs St Thomas PS
Tuesday 27th	• Yrs 3—6 RPS Athletics Day @ Willinda Park
Thursday 29th	• Years 5 and 6 Amazing Race Excursion
Friday 30th	• Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Briar Hill PS
June	
Friday 6th	• Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Our Lady's
Monday 9th	• Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10th	• Curriculum Day—No students at school
Friday 13th	• Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Lower Plenty PS
Tuesday 17th	• School Photos
Wednesday 18th	• Yrs 5 and 6 Hoop Time @ Mill Park
Thursday 19th	• Yrs 3 and 4 Hoop Time @ Mill Park
Friday 20th	• Interschool Sport Bye
Wednesday 25th	• Year 1 and 2 Melbourne Museum Visit
Friday 27th	• Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Sherbourne PS
July	•
Friday 4th	• 2.30pm Term 2 Ends
Monday 21st	• 9am Term 3 starts
Thursday 24th	• District Athletics
August	
Thursday 7th	• Preps Collingwood Farm Excursion
Wedn 20th—Friday 22nd	• Yrs 3-6 Camp Rumbug
September	
Thursday 11th	• Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day
October	
Sunday 19th	• 10am—3pm RPS School Fete