



23 May 2025

Term 2 Week 5

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2 2025, Week 6

Monday:

- Nude Food Mondays

Tuesday:

- Nude Food Tuesdays
- Snr Aths Day—Willinda Park
- Canteen Countersales

Wednesday:

- Book Fair Closes 9.15am

Thursday:

- Yrs 5 & 6 Amazing Race

Friday:

- Canteen Lunch Orders
- Interschool Sports RPS vs Briar Hill 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

Address:

1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095

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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 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

Open until 9.15am
Wednesday 28th May

Help required



Please see note
on page 2



Wear it Yellow Day

Wednesday 28 May

Wear a splash of yellow on Wednesday 28 May and make a donation to Children's Ground. QR code or cash to your classroom teacher.

See attached flyer



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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

Book Fair

The book fair is now open until Wednesday 28 May (9.15am). Opening times will be 8-40am - 9.15am and 3pm - 4pm (daily)

Thank you to those that have stepped up to help, however, can you help Monday afternoon? The book fair can not open without your help : **Monday 26 May afternoon shift only,**

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

Thank you **Joy Pagon**



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.





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PE News

Junior School Athletics

On Tuesday, 20 May, we held our Junior School Athletics event. Students enthusiastically rotated through a variety of fun activities in the morning, followed by running races in the afternoon. It was fantastic to see all our children dressed in their house colours, giving their best effort and enjoying the day.

RPS House Athletics Day – Tuesday, 27th May

On Tuesday, 27 May, our Year 3–6 students will head to Willinda Park in Greensborough for the annual RPS House Athletics. The morning will feature field events including long jump, shot put, high jump, and discus, followed by running races in the afternoon.

Students should come dressed in their house colours, wear suitable runners, and bring a water bottle. While we're hoping for clear skies, please pack a rain jacket just in case!

We would greatly appreciate any parent volunteers who are available to help our teachers run the field events. Support is especially needed for raking the long jump pit, assisting with high jump, and measuring shot put throws. Your help will ensure the day runs smoothly and successfully.

District Cross Country

A big congratulations to our team of 30 students who represented RPS at the District Cross Country. We are incredibly proud of everyone's fantastic effort and sportsmanship. Research PS finished sixth overall. Special congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Division Cross Country Championships: Elly B, Cameron L, Mia B, Cooper R, Elsa B, and Will E. Good luck!

Student Leaders and SRC News

Nude Food Days – Thank You!

A big thank you to all our families for supporting Nude Food Days on **Mondays and Tuesdays**! We've noticed a huge reduction in the amount of waste across the school — your efforts are making a real difference for our yard.

A special congratulations to **1/2K**, our very first **Nude Food Champions**! 🎉 Your commitment to NUDE lunches has truly stood out. Let's keep up the great work, everyone — every wrapper we leave at home helps!

NESST Leadership Day

On **Wednesday 7th May**, our fabulous RPS student leaders and 5/6 SRC representatives joined student leaders from local schools to attend the **NESST Leadership Day** at Panton Hill Hall.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of engaging workshops, including problem-solving, initiative games, how to build a project, and public speaking. The event wrapped up with an inspiring talk by **Shea from AFLW**, who shared valuable insights about how values guide and support strong leadership.

Well done to all our student leaders for representing our school with pride!

Colour Fun Run Prize Update

Good news! The **Colour Fun Run prizes have arrived** at school! We'll be sorting them out next week, and you can expect to receive your prizes by the end of the week.

A huge thank you once again for all your amazing support during our Colour Fun Run fundraiser — we couldn't have done it without you! 🎉



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PFC News

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

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.

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.

And, 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

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 2 is attached.

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





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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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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!



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>

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Free expert appointments
Sunday 1 June
2-4 PM

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- electrification
- solar & batteries
- draught proofing
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Register now



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

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

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Another free volunteer event from





Free for rest of Term 2 only

5-15 year olds
Wednesdays
Eltham High 6pm

COME AND JOIN OUR UNIFIED KIDS

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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



We're here to help.

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Upcoming dates :

May	
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3—6 RPS Athletics Day @ Willinda Park
Wednesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear It Yellow Day (come to school wearing something yellow) - See attached flyer
Thursday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 and 6 Amazing Race Excursion
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Briar Hill PS
June	
Friday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Our Lady's
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—No students at school
Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Lower Plenty PS
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 and 6 Hoop Time @ Mill Park
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 and 4 Hoop Time @ Mill Park
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport Bye
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and 2 Melbourne Museum Visit
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Sherbourne PS
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.30pm Term 2 Ends
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 3 starts
Thursday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics
August	
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps Collingwood Farm Excursion
Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3-6 Camp Rumbug
September	
Thursday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day
October	
Sunday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am—3pm RPS School Fete