



24 April 2025

Term 2 Week 1

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2 2025, Week 2

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Countersales TBC
- 6.30pm School Council

Wednesday:

- RPS Yrs 3-6 X Country

Thursday:

- Hats Off

Friday:

- Canteen Lunch Orders TBC
- Yrs 3 –4 City Excursion

**See last page
for upcoming dates**

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

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Primary School Official Account

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Address: 1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095
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Website: www.researchps.vic.edu.au
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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 2 Thursday 1 st May	Welcome back <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• 2 Students of the week• OSH awards x2
Week 4 Thursday 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Glembin• 2 Students of the week• OSH awards x2• Class in the Spot Light- 1/2 K
Week 7 Thursday 5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• 2 Students of the week• OSH awards x2• Class in the Spot Light- 1/2 S
Week 9 Thursday 19 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• 2 Students of the week• OSH awards x2• Class in the Spot Light-1/2 U
Week 11 Friday 4 th July 1.30pm	End of Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Vale• OSH award x2• 2 Students of the week• Class in the Spot Light- Preps

**Mothers Day/
Appreciation Day Stall**

**Friday 9th May
9.15am—10.30am**

**Come along & buy a gift
for your special person**

Gifts range from \$2—\$10

**Please bring a bag to carry it
home**



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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

Fete — Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!!

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

Please read the attached Fete Newsletter for further details.

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





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Pedestrian Survey

Dear Community,

As you are aware, we have a very committed bunch of people advocating behind the scenes to improve pedestrian safety around our school. We are at the point where we are trying to gather information that is very specific to the individuals who frequent our community. If you could please take the time (it is short, I promise) to fill in the survey, it would be very greatly appreciated by the team. Please see link and QR code below. Thanks, Ms Vale

"We are interested in better understanding our communities needs when it comes to pedestrian access and support for students and their families attending Research Primary School. Several families have raised concerns regarding the lack of school crossing or pedestrian support for students and their families when walking to and from school. With increasing school enrolments and levels of traffic in the area the risks for students and their families when walking to and from school have changed. To support advocacy for a review please answer the following questions regarding your experience both walking and driving around the school. We will use responses to support discussions regarding potential solutions with Nillumbik Shire Council.

The survey is open to the community, however, has a focus on the safety of students during school times. Please share with anyone in your family's support network who would like to contribute or has an experience they feel is relevant to our understanding of the issue.

The following questions are to better understand the problems families, or the community see as important regarding pedestrian safety for students walking to and from school. Even if you do not have children at the school, we welcome your input if you walk, drive, or live near the school".

<https://forms.office.com/r/nVKSCChg5q>





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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 !) 😊

Penny Love: 0421 088 672

Gabby Favrin: 0418 519 040

Jess Hayes: 0403 746 085

Following on from the above call out - SATURDAY MAY 3RD – (Saturday week!!!)

With election day approaching fast Research Primary School are putting on a 'democracy sausage sizzle' and we will be needing helpers to cook and serve the 'democratic sausages'. An election day BBQ is always a great fundraiser for school and profits are used towards supporting all the students.

We understand that everyone has sporting commitments on Saturdays so, once you find out your game times, please let us know if you can find an hour or two to help out on the day. All help will be amazing, and we will take every minute we can get ☺

The BBQ will run from 8am to 4pm. All shifts currently available.

Please feel free to book in a couple of hours, if possible, we really do need all the help we can get. Although our parents' group is wonderful, it is quite small and we need the school community to chip in, we really appreciate your help.

ASAP - Please contact Penny or Jess directly— Penny Love 0421 088 672 Jess Hayes 0403 746 085





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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!



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Upcoming dates :

April	
Wednesday 30th	• RPS Cross Country—Years 3—6
May	
Thursday 1st	• Hats Off
Friday 2nd	• Yrs 3 and 4 City Excursion
Wednesday 7th	• NESST Student Leadership Day
Thursday 8th	• Preps—2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 9th	• PFC Mothers Day/Appreciation Day Stall • Interschool Sport : Away RPS vs Eltham College
Tuesday 13th	• 9.30am—11am Open Morning—All welcome
Friday 16th	• District Cross Country
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
Friday 13th	• Interschool Sport : Home RPS vs Lower Plenty PS
Tuesday 17th	• School Photos
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
August	
Thursday 7th	• Preps Collingwood Farm Excursion
Wedn 20th—Friday 22nd	• Yrs 3-6 Camp Rumbug
October	
Sunday 19th	• 10am—3pm RPS School Fete