



4 July 2025

Term 2 Week 11

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3 2025, Week 1

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Closed

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- Eltham District Athletics

Friday:

- Canteen Closed

See last page
for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research

Primary School Official Account

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Compass: <https://researchps-vic.compass.education/>

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The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

Assemblies Term 3 2025

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

Week 2 Thursday 31th July	Welcome back • Ms Vale • Students of the week & OSH awards • SPORT- RPS Athletic Report? • Class in the Spot Light- 3/4P Poem
Week 4 Thursday 14th August	Book Week • Ms Vale • Students of the week & OSH awards • Book Week Parade
Week 6 Thursday 28th August	• Ms Vale • Students of the week & OSH awards • Camp report? • Class in the Spot Light- 3/4 C
Week 9 Friday 19th September Time TBC	End of Term • Ms Vale • Students of the week & OSH awards • Class in the Spot Light- 3/4 S

**Do you have a
Prep starting in
2026?**

**Please have your
completed
enrolment form in
to school by**

Friday 25th July

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

Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Thursday 11th September will be our parent student teacher conference day, this is an alteration to the school day and students are only expected to attend their conference. Booking times will be available through compass and face to face or telephone conferences will be offered. More details to follow in August.

Library News

Overdue Books

There is a large amount of books overdue— over the holiday please look through your book shelves, under the beds and in the cupboards for any RPS library books and return them to either the library or the office.



Sports News

House Athletics Day



On Monday, our Year 3–6 students travelled to Willinda Park for our long-awaited House Athletics Day. It was third time lucky, with the rain finally staying away and even a touch of morning sunshine to start the day! The enthusiasm, effort, and sportsmanship shown by all students was outstanding. A big thank you to our amazing teachers and parent helpers who ensured the day ran smoothly from start to finish.

Congratulations to Red House, who took out the win for 2025!

Eltham District Athletics Day

On Thursday 24th July (first Thursday Term 3), selected students from Years 3–6 will represent Research Primary at the Eltham District Athletics Day, held at Tom Kelly Track in Doncaster East. Permission forms have been sent out via Compass.

We are seeking parent helpers for the day—if you're available to assist, please email asap

mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au.

Interschool Sports

A huge well done to all students who participated in netball, bat tennis, and soccer throughout Term 2. Your teamwork and effort were impressive.

Special congratulations to our AFL 9s team, who went undefeated this term and will now represent RPS at the Nillumbik Division AFL 9s Carnival on Monday 28 July at Montmorency Park!

In Term 3, we move into a new rotation of interschool sports, including basketball, volleyball, rounders, and t-ball. As it is a short nine-week term, we will begin interschool sport on the **first** Friday of the term.

Fixture –

25th July – Home Vs Lower Plenty

1st August – Home Vs Our Ladies

8th August - Away Vs Briar Hill

15th August- Away Vs Eltham College

5th September – Away Vs St Thomas

12th September- Home Vs Sherbourne

Permission forms for Term 3 Interschool Sport will be sent out at the start of next term.





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Dress Ups and Special Lunch Term 3

Japanese Culture Day (Whole School) – Tuesday 29th July (Week 2)

Back by popular demand! The whole school will be buzzing with Japanese culture, from the classroom to the playground & we are offering a Japanese lunch (made by Maki Sushi). Students are encouraged to dress in Japanese-themed outfits (ninjas, kimonos, Pokémon, Hello Kitty, sumo wrestlers and more!) or simply wear red and white to represent the Japanese flag. It's going to be a blast!

Japanese Special Lunch ordering is now open on Trybooking.com <https://www.trybooking.com/DDAHM> Please see the attached flyer for prices and information. Orders will close on Thursday 24th July.

100 Days of School (Preps Only) Monday 4th August

We're celebrating our Preps reaching 100 days of learning! This year, instead of dressing as 100-year-olds, students are invited to come dressed as **what they want to be when they grow up**. A fun-filled day of "100" themed activities awaits!

Book Week (Whole School) – Thursday 14th August

It's time to bring your favourite book characters to life! Students are encouraged to dress up and join in the fun of our whole-school Book Week Parade. Families are welcome to come along and enjoy the celebration. Need ideas? Pinterest is your friend!

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 helping 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!!!!!!

Countdown— It's only 14 weeks away (3.5 months)

Sunday 19 October from 10am to 3pm.

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





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Upcoming dates :

July	•
Monday 21st	• 9am Term 3 starts
Thursday 24th	• District Athletics
Friday 25th	• Interschool Sport RPS Vs Lower Plenty PS (Home)
Tuesday 29th	• Japanese Day & Japanese Special Lunch
Thursday 31st	• 9.15am Assembly
August	
Friday 1st	• Years 1 and 2 Drama Toolbox Incursion
Monday 4th	• Preps 100 Days at school celebrations
Tuesday 5th	• 6.30pm School Council
Thursday 7th	• Preps Collingwood Farm Excursion
Thursday 14th	• 9.15am Assembly & Book Week Parade
Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd	• Yrs 3-6 Camp Rumbug
Thursday 28th	• 9.15am Assembly
Friday 29th	• Yrs 5 & 6 Market Day
Sunday 31st	• Working Bee at School—Helpers required
September	
Thursday 11th	• Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day
Friday 19th	• Time TBC Assembly • 2.30pm Term 3 Ends
October	
Monday 6th	• 9am Term 4 begins
Friday 17th	• Preps—Pevan & Sarah Excursion
Sunday 19th	• 10am—3pm RPS School Fete
November	
Monday 3rd	• Curriculum Day—No students at school
Tuesday 4th	• Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday
Tuesday 11th	• Remembrance Day
December	
Thursday 11th	• Yr 6 Graduation
Friday 12th	• Curriculum Day—No students at school
Friday 19th	• Last day of school year—1.30pm finish



ELTHAM NETBALL CLUB OFFER A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN AND PLAY NETBALL

WE TRAIN AT ST HELENA SECONDARY COLLEGE EVERY TUESDAY:

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U9 – U11s TRAIN 4 – 5PM
U13 – U17/19s TRAIN 5 – 6PM

WE PLAY IN THE NILLUMBIK FORCE NETBALL ASSOCIATION IN DIAMOND CREEK ON SATURDAYS

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MILANDRA'S BIRTHDAY

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Youth Fungi Foray at Panton Hill

Are you 12-18 years of age and interested in learning more about Nillumbik's amazing fungi? Are you curious to know more about what is happening in the soil under your feet?

Join Melvin Xu, a local expert on fungi for a presentation and fungi foray walk to Bunjil reserve.

Learn how to identify fungi and upload your observations to citizen science platform iNaturalist, to help build an understanding of what occurs in our local area.



Please scan above for more information and to reserve your ticket

You can also email environment@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Date: Saturday 12 July 2025

Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Location: Bunjil Reserve, Panton Hill (Meet Panton Hill living and learning centre)

This event is facilitated and supervised by Council biodiversity staff who all have working with children's checks.

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YOUTH PLANTING FOR PLATYPUS

Get your hands dirty for a great cause! Help plant indigenous plants along Diamond Creek to create a healthier, greener home for our local hero - the Platypus. It's fun, it's active and YOU can make a difference!



Scan and Book here

Supervised event for people aged 12-18

Wednesday July 16 from 11am to 2pm

Meet at Nillumbik Youth Hub
32-34 Elizabeth St Diamond Creek

Free pizza lunch!! 

DIG IN, MAKE A CHANGE AND PROTECT THE PLATYPUS!



Kangaroo Ground Pre School

Do you know someone looking for an exceptional kindergarten experience for their children?

Kangaroo Ground Preschool is excited to offer 15 hours free kinder in 2026 with extended care options available. To support our families, that could be up to 3 full school hour days for 3 year olds and 4 full school hour days for 4 year olds - with access to before and after school care for both groups! This provides many families with a cheaper alternative to long daycare in addition to a fantastic preschool program offered in a natural setting.

For more information about our program or to find out more about enrolling, please visit www.kangaroogroundpreschool.com.au