

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3 2025, Week 8

Monday:

Division Athletics

Tuesday:

- Counter Sales Open
- 6.30pm SC Meeting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

PTS Conferences—
 Alternation to school day
 (Pupils only attend their conference)

Friday:

 Interschool Sport RPS vs Sherbourne PS (Away)

See last page for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875 Account Name: Research Primary School Official Account

FETE Sunday 19th October 10am—3pm



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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 3 and Term 4 2025

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

| Week 9 Friday 19 th September 1.40pm | End of Term Ms Vale Students of the week & OSH awards Class in the Spot Light- 3/4 S |
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| Week 1 Term 4 Thursday 9 th Oct | Ms ValeStudents of the week & OSH awards |

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

We are conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and are seeking your feedback.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

The outcome is extremely important for us to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025.**

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. **Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential.**

Further information and log in details are attached.



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School starts at 9am

In term 4, let's work together to get our kids in the yard a little before 9am for a play and a chat before heading into class. This is great for building positive relationships and community, and ensures that our children come into class ready to learn.

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. Booking times will open Wednesday 27th August.

Lunch—please provide enough



Please ensure you send enough play snack and lunch in with your child. They seem to be getting hungrier and hungrier.

We wont see them starve, and noodles can be supplied at a charge of \$3.50.

Please remember Hats On—'no hat, no play'

Hats are available at the school office—wide brim \$16 Bucket \$12



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PE & SPORTS NEWS

Cricket Clinic

This week, the Research Eltham Collegians Cricket Club kindly ran an hour-long cricket clinic for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. With the cricket season just around the corner, it was a great opportunity for students to develop their skills and get a taste of the game. If your child is interested in joining a cricket team this season, please visit www.reccc.net for more information.

Golf in Term 4

In Term 4, our older grades will be learning golf during PE sessions. To help with this, I've been collecting second-hand golf clubs from local op shops, as purchasing a full class set of new clubs is understandably very costly. If you have any old golf clubs sitting unused and unwanted in your garage, we will gratefully accept them as donations. Don't worry, neighbours—our students will be using practice balls, so your windows are safe!

Nillumbik Division Athletics

The Nillumbik Division Athletics will take place this coming Monday, 8th September, at Meadowglen International Athletics Track. We wish the very best of luck to our students representing Research PS:

Zuri, Matilda B, Elsa, Cameron, Guin, Cayden, Reet, Samantha, Scarlett, Jedd, Elly, Mia, Hamish, and Muriishe.

Interschool Sports Results

Round 4 vs Briar Hill

Rounders: Research won 36–19 Volleyball: Girls won 3–0, Boys/Mixed won 3–0

Basketball: Girls won 12–10, Boys won 36–10 T-Ball: Briar Hill won 21–15

Round 5 vs Eltham College

Volleyball: Girls won 2–1, Boys/Mixed lost 0–3 Basketball: Girls won 28–8, Boys lost 11–34

T-Ball: Briar Hill won 21–10 Rounders: Research won

Junior Landcare Biodiversity Grant



On Monday we held our whole school planting day where we planted 420 native tubestock plants in an effort to support our local native wildlife. The day was a tremendous success, planting the carpark bank with Grevillia's and Correa's to entice the Eastern Spinebill (our school emblem) back onto the school grounds, as well as Eucalypts and Wattles at the back of the school to provide habitat for threatened species such as the Gang Gang Cockatoo, Powerful Owl and Yellow-bellied Glider.

Native plants support our wildlife and once established don't even need to be watered, so we would encourage you all to think native next time you're shopping at Bunnings or the local Nursery.

Many thanks to all the families and friends that assisted with the working bee or on the planting day. A particular shout out to Andrew McLellan who gave up his Saturday to dig the planting lines and help move mulch with his excavator. We look forward to watching these plants grow over the next decade, where we will be able to integrate some science and maths as the kids track and monitor the progress.

Damian (Ava & Harry's Dad)



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Fete — Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!! ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO

Please start bringing in your donations -

Filled Mystery Jars, Coin Toss Chocolate,
Silent Auction Items etc

- see attached Fete Donations Request & Information Letter - Please speak to *Jess Hayes* for information—*0403 746 085*



Research Primary School Fete - Book Stall

Books for the Fete book stall (Sunday 19th October) can be dropped off at the school library on a Tuesday and/or Thursday, **until Thursday 16 October**. Please drop off 10 minutes either side of the start and finish bell – **8.50am to 9.10am or 3.20pm to 3.40pm**.

Children's picture story books, children's chapter books, adult novels, non-fiction, particularly cookery books will all be accepted. **All** must be in good condition – no tears or stains please.

If you need alternate drop off times or would like to check that the books you have are suitable please contact me via the school email (if unsure send a photo to the school email). **No books/novels over 20 years old please.**

research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Thankyou, Joy P

Unlimited Rides & Animal Farm Wristbands

Unlimited ride & animal farm wristbands are **now available** for pre-purchase through Trybooking

\$40.00 each (\$45 on the day)

https://www.trybooking.com/DERBL

Follow the link above to order your wristband

(Please note that Trybooking charge a small booking fee at checkout)

Check out the flyer attached





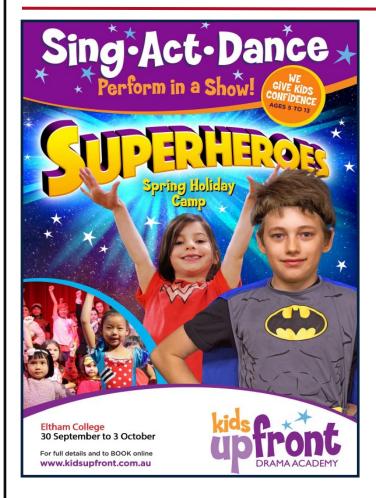
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Upcoming dates:

| September | |
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| Monday 8th | Division Athletics, Meadowglen |
| Tuesday 9th | 6.30pm School Council |
| Thursday 11th | Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day |
| Friday 19th | • 1.40pm Assembly |
| | 2.30pm Term 3 Ends |
| October | |
| Monday 6th | 9am Term 4 begins |
| Wednesday 8th | Preps Swimming Program starts |
| Thursday 9th | Yrs 3 & 4 Bodywise Program starts |
| Thursday 16th | Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program starts |
| Friday 17th | Preps—Pevan & Sarah Excursion |
| Friday 24th | Yrs 5 & 6 to Parliament House |
| Monday 27th | Whole School Dance Incursion |
| Tuesday 28th | 10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 1 |
| | 10.30am Prep 2026 Parent Information Session |
| 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 |
| | 10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 2 |
| Tuesday 25th | 10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 3 followed by BBQ |
| Wednesday 26th | Carmel's Keyboard Concert |
| December | |
| Thursday 11th | Yr 6 Graduation |
| Friday 12th | Curriculum Day—No students at school |
| Friday 19th | Last day of school year—1.30pm finish |



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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.
- \bullet Pickleball: A fast, fun sport that's easy to learn perfect for kids and parents to play together!

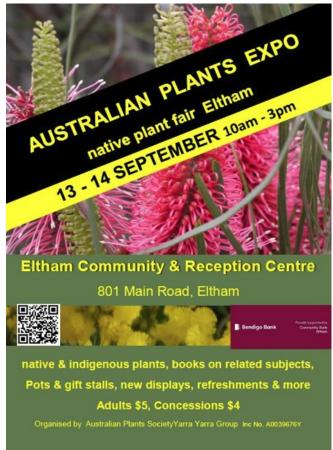
Come along, learn new skills, and enjoy a great community atmosphere.

For more information, visit our website: Research Tennis Club or contact Kylie Coutts for Pickle Ball: 0419523229!





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Calling Former Woodridge Pre-Schoolers!

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We're celebrating 50 years of Woodridge Pre-School on **Saturday, 13th September**.

As we look back on five decades, we're creating a display of memorabilia from across the years. If you have any old photos, keepsakes, or momentos from your time at Woodridge and would be willing to loan them for the day, we'd be incredibly grateful.

Please get in touch with **Michelle Proctor** on <u>0402 548 500</u> if you can contribute.