



5 September 2025

Term 3 Week 7

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

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

FETE
Sunday 19th October
10am—3pm





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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 won't 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

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	
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.
- 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 Courtts for Pickle Ball: 0419523229!



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
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Phone: 0413 655 659

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Supporting parents of children with disabilities



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham
13 - 14 SEPTEMBER 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham



Bendigo Bank

native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,
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FREE TRIAL - 2 Week Voucher

Open Day & BBQ
Eltham Athletics

Free Trial & Registration day = 6th September

Willinda Park Track, Greensborough 10am - 12pm
Email: elthamlavic@gmail.com

To receive your 2 Week Free Trial.

FREE Eltham Lightning uniform with registration.
\$240 U6/7. \$260 u8. \$265 U9-17. For the entire year.
Summer Athletics meets & Winter Cross Country schedule.
Sprint & Field training 2 days a week. Competition events Sat.

Build Speed & Social Network
Technical training + Competition Days.
Long + High Jump, Sprints, Long Distance,
Javelin, Hurdles, Discus, Shot Put, Relays.
All ages. All abilities. Regional & State events.
Track your progress on the StackApp.

Join the Club.
Share this with your friends. Join us from
6th September. Free Trial Any 2 weekends.
Willinda Park, Greensborough.

 Eltham Lightning Facebook

Calling Former Woodridge Pre-Schoolers!

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 mementos 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 [0402 548 500](tel:0402548500) if you can contribute.