



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 4 2025, Week 1

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

- Canteen Closed

**Wednesday:**

- Prep Swimming Program starts

**Thursday:**

- 9.15am Assembly
- Yrs 3 & 4 Bodywise begins

**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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**The Update:** Published fortnightly

## School Administration

### Assemblies Term 4 2025

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

|                                                                                |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b><br><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                            | Ms Vale<br>Students of the week & OSH awards                                            |
| <b>Week 3</b><br><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>                           | Ms Vale<br>Students of the week & OSH awards                                            |
| <b>Week 6</b><br><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>                           | Ms Vale<br>2 Students of the week & OSH awards<br><b>Class in the Spot Light- 5/6W</b>  |
| <b>Week 8</b><br><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>                           | Ms Vale<br>Students of the week & OSH awards<br><b>Class in the Spot Light- 5/6H</b>    |
| <b>Week 11</b><br><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b><br><b>End of term</b> | <b>12.30pm start</b><br>Christmas Carols & Yr 6's farewell<br>School finishes at 1.30pm |

**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](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

### 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.





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### PE & SPORTS NEWS

#### Nillumbik Division Athletics

On Monday 9th September, students from Research Primary School represented our school in a range of track and field events. Well done to Zuri, Matilda B, Elsa, Cameron, Guin, Cayden, Reet, Samantha, Scarlett, Jedd, Elly, Mia, Hamish, and Muriishe for their efforts. A special congratulations to Mia, who has qualified for the Northern Region Athletics Championships in both the 100m sprint and high jump. We wish her all the best on Wednesday 15th October.

#### Swimming

Early in Term 4, our Prep and Year 1/2 classes will attend a swimming program at Eltham Swim School. Teachers are seeking parent helpers to assist with walking to and from the pool. If you are able to help, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Further details can be found on Compass.

#### Interschool Sports

Our interschool sports program has now concluded for 2025. Thank you to our team captains for their leadership throughout the season: Cam and Oscar (Basketball Boys), Hazel and Scarlett (Basketball Girls), Darla (Volleyball Girls), Ryan (Volleyball Boys), Jack and Phoebe (Rounders), and Mitchel and Marius (T-Ball). Congratulations also to our Girls Volleyball team, who went undefeated during the term.

#### Hoop Time – Regional Finals

Two of our Future Stars teams, who were successful in their earlier Hoop Time competitions, have progressed to the Regional Finals. Our Year 5/6 Boys team will compete on Thursday October 16th, and our Year 3/4 Girls team on Tuesday October 21st, both at Diamond Valley Stadium.

### PFC News

#### CHERRIES—FRUIT FUNDRAISER

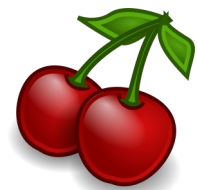
This year, our school is pleased to announce a fruit fundraiser with a difference

Move over mangoes- it's time to embrace locally sourced cherries from Cathedral Cherries, a family run cherry farm in local Victoria.

Perfect for snacking, baking, or adding a pop of festive colour, these cherries are not just delicious—they're also a great way to support our school.

Cherries will be available for purchase in 1kg or 2kg via Trybooking and delivery will be arranged for end of term 4 in time for Christmas.

Stay tuned for ordering details out next term!





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**Fete— Sunday 19th October 2025!!!!!! ONLY 4.5 WEEKS TO GO**

**Please start bringing in your donations -**

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

- see attached **updated** 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 16th 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, cookery books will all be accepted. **I would love more adult novels please.**

**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](mailto: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

**Trybooking closes for early bird tickets on Wednesday 8th October**

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

Check out the flyer attached





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Upcoming dates :

| October            |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 6th         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Term 4 begins</li> </ul>                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 8th      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps Swimming Program starts</li> </ul>                                                                                   |
| Thursday 9th       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> <li>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Bodywise Program starts</li> </ul>                                                  |
| Thursday 16th      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Swimming Program starts</li> <li>Senior (Yr 5 6 Boys) Hooptime, Diamond Valley Basketball Stadium</li> </ul> |
| Friday 17th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps—Pevan &amp; Sarah Excursion</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday 19th</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10am—3pm RPS School Fete</b></li> </ul>                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 21st       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior (Yr 3 4 Girls) Hooptime, Diamond Valley Basketball Stadium</li> </ul>                                               |
| Thursday 23rd      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |
| Friday 24th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 to Parliament House</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| Monday 27th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School Dance Incursion begins</li> </ul>                                                                             |
| Tuesday 28th       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 1</li> <li>10.30am Prep 2026 Parent Information Session</li> </ul>                  |
| Friday 31st        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Dance performance @ school</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| November           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 3rd         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—No students at school</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| Tuesday 4th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| Tuesday 11th       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Day</li> <li>10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 2</li> </ul>                                               |
| Thursday 13th      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 25th       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am—noon Prep 2026 Transition Morning 3 followed by BBQ</li> </ul>                                                        |
| Wednesday 26th     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carmel's Keyboard Concert</li> </ul>                                                                                       |
| Thursday 27th      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                                                 |
| December           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 11th      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps—2 Excursion to Museum of Play &amp; Art</li> <li>Yr 6 Graduation</li> </ul>                                          |
| Friday 12th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day—No students at school</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| Wednesday 17th     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Funfields</li> </ul>                                                                                         |
| Friday 19th        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.30pm Assembly</li> <li>Last day of school year—1.30pm finish</li> </ul>                                                 |





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**Sing-Act-Dance**  
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TOPLINE TENNIS

**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](http://Research Tennis Club) or contact Kylie Courtts for Pickle Ball: 0419523229!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

**NILLUMBIK**  
ELTHAM CENTRAL PARK  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 9AM - 3PM  
\$55 FOR THE FULL DAY PROGRAM INCLUDING A FOOTBALL GIVEAWAY

nab AFL Auskick  
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AFL Superkick  
8-12 Year Olds Register:

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER | Contact - [billy.lovett@afl.com.au](mailto:billy.lovett@afl.com.au)

[PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](http://PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS)



## Family Fun Day FUNDRAISER!

**12 OCT**  
10 am to 2 pm

Diamond Valley, Eltham, Nillumbik, Donvale, Plenty Valley, Park Orchards, Warrandyte, and Whittlesea Lions are excited to invite you to our Family Fun Day event to help Backpacks4VicKids

**Where:**  
Edendale Community Environmental Farm.  
60 Gastons Rd, Eltham, VIC 3095

**Tickets:** \$25 for 2 adults & 2 children, or \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. Includes lots of fun activities, special times, the 'fun' food. Free gift bag at the gate. BBQ and coffee will be extra.  
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<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1442927>



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