



20 June 2025

Term 2 Week 9

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 2 2025, Week 10

Monday:

Tuesday:

- **Postponed** : RPS Yrs3-6
House Athletics Day

Wednesday:

- Yrs 1 & 2 Melbourne Museum

Thursday:

Friday:

- **Canteen Lunch Orders**
- Interschool Sports RPS vs
Sherbourn PS (Home)

**See last page
for upcoming dates**

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research
Primary School Official Account

Phone: 9437 1917

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Social: www.facebook.com/researchps

The Update: Published fortnightly

School Administration

Assemblies Term 2 & Term 3 2025

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

Week 11 Friday 4th July 1.30pm	End of Term • Ms Vale • OSH award • Students of the week • Class in the Spot Light- Preps
Week 2 Thursday 31st 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



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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

School Savings Bonus

Families can continue to use SSB funds towards school activities and uniforms but on Monday 30 June 2025, the parent/carer online portal will close. All unspent/unallocated SSB funds will revert to a school activities credit held against the family account for each student. This only applies to those families who have not yet allocated their funds to activities on the parent online portal.

Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Thursday 11th September will see our parent student teacher conference day, this is an alteration to a 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.

SRC and School leaders News

We have some very exciting updates from the SRC and K'gari team! First up, the **Eastern Spinebill** has been spotted! One of our local families recently saw this beautiful bird in their garden. This is a huge moment for our school community, as we've been working hard to bring the Eastern Spinebill back through our planting efforts. Fingers crossed it makes the short trip across the main road and visits our school soon!

In other exciting news we're building a **pond**! Next term, our school leaders, K'gari team and other students will have the opportunity to get their hands dirty to create a pond right here at school. This project will be a wonderful learning experience and a big step towards creating an eco-friendly space that attracts even more native wildlife. Thank you Mark (April & Hazel's dad) for making this possible. Stay tuned for updates as this exciting project unfolds!



PE News

Hoop Time Highlights

This past Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 students travelled to Mill Park Stadium to compete in the Hoop Time basketball competition. It was fantastic to see all students giving their best effort and showing great sportsmanship.

On our Year 5/6 Hoop Time day, we entered six teams: four Rookie teams, a Girls All-Star team, and a Boys Future Stars team. All teams competed with enthusiasm and pride. Congratulations to our **Boys Future Star team**, who were undefeated and won the day!

On the Year 3/4 Hoop Time day, we entered seven teams: five Rookie teams, a Boys All-Star team, and a Girls Future Star team. These teams were coached by some of our outstanding Year 5/6 students—thank you to Elisha, Cayden, Amelia, Cameron, Elly, Skyla and Scarlett for your leadership and encouragement. A big congratulations to our **Girls Future Star team** and their coach, Scarlett, for taking out the grand final!

It was incredibly pleasing to see students supporting one another, giving it their all on the court, and enjoying the game of basketball together. Thank you to the many parent helpers who supported us on both days—your assistance is always appreciated.

Cross Country Achievement

This past Wednesday, Elly B represented our school and the Eltham District at the Northern Metropolitan Cross Country Championships at Kilmore Racing Track—**after playing two Hoop Time basketball games earlier that day!** Elly finished 30th, and we are incredibly proud of her efforts. The way she embraces sporting challenges is truly inspiring. Well done, Elly—you're a star!

RPS House Athletics Day Postponed

Unfortunately, due to a forecast of 5–10mm of rain on Tuesday, we have made the difficult decision to **postpone our Athletics Day** once again. We needed to make this call early to avoid cancellation fees with the bus company. At this stage, a new date hasn't been set, but please keep an eye on your emails—we'll reschedule as soon as possible.

AFL Sessions

Our Year 3–6 students are currently enjoying footy sessions run by coaches from AFL Victoria. The program is off to a great start, with students developing a wide range of football skills while having lots of fun.





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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 putting your hand up to help 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 16 weeks away (4 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 :

June	
Tuesday 24th	• Postponed : Yrs 3 –6 RPS House Athletics @ Willinda Park
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
Monday 21st	• 9am Term 3 starts
Thursday 24th	• District Athletics
Thursday 31st	• 9.15am Assembly
August	
Monday 4th	• Preps 100 Days at school celebrations
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
September	
Thursday 11th	• Parent Student Teacher Interviews—alteration to school day
Friday 19th	• Time TBC Assembly • 2.30pm Term 2 Ends
October	
Monday 6th	• 9am Term 3 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



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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!



R.J.F.C. SEARCHERS

RESEARCH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS AN

AFL TRIVIA FUN NIGHT

@Research Park FC
Come dressed anything Football

BAR OPEN DOOR PRIZES

SAT 21ST JUNE 2025

DOORS OPEN 6PM TRIVIA STARTS 7PM SHARP

\$30 Entry

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NET SET GO!

Come and join our Net Set Go! Program

If your child is interested in playing netball, Net Set Go! is the perfect way to get them started and there is no better place to do this than at the Eltham Netball Club!

Our Net Set Go! Program will be running every Tuesday from the 3rd June till the 19th August at St Helena Secondary College from 4:15 pm till 5:00 pm

For more information, please contact us at info@elthamnetballclub.com.au or visit our website <https://www.elthamnetballclub.com.au>




REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

SPRING SEASON



Come and join our local, family friendly club full of passionate players and community spirit for Spring season! We train on Thursdays and play on Saturdays.

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Nillumbik Shire Council operates the Playhouse Early Education Centres in Eltham and Panton Hill. They provide occasional care for children aged from three months to six years. The Child Care Subsidy is available based on eligibility.

Both Playhouse operate between **9am – 2pm weekdays** and are closed over the Christmas and January period.

Eltham Playhouse 58 Pitts St Eltham Phone - 9433 3755
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