

OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 3 2025, Week 6

Monday:

Tuesday:

• Counter Sales Open

Wednesday:

Thursday:

· 9.15am Assembly

Friday:

- Yr 5 & 6 Market Day
- Interschool Sport Bye
- 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

FETE Sunday 19th October 10am—3pm



Phone: 9437 1917

Address: 1570 Main Road, Research, Victoria, 3095

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 2025

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

Week 6 Thursday 28 th August	 Ms Vale Students of the week & OSH awards Camp report Class in the Spot Light- 3/4 C
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

Working Bee—Sunday 31st August—10am to 12pm

Can you help with our working bee on Sunday week, 31st August?

We plan on a couple of hours of work starting at 10am, with the **goal of prepping our yard so that the students can do some planting as part of the Landcare grant** that we were lucky enough to secure! It will be a great experience for the kids and any help from families at the working bee would be very much appreciated.

Next week we will have an idea of jobs and tools required and will repost on compass but in the meantime, if you can help, even for a short time, please contact **Damian (Ava & Harry's Dad) 0402 917 104**, who will coordinate the helpers and add your name to the WhatsApp group. Let's make our grounds look spectacular for spring.

Damian (Ava & Harry's Dad) 0402 917 104



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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

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.

Spring is coming - Please remember 1st September Hats On—'no hat, no play'

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

Market Day

Roll up, Roll up for the Years 5 & 6 Market Day—next Friday, 29th August.

Send your child along to school with some money for them to shop at the stalls. GF items available. A BBQ and sweet treats will be available so the canteen will be closed—no lunch orders or countersales will be available.

Please see the attached Market Day Flyer





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Fete— **Sunday 19 October 2025!!!!!!!**

Please see attached Fete Donations Request and Information Letter Sunday 19 October from 10am to 3pm.

Please speak to Jess Hayes for further 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)

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





Research Primary School - The Update

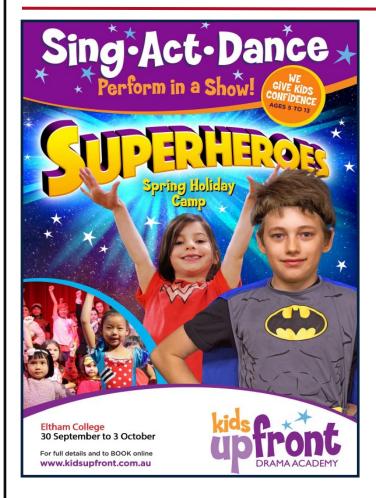
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Upcoming dates:

August	
Thursday 28th	9.15am Assembly
Friday 29th	Yrs 5 & 6 Market Day
	No canteen lunch orders or countersales
Sunday 31st	Working Bee at School—Helpers required
September	
Monday 1st	Hats on—no hat no play
Tuesday 2nd	Year 5 to Warrandyte High School
Friday 5th	Father's Day/Appreciation Day Stall
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 and 4 Bodywise Program starts
Thursday 16th	Yrs & 2 Swimming Program starts
Friday 17th	Preps—Pevan & Sarah Excursion
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
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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Free Hearing & Vision Screening

Children 4 to 6 Years

Saturday 23rd August 2025

The Lions Club of Nillumbik in collaboration with the Departments of Audiology and Speech Pathology, Optometry and Vision Sciences from the University of Melbourne are pleased to offer free hearing and vision screenings for children aged from 4 to 6 years.

On the day, audiology and optometry students will screen your child's hearing and vision. Results and advice will be provided. Students are supervised by qualified health professionals.

Please allow up to 40 minutes to complete all activities.

VENUE: Our Lady's Help of Christians Primary School

ENTER via Dudley Steet Eltham

BOOKING DETAILS:

Bookings are essential as only 54 slots are available at 15 minute intervals from 9.15am to 12pm and 1.15pm to 2.45pm with 3 slots available at each booking time.

We request only one adult accompany each child to their appointment.

Bookings available using the following link or QR Code https://signup.com/go/dQMaKgw



Any Queries contact Peter peter.falla@outlook.com 042582777

All Lions Club Members hold a Working with Children Check







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Casio AP250 Celviano Digital Piano with Bench

88 Key Scaled Hammer Action Keyboard (weighted keys)

AiR Sound Source

128 Note Polyphony

2 Track / 1 Song Recorder

Purchased this during our time at RPS while working with Carmel and needed a better keyboard than the Kmart one we had:) It is a furniture piece with pedals, comes with stool and original manual. Great condition. Would love to sell locally. \$400. Any queries please call *Michaela*, 0414 456 605



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 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 0402 548 500 if you can contribute.

Try something new!

Did you know we have a Living & Learning Hub right here in **Diamond Creek?**

Come and try out a free or low-cost workshop:

- Floral workshop 28 Aug, 10am-12pm, \$20
- Gardening talk 4 Sep, 10-11.30am, free
 Provide CPR 9 Sep, 9.30am-12pm, \$45
 Harp concert 11 Sep, 11am-12pm, \$5
- Creative card making 18 Sep, 10am-12pm, free.

Morning tea provided.



Scan the QR code to book your place



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