



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1 2026, Week 1

Monday:

- Public Holiday

Tuesday:

- Staff at school
- No students at school

Wednesday:

- 9am Yrs 1-6
- Preps off for testing

Thursday:

- 9.15am Prep O starts
- 10am Prep Z starts

Friday:

- Canteen Closed

See last page
for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

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School Administration

Assemblies Term 1 2026

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

2026	
Week 2 Thursday 5th February	9.15am Mrs Glembin 2x students of the week
Week 4 Thursday 19th February	9.15am Ms Vale 2x students of the week SRC Semester 1 announced Community Champions & OSH awards
Week 6 Thursday 5th March	9.15am Ms Vale 2x students of the week Community Champions & OSH awards
Week 8 Thursday 19th March	9.15am Ms Vale 2x students of the week Community Champions & OSH awards
Week 10 Thursday 2nd April	TBC Ms Vale Easter Hat Parade

Tuesday 27th January

No students at school

Staff return

Wednesday 28th January

9am Years 1—6 start

Thursday 29th January

9.15am Prep O starts

10am Prep Z starts





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Parent Payments 2026

Parent Payments 2026 has gone live on Compass and thank you to those families who were quick off the mark and have paid. **We certainly appreciate early payments.** Our preferred way of payment is via compass but if you wish to pay direct deposit then please pay into the school bank account (details on the previous page) and use your surname and pp2026 as a reference (ie: smithpp2026), another payment option is at the school office via etfpos or credit card. Stationary bags will be distributed from your child's class teacher once school starts.

David McKenzie Award

David McKenzie was a Federal Member of Parliament for Diamond Valley from 1972-1975. He is a kind man, educator and passionate advocate for social justice issues. During his time in Parliament, David was a strong advocate for vulnerable people and for a more compassionate and just society. David continues to be a champion of education and social justice. Now in his 80s, he has never stopped being a voice of support and advocacy for our community.

Each year Vicki Ward MP requests schools to nominate one student who has shown a commitment to social justice, displayed leadership qualities and demonstrated a kind attitude towards fellow students. This year Elisha McEvoy was nominated.

Elisha has been an amazing role model at Research Primary School displaying kindness, leadership, empathy, care of others and has a strong commitment to learning. Congratulations Elisha.



End of Year Fun Excursions

Funfields

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 students had an unforgettable day at Funfields! From the moment they arrived, they ran around with excitement, showing just how much their independence has grown. They eagerly rushed from ride to ride, managing their time, looking out for one another, and embracing the thrill of the park. The Voodoo and the Super Nova quickly became crowd favourites, with plenty of laughter, nervous excitement, and big smiles all around. It was a joy to see the students having so much fun while also demonstrating responsibility and maturity throughout the day.

Epping Leisure Centre

Year 3/4's have finished the year off the way that they started... with energy and excitement! They spent the day at Epping Leisure Centre playing a rotation of games including basketball, football, dodgeball and beach volleyball. Every student that attended showed our RPS school values and represented our school beautifully. Staff may have gotten slightly carried away, particularly in dodge ball where even our principal got a few ripper shots in!! An amazing way to finish the year. The kids should be extremely proud of themselves.

Research Primary School 2026 'Meat n Greet'

Tuesday 17th February 3.30pm – 5.00pm

We invite you to come along on **Tuesday 17th February between 3.30pm – 5.00pm** for our annual 'Meat n Greet'. Come and meet your child's classroom teacher & visit their classroom, all before joining us for a delicious sausage sizzle! Further details to come



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Upcoming dates :

January 2026	
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers at school—no students
Wednesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1—6 School Starts 9am
Thursday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep O start 9.15am Prep Z start 10am
February 2026	
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 3—6 Swim Trials @ Eltham College 10am—12noon
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat n Greet BBQ 3.30pm
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Swim Event @ WaterMarc
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 56 SEA Program
March 2026	
Wednesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Swim Event
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly Years 3 & 4 Australian Formula 1 Yr 56 SEA Program
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps start full time
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps Mindful Monkeys
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am Assembly Yr 56 SEA Program
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Student Conferences Yr 1 –6 (Alternative to school day)
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 NYLD Melbourne Convention Centre
April 2026	
Thursday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly (time to be confirmed) Easter Hat Parade Term 1 ends 2.30pm
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 2 begins





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