



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1 2026, Week 5

Monday:

Tuesday:

- Canteen Open Countersales

Wednesday:

- Preps off for testing

Thursday:

- Yrs5 & 6 H&HR Begins

Friday:

- Canteen Open for Lunch Orders

**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

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

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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 6	9.15am Thursday 5th March Ms Vale 2x students of the week Community Champions
Week 8	9.15am Thursday 19th March Ms Vale 2x students of the week Community Champions
Week 10	TBC Thursday 2nd April Ms Vale Easter Hat Parade



Working Bee this Sunday 22nd February 10am—12pm

Please pop in to lend a hand at the working bee this Sunday. There are a few jobs to do around the place and many hands make light work! Thank you if you are able!

Please meet Damien by the little kids playground (front of the school near the eagle statue) Please bring along any wheelbarrows, rakes, buckets, shovels etc.



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Parent Payments 2026

Thank you to those families who have already paid. 2026 Parent Payment is voluntary but **we certainly appreciate your contribution**. 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.

WWCC and Helpers Guidelines

Please remember that **ALL** helpers at school must hold a current working with children's check and have read & signed the helpers guidelines. Signing in and out of school at the office when volunteering is also a **must**.

All visitors must wear a RPS lanyard while they are volunteering. We feel that this is a "quick" way to identify if someone is authorised to be in the school or not and promptly direct them to the office.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov> WWCC are free as a volunteer and worthwhile getting, just in case.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card (**Healthcare Card**) or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you have previously received CSEF you do not need to contact the office as your eligibility is ongoing (unless your circumstances have changed). If you are new to RPS and hold a concession card please contact the office for an application form.

Student Emergency Information Sheet

This evening we have sent home your child's emergency information sheet (Pink sheet). This sheet is compiled from the information you gave on your enrolment form. It is a **requirement** of the Department of Education to have this information checked and updated annually. **Important**—Please read and check all details carefully.

- If everything is correct, **sign the sheet and return to the office**.
- If you need to make any amendments, **write the changes on the sheet, sign and return to the school office** for us to update their records.

Sports News

Today, our Research Primary School swim team competed at the Eltham District Swimming Championships. We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers, who represented our school with determination.

Congratulations to the following students who will now progress to the Division stage of competition:

Ivy, who finished 1st in both Backstroke and Freestyle, **Reet**, who finished 1st in Breaststroke and 2nd in Freestyle and our outstanding 10-Year-Old Girls Freestyle Relay Team — **Ivy, Fifi, Harriet and Grace**

A special mention to Ivy for an exceptional effort on the day. After competing in the 10-Year-Old Girls Freestyle Relay, she backed up in the 11-Year-Old Girls Relay, teaming up with Samantha, Guin and Aaliyah to secure a fantastic 2nd place finish.

Well done to all swimmers on their wonderful effort — we wish our Division qualifiers the very best of luck!



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Upcoming dates :

February 2026	
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Preps at school unless for their Wednesday Appointment
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yrs 5 & 6 SEA Program
March 2026	
Wednesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Preps at school unless for their Wednesday Appointment• Division Swim
Thursday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.15am Assembly• Yrs 5 & 6 H&HR Program• Yrs 3 & 4 F1 Excursion
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preps start full time
Monday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yrs 3 & 4 Swim Program begins
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preps Mindful Monkeys
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.15am Assembly• Yrs 5 & 6 H&HR Program• 6.30pm School Council AGM followed by 2026 School Council (first meeting)
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School Incursion—Circus Challenge
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Teacher Student Conferences Yrs 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
May 2026	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interschool Sports begins Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japanese Day



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ELTHAM
Netball Club.

**COME PLAY NETBALL
WITH US IN 2026**

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
WEBSITE: www.elthamnetballclub.com.au
EMAIL: info@elthamnetballclub.com.au

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Community Bank

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RESEARCH AUSKICK CENTRE

Friday Afternoons 4:30 - 5:30pm
Research Park
Commencing May 1st

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ddbf1d>
Contact: researchauskick@gmail.com

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!

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.

FIND US AT:
Warrandyte Community Church
57 Yarra Street
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

CONTACT:
Sue Batcheler - Facilitator
Email: suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au
Phone: 0413 655 659

mytime.net.au

MyTime
Supporting parents of children with disabilities



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CHATTERBOOKS

WHAT IS IT?
Chatterbooks is a bookclub and writing workshop for 7-10 year olds

- Meet famous authors
- Learn how to write stories
- Discuss epic new books

We meet on the 4th Sunday of every month from 3-4:30 pm, with guest appearances from authors and workshop activities

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
CALL 9439 8700 OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

ELTHAMbookshop 27 years

Parenting Support - Term 1 2026

Join our Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella for a series of practical parenting seminars to kick off 2026!

For more information please contact Joan on 9430 9100 or email joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

To register please scan the QR code to visit our What's On page (search under Children, Youth and Family).



Tools for calmer homes: Ways to reduce conflict

Strategies for creating a calmer home and positive family relationships.

⌚ \$30 adult, \$45 couple, \$16.50 conc.

👤 Parents and caregivers

📅 Tuesday 24 February

🕒 9.30am-11.30am

📍 917 Main Road Eltham 3095

Play, praise and connection: Making family life more enjoyable

Tools for connecting with and enjoying your child and family life.

⌚ \$30 adult, \$45 couple, \$16.50 conc.

👤 Parents and caregivers

📅 Tuesday 3 March

🕒 9.30am-11.30am

📍 917 Main Road Eltham 3095

Parenting pre-teens: Making sense of adolescent behaviour

Gain a better understanding of teenage behaviour and brain development.

⌚ \$30 adult, \$45 couple, \$16.50 conc.

👤 Parents and caregivers

📅 Wednesday 11 March

🕒 9.30am-11.30am

📍 917 Main Road Eltham 3095

Parenting with confidence: Behaviour made easier (4 weekly sessions)

Become a more confident parent and support positive behaviour in your child.

⌚ \$80 adult, \$140 couple, \$40 conc.

👤 Parents and caregivers

📅 Thursdays 5 March - 26 March

🕒 9.30am-11.30am

📍 43 Carrington Road Box Hill 3128

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Research Primary School Excites, Engages and Empowers Students