



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 4 2025, Week 5

#### Monday:

- Curriculum Day (no students)

#### Tuesday:

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

#### Wednesday:

#### Thursday:

#### Friday:

- Canteen Open

See last page  
for upcoming dates

### Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063-093

Account Number: 10002875

Account Name: Research  
Primary School Official Account

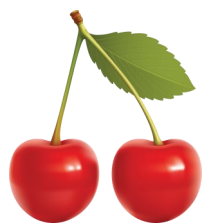
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**The Update:** Published fortnightly

## 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 6</b> <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Ms Vale Students of the week & OSH awards <b>Class in the Spot Light- 5/6W</b>
<b>Week 8</b> <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Ms Vale Students of the week & OSH awards <b>Class in the Spot Light- 5/6H</b>
<b>Week 11</b> <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>End of term</b>	<b>12.30pm start</b> Christmas Carols & Yr 6's farewell Avril's last day School finishes at 1.30pm



Orders now open on  
trybooking



### CHERRIES—FRUIT FUNDRAISER

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 are available for purchase in 1kg or 2kg via Trybooking and delivery will be arranged for end of term 4 in time for Christmas. **Trybooking available until Friday 21st November.**

<https://www.trybooking.com/DGVNR>





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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](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.

### 5/6 Parliament City Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students had an incredible adventure exploring Melbourne's rich history during their recent city excursion! The day began at the magnificent Royal Exhibition Building, where students admired its grand architecture and learned about its importance in Australia's past and government. The highlight of the day, however, was visiting the one and only Parliament House — we were all blown away by the amount of real gold that was painted on the ceilings! Our last stop was the Old Treasury Building, where stories of the gold rush came to life through fascinating displays and artefacts. The gold rush made Victoria the richest colony. An interesting fact - the Governor of Victoria still meets weekly with the Executive Council in the Old Treasury Building. Thanks to our parent helpers for making the day a memorable one.





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### PE & SPORTS NEWS

#### Girls Hoop Time State Championships

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Girls Future Stars Hoop Time team, who have qualified for the State Championships in December. This is an incredible achievement and a reflection of the team's hard work, teamwork and determination throughout the year. We are so proud of how they have represented Research Primary School at every stage of the competition and wish them the very best of luck as they prepare for the state finals.

#### Swimming Program

A big thank you to all the parents who helped with walking to and from the swimming pool during the Prep and Year 1/2 swimming program. Your time and support are greatly appreciated, and your assistance helped make the program run smoothly for all of our students.

#### Teachers vs Students Basketball Game

Congratulations to our teachers who convincingly defeated a brave team of students in the annual Teachers vs Students basketball game. Well done to our students, who displayed fantastic sporting prowess, teamwork, commitment, persistence and resilience. Unfortunately, it was all for nothing when coming up against a group of finely tuned athletes who have combined hard work with natural talent. Better luck next year, kids!

### OSHCLUB News

Dear RPS Community,

We'd like to share some exciting news and a heartfelt farewell, from our OSHClub team.

Our wonderful Coordinator, Rajvi, has recently completed her law degree and has secured her very first role as a solicitor. This is an incredible achievement, and while we will miss Rajvi dearly, we're so proud of her and thrilled to see her take this next big step in her career.

In the interim, Mathew, our Assistant Coordinator who has worked closely alongside Rajvi, will continue to coordinate the OSHClub program through to the end of the school year. Mathew has also just completed his teaching degree and will be moving into a classroom-based role in 2026, another wonderful milestone we are so proud to celebrate!

OSHClub has a strong network of services across the Northern suburbs, and we're fortunate to have received many strong internal applicants for both positions. This gives us great confidence that we'll find the perfect fit to continue providing the warm, engaging, and high-quality care that your children enjoy each day. Our new Coordinator will also have the benefit of working with Matthew for the remainder of Term 4 and learning from him all of the important information about your children and what they love to do at OSHClub.

We know transitions can bring mixed emotions, but please rest assured that we're focused on ensuring a smooth handover and maintaining the same positive, supportive environment the children know and love.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and partnership.

Warm regards,

**The OSHClub Team**



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### Upcoming dates :

<b>November</b>	
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>
Friday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PFC Cherry Fundraising Orders close on trybooking</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>
<b>December</b>	
Thursday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Hooptime State Finals @Wantrina</li> </ul>
Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Canteen lunch orders for the year</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P—5 Step Up Day</li> </ul>
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>
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Silent Disco</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Funfields</li> <li>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Epping YMCA</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>
<b>January 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Tuesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers at school—no students</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1—6 School Starts 9am</li> </ul>
Thursday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prep start 9.30am</li> </ul>

CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for an afternoon of music!

## HARMONY IN THE HILLS

Saturday 8th November  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Bring along your picnic rug and join us at Christmas Hills Primary School for an afternoon with the **Christmas Hills Orchestra**, free face painting, and a magician. Pack a picnic and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music and fun.

<b>BBQ</b>	<b>MAGICIAN</b>	<b>BELGIAN WAFFLES</b>	<b>FACE PAINTING</b>
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Treat yourself to yummy food, freshly made Belgian waffles, a bake sale and coffee from our coffee van – all available to purchase on the day.

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Christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au

1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd,  
Christmas Hills, Vic 3775

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FUN FAMILY HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES FROM 5 PM

# PSYCHO HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

BAND STARTS 07:30 PM

PSYCHO-SEQUINZ.COM

## 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.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

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

**CONTACT:**  
Sue Batcheler - Facilitator  
Email: [suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au](mailto:suzanneb@mytimevic.com.au)  
Phone: 0413 655 659

**mytime.net.au**

MyTime  
Supporting parents of children with disabilities

**2025 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL**

**'Have a GO' Oval**

10am to 4pm  
**Saturday 8 November**  
Eltham Central Park Oval

www.elthamfestival.org.au Facebook/elthamfestival

Major Sponsors: Eltham Leisure Centre, ENSA, Community Bank, Bendigo Bank, American Lebanese, Hispac, Rotary Eltham, Nillumbik

TRY... Tennis, Mini Golf, Lacrosse, Karate, Little sports heroes, cricket, Junior Foosy, Martial Arts, Football, Martial Arts, Tiger Cubs

MOVE-IT ZONE: Camel Rides \$15 a ride, Rotary Races on the hour from 10am, PRIZES GALORE: McDonald's, Circus Menus

Have A Go Oval proudly sponsored by Eltham Leisure Centre

District Scouts Climbing wall on site! Have Scouts fun in their school park.

Ride to the Festival! Bike racks available courtesy Nillumbik.

**SCAN TO REGISTER NOW**

**ELTHAM FUN RUN & WALK**

Proudly supporting the  
**Pat Cronin Foundation**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Parents Night Out!**  
25 October 2025 & 22 November 2025

- Games
- Structured Circuits
- Supervised Free Play
- Ending with a movie

Scan the QR code to book now!

5-9:30pm  
\$30 per child  
Age 5-13years

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