



## OFFICE UPDATE

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

### Term 2 2026, Week 1

#### Monday:

#### Tuesday:

- Canteen Closed

#### Wednesday:

- Yrs 3 - 6 Cross County

#### Thursday:

#### Friday:

- 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

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### School Administration

#### Assemblies Term 2 2026

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

2026	
Week 1 Thursday 23rd April	9.15am Ms Watts & Mrs Glembin ANZAC Day April 25th
Week 4 Thursday 14th May	9.15am Ms Watts & Mrs Glembin Pirate Parade Student of the week Yrs 56H—Class in spotlight.—Sovereign Hill
Week 7 Thursday 4th June	9.15am Ms Vale Student of the week Yrs 34S —Class in spotlight
Week 9 Thursday 18th June	9.15am Ms Vale Student of the week Yrs 56W—Class in spotlight—Research Ridge

### Easter Hamper Winners

*Prep O—Amaya*

*Prep Z—Macey*

*12K—Ella*

*12A—Josh & Nick*

*12S—Zeiah*

*34C—Angus & Arthur*

*34P—Harriet*

*34S—Mia*

*56H—Seb*

*56W—Archie*

*Grand prize hamper 1—*

*Mav & Wolfgang*

*Grand prize hamper 2—Arjun*

*Surprise Hamper—Suze*



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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### Student Leaders NESST Day

The leaders had a very successful day at the Student Leaders NESST Day on Monday 23rd March. They were able to rise to the challenges, problem solve, both independently and cooperatively as well as further develop their public, speaking skills!





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### PE News

#### Term 2 – Key Dates

We have an exciting term of sport and physical activity ahead. Please see the key dates below:

##### Wednesday 22nd April (9:30–11:00am) - RPS Cross Country (Years 3–6)

Students will compete in our school cross country event, running on the school grounds. Students aged 10 and under will complete a 2km course, while 11 and 12-year-olds will run 3km.

Following this event, a team will be selected based on the top six finishers in each age group (10 and under, 11-year-olds and 12-year-olds), for both boys and girls.

##### Wednesday 13th May - Eltham District Cross Country Championships (Eltham Lower Park)

Selected students will represent the school at the district championships.

##### Thursday 21st May (9:00am–12:30pm) - Junior School Athletics (Prep–Year 2)

This event will be held at school and focuses on participation and skill development.

##### Wednesday 27th May - Senior School Athletics (Years 3–6)

Held at Willinda Park, this is a highlight of the sporting calendar for our senior students.

Throughout Term 2, Physical Education sessions will focus on developing the skills and confidence students need to perform at their best during these events.

We will also require **parent helpers** at all of our Term 2 events, so please sign out if you are available, willing and able to assist and fingers crossed for clear skies and a *fantastic term of sport!*

#### Interschool Sport—Years 5 & 6

Friday 1st May—Home vs Lower Plenty PS

Friday 8th May—Away vs Eltham College

Friday 15th May—Bye

Friday 22nd May—Away vs St Thomas

Friday 29th May—Home vs Sherbourne PS

Friday 5th June—Bye

Friday 12th June Away vs O.L.H.C

Friday 19th June—Home vs Briar Hill

#### National YOUNG Leaders Day

Last Friday the year 6s ventured into the Melbourne and Convention Exhibition and Centre in the city. We had a fantastic day with lots of action and awesome speakers sharing their experiences and challenges in becoming leaders in their field. The year 6s were amazing and really embraced the day. Mrs Glembin and I were so proud of our students. The guest speakers were Jacqui Bell (ultra -marathon runner), Adrian Beck (storyteller and author), Catherine Lang'aia (cast as the new Moana at age 15 years) and Nick Hudson (started the 'Push Up Challenge'). The common message was 'don't give up when things get tough'.

We were also lucky to see Dean and Omar from Dance Curriculum who also provided energetic dances in between the presenters. Our 6s certainly got into the moves for "Pump it".





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### Upcoming dates :

April 2026	
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Term 2 begins</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs3-6 RPS Cross Country (at school)</li> </ul>
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> </ul>
Saturday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANZAC Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Mrs Sargood (1800s Life in the Classroom) Incursion</li> </ul>
May 2026	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sports starts: Home Research vs Lower Plenty</li> <li>Hats off</li> </ul>
Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yrs 3&amp;4 Aboriginal Inc incursion</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.30pm School Council</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mothers Day/Appreciation Stall</li> </ul>
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sports: Away Research vs Eltham College</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Cross Country, Eltham Lower Park</li> </ul>
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15am Assembly</li> <li>Pirate Day—Pirate parade at assembly (Flyer attached)</li> </ul>
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Morning 9.30am—11am</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preps to Darebin Farm Excursion</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior School Athletics (P-2) @ RPS</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior School Athletics (Yrs 3–6) @ Willinda Park</li> </ul>
June 2026	
Friday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Research Ridge—Goldfields Day</li> </ul>
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kings Birthday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day (no students at school)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photo Day</li> </ul>
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Maths Day—Whole School</li> </ul>
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 Ends 2.30pm</li> </ul>
July 2026	
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Term 3 begins</li> <li>Whole School Dance Incursion starts</li> </ul>



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ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

**RESEARCH AUSKICK CENTRE**

Friday Afternoons 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Research Park  
Commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ddbf1d>  
Contact: [researchauskick@gmail.com](mailto:researchauskick@gmail.com)

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**MONTY JUNIOR BASEBALL** **GM**

ROOKIE BALL, U13, U15, U17  
NEW SEASON STARTS 25 APRIL 2026

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
Rookies/U13 Minors: Mill Park Softball Fields  
U13 - U17: Home & Away Games

**2026 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

ROOKIES TUESDAYS: 5:00 - 6:00PM  
U13 WEDNESDAYS: 5:30 - 7:00PM  
U15 WEDNESDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30PM  
U17 TUESDAYS: 6:00 - 8:00PM

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57 Yarra Street  
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

**CONTACT:**  
Sue Batcheler - Facilitator  
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Phone: 0413 655 659



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# ELTHAM Netball Club.

## COME PLAY NETBALL WITH US IN 2026



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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!*