



OFFICE UPDATE

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

Term 1 2026, Week 9

Monday:

- NESST Leadership Day

Tuesday:

- Stop Work Day

Wednesday:

- Whole School Circus Challenge

Thursday:

- PST Conferences
(no students at school)

Friday:

- Yr6 NYLD
- Canteen Open for Lunch Orders

See last page
for upcoming dates

Bank Details

Commonwealth Bank

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Account Number: 10002875

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Primary School Official Account

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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 10	9.15am (Top Court)
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Drawn

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade is just
around the corner

Thursday 2nd April—9.15am

Dust off your creative thinking
caps & get ready to showcase
your Easter spirit by making an
Easter Bonnet at home.

*Don't stress if art and craft is not your
thing as each child will be making one
at school.*



Easter Raffle

Our wonderful amazing PFC are organising another famous
Easter Raffle for the end of term.

*Please start bringing in donations—easter items/toys/accessories,
easter eggs, colouring books, pens, pencils etc*

Tickets will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April

There will be an Easter hamper per class and you need to be in it to win it.

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

(Ticket sales close Tuesday 31st March @ 4pm)

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.

School Council News

The Annual General Meeting consisted of the President, Treasurer and Principals reports for 2025 and the 'new' school council met for their first meeting. Thank you to Jackson Belot and Sarah Lindsay-Macfadyen for their contributions to School Council over the years. It is a huge commitment that is much appreciated. We also thank Jocelyn Watts for her insights and time.

The 'new' School Council met last night for the AGM and their first meeting. We welcome Michelle Adam, Bec Kelson and Tim Clarke (RPS staff) to the team. Thank you to Michael Settle (President), Colin Steiner (Treasurer), Stephen Carlton, Megan O'Connor and Ailsa Glembin for renominating, and Damien McMaster (Vice President) and Larissa Robertson will stay on.

Thanks also to the lovely Jac who is at every meeting diligently recording the meetings and supporting the finances.

Mindful Monkey

The Preps had a special visit from Mindful Monkey this week! During the session, they explored what it means to be mindful and to stay in the present moment. They learnt a range of calming breathing exercises, how to use their senses to ground themselves, and how to recognise and name their emotions. To finish the workshop, they each created their own calming glitter jar to use when they need a quiet moment.





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Easter Hat Parade—Thursday 2nd April

As we approach the Easter season, we're thrilled to announce our Easter Hat Parade is just around the corner, and we're counting on you to make it an egg-stra special event. We invite **all** parents, guardians, and family members to join us on the top court to cheer on our students as they strut their stuff in their egg-straordinary Easter hats.

Date: Thursday 2nd April (Last day of Term 1) Time: 9.15am Location: Top court

It's time to dust off those creative thinking caps and get ready to showcase your Easter spirit by making Easter bonnets at home with your child. However, please rest assured if 'art and craft' isn't your thing, each child will make an Easter hat at school which can be worn to the event.

Each class will have the chance to crown an Easter Hat Parade Winner, so make sure your creation is egg-ceptional. It's a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and share some laughs. We hope to see you there, ready to celebrate the season and enjoy some egg-stra special moments with our school community.



PE News

Northern Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships

Well done to our superstar swimmers. Yesterday, two of our students represented our school at the Northern Metro Regional Championships at WaterMarc.

Ivy delivered an outstanding performance, finishing second in the 50m freestyle and narrowly missing out on a place at the State Championships.

Reet achieved an excellent result, winning the 50m breaststroke and qualifying for the State Championships.

Congratulations to both Ivy and Reet on their hard work and dedication. We are extremely proud of their achievements and wish Reet all the best at the State Championships.

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!*



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Upcoming dates :

March 2026	
Monday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NESST Student Leadership Day
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) No Preps at school
Friday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 NYLD Melbourne Convention Centre
April 2026	
Thursday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.15am - Easter Hat Parade (Top Court) Easter Raffle winners drawn Term 1 ends 2.30pm
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 2 begins
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs3-6 RPS Cross Country (at school)
Saturday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day
May 2026	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sports begins Years 5 & 6 Hats off
Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers Day/Appreciation Stall
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Cross Country
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pirate Day—more information to follow
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning 9.30am—11am
Thursday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Athletics (P-2)
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior School Athletics (yrs 3–6)
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 Research Ridge—Goldfields Day
June 2026	
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kings Birthday
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Wednesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Maths Day—Whole School
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 Ends 2.30pm
July 2026	
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Term 3 begins



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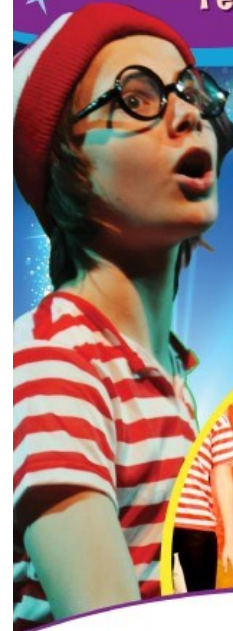
Friday Afternoons 4:30 - 5:30pm
Research Park
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OPEN EVENING

Monday 30 March, 2026

School Tour - 5.30pm

- Interactive student activities
- Meet teachers from key learning areas
- VET Hospitality catering

Information Session - 7.00pm

- Symphonic Band performance
- Hear from the Principal
- Student presentations
- Enrolment processes

FURTHER INFORMATION
www.elthamhs.vic.gov.au

BOOKINGS REQUIRED
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OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY
26 MARCH**

FAMILY BBQ 5.00 PM

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 5.30 PM

TOURS
5.50 PM - 7.40 PM



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**NATIVE PLANT
& BOOK SALE**
28th March 9.30am - 3pm

**Eltham Community & Reception
Centre**
801 Main Road, Eltham



Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
Inc. No. A0039676Y

Interactive Open Afternoon



Thursday 26 March 2026

Auditorium, Diamond Valley College

Information Sessions 4:00 & 6:00pm
(school will be open from 4:00 - 7:30pm)

Grade 5 & 6 students and their families are warmly invited to join our school community and enjoy a sausage sizzle and light refreshments while learning about Diamond Valley College.

Semester 1 School Tours

9:15am 27 Feb | 4 Mar | 18 Mar | 24 Apr | 4 May

3:30pm 15 Mar (Twilight Tour)

Sports Academy Tours 31 March - 4:00pm
28 April - 9:15am

Bookings essential, scan the QR code to book a tour.



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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!