

**24 APRIL 2026 TERM 2 WEEK 1**

**Term 2 2026, Week 2**

Monday

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Tuesday

- Yrs 5&6 Sovereign Hill
- Countersales

Wednesday

- Yrs 1&2 Mrs Sargood

Thursday

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Friday

- ISS Home vs Lower Plenty PS
- Lunch Orders & Countersales

**Mother's Day / Appreciation Stall**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**See the attached flyer for details**



**Assemblies Term 2 2026**

School assemblies will be held on selected Thursdays through the term, starting at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated). Please see the table below:

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**BANK DETAILS**

**Commonwealth Bank**

**BSB** 063-093

**Account Number** 10002875

**Account Name:** Research Primary School Official Account



<b>Week 4</b> <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.15am Mrs Glembin & Ms Watts Pirate Parade
<b>Week 7</b> <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.15am Ms Vale Students of the week 34S - class in the spotlight
<b>Week 9</b> <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.15am Ms Vale Students of the week 56W - class in the spotlight
<b>Week 10</b> <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Time To Be Confirmed Ms Vale Students of the week

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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### **WWCC and Helpers Guidelines**

Please remember that ALL helpers at school must hold a current Working with Children Check and have read & signed the helpers guidelines. All volunteers must sign in and out at the school office.

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.

WWCC are free as a volunteer and worthwhile getting, just in case.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov>

### **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.

### **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.

Unexplained absences will show on your child’s report. If you have trouble entering an absence on Compass, please call or email the office and Carol or Jac will be happy to enter the details for you.

### **Library News**

#### **Book Club Catalogues**

Book club catalogues were sent home earlier this week. Please log in to The Loop through Scholastic to place your order. Orders are delivered to school and will be sent home with your child. **Orders close Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

Unfortunately, cash can not be accepted for book club orders, orders must be placed and paid for online via the loop.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

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## PE & Sports News

### Term 2 – Key Dates

**Wednesday 13th May** - Eltham District Cross Country Championships (Eltham Lower Park). Representing our school at the district championships will be the top 6 students from years 4-6 after competing in our RPS Cross Country.

**Thursday 21st May (9:00am–12:30pm)** - Junior School Athletics (Prep–Year 2) wear house colours. This event will be held at school and focuses on participation and skill development.

**Wednesday 27th May** - Senior School Athletics (Years 3–6) wear house colours. 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 require parent helpers at all of our Term 2 events, so please sign out if you are available to assist. 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

### State Swimming Championships

On Thursday, our superstar swimmer Reet travelled to MSAC to compete in the State Swimming Championships, representing our school in the 50m breaststroke event. Reet finished 4th overall, an outstanding achievement at such a high level of competition.

Congratulations Reet on a fantastic result. It is amazing to see all your hard work paying off!

### RPS Cross Country

On Wednesday 22 April, our Year 3–6 students took part in the RPS Cross Country. It was fantastic to see such a high level of effort and competition across all races. Seeing the strong support students showed one another was awesome.

Congratulations to:

- 12-Year-Old Girls: Pearl (1st), Elsa (2nd), Mia (3rd)
- 12-Year-Old Boys: Archie and Callum (equal 1st), Aston and Matthew (equal 3rd)
- 11-Year-Old Girls: Olivia L and Matilda (equal 1st), Aaliyah (3rd)
- 11-Year-Old Boys: Max (1st), Will (2nd), Johan (3rd)
- 10-Year-Old Girls: Sahara (1st), Ivy (2nd), Georgia W (3rd)
- 10-Year-Old Boys: Lewis and Cooper (equal 1st), Eli (3rd)
- Year 3 Girls: Georgia E (1st), Elena (2nd), Maya H (3rd)
- Year 3 Boys: Levi (1st), Owen (2nd), Jason (3rd)

A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who assisted on the day. Your support made the event run smoothly and safely.

We wish our district Cross Country team the best of luck as they compete at Eltham Lower Park on Wednesday 13 May.

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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

APRIL	
Saturday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anzac Day (school leaders laying Wreath at Eltham service)</li></ul>
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Sovereign Hill</li></ul>
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Mrs Sargood (1800s life in the classroom)</li></ul>
MAY	
Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ISS Home Vs Lower Plenty</li><li>Hats Off</li></ul>
Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Indigenous 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>Mother's Day / Appreciation Stall</li></ul>
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ISS Away Vs Eltham College</li></ul>
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>District Cross County, 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</li></ul>
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.30am -11am Open Morning</li></ul>
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preps to Darebin Farm</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 (3-6) @ Willinda Park</li></ul>
JUNE	
Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yrs 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 (order new uniform early if needed)</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>2.30pm Term 2 Ends</li></ul>

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CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE  
PRESENTS

# SIX

TEEN EDITION



14 - 16 MAY      **BOOK NOW!**      CLC HALL



 

25th April

# ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

**DAWN SERVICE**  
Eltham Cenotaph 6:00am  
Eltham War Memorial Main Road Eltham

**ANZAC DAY MARCH**  
Were Street, Montmorency 10:00am

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Montmorency Eltham RSL 10:30am  
16 Mountain View Rd, Montmorency

Stay after the service for food and the opportunity to meet our local veterans and emergency service personnel



# ELTHAM Netball Club.

## COME PLAY NETBALL WITH US IN 2026

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION  
WEBSITE: [www.elthamnetballclub.com.au](http://www.elthamnetballclub.com.au)  
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## 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:**  
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