

14 AUGUST 2026 TERM 3 WEEK 5

Congratulations!

The week ahead...

Term 3 2026, Week 6

Monday 17 August

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Tuesday 18 August

- Years 3 & 4 Hoop Time Tournament

Wednesday 19 August

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Thursday 20 August

- School assembly 9:15am

Friday 21 August

- Years 5 & 6 Hoop Time Tournament



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Congratulations to all of the Student Representative Council (SRC) members that have been chosen to represent their class for Semester 2.

Prep O – Jack H

Prep Z – Isla C

1/2A – Emily / Remy M

1/2K – Louis M / Lily P

1/2S – Indigo / Sonny

3/4P – Harriet M / Lucy

3/4C – Maria / Zander

3/4S – Winter / Rose E

5/6W – Luca S / Pippa

5/6H – Alex / Charlotte

This bright group of students have already had their first meeting this week to begin planning ideas to help improve and add to our school community.

We are so excited to work with this fantastic group of SRC's!

Daniel and Miss Owen

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Important Please Read- Dropping Children Off At School

Please be vigilant when dropping your children to school. If you are turning into Kanandah Court (the road to the side of the school), there may be little ones crossing the road, please slow down and pay attention as there have been a couple of close calls recently.

There is parking available at school; in the lower carpark (below the school oval), in the top carpark (above the oval), and in the top overflow area through the trees. Please be courteous of other drivers and cars when parking at school.

Please do not use the Where We Grow carpark.

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>

September 1 Hats On!

As the year flies by we would like to remind families to prepare your child/ren for September 1 when school hats are required to be worn at both recess and lunch time outdoor play.

Hats can be purchased from the office. \$12 for a bucket hat and \$16 for a wide brimmed hat.

Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled.

Term 3 School Assembly Dates

Week 6 Thursday 20 August 9:15am	• Ms Vale • Student of the week awards • Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S
Week 7 Thursday 27 August 9:15am	• Ms Vale • Student of the week awards • Book Week Parade • Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P
Week 10 Friday 18 September 1:30pm	• Ms Vale • Student of the week awards • Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C • Last day of Term 3. 2:30pm Finish.

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Term 3 Interschool Sports Timetable

Friday 21 August	No ISS	Hoop Time
Friday 28 August	Briar Hill	Home
Friday 4 September	No ISS	School Camp
Friday 11 September Looking to reschedule		
Friday 18 September	No ISS	Last day Term 3

Hoop Time

Excitement is building for our upcoming Hoop Time competition days!

Our **Year 3/4 teams will compete next Tuesday 18 August**, followed by our **Year 5/6 teams on Friday 21 August**. Hoop Time tournaments are held at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre, Civic Drive, Greensborough.

A huge thank you to all of the parent helpers who have volunteered their time to support us on these days. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and helps make these events run smoothly.

We are still looking for additional helpers to help share the load, particularly with scoring the games. Scoring is very easy to learn and Hoop Time is a low pressure environment! If you are available to lend a hand, there is still time to get involved!

Please get in touch with me at mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au if you're available to help us with scoring.

Please ensure the office has a copy of your WWCC and a signed copy of the Parent Helpers Guidelines.

Nillumbik Division Athletics Championships

On Monday 7 September, we are excited to have 12 amazing athletes representing our school at the Nillumbik Division Athletics Championships. The students have worked incredibly hard to qualify and will compete at Meadowglen International Athletics Track.

The following students will be representing RPS at Division Athletics:

Mia – 100m & 200m
Patrick – 200m
Max – 1500m
Elly – 1500m
Isla – 100m & 200m
Muriishe – Hurdles
Ivy – Hurdles
Jack – Shot Put & Discus
Lucy – Discus
Pippa – Triple Jump
Matilda B – High Jump
Thomas – Hurdles

We wish these students the best of luck as they compete against other young athletes from across the Nillumbik Division.

PE & Sports News - Mr O'Halloran PE Teacher

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Smile Squad Free School Dental Program

In Term 4 we have the Smile Squad dental van visiting the school, offering opt-in student dental check-ups and treatment to families.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Governments free school dental program. Students will be seen by Smile Squad during school hours, saving families time and money. Smile Squad includes all required dental treatments (excluding orthodontics).

The link below provides information about the Smile Squad Program.

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/smile-squad-information-sheet.pdf>

How to access free dental care

Smile Squad requires consent from families before services can be provided to students.

Sign up to Smile Squad via this link <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> or use the QR code

Please ensure a consent form is filled in for each child participating in the Smile Squad program.



A free Smile Squad Dental Pack will be sent home with all students today.

Library News- Scholastic Book Club

The latest issue of the Book Club Catalogue has been sent home. 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 29 August.

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/>

Fathers Day/Appreciation Day Stall

Our wonderful group of PFC members will be holding our Fathers Day/Appreciation Day Stall this year on Friday August 28.

Items available for purchase start from just \$2.00.

Siblings will have the opportunity to attend the stall together to avoid doubling up on gifts.

Please send your child to school with a bag for them to bring their purchases home.

Book Week

Book Week is coming up in Week 7. Another exciting date on the calendar for our students to come dressed as their favourite character and bring the book along to support their costume!

We can't wait to see all the characters come alive...literally! Please join us at school assembly on Thursday 27 August 9:15am to watch our students participate in the Book Week Parade!

If you're in need of a costume idea, check out <https://www.lilcostumes.com/shop> run by our very own Research Primary parent Kathleen.



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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

We officially hit 100 days of school last week, and our Prep cohort proved they are absolute rockstars!

Our legendary preppies rocked out at assembly with an epic rendition of 'We Will Rock You', cleverly remixed as 'We Have Rocked School' and they absolutely smashed it.

The excitement continued back in the classroom when our special visitors joined the band. Together, we played maths games and enjoyed creative number activities, all celebrating the number 100.

It was wonderful to see our kids, families, and community come together to mark this monumental milestone.

Our brains have grown so much that our skulls are practically bursting, proving we are ready to headline the rest of the school year. After 100 days of pure platinum hits, this Prep class is officially certified gold!

We would like to extend a big Thank You to 'Lil Costumes,' a local business run by Research Primary's very own Elliott family. Kathleen from 'Lil Costumes' very generously supplied our prep students with their 'I rocked 100 days of School' t-shirt, rock star glasses and a fabric pen for their classmates to sign their t-shirts.

Proudly,

Miss Owen, Miss Zala & Miss Yvette



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Diary- please check for recently added updates

AUGUST	
Tuesday 18	Years 3 & 4 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Thursday 20	- Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S - Year 4 visit to Where We Grow
Friday 21	Years 5 & 6 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Thursday 27	- Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P - Book Week Parade - Year 4 visit to Research Preschool
Friday 28	- Fathers Day/Appreciation Day Stall - Interschool Sports vs Briar Hill PS at home
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1	Hats on!
Wednesday 2 - Friday 4	Years 3-6 School Camp at Weekaway Recreational Camp
Monday 7	Division Athletics at Meadowglen International Athletics Track
Tuesday 8	Years 4 & 5 visit to Warrandyte High School
Thursday 10	Parent Teacher Student Conferences (alternative to school day)
Thursday 17	Years 5 & 6 Showcase Bushfire projects
Friday 18	- Assembly 1:30-2:15pm. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C - Last day of Term 3. Finish 2:30pm
OCTOBER	TERM 4
Monday 5	9am Term 4 begins
Thursday 8	Years 3 / 4 - H & HR begins
Friday 16	Preps - Pevan & Sarah excursion
Monday 19	Years 1 & 2 swimming program begins
Monday 26	Preps swimming program begins
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tuesday 3	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Monday 9	Smile Squad Dental Van visit begins (opt-in program)

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COME & TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS

REGISTRATION DAY

**SATURDAY
5 SEPTEMBER 2026
9:30AM - 11:30AM**

WILLINDA PARK

Come along and give Little Athletics a try!
A fun morning for kids of all abilities to
get active, make friends and discover
the joy of athletics.

≥ EVERYONE WELCOME! ≤

TRY THESE EVENTS!

- SHOT PUT
- LONG JUMP
- SPRINTS
- & MORE FUN!

FREE BARBECUE FOR EVERYONE!

SCAN TO REGISTER!

**COMPETITION STARTS 12TH OF SEPTEMBER
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT WILLINDA PARK**

AGE GROUPS
U6 U7 U8 U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17

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