

The week ahead...

Term 3 2026, Week 4

Monday 3 August

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Tuesday 4 August

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Wednesday 5 August

- AFLW Collingwood visit

Thursday 6 August

- School assembly 9:15am
- 100 days of Prep celebration

Friday 7 August

- ISS vs OLHC @ home
- Production recording orders close (see page 4 to order)



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BANK DETAILS

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On Thursday 6th August our wonderful prep students are celebrating 100 days of school!

This is an exciting day on the calendar for our youngest school members. A fun day where we reflect on how much they have grown and the amazing start they have made to their learning journey.



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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>

Term 3 School Assembly Dates

Week 4 Thursday 6th August 9:15am	• Ms Watts/Mrs Glembin • Student of the week awards • Semester 2 SRC's announced • 100 Days of Prep • Class in the Spotlight - Preps
Week 6 Thursday 20th August 9:15am	• Ms Vale • Student of the week awards • Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S
Week 7 Thursday 27th August 9:15am	• Ms Vale • Student of the week awards • Book Week Parade • Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P
Week 10 Friday 18th 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 7 August	OLHC	Home
Friday 14 August	St Thomas	Away
Friday 21 August	No ISS	Hoop Time
Friday 28 August	Briar Hill	Home
Friday 4 September	No ISS	School Camp
Friday 11 September	Sherbourne	Home
Friday 18 September	No ISS	Last day Term 3

Hoop Time

Our Year 3–6 Hoop Time tournaments are rapidly approaching!

Hoop Time is a one-day round robin basketball competition that provides all students with the opportunity to participate in a fun and inclusive basketball event.

Students who regularly play basketball will compete against teams of similar experience, while those who are new to the game or still developing their skills will participate in the Rookie division, where they will play alongside other students who are learning basketball.

Hoop Time tournaments are held at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre, Civic Drive, Greensborough.

Year 3 / 4 students compete on Tuesday 18th August

Year 5 / 6 students compete on Thursday 20th August

We would love the support of parent volunteers on both days. If you are available to help with scoring, coaching or general supervision, please get in touch with me at mark.ohalloran@education.vic.gov.au.

Your assistance helps make these days run smoothly and is greatly appreciated.

AFLW Collingwood Players Visit

This Wednesday 5th August, our Year 3–6 students will have the opportunity to meet several AFLW Collingwood players during a school visit.

Students will have the chance to hear from the players, ask questions during a Q&A session, and collect autographs.

If you have a particularly passionate Collingwood supporter in the Junior School, please get in touch with me. We will do our best to include them in the Q&A session so they can be part of this experience.

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Eltham District Athletics Championships

On Thursday 30th July, our team of athletes travelled to Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster East to compete against six other schools at the Eltham District Athletics Championships.

Our small school achieved a mighty result, finishing 3rd overall! It was a fantastic performance by all of our students, who represented Research Primary School with outstanding determination.

We cannot recall the last time Research achieved such a strong result at district level. We are incredibly proud of every student who competed.

A massive thank you to our parent helpers who ensured the day ran smoothly.

A number of our athletes have qualified for the next stage of competition. These students will be announced shortly.



PE & Sports News - Mr O'Halloran PE Teacher

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School Production Information

Production Recording

Qantem Multimedia have filmed our production which is available for purchase on a USB or as a MP4 file download.

You will need to order your copy directly with Qantem Multimedia through the link below:

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



Prices: USB - \$35 and MP4 download - \$25

Please note that ordering will close at midnight next Friday 7th August.

Orders will be sent out the week following. MP4 Links will be emailed directly to the email address supplied when ordering and USB copies will be delivered directly to the school to be distributed.

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 today, Friday 31st July.

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/>

Smile Squad Free School Dental Program

In Term 4 we will 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).

More information regarding the Smile Squad visit will be available in the coming weeks.

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>

School Camp

School camp for our year 3-6 students at 'Camp Weekaway' is fast approaching!

Details about camp, including need-to-know information and a packing list, have now been sent home.

Please ensure payments are up-to-date.

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Well done!

School Production

Our whole school production, *The Future Is On Us*, was a tremendous success, showcasing the incredible talent, confidence and teamwork of our students.

After weeks of rehearsals and dedication, students delivered an outstanding performance and spectacular dancing, while sharing an important message about caring for our planet.

We are incredibly proud of every student for their enthusiasm, commitment and courage on stage.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all our families for their support in making this event possible.



Mud Kitchen

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Simon, Claire, and Megan for their generous time and effort in completing the sink for our mud kitchen.

The addition has made such a wonderful difference to our outdoor learning space, and the students absolutely love using it. Watching them engage in imaginative play, exploring, creating, and collaborating in the mud kitchen has been a joy.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our wonderful families. Thank you for helping make our learning environment even more special for our students!



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Diary- please check for recently added updates

AUGUST	
Wednesday 5 th	AFLW Collingwood Football Club visit to RPS
Thursday 6 th	100 Days of School Celebration for Preps - Assembly 9:15am - Semester 2 SRC's announced & Class in the Spotlight- Preps
Tuesday 11 th	Years 5 & 6 Sport Leadership Program
Thursday 13 th	Years 5 & 6 Sport Leadership Program
Tuesday 18 th	Years 3 & 4 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Thursday 20 th	- Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S - Year 4 visit to Where We Grow
Friday 21 st	Years 5 & 6 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Thursday 27 th	- Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P - Book Week Parade - Year 4 visit to Research Preschool
Friday 28 th	Fathers Day/Special Person Gift Stall
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st	Hats on!
Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th	Years 3-6 School Camp at Weekaway Recreational Camp
Tuesday 8 th	Years 4 & 5 visit to Warrandyte High School
Thursday 10 th	Parent Teacher Student Conferences (alternative to school day)
Friday 18 th	- 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 th	9am Term 4 begins
Thursday 8 th	Years 3 / 4 - H & HR begins
Friday 16 th	Preps - Pevan & Sarah excursion
NOVEMBER	
Monday 2 nd	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tuesday 3 rd	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Monday 9 th	Smile Squad Dental Van visit begins (opt-in program)

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What's On After School at Eltham Library



Wednesday

Family Storytime

6.00pm–7.00pm

3rd week each month

Upcoming Dates:

19 Aug: Book Week
16 Sep: Under the sea
21 Oct: Halloween
18 Nov: Dinovember



Friday

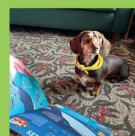
Mini Makers

4.00pm–5.00pm

Fortnightly

Upcoming Dates:

7 Aug: Deadly Stencil Art
21 Aug Spring Seeds
4 Sep: Air Dry Clay
18 Sep: Sphero Robots



Wednesday

Reading Dogs

4.00pm–4.30pm

Fortnightly

Discover more!

There is something on every week during the school term at your local **Eltham Library!**



Creative
Minds

Deadly Stencil Art



ELTHAM LIBRARY

Panther Place
Eltham 3095

Friday 7 August
4.00pm–5.00pm

Make your own **creations** using First Nation symbols. Play with different **stencils** and **shapes**.

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