

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

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Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Welcome to 2013

What a great start to the new school year. All teachers are organised in their rooms with their new students. We are not sure exactly how many students will be here on "Census Day", as there are still a few arriving, either as new students or returning from an extended holiday. For those who don't know; the 28th of February is the day that our numbers are recorded; that number being the figure on which our funding is based for the year.

This is the current structure, and all classes are operating well and already attending their specialist lessons.

Year Level	Teacher	Group No.
Prep	Rebecca Franzone	1
Prep	Jenna Montile	2
1 / 2	Courtney Hull	3
1 / 2	Emily Filby	4
1 / 2	Angela Gregorc	5
3 / 4	Sue Taliana	6
3 / 4	Tammy Angelevski	10
3 / 4	Connie Williams	11
5 / 6	Elizabeth Bogdanovski	8
5 / 6	Miriam Elsheikhi	9

Phys. Ed.	John Briggs
Art	Susie Kotanidis
Science	Susie Kotanidis & Luisa Macheda
Performing Arts	Maria Phokos

We officially welcome back to Reservoir Primary Jenna Montile and Luisa Macheda.

Payments for 2013

Our EFTPOS machine has certainly made it simpler for parents to pay the costs for the year. Thank you to all parents who have done so.

Swimming

Swimming began today; seventy-nine students took part in the first session. The program continues for another seven sessions. So for those families whose children are involved; remember to have the bathers and towel packed each Monday night!

Preps

It was delightful; to see our new Prep students beginning school last week; it was very special to greet them at our first assembly. Keep an eye on our notice boards as we will be posting some great photos very soon.

All the staff at Reservoir are thrilled at the preparedness of your children; thank you for ensuring a smooth start to the year.

A REMINDER

We cannot allow foodstuffs; cakes, lollies, biscuits etc. to be brought to school when your child has a birthday (or for any other reason). Due to the many allergies, food intolerances and restrictions on foods we are unable to have celebrations here.

The class teacher will have a "birthday procedure" in place, particularly for the younger students; but parties are for you to enjoy at home.

Thank you

Please ensure your child has a water bottle here at school every day. Also those hats are important this term. Every child must have a hat if they are to go outside at recess breaks.

Helen Miller

DIARY DATES

11 th February	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
12 th February	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
15 th February	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
19 th February	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
26 th February	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
5 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
11 th March	Public Holiday
12 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
19 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
26 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
28 th March	End of Term 1

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



Aden, Kael, Sheree, Isobel B., Reece and Kaleb

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week .

“Happy Birthday” to the following students who have already celebrated their birthdays in 2013!
Hayden, Sameer, Hugo, Mathias, Alice C., Anaelle, Matthew Y., Aaliyah, Rithu, Bailey, Ysabella R., Haifa, Eve, Parth, Evan, Miljan and Shayde.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club pamphlets were recently sent home with your children. If you wish to purchase any of the items in the pamphlets please complete the order form and return to school with the money to their class teacher. All orders and money must be returned to school by Friday the 15th of February 2013.

Scholastic pamphlets are given out twice a term. Once the orders arrive at school they will be distributed to the students.

Thank you!

Susie Kotanidis

SUBWAY LUNCHES - FRIDAYS

Subway lunches are available on Fridays. We have attached an order form to today's Newsletter. If you are placing an order for your child please make sure you circle the item you want and the extras (i.e. tomato, cheese, etc.)

Subway lunch orders and money must be sent to school on Thursday morning and given to the class teacher in an envelope. You must have the correct amount of money in the envelope. No late orders will be accepted!

TERM DATES FOR 2013

Term One	30 th January (Wednesday) 31 st January for Preps (Thursday) To 28 th March
Term Two	15 th April to 28 th June
Term Three	15 th July to 20 th September
Term Four	7 th October to 20 th December

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

If you have not already lodged a claim for the Education Maintenance Allowance please bring your Healthcare card or Pension card to the office. Most families would have already applied when you were given your children's books. **Applications close on the 28th of February 2013.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The school yard is supervised from 8:45am before school and until 3:45pm after school. It is important that children do not arrive at school before 8:30am.
- If you are using our Before or After School Care program please remember to book your child/children in or inform us of cancellations. Fees will apply if care is cancelled after 3:00pm on a booked day. Bookings are essential as there is a limit for this facility.
- 3:30pm can be a very busy time in the yard. Please wait outside the buildings and away from the steps and stairs so the children can exit the buildings safely.

- If a child is required to go home during school hours (doctor, dentist, etc.) please come to the office and we will then call your child to the office and complete the details in our early departures journal.
- Each morning the gates are locked at 9:05am and are opened again at 3:15pm. All entry between these times must be through the main office in Duffy Street.
- Teachers and students are already starting to establish working routines within their classrooms, please ensure your child/children are at school by 9:00am ready to start the day. If children arrive at school late they must report to the office and complete details in the Late Arrivals book.
- Hot Day Policy – On very hot days all children will be kept inside.
- As part of our Sunsmart Policy all students are required to wear either a Legionnaires hat or a Slouch hat when outside during Term One and Term Four.

FREE FRUIT FRIDAYS

Just a reminder that **Free Fruit Friday** starts this Friday (8/2/2012). Children will be given a **free** piece of fruit each Friday for their **morning tea**. Children can bring an extra piece of fruit if they wish to eat it as well, but only fruit or vegetables! We will



announce what fruit we are having on Thursday afternoons.

PERMISSION NOTICES SENT HOME

The following notes were sent home last week so please make sure they are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

The first is a local walking excursion permission form: From time to time teachers take their students out of school to visit local places of interest in line with their teaching programs. Examples of this include Edwardes Lake or Park, Reservoir Library or local shops and businesses. It is far easier to have a blanket permission form for the whole year than to have one for each local walking trip. Sometimes teachers may just want their students to walk around "the block" as part of a fitness program.

The second notice is seeking your permission to have

photographs published. This could include in our newsletter, around the school and sometimes in a local paper. We cannot use these photos (and some of them are so wonderful) without your permission.

The final note is for students who need to understand and agree to our computer usage policy. Without this agreement students will not be able to access computer technology.

Communication from home:

Today attached to the Newsletter are some blue notes for you to use if your child is absent from school. If your child is absent from school for any reason please complete one of these blue forms and return to the teacher when they return to school. These are always available from the teacher if you need extra.

PERFORMING ARTS

Just Sing What You Feel (Free) - until 17th February

Celebrate summer with this contemporary art project by Melbourne artist Jon Campbell, inspired by suburban life, language and rock n' roll. Families can watch, listen, sing along to and record his Yeah Yeah Yeah song in the interactive karaoke booth, create a backyard experience using colourful drawings and imagine a special word and write it on the flag and take it home or leave it as part of a large installation of flags. 10am- 5pm, closed Mondays
The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Federation Square, Flinders Street 8620 2222 or visit www.ngv.vic.gov.au

State Library of Victoria (Free)

Sugar 'n' Spice Storytime 17th February
A celebration of the Gusto! Exhibition with food inspired stories, songs and craft activities. Suits children 8 years and above.

Storytime: The Unexpected Crocodile 17th February.
Enjoy a reading of the book by author, Kim Kane plus songs and craft activities to celebrate the Gusto! Exhibition. Suits children 8 years and above 11am- 12pm.

Dromkeen Scholastic Collection of Children's Book Art: Daily.

The entire collection of the Dromkeen National Centre for picture Book Art collection was recently given to the library and Bunyip and Gumnut Baby sculptures have been installed in the forecourt of the Library.
Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-9pm
Fri-Sun: 10am-6pm
328 Swanston Street 8664 7000 or visit www.slv.vic.gov.au

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2013

Subway lunches are on **FRIDAYS ONLY** - orders are collected on **THURSDAY at 9.00am**

Place money and order in an envelope or bag marked clearly with child's name and Group and give to the classroom teacher. **Separate orders are required for each child. Correct money is required, no change will be given.**

Please note that Subway do not put butter on their rolls.

**** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CIRCLE WHICH NUMBER YOU WISH TO ORDER – YOU ALSO NEED TO CIRCLE WHAT SALAD ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE**

CHILD'S NAME GROUP

1.	Six inch Vegetarian Delight Sub: Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.20
2.	Six inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
3	Six inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$6.00
4.	Six inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.40
5.	Six inch Sub: BMT (Salami & Ham) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
6.	Six inch Sub: CLUB (Ham, Turkey & Roast Beef) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
7.	Four Inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
8.	Four Inch Sub: Turkey Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
9.	Four Inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
10.	Four Inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
11.	70 cents for a Cookie	.80
	TOTAL money enclosed	\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted