

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

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Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back and say hello to our new families. All classes began well on the first day; very exciting to meet new students as well as teachers.

It is a pleasure to welcome Stuart Taylor who will teach P.E., Sport and Science. Zeynep Kavas who is our new year 5 / 6 teacher, and Rebecca Skehan, Sian Petricevich and Emily Gosden who are all teaching Years 1 / 2 classes.

Our Prep intake this year is the biggest ever. Last year was a big increase, but this year we have sixty-two little darlings who enjoyed their first day of school yesterday.



**First Day
How Exciting!**

Our four new classrooms are looking terrific; there are just a few teething problems and "finishing off" tasks; all to be expected with the nature of these portable buildings. However, the new teaching spaces are terrific; spacious, light and even "smelling new" at the moment.

The school structure is listed opposite for you all; please take note of your child's class number. The Group Number corresponds with the Room Number.

This term, there will be a couple of new faces for a short time; Tammy Angelevski will be on leave straight after Camp and Bianca Romero will teach her class; for two days and two weeks.

Luisa Macheda is also on leave for six weeks and Jill Robertson will be teaching her Art classes for that time.

Group Number	Teacher	Year Levels
1	Angela Gregorc	Prep
2	Jenna Montile	Prep
3	Hannah Cullen	Prep
4	Sian Petricevich	1 / 2
5	Rebecca Skehan	1 / 2
6	Miriam Elsheikhi	1 / 2
7	Emily Russo	1 / 2
8	Emily Gosden	1 / 2
9	Robbie Di Marco	3 / 4
10	Rebecca Franzone	3 / 4
11	Sue Taliana	3 / 4
12	Tammy Angelevski	5 / 6
13	Zeynep Kavas	5 / 6
14	Desi D'Angelo	5 / 6

Then there are four specialist areas:

Science: Chris Franzone & Elizabeth Bogdanovski
and Stuart Taylor

Art: Luisa Macheda & Sonia Boots

Phys. Ed: John Briggs & Stuart Taylor

Performing Arts: Maria Phokos

EAL Penny Grbevski

(English as an Additional Language)

Elizabeth Bogdanovski and Connie Williams are our Assistant Principals and we now have five ES or Education Support Staff:

Margaret Healy Bursar

Kerry Placek Front Office

Gaye Clarke Library Technician / Teacher Aide

Andrea Hull Teacher Aide

Amanda Harrison Teacher Aide

Bill will continue to teach Instrumental Music once again and is keen to start classes as soon as possible.

REMINDER

The beginning of the school year is an excellent time to remind you all about some of our important policies and practices. We cannot allow food to be brought to school to share with other students. In recent years, some parents

liked to bring a cake to their child's class to share when it was a birthday. Due to many allergies, other intolerances and restrictions we are unable to hold celebrations here at school. I'm afraid birthdays and name days etc. need to be kept at home. Of course we recognise the children's birthdays by listing them in the newsletter each week, and I know junior classes usually make a bit of a fuss. So your child's birthday will not go unnoticed.

Please ensure that your child has a school water bottle. The convenience and health benefits of regular drinking are enormous – particularly in this weather.

Assemblies will once again be held on Friday afternoons at approximately 2.45pm. It's always lovely to have parents joining us for this event. Unfortunately, because of our growing numbers, it is very difficult to all fit into the Multi-Purpose room. If weather permits, we may hold assemblies under the COLA. Once our Prep students join us this week, we will have a better idea of how we can all fit and enjoy the short celebratory time together. So Friday will be a bit of a test case.

Three notes

Today your child should bring home three notes; all to be read, signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

1. 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, or to observe something particular in the environment.
2. 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. You need to be aware that our newsletter is placed on the school's website. We cannot use these photos (and some of them are so wonderful) without your permission.
3. 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.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

6 th February	Assembly will be held at approx. 2.45pm
9 th February	Campers leave for Waratah Bay at 8:30am
11 th February	Campers return (approx. 3.30pm)
16 th February	School Council meeting 7.00pm
18 th February	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14 Family Night (More details next week)
24 th February	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
25 th February	Introductory Parent Teacher Meetings Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
3 rd March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
9 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
10 th March	PROPOSED Pupil Free Day
13 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
16 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
18 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
25 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
27 th March	Last day of Term 1

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. They will take a Late Pass to their teacher so this is recorded in the roll.
- 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.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

Subway lunch orders are available every Friday. Please complete the attached order form and return to your child's classroom with the money in an envelope. Orders must be at school by Thursday morning. If you have any queries please contact the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club pamphlets will be sent home this week with your child. If you wish to purchase any of the items in the pamphlets please complete the order form and return to school with the correct money to their class teacher. Scholastic pamphlets are given out twice a term. Once the orders arrive at school they will be distributed to the students.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



Ruby, Navrose, Erin, Kael, Essien, Rohan and Isobel B.

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

Also we would like to wish the following children a **"Happy Birthday"** as they have all celebrated their birthdays in January:

Maddy T., Jana, Lotte, Hayden, Lamar, Iceley, Hugo, Negar, Fotini, Anaelle, Matthew Y., Zaine, Sofia Ty., Ysabella R., Chloe Y., Kerim, Paradise, Eve, Parth, Jayden, Evan, Miljan, Zeynep, Maria H., Jasmine S., James McC., Disha and Shayde.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

If your child is attending Out of Hours School Care please make sure that you have completed the **gold coloured** enrolment forms for 2015. These can be given to Belinda or Kelly at the OHSC or passed in at the school office.

CAMP WARATAH BAY

All campers will need to be at school by 8:15am on Monday the 9th of February ready for an 8:30am departure.

Students will return to school at approximately 3:00pm.

The teachers that will be attending camp are:

Connie Williams
 Tammy Angelevski
 Desi D'Angelo
 Zeynep Kavas
 Robert Di Marco
 Stuart Taylor
 Rebecca Franzone

Mrs Miller will also be attending camp on the Monday.

A note will be sent home on Thursday with final details.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2015

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	\$4.40
2.	Six inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.70
3	Six inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$6.30
4.	Six inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.70
5.	Six inch Sub: BMT (Salami & Ham) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.80
6.	Six inch Sub: CLUB (Ham, Turkey & Roast Beef) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.80
7.	Four Inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
8.	Four Inch Sub: Turkey Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
9.	Four Inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.10
10.	Four Inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.60
11.	80 cents for a Cookie	.80
	TOTAL money enclosed	\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted