

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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19th February, 2013

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

School Council Elections

Nominations are now open for new members of our School Council.

There are three vacancies; each for a two year position for parent members. Nomination forms are available at the office.

Current membership:

Parents

John Arter	retiring
Sue Boucher	retiring
Kerrie Willman	retiring
Kerri Brown	continuing
Jane Ingle	continuing
Laura Troost	continuing

Staff

Chris Franzone	retiring
Elizabeth Bogdanovski	continuing
Helen Miller	Principal

Our meetings are held on Monday evenings, twice each term. If you are interested in joining the School Council and would like some more information please talk to any of the people listed above

Nominations close on Tuesday 5th March

Enrolments

Since the beginning of the school year, our enrolments have steadily grown. Staff are discussing options at the moment, as we will be able to employ another staff member. As of today we had 244 students.

Interviews

The parent-teacher interviews are being held on Wednesday 27th February. It is a normal school day for your children; interviews will be made at ten minute intervals between 1.00pm and 5.30pm.

It is important to realise that these times are for information sharing; some things to consider in your

discussions with the teachers could be:

- how your child has settled into the new class
- how confident are they with their homework tasks
- are they working well with the new class routines?

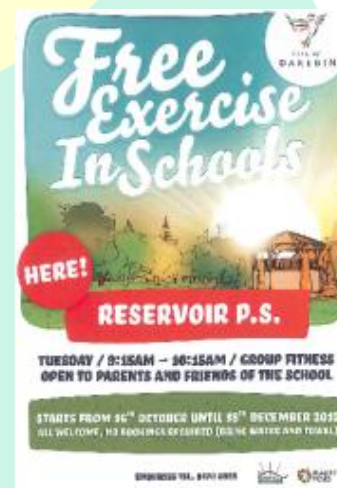
Teachers will provide you with some information to assist in the operations of the new class, but this is the best time to raise concerns or ask questions. It is really important that your children settle well into the new school year.

Helen Miller

**WHERE WERE YOU ALL??
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR IS RARING TO GO!**

Exercise Classes

Fitness classes have started once again!!
Classes are free so come along and join in for a great fun fitness program next time:
26th February
9.15 – 10.15
Multi-Purpose Room



DIARY DATES

19 th February	Nominations for School Council members open
22 nd February	Appointment times sent home for Parent/Teacher Interviews

26 th February	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11 Parent Helpers Meeting – 3:00pm in the Staffroom Camp Meeting in the Library at 5:00pm
27 th February	Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00pm – 5:30pm
28 th February	Year 5/6 Students visit William Ruthven Secondary College
5 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
6 th March	Police Pipe Band performing at RPS
11 th March	Public Holiday
12 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
18 th March	School Council
19 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
22 nd March	Athletics Carnival
26 th March	Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
28 th March	End of Term 1

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



Ghadeer, Mason, Erica and Edward

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week .

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week & Achievement Awards on Friday at assembly:

Sajada, Eve, Tien, Khong, Makelita, Aaron O. Y., Mirna, Bailey, Patrick, Abby, Noah, Gemma, Simon, Brad, Tushar, Jianing, Annabelle, Alice, Emma McL., Chantelle T., Hadi, Shianne, Hussain, Edward, Mithil, Vaibhav, Mohamed A. and Bailey.



PARENT HELPERS MEETING

The teachers would like to invite parent helpers into their rooms for classroom assistance. ***There will be an Information session on Tuesday the 26th of February at 3:00pm in the Staffroom.*** Parents must attend this meeting before classroom assistance can commence.

***Thank you,
Chris Franzone***

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.***

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

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.

PRESTON LIONS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Players wanted for season 2013. Boys and girls welcome. All age Groups. (Under 6's to Under 18's).

For more registration information call 0433 098 204 or visit our website www.plfc.com.au

Pamphlets are available at the office.



AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR & AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DANCE THEATRE

Give your child a great creative opportunity!

Our programs offer your child an opportunity to develop vocal or jazz dance skills close to home. Our performing programs give young people the chance to make new friends in the local and wider community. Meeting new people, learning new skills and performing helps to build confidence and self esteem. lia with programs established in five states. Enrolments are open to students in primary and secondary schools.

For further information phone 9836 1877 or go to www.niypaa.com.au

Brochures are available at the office.



VICTORIA POLICE PIPE BAND

The Police Pipe Band will perform at Reservoir Primary School on Wednesday 6th of March for all students. The band consists of police members in uniform that perform all different genres of music (including Top 40) with bagpipes and other such instruments. A very interactive show!

**Performing Arts Teacher,
Mrs Phokos**

BODY BLITZ 24/7 FITNESS

771 GILBERT ROAD, RESERVOIR.

If you are interested in joining a gym in the local area then contact Hollea Dopfer or Luke at Body Blitz on 9478 4445. For further details you can visit their website at www.bodyblitz247.com.au or email reservoir@bodyblitz247.com.au

Thornbury High School Information Evening

Thursday 14th March 7pm
238 Collins Street Thornbury 3071

THS School Tours

To book a school tour with Principal Peter Egeberg, please call 9480 4066 option 6
Tours run most School mornings.

High Achiever's Year 7 2014

To find out more about the program or download an application form, visit www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au



WILLIAM RUTHVEN
SECONDARY COLLEGE

WILLIAM RUTHVEN SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURS

Classroom tours commence Tuesday, 12th February and run every Tuesday, commencing at 10.00 am.

ALL WELCOME

Ring the College Office on **94622177** to book a tour with our principal, Ms Karen Money or our Assistant Principal, Mr Paul Johnson.

William Ruthven Secondary College Open Night 27 March 6.30 till 8.00

All faculty programs will be on display. All college staff will be available for discussion.

Scholarships and LEAP High Achievers Program Year 7 Entry 2014

Scholarships will be offered in the areas of academic excellence, community service, music and the arts and / or sporting endeavours.

Interested families are encouraged to contact the College for an information pack on the LEAP program selection and scholarship criteria and application forms.

60 Merrilands Rd Reservoir 3073
<http://www.williamruthvensc.vic.edu.au/>

GROUP 11 AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Hi, my name is Angelica. I'm 8 years old.

I live in Purinuan Road. I have 2 dogs, 6 fish, 1 bird and a guinea pig in my family. I have a dad, my mum, and 2 uncles.

I was born in Australia and some of my family were born in Portugal. I have brown eyes with black hair.

When I was a baby I had no hair and I had chubby cheeks. At kinder I felt happy because everyone was nice and kind to me. The Teachers names were Mrs Blue, Mrs Mint and Mrs Sunshine. When I started R.P.S I was really shy because I didn't know everyone. Then I started being friends with Ysabella. After that in grade 2 I was friends with Leila.

Angelica

Hi my name is Balkaran and I am turning eight years old this year.

I live in Compton St, Reservoir. I have 1 sister and a mum and dad. My sister's name is Jasmeet. She likes to play with her Barbie dolls. My mum likes to walk at the park. My dad likes tennis and cricket.

I was born in India. My house had a grey gate. The school there was really big.

When I was a baby my sister kept on pushing me over.

When I was in grade Prep my best friend was Daniel.

When I was in grade 1 my teacher was Mrs. Kotanidis.

When I was in grade two my teacher was Mrs Taliana. We went to the Melbourne Aquarium and I saw a Hammerhead shark. It was 3 metres long. Now my teacher is Mrs. Williams.

In the future I want to be a tennis player.

Balkaran

My name is Bridgette, I am nearly 8 years old.

I live in Compton Street, Reservoir. I live with Mum, Dad, a younger brother and a younger sister. I used to have a Moodle puppy (Maltese x poodle) his name was Benson. He lives on a farm now.

I was born at the Royal Women's Hospital in 2005. I have long brown hair and brown eyes. I have 7 adult teeth and to make 8 one has to grow.

When I was a baby I never wanted to sleep in my cot only in Mums arms. At Kinder I loved doing artwork. I got really creative! In prep I made new friends that I still have now! I loved prep! In year one I really hated maths because I wasn't good at it and I didn't enjoy it much. In year two I got really good at reading and in my report I got an A for reading! I hope now that I am a year three I have a great year!

When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser because I love playing with hair.

Bridgette

My name is Alice and I am 8 years old.

I live in Daventry Street Reservoir. I have a mum and a dad.

Alice

My name is Dewmi and my age is 8 years old.

My mum's name is Shalika and my dad's name is Chamidu. My brother's name is Omat. My brother is 4 years old.

My home is in Reservoir and my backyard has a big garden.

The country I was born in is Sri Lanka.

My school is Reservoir Primary School.

My friends are Alice and Sedeel.

My birthday is on March 30th.

My favourite subject is hand writing.

My favourite food is strawberry.

When grow up want to be a teacher.

Dewmi

Hi, my name is Digvijay. I am 9 years.

I live in Reservoir in Delaware St.

In my family I have a mum and a dad and me. I started walking when I was 1 year old. When I was baby I liked to play with cars.

I was born in India.

In kinder my friends were Joseph, Kevin, and Hadi.

At school in prep I was in group 4 and my friends were Edward, David, Kevin and Joseph. In grade 1, I went to the Zoo and we touched snakes and they felt soft to touch. In grade 2 I made new friends. My new friend names were Ricky, Sadman and Nihad. Now I am a grade 3.

In the future I want to be a cricketer because I like cricket.

Digvijay

Name: My name is Dylan Ingle.

Age: I am 9 years old I am turning 10 this year.

Live: I live in Barry Street Reservoir

Family: In my family I have four sisters my brother and my Mum and my Dad.

Where I was born: I was born at the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne, Victoria.

What I look like: I have blue eyes brown eyes and I am a boy.

Baby: When I was a baby I had a chef's hat on and in the photo I was put in a pot surrounded by plastic vegetables.

Kinder: When I was in kinder my friends were Jayden and Jake. I like kinder because it was fun and short.

Prep: When I was in prep in 2009 I was 5. My friends were Raffy and Joel. My teachers name was Mrs Riggio.

One: When I was in grade 1 my teacher's name was Mrs Phokos and my friends were Raffy, Joel, Andrew and Lynton.

Two: In 2011 my friends were Raffy, Andrew, Joel, Lynton, Reece, James, Ricky, will and William.

Three: When I was in year three my teacher was Mrs



Taliana. It was the best year.
Future: in the future I would like to play AFL for the RFC.
You have to be at least 17.

Dylan

My name is James. I am the oldest in my family. I live with my mum and my dad. I was born in Australia.
I am 8 years old and I am half American. My great grandfather is Dixie Scott. He is famous for gold mining.
I am very popular. I have lots of friends.
I like trains. I went on a train once and my pa liked trains too.
My first time I went to Kinder I wasn't scared.
I like to go to ScienceWorks.
I love to go to school. My best friends are Dylan, Sebastian and Will.
I live in Leamington St.
When I grow up I think I want to be a train driver because I like trains.

James

My name is Mohamed and I am 8 years old.
I live in Reservoir.
In my family I have my Mum, my Dad, my sister and my brother.
I was born in Libya.
I have brown eyes and black, short hair.
When I was a baby it was funny because I used to vomit.
At Kinder I liked the slide and the lollies.
When I started school I was scared because I did not know anyone.
When I grow up I want to be a doctor because it makes you smart.

Mohamed

Hi my name is Nathan. I was born in 2004. I am turning nine this year.
I live in Reservoir. I have two people in my family and a dog.
I was born the 14 of March. My eye colour is black and my hair colour is black too. I have a fringe and I have glasses.
When I was little I hit my head on the wall really hard until it made a hole in the wall. My dad had to put cement to cover the hole.
In Kinder it was fun because we got less work. Other kids used to tease me because I had glasses.
In Prep I wasn't at this school. I was in my old school. It was called Kings Park P.S. I stayed there until grade one.
In grade two my teacher was Mrs Kotanidis. I learnt a little bit of my times table.
In grade three my teacher was Mrs Williams. Mrs William is nice and I learnt all my times table all thanks to Mrs Williams.
In the future I want to be an engineer because you get a lot of money.

Nathan

Hola/Hello my name is Rafael. I was born and raised in Australia. Also I was bought into the world on the 18th of February 2003 and I'm 9 turning ten.

I live in Cuthbert Road, Reservoir Victoria, 3075. In my family there is my brother Angelo, my sister Neyda, me and also my parents Edgardo and Teresa.

I was born at the Royal Women's Hospital at 2:41pm. When I was 2 I had a photo where I looked like a baby in a wedding dress. I had chubby legs and they were fat. I also had brown eyes and brown hair.

When I was a baby I loved watching Looney Toons. Then as I got older around the age of six I started watching 'Here's Lucy'. I also went to kinder and talking school because I had some trouble talking in kinder. I played Snakes and Ladders and I used to think my teacher was a lion because she wore orange.

I started school when I was 6. I loved to play with my friend Dylan. Then in grade 1 my friend became friends with someone else. I was alone for 1 year and now I'm in grade 4 and my teacher is Mrs Williams.

In the future I want to be a pilot because I like to fly to different places.

Rafael

Hi my name is Samuel and I'm nine years old turning ten. I was born in Africa in 2003 in June 21. When I was first born I bit my older brother and he bit me back and I bled.

In my family there's me my brothers, my parents, my sister and my pets. With my pets I kind of share them with my friend and we even have an albino.

I like sports and dancing. When I grow up I would like to be in the Olympics. I would like to be a Usain Bolt for Australia. I've been the fastest in every class. In prep I was just taller than the smallest person. Although I'm friends with everyone in grade one I got separated with my best friend Denholm. Now I'm in grade four and I'm still not with him.

So far I love my life.

Samuel

CAMP MEETING

There will be a camp meeting held next Tuesday (26th of February) at 5:00pm in the Library. The Maldon Camp is available to any children in Years 3-6 and will be held from the 28/5/13 – 31/5/13. The cost of this camp is \$250.00. A deposit of \$100.00 must be paid by the 28th of February.

Parents and children are welcome to come along to this meeting and we will be able to pass on information about the camp and also answer any queries you have.

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.	80 cents for a Cookie	.80
TOTAL money enclosed		\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted