

favourite dishes. If you can possibly bring some plates, bowls or cutlery that would make it easier for everyone. Whilst we will be selling coffee, tea and soft drinks, we also encourage you to bring your own drinks; there are limited cans available.

The wonderful "Franzone" sausages will also be available. Two jumping castles will also be here – one for the little ones and one for those older children.

So I look forward to seeing you there - **5.30pm – 7.30pm**
More information on following page!

Future Dates

School Council endorsed the following dates as pupil free ones for this year. So put them in your calendar NOW!

Tuesday 10th March

Monday 13th April

Monday 18th May

Monday 2nd November

Children do not attend school on these days.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

18 th February	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14 Family Night 5:30pm – 7:30pm
20th February	Parent Helpers Meeting at 9:00am
24 th February	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14 Parent Helpers Meeting at 9:00am
25 th February	Introductory Parent Teacher Meetings Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
2 nd March	Groups 12/13/14 Visit William Ruthven Secondary College
3 rd March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
9 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
10th March	Pupil Free Day
11 th March	Athletics Day
13 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
16 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
17 th March	Year 5's Visit Reservoir High
18 th March	Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14

25th March Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14

27th March Last day of Term 1
13th April Pupil Free Day (no school)

14th April Term 2 starts for children

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.

There is a growing number of parents who are putting in their own orders at Subway and having them added to our orders.

This is not how the Subway lunches was planned, so I ask that the orders be placed at school on the Thursdays.

If this practice continues, we may have to reconsider offering Subway as a lunch option.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



**Rafael, Ghadeer,
Audrey, Mason F., Isak,
Erica and Edward**

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

The garden program invites friends and families of Reservoir Primary School to belong to the development and maintenance of the vegetable garden and mini orchard.

All participants must have a working with children check, but otherwise no prior experience necessary. Please leave you details at the office and contact will be made shortly.

The garden program for parent volunteers will run most Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons weather permitting.

The vegetable garden team.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards last Friday at assembly:

Lamar, James S.-S., Essie, Matilda, Kerim, Soumaya, Zaine, Otis, Adem, Alastair, Amelia, Sophie, Ying,

Casey, Kayden, Leo, Zach H., Mason F., Abu Bakr, Tyler, Achka, Mason W., James Z., Melissa, Jad, James H., Pavlos, Charlotte, Dominic and Ognjen.

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards at assembly on the 6th of February:

Matthew Y., Vini R., Eve, Chantel N., Ali A., Shayde, Yarsha, Kloe C., Sofia Th., Bridgette, Prabhleen, Jamielee, Indyana, Rory, James McC., Thomas B., Tyler C., Tahlara, Aran R., Gabrielle, Vaibhav, Chantelle T., Coco and Adib.

The '**You Can Do It'** Award was presented to
Group 11
for **being organised by returning and wearing hats all week**

FAMILY EVENING
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
5:30pm – 7:30pm

As you can see on our Diary Dates, our annual family evening is on the 18th February – tomorrow! We have this event so our school community can enjoy time together; current and new families can meet in a casual and social atmosphere. We have decided 5:30pm til 7:30pm is most suitable and suggest you bring your own food and drinks, but it is not compulsory. In recent years many of our families have brought along food that represents their cultural backgrounds to share. This has been very successful, and we would encourage you to do this again.

However we will also have a barbecue; Supercook Franzone will be on the job again providing free traditional sausages.

The event will be held under the COLA which is an ideal venue on a summer evening.

We will have two Jumping Castles for the children to enjoy. We hope to see you all at school tomorrow evening.



**TWILIGHT KINDERGARTEN AND
CHILD CARE OPEN EVENINGS**

Come along to one of Darebin's Kindergarten and Child Care Open Evenings and find out how the learning environment can benefit your child.

Centres south of Bell Street – Tuesday
10th March 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Centres north of Bell Street – Thursday 12th March 6:00pm
– 8:00pm

Please visit www.darebin.vic.gov.au/kindergarten for the list of participating kindergartens and child care centres. City of Darebin staff will be available to answer your questions at these venues:

Darebin North East Community Hub – 35 Copernicus Crescent, Bundoora. Early Years Room, Thursday 5th March – 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Preston Library – 266 Gower Street, Preston – Meeting Room – Monday 20th April – 6:00pm – 7:00pm

For more information in your language call 8470 8470.



SPECIAL EVENTS

FREE 7th -28th Feb Sustainable Living Festival

Talks, workshops, art, film, performance and markets to educate and inform on issues surrounding sustainability. City Square and venues across the CBD.

Presented by the Sustainable Living Foundation. **9249 18888 slfestival.org**

21st Feb 2015 White Night Melbourne 7pm to 7am

Download official event guide and map
View the full programme of Artists and Works
Public Transport will run all night.

info@whitenightmelbourne.com.au

FREE 18th and 21st Feb Sidney Myer Music Bowl Concerts

The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in association with the University of Melbourne presents family concerts.

Entertainment: 5pm, concert: 7pm.

Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne. **9929 9600 mso.com.au**

FREE 16th Feb- 1st March Chinese New Year

14 days of celebrations featuring traditional and contemporary Chinese cultural activities, festivities, dances, Chinese opera, karaoke competition, food stalls, chess competitions, lion dances, dragon parades, calligraphy and children's events. Chinatown and Chinese museum, Melbourne.

9662 2888 chinesemuseum.com.au

FREE 22nd Feb Moonee Valley Festival

Live music, kid's rides, interactive activities, stage entertainment, community displays, demonstrations and more. 10am-5pm, Queens Park, Moonee Ponds. **8325**

1862 mvcc.vic.gov.au

FREE Weekly **Emily Floyd: The Dawn**

See colourful sculptures, installations, prints and public art works of Melbourne based artist, Emily Floyd. *The Dawn for Kids* features two interactive spaces for children that encourages creativity using letters and words where they can make ephemeral sculptures using letters blocks and experiment with design and typography using copiers and typewriters.

Tues-Sun: 10am- 5pm. The Ian Potter Centre, NGV Australia, Melbourne. **8620 2222** ngv.vic.gov.au

National Sports Museum (Cinema Sport) each Wed-Saturday until April 18th 2015

An exclusive 3D gaming experience like no other has been launched this week - visitors can now test their batting skills against a virtual Shane Warne - Australia's one and only "King of Spin".

Shane Warne's King of Spin Oculus Rift experience will transport visitors to the MCG pitch via a virtual reality headset. The lightweight headset provides the player with 360-degree views, allowing them to seamlessly look around the stadium as if they were out on the MCG pitch in real life. Every small movement is tracked in real time creating a natural and intuitive experience.

Oculus Rift headsets allow you to face two overs (12 balls) of the King of Spin's famously unpredictable deliveries and rack up your score! Here is your chance to take on "Warnie", step up to the crease and have a go exclusively at the National Sports Museum.

Access is included with your **admission ticket**.

PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL CLASS

Suitable for 5-12 year olds

Reservoir Neighbourhood House

2 Cuthbert Rd., Reservoir

For bookings, call (03) 9462 4611 OR

call or text details to Elizabeth Diacos on 0403 448 565

Term 1 starts on Monday, 9th February - 4pm-5.30pm

(no class on Labor Day: 2nd March)

Term 1: \$72 (6 weeks, \$12 per class), pay on the first day

Casual Visit: \$15

The class:

In Term 1 we will dabble, play and explore with art supplies galore in a creative environment. We will cover resist techniques, various printmaking techniques using recycled materials and create a mood board and artist cards using collage, painting and printmaking.

The tutor:

Elizabeth Diacos is a qualified Art teacher with many years of experience teaching Art in community and school settings. Her passion is for using creative expression in all its forms as a means of fostering wellbeing.

Contact: Reservoir Neighbourhood House
www.reservoirnh.org.au Ph: 9462 4611 or

ediacos@gmail.com

www.larksonq.com.au



FUTSAL UNLIMITED

Reservoir and Merrilands Community Centre - Friday Under 10 – 12's
Free Team Rego!

Register at www.futsalunlimited.com.au or
0403 502 035



Would you like to be a parent helper in your child's classroom?

If so, then please come and join us for our Parent Helper information sessions. To be a parent helper, you **must attend one of these sessions and have a current Working With Children check**.

(Note: You must attend one of these sessions even if you have attended one in previous years).

Where: Staffroom

When: Friday 20th of February at 9.00am

or

Tuesday 24th of February at 9.00am

What will be covered:

The role of the Parent Helper and Confidentiality.

Parent helpers may help in the classroom, on excursions, with special programs such as the garden, cutting fruit for Free Fruit Friday and other special school events.



The benefit of Parent Helpers

Parent helpers are an invaluable resource at the school. They often work with individual students as well as in small groups, supporting the teaching and learning in the classroom. The presence of a parent helper enables teachers to extend on the existing program, further enhancing the learning opportunities for each student. Programs are enriched by the presence of significant adults, with students learning to value the contributions of those in our wider community.

RIDE2SCHOOL



Bicycle Network's Ride2School Program supports thousands of schools across Australia to develop a healthy active travel culture.

Reservoir Primary School will be celebrating an active travel day on **Thursday the 19th of February**. We encourage students and their families to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in choosing to walk and wheel to school.

There will be a "hands up" survey to record the active travel rate in each class. The class with the highest active travel rate will be awarded a bicycle trophy at assembly on Friday to keep in their classroom until the next active travel day.

Active travel days will sometimes occur on randomly selected days to encourage students to walk and ride to school more regularly.



Reservoir Primary School Website

Dear Reservoir Families,

Our school year is well and truly underway, and it is lovely to see our school community back for another exciting year.

Reservoir Primary has a wonderful website which contains lots of current information about various events happening at our school, up to date information about what students are learning in different curriculum areas, comments by students in blogs about their learning experiences and wonderful photographs of things such as Camp, students engaging in various experiences in their school day and lots of other special events that happen during the year.

I encourage and welcome our families to visit our school's website regularly to keep up to date with things happening and see the wonderful things our students are experiencing in their learning.

I have included the website address below or you can simply Google Reservoir Primary School.

<http://www.reservoirps.vic.edu.au>

Elizabeth Bogdanovski
Assistant Principal

CAMP WARATAH BAY



More photos next week.....

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