

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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26th February, 2013

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

School Council Elections

Nominations close on Tuesday 5th March

Interviews – tomorrow 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Please check your interview appointments and ensure you are here on time. As you can imagine, having interviews at ten minute intervals means we have to keep to the designated time.

All students will be supervised in different areas of the school whilst the interviews are taking place. If you wish to collect your children after your interview, you can do so by going to the following rooms:

Groups 3 and 4 will be in the Art Room

Groups 5 and 6 will be in Room 12 (opposite the Out of School Hours Care rooms)

Groups 10 and 11 will be in the Multi-Purpose room

Groups 8 and 9 will be in the Library.

Prep classes will operate as normal as teachers have already had an opportunity to talk with parents on the Wednesday appointment times.

Information has been sent home today with all children. Each area has compiled a document that outlines the start to the year, what will be happening in curriculum areas and some information about expectations for students as well as the importance of parents taking an active role.

If you as parents show little interest, or fail to keep abreast of what goes on from day to day, how can you expect your child to feel positive about their learning? Listening to your child read regularly, checking homework and sighting and signing their diaries are simple but effective ways of keeping yourselves up to date with your child's education. Please read the information you receive today so that you can discuss any concerns with your child's teacher tomorrow.

Helen Miller

Exercise Classes

Fitness classes have started once again!!

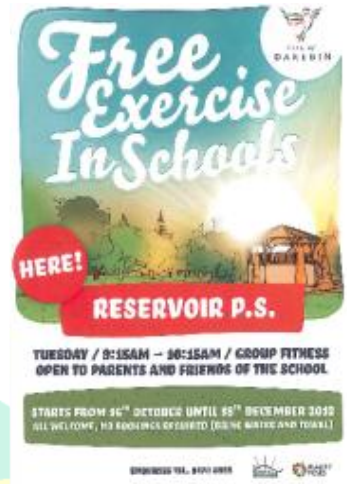
Classes are free so come along and join in for a great fun fitness program

next time:

5th March

9.15 – 10.15

Multi-Purpose Room



DIARY DATES

26 th February	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
	School Council Nominations close
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

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



Charlene, Ben Junior, Mayar Al-A. Litia, Laila, Alice V., Zafirah and Drew

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:

Anaelle, Mathias, Jye N., Jordan, Thomas T., Prince, Vijeta, Ataria, David, Rafael, Vinnie, Yusra, Yarsha, Hugo, Yashil, Jolin, Kaleb, Joel M., Ali A., Sophie, Leonna, Sarah, Aden, Yasamin G., Harmony, Balkaran, Lauren and James H..



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 this Thursday the 28th of February 2013.**

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**

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/>

FREE EVENT

Cinema Nights at Piazza Italia (Free Entry)

Join us for cinema for the whole family under the stars at Piazza Italia in the heart of Lygon Street, Carlton.

Film buffs of all ages can view free movies and cartoons every Saturday night from 2nd March to 16th March 2013 from 8pm (Cartoons start at 8pm with the main feature commencing at 8:15pm)

Seating is provided including turf matting. Bring a blanket in the event of a cool evening.

Saturday 2nd March

SHERLOCK JNR Buster Keaton- Silent Movie with band

Saturday 9th March

DR SEUSS- THE LORAX

Saturday 16th March

DOLPHIN TALE

GROUP 11 AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Hi, my name is Sedeel. My age is 8 years old. I am turning 9 this year.

I live with my family. I have 5 people in my family. I live in Reservoir, Whitby Street in Melbourne.

I was born in Australia. I am Muslim. I speak Arabic. I have brown eyes and olive skin.

When I was a baby I started walking when I had about 6 teeth.

In Kinder we used to eat pasta but I did not like the pasta. Once they fed me pasta then without the teacher looking I got the pasta out of my mouth and put it back in the bowl.

My best friends were Ricky and Nancy in kinder.

When I started school I started school with Nancy and Ricky. When I was a grade one I met Harmony and Lavinia and they became my best friends. We had so much fun together. When I was grade 2 we met a new student called Issy and she also became my best friend. Now that me and my three friends are grade 4's we are all having fun together at school. We also did at school presentations about Sally Pearson and the olden days.

When I grow up I want to be a **teacher** and a **doctor**.

Sedeel



Hi I am Sina and I am 9. I am turning 10 on the first of November. I like to play soccer at school sometimes but most of the time I play with Nathan.

I live in Reservoir near Edwardes Lake. We have a blue house and a white car. In my family there is my brother Fathin, my sister Abir, my mum and dad.

I was born in 2003 and I want to be strong so I can carry big heavy rocks. I also like ice-cream and sandwiches.

When I was a baby my mum gave me milk and when she wasn't looking my brother drank all the milk and she had to get another milk for me.

When I was in kinder there was a hospital near the kinder. My mum worked at the hospital and sometimes I went to the hospital to see my mum.

At school I play super hero games. When I was in grade 2 I didn't know how to speak English and I didn't have friends. When I was in grade 3 I played in the sand pit. Then it became boring so I played soccer and sometimes I played with Nathan. I had Mrs Williams in Year 2, 3 and this year in Year 4.

When I grow up I want to be a policeman so I can catch bad guys and be famous.

Sina

My name is Sophie, I am 8 years old. I am turning 9 this year. I live in Reservoir in Byfield St. In my family I have a Mum, Dad, 2 little brothers and a big sister.

I was born in Epping hospital. I have long black hair and really dark brown eyes. When I was a baby I spent hours sleeping on my mums lap. I went to Oakhill kinder I had lots of friends.

When I started prep my school was Kingsbury P.S. I was scared I and worried because I didn't want to get lost around the school and I also had no friends but I knew a friend from kinder was there. In grade one I had heaps of friends. My best friends were Sophia and Sheriden. When I was in grade 2 I moved to Reservoir. Here I made a new friend, Bridgette.

When I grow up I want to be a teacher or a vet.

Sophie

Hi, my name is Thamilini. I am 9 years old. I am turning 10 in June.

I live in Reservoir with my family. My house is small. Inside my house I have 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, toilet, kitchen and living room. In my family there are 2 people. One is my sister. Her name is Praijini and my mum name is Suja.

I was born in Sri Lanka and then I moved to South India. I have a short hair and black hair. I have black eyes

When I was a baby my mum bought me a big teddy.

I started school when I was in year 2 and my teacher was Mrs. Willams. In Year 2 I went to the Melbourne Aquarium. The next year I was in year 3 with Mrs. Angelevski. In year 3 I went to Yarrabee Yesterday Word.

In the future I want to a doctor. I want be a doctor because I can do hard things.

Thamilini

Hi, my name is Ying and I am turning 10 in December. I live in High Street Reservoir and my house isn't that big but we have 4 rooms upstairs, 2 toilets, a kitchen, a dining room, washing machine and most of our food in our pantry. Downstairs only has a kitchen, a shower, a toilet, a place to

have tea and some sports equipment. In the garden we have a garage, plants, clothes line and a room which my dad is building into 2 rooms. I have 4 people in my family. I have a mum, a dad and a sister.

I was born in Australia. I have dark brown eyes, dark hair. I'm nearly taller than my sister (Even though she is 10 years older than me!).

When I was a baby I used to go on the swing and go like "he, he, he, he" because it was fun. When I was born I used to try to stand up and my face would turn all red.

At Kinder I played with Aaron all the time because we were good friends.

When I was grade prep I wasn't really scared because Jianing and Aaron were with me and I met lots of new friends. I went to the Aquarium when I was a grade 2, it was great fun! I met lots of sea creatures. In grade 3 I went to Yarrabee Yesterdays World. I hated it because it was no fun! It was because we had to do work.

In conclusion I have had a great time in all the past years. When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser because I like playing with hair.

Ying

Hi my name is Zafirah and I am 9 years old. I was born on the 3rd of March 2003 at Mercy hospital. I am also type 1 Diabetic. My best friends are Ashleigh, Chantelle and Alisha. Alisha lives in Sydney and the other 2 are school friends.

I live in Australia, Victoria, Melbourne, Reservoir 3073. In my family I have my mum, my dad and my brother Aqeel. My brother is 6 years old and he comes to school and is in grade prep.

I have blackish-brown hair and hazelnut eyes. My hair is short. I have fair skin.

When I was a baby I loved Barbie! My mum once told me that I looked really cute when I was little! My first words were ma-ma and da-da! I was always picked up in my parent's arms and started walking at the age of 4.

In kinder I went to Oakhill Kindergarten. I had to go there for 2 years for some reason. I miss kinder because we had no work but I'd rather do work and learn at school!

At school I come to Reservoir Primary School (RPS). I am now in grade 4 with Mrs. Williams. Me, Ashleigh, Chantelle and my brother play together most times, sometimes I play with Ashleigh's friends. It all started in prep. I was very scared because I had no friends, that's when I met Nancy. In Grade One I had Ms Montile. We had an excursion to the zoo. When we went to the zoo my mum came along. At the zoo I pranked my mum, teacher and class! What happened was I was with Charlotte and we were near seals that were in the water and I made a dolphin noise and everyone thought that there were dolphins in the water and then I explained to them that there were no dolphins and it was me making that dolphin noise, I had a good laugh! In grade 2 I had Ms Franzone. We went to the aquarium with my mum it was so cool!! We saw so many amazing things. In year 3 I had Mrs Angelevski that's when I started to get homework! That was also the year I got my

diabetes.

I haven't decided what I want to be when I grow up but I might be a popstar with Ashleigh, journalist, actress, movie director, artist, dancer or a hairdresser!

Zafirah

Hi, my name is Ashleigh. I'm Catholic and I believe in God. I have brown hair. I look like I'm Chinese. I am 8 years old and I'm turning 9 this year and I am a grade 4.

When I was in kinder I had a favourite teddy. Every day I went to kinder I never ate the food they gave me!!!!

The year after that, I started school. The school's name was Saint Joseph The Worker. The kids there were nice. Then I moved to Reservoir Primary. I was glad the teachers at Reservoir Primary were nice especially Mrs Angelevski and Mrs Williams. That's also when I met Besi. We were good friends. Now I think we have drifted apart. After that I met 2 new friends named Ying and Jianing. We played for the whole year.

In 2012 I met Zafirah. Now we are BEST FRIEND'S!!!! We some time's play with Aqeel too.

In 2013 Zafirah and I are still best friends. When I grow up I want Zafirah, Ying and I to become pop stars and still be friends. I love my life!!!!!!!

Ashleigh

Hello my name is Abby. I'm eight. I'm almost nine years old. I live in Kingsbury. My dad lives in Epping. In my family my brother Mason was born in the Mercy hospital.

I love my mum and my dad. I was born in Australia in the city in the old Mercy hospital.

My mum said I looked really cute. My dad said I looked adorable.

When I was a baby I bumped my head on the couch and I cried for an hour because the couch is hard.

My best friend's name was Aden. We had lots of fun together. The name of my old school was called Our Lady's Primary School but then I changed schools. I changed to Reservoir Primary School. My first day I was nervous because I didn't know anyone.

In Grade 2 I was really happy because I had a lot of friends. My best friend was Emma.

I am in Grade 3 now, how exiting because now I have heaps of friends. I really, really, really love school. It's my most favourite place to be in the whole world. I love school.

I haven't made up my mind yet but I might be a hairdresser, a doctor or a teacher. I would like to be a doctor because you get paid a lot of money. I know that because my Grandad told me that and that's why I'd like to be a doctor. I would like to be a hairdresser because I like to touch people's hair and it might be soft and colourful. I would like to be a teacher because I like to teach my cousins things so I think I might be a bit confident but I'm not sure yet.

My life is awesome!!

Abby

My name is Chantelle. I am 8 years old.
My birthday is on June 23rd and I was born in 2004.
I live in Bundoora with my family. My family is Mum, Dad, Bella, 2 dogs, 3 birds, 3 guinea pigs, fish and lot's more!
I was born in Australia.
I have brown eyes and long thick hair. I am a bit tall.
When I was baby I used to cry a lot and run away from my mum. Now I love my Mum so much.
In Kinder I fell down the stairs a lot of times.
When I first started school I did not know anyone.
When I was prep I had one friend and her name was Ysabella.
When I was a year 1, I was a bit shy because some kids were a bit older than me!
When I was a year 2 I knew some people but not many.
This year I like my new teacher.
In the future I would like to be a zoo keeper because I love pets.
So far my life is good!!!!

Chantelle

My name is Reece. I am 10years old and I will be turning 11 next. I live in Reservoir with my family. My family includes my dad a mum and my brother.
I was born on 24th of October 2002.
I have brown hair and black eyes.
I was very tiny about 38cm. I was born in Victoria.
I went to Lalor kindergarten. I used to crash into people a lot. I was half exited and half nervous when I started school.
Year one: I had no idea who the people were.
Year two: Is when I met Dylan.
Year three: I was still with Dylan in year three.
In the future I would like to be a train driver because I like trains or a shop keeper.
My favourite colour is green. My favourite food is Tacos.
I love taking photos of trains.

Reece

My name is Alita. I am nearly 8 years old.
I live in Lalor on Edgars Rd. I live with my mum, dad, brother Oscar and my baby brother Max. I used to have a cat named Frosty but it got run over.
I was born in Australia.
When I was 2 I learned how to walk and count to 20!
At Kindergarten I liked to play with toys. I went to Jacaranda Preschool.
At school I was shy because I did not know anybody except Emma.
In grade 2 I went to the Zoo. My favourite animal was and still is the lion.
I am in grade 3 now and it is a little bit hard.
I want to be an artist because I like drawing and making things.

Alita

My name is Alice and I am 8 years old.
I live in Daventry Street Reservoir. I have a mum, a dad and a younger sister.
I was born in Australia. I have brown eyes and black hair.
The age when I got glasses was when I was 5.
When I was a baby the doctor thought I was a boy. Then my mum named me Jack. Then the nurse came and said I was actually a girl, so my mum named me Alice.
When I went to school I was excited. When I saw my teacher I went inside and I was so excited.
In Grade 1 my teacher's name was Mrs Williams. She was very nice. We learned about the Sea and I made a diorama.
In Grade 2 my teacher was Miss Hull. She was nice too!
Now I am in Grade 3 and my teacher is Mrs Williams again. I hope I get Mrs Williams again next year.
In the future I want to be a fashion star because I like to design dresses.

Alice

Hi my name is Sindy. I am 8 years old. My birthday is on the 12th of November.
I live in Leamington Street and my house is covered with flowers because my grandpa loves to plant flowers.
In my family I have my mum, my dad, my sister, my brother and two turtles.
I was born in Australia I have black eyes, long hair and a big smile. My friends are Ying, Charlotte, Angelica and Leila.
When I was a baby I had a teddy bear toy. It was brown and it used to sleep with me but now it is lost. In kinder I was in Gellibrand kinder. My friend was Kayda. I like to play in the playground. In prep my teacher was Mrs Phokos. I used to cry a lot because I was nervous. In grade 1 my teacher was Mrs Williams. I was brave because it felt comfortable. In grade 2 my teacher was Mrs Taliana and I felt happy because I like the teacher. In grade 3 my teacher is Mrs William again I felt happy and I don't feel nervous any more.
When I grow up I want to be a dentist, because I can help my mum so her teeth will be better.

Sindy

GROUP 4

Group 4 have been writing about when they grow up!! Here are some of their ideas.....

When I grow up I want to be a chef. I want to cook muffins, mud cake and soup.

Mayar



When I grow up I want to be a tennis player because when I play in doubles my friends can be on my side of the court.

Ogi

When I grow up I want to be an astronaut because I want to see the moon.

Hayden



When I grow up I want to be a soccer player because I like running.

Serafeim

When I grow up I want to be a doctor because people can be sick and I like to help people.

Durar



When I grow up I want to be in a boy band because I like to sing.

Keith

When I grow up I want to be a pilot because my favourite Lego toy is an aeroplane. The name of my plane is Qantas. I'd like to go to America, China, Japan, France, Tasmania, Africa, India and Russia.

Hugo



When I grow up I want to be a rock star because I want to play the guitar.

Ben

When I grow up I want to be a basketball coach. I want to be a coach because I like to play basketball and I'm good at playing it.

Jiya



When I grow up I want to be an alarm specialist. I want to be an alarm specialist because I like to work with my dad.

Danny

When I grow up I want to be an inventor because I like to invent things.

Kenji



When I grow up I want to be a ballerina. I want to be a ballerina because I like dancing.

Esha



When I grow up I would like to be an engineer because I can make money.

Evan



When I grow up I want to be a pet shop owner because people buy pets.

Isabella

When I grow up I want to be a policeman because I like to help people.

Matthew



When I grow up I want to be a soccer player because I want to kick the ball in the goal.

Sameer

When I grow up I want to be an artist because I like colouring in.

Chantel



When I grow up I want to be a policeman because they save people.

Hesam

When I grow up I want to be a doctor because I can look after people when they are sick. Then I can look after them.

Khong



GARDEN HELPERS WANTED!!!

Helpers are required to support the school vegetable garden project this term. Involvement will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons alongside the children; hence a Working with Children Check is required. Anyone wishing to be involved please leave your name and phone number at the office. No previous experience necessary.



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