

# Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir  
Primary School



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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

### ***Athletics Carnival***

Next Monday most of our senior students will have the opportunity to take part in our Athletics Carnival. This takes place each year and allows competition between students from the other seven schools in our sports district.

The other schools are:

- *Kingsbury Primary*
- *Thomastown Primary*
- *Reservoir Views Primary*
- *Reservoir East*
- *St Joseph the Worker*
- *Our Lady of the Way (Kingsbury) and*
- *William Ruthven Primary*

Whilst there is competition, we also ensure good sportsmanship takes place and our students are congratulated for doing their best – whether they "win" or not. Because our numbers have grown in recent times, not all students in the senior classes will participate.

If your child is in an event, you are most welcome to attend. Track events take place after 12.00 whilst the field events begin at 9.00. Our district also includes Tunnel Ball and Crossball so we can maximise the number of students involved. There will be two buses taking the students to the event, and unfortunately, due to the cost of buses we will charge \$5.00 per student. This does not even cover the costs, but the school will subsidise this as we don't want to prevent any student from joining in because of financial difficulty.

Here are some pics of last year's Athletics Carnival.



### ***Easter Raffle***

We are still considering whether to have an Easter Raffle or not due to the holidays starting so much earlier than Easter. We will keep you informed.

*Helen Miller*  
*Principal*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

School Council nominations close on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Nomination forms are available at the office. There are currently 3 positions available on the School Council committee. If you would like to find out more details please call at the office.

## DIARY DATES

14 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Nominations close  <b>Book Club orders and money due</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletics at Meadowglen for senior students
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming – Groups 5/6/8/9/10/11
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Ride2School Day  Year 5's attend Reservoir High School
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5's attend William Ruthven Secondary College
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming – Groups 5/6/8/9/10/11
4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last day of Term 1</b> <b>Assembly: 1:15pm</b> <b>Students Dismissed: 2:00pm</b> *****
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 2 Commences (It's a Tuesday)
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Public Holiday (No school for students)

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**All Scholastic Book Club orders and money must be returned to school by this Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014. No late orders will be accepted.**

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to



**Anirudha, Kyras N., Nathan and Patrick**

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

### ART ROOM - WANTED

We are in need of clean meat trays. If you are able to help then please leave them at the office. Thanks

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

**Negar, Zara, Yunes, Yashfee, Ysabella R., Giovanna, Rory, Dominic, Mithil, Dylan I., Kholod, Abir, Marley, Viraj, Jake, Aryaf, Angelica, Kenji, Kerim, Patrick, Zahra, Joel, Adib, Tannaya, Navrose, Calvin, Adam M., James H., Seraj, Maddy, Eliza, Samuel, Riziki, Alessio, Noah H., Brandon and Zeynep.**

The ***You Can Do It Award*** was presented to ***Group 12***

***For demonstrating personal excellence when completing labelled diagrams in Science***

## SCHOOL NURSE FORMS

All Prep students were given an envelope and questionnaire to be completed for the School Nurse. If you have not returned yours yet could you please do so as soon as possible? Thank you.

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

How does the Challenge work?

The 2014 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge has now commenced and officially ends on 12 September 2014. Students in Prep to Year 2 who accept the Challenge need to read or 'experience' 30 books during this period. Students in Years 3 to 10 who accept the Challenge must read 15 books during this period.

***If your child is interested in participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge please speak to Gaye Clark in the Library for further information.***

**Hello** my name is Katrina Wilson O'Brien. I am a piano teacher who has relocated my teaching studio to Barry Street Reservoir. I have lesson times available for new students in 2014. If you think you'd like to give piano a try or if you are looking for a teacher to continue studies for you or your child get in contact to find out more about lessons.

I enjoy creating a fun learning environment for all ages. For more information: mobile 0415 107 190 or [katwilsonobrien@gmail.com](mailto:katwilsonobrien@gmail.com)

## From the Garden

It looks like our lovely warm summer will soon be a distant memory and along with this the summer crop has disappeared from the garden beds.



Group 12 are currently working in the garden. Preparing the beds for the Autumn crop. They have planted Silverbeet, spinach and broccoli seeds in the "hot house" and eventually they will be transplanted into the beds.

The garden committee met today and will meet again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.00 am in the staffroom. All interested parents are welcome.

We are currently looking for parent helpers to assist in the garden on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. Starting at 2:15 until 3:30.

Please contact Chris Franzone or Sue Boucher if you are able to assist. You can either call the school on 9460 5798 or email: [franzone.christine.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:franzone.christine.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) / [sueboucher84@gmail.com](mailto:sueboucher84@gmail.com)

### CHARLES LA TROBE COLLEGE 235 KINGSBURY DRIVE, MACLEOD WEST

Charles La Trobe College are conducting a Year 7 Open Night on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014. School Tours are at 5:45pm and the Principal's Address will be at 6:30pm.

There are weekly college tours on Wednesday and Friday at 9:30am.

Academic Scholarships offered to Year 7, 9 and 11.

For more information go to [www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.charleslatrobecollege.vic.edu.au) or phone 9223 1400.

### THORBURY HIGH SCHOOL 238 COLLINS STREET, THORBURY

Thornbury High School invites you to attend our Information Evening this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7:00pm in the School Gym.

- Join us on a guided tour of the school to see our expanded and improved facilities.
- Enjoy displays of students work and participate in a range of activities.
- Discover our broad range of curriculum options.
- Hear directly from our students and meet the Principal, Leadership Team and Teachers.

For more details please phone 9480 4066.

### FREE EVENTS AROUND MELBOURNE

#### FREE 23<sup>rd</sup> March Melbourne tramways Band Concert

3-5years+ Bring a picnic and listen to Opera Selections as part of the Melbourne Tramways Band concert series. 2:30-4:00pm.

Wattle Park, cnr Riversdale and Warrigal rds, Surrey Hills 9755 1475

#### FREE 8<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> March Lorne Sculpture Biennale

Families can see sculptures of all shapes and sizes as Lorne's foreshore is transformed into an outdoor gallery. [Lorne.lornesculpture.com](http://Lorne.lornesculpture.com)

#### FREE 21<sup>st</sup> March World Syndrome Day

All ages. E.motion21, a not-for-profit organisation providing dance and fitness programs for children and young adults with Down syndrome, will host this performance event at Federation Square with music and dance. 12:30-1:30pm. [emotion21.org.au](http://emotion21.org.au)

#### FREE 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> March True North Festival

Arts festival showcasing local and guest artists. Edwardes Street Party: 22nd March.

Create cardboard castles and cubbies and enjoy art activities, entertainment and fireworks. 1-8:30pm. Edwardes St, Reservoir [truenorthfestival.com.au](http://truenorthfestival.com.au)

#### FREE 23<sup>rd</sup> March Darebin Kite Festival

See hundreds of colourful kites flying to a backdrop of live music. 11am-4pm Edwardes Lake Park, Edwardes St, Reservoir. 84708593 [darebin.vic.gov.au](http://darebin.vic.gov.au)

#### FREE 23<sup>rd</sup> March Kids Arty Farty Fest

3-5years+ See the parade, build a home in the cardboard city and enjoy art creation and live music. 11am-4pm. Sills Bend, Warrigal parklands, Beverley Rd, Heidelberg 490 4222 [banyule.vic.gov.au](http://banyule.vic.gov.au)

#### FREE 23<sup>rd</sup> March Live Grow Explore Community Day

Bike and pony explorations of Woodlands Historic Park, live music, wildlife spotting, kid's activities, reptile encounters, free BBQ and ice cream. 11am-3:30pm Woodlands Historic Park, Oaklands Rd, Greenvale. 9662 9977 [landcareaustralia.com.au](http://landcareaustralia.com.au)

#### FREE 23<sup>rd</sup> March Viva Victoria

Get together and celebrate Victoria's cultural diversity with

performances on four music and dance stages, food, workshops, fashion, arts, crafts, kids'zone with free activities, face painting and more. Federation Square, cnr Flinders and Swanston sts, Melbourne. 9384 1190 [multicultural.vic.gov.au](http://multicultural.vic.gov.au)

### **Children's Book Festival Family day 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

4-12 years Find the way through the maze and onto the lawn of the State Library where there will be giant word games, comic workshops, writer and illustrator talks and more. Presented by the State Library Victoria and the Wheeler Centre. 10am- 4pm.

State Library Victoria 328 Swanston St, Melbourne. [wheelercentre.com](http://wheelercentre.com) [slv.vic.gov.au](http://slv.vic.gov.au)

## **So what are the Junior School Council & Young Leaders all about?**

Our school has a vibrant and enthusiastic Junior School Council made up of elected girl and boy representatives from each class between the years 2 - 6.

This year there were also 2 students chosen from each class between Years 2-6 who are known as Young Leaders. The purpose of the Young Leaders is to be able to increase the opportunity for leadership development to more students in the school. JSC's and Young Leaders will meet regularly with a teacher facilitator (Ms Bogdanovski) to discuss issues of importance to the children of our school as well as organizing fundraising events, school events such as the Easter Raffle approaching, and a variety of other activities and events.

The JSC's and Young Leaders program aims to:

- Provide students with a sense of pride and achievement.
- Develop caring and responsible attitudes within the children.
- Provide an avenue for the development of 'student voice' within the school.
- Raise student awareness of local and global issues.

Every week in the coming Newsletters we look forward to introducing the Junior School Councilors and the Young Leaders from each of the grades.

### **Reservoir School Community please meet the Junior School Councilors and Young Leaders from Group 9 for 2014:**

Hi everyone, my name is **Ashleigh**. I am a Year 5 student and I'll be turning 10.

I'm half Australian and half Vietnamese and a quarter Chinese. I really like singing and I perform in concerts, it's my thing and I really like dogs.

I am looking forward to being a **Young Leader** because I want to help the school and because I am responsible.



My name is **Samuel** and I am really looking forward to being a **Young Leader** this year as I will be able to work closely with the Junior School Councilors and other Young Leaders. I feel I can work hard and be good at it.

I like to play soccer. My favorite soccer team is Barcelona and my favourite international team is Spain. I love donuts and yellow kiwi fruit. My favourite animals are wolves and the animal that most annoys me is the fly.

Hi I'm **Irene**. I am turning 12 this year and some of my hobbies are soccer, baseball, basketball and tennis. I am a friendly and social person, and like being around my friends and making new ones.

I am going to enjoy being a **Junior School Councilor** this year because you get to take on responsibilities and help the school and others through organizing fundraising events.



Hello everyone, my name is **Lynton** and I am one of the **Junior School Councilors** for Group 9 this year. I am in Year 6. I am 12 years old and I am fast and fit! I like footy and cricket.

I am very excited about being able to help the school as a JSC in 2014 organizing and helping with a variety of different events and activities.

# SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2014

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

***Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted***