Education Week
Last week we celebrated Education Week inviting the school community to come into our school and view some of the wonderful work our students and teachers do. It was great to see so many families throughout the week and the smiles on students’ faces as they led them around their classroom.

Cross Country
On Wednesday thirty-two students will participate in the Cross Country competition at Edwards Lake. Mr. Taylor has been preparing students for this event and we all hope they are successful in achieving their best time.

Reporting
Parent teacher interview notes will be coming home this week so please check your children’s bags.

Student Well Being
On the weekend I came across an interesting article written by Michael Grose on helping children tap into their ability to be nice. He describes how important it is for parents to encourage students to be helpful and generous to others.

Here are some of his tips:

1. **Develop a 'No put-down' policy:** Help kids understand the potential destructiveness of putting kids down because of their weight, looks, intelligence or other personal attributes. If you’re told often enough that you’re dumb then it can have a way of sticking. As a parent become intolerant of personal put-downs from your kids.

2. **Help children identify friendly behaviours:** Help kids understand how good friends act. Being a good friend means many things such as being loyal, keeping confidences, accepting mistakes and a whole lot more. Help kids understand these friendly behaviours and refer back to them when they are being... unfriendly.

3. **Talk to your kids:** My dad used to say, 'If you haven’t anything nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all.' Like many parents he passed on his wisdom using memorable phrases, slogans and platitudes. Importantly, he tried to live by the values they conveyed, so they carried significant weight. Find a way to package up your personal wisdom around 'niceness' and start talking to your children.

Friendliness has been identified as a basic skill that will contribute to children’s overall success at school and beyond. (Organisation, confidence, persistence and resilience are some of the others.) So helping children tap into their niceness is not just a nice thing to do; it will assist them to work better with others, be more accepting and be happier to boot.

Finally, let me finish off by saying that Helen has arrived in Canada and is enjoying her break. Here is a picture of the view from her room.................

*Mt Robson, Canada.*

**Connie Williams**
**Assistant Principal**
**DIARY DATES**

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**‘Birthday Greetings’** to the following students who are celebrating a birthday in the upcoming weeks:


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Dear Reservoir Primary School community,

It is with great excitement that I anticipate my travel overseas as I have never travelled outside of Australia until now. My husband and I will be visiting a few countries, the first of which is Japan (as you read this Newsletter this is where I will be). I look forward to experiencing the cultures of Istanbul, Macedonia, (my family’s background) Greece and Singapore... and finally back home to OZ.

I wish you all the very best for the remainder of this term; a terrific ‘Jump off Day’ for Jump Rope for Heart, successful Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews and safe and happy holidays.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of Term 3.

‘Sayonara’

Elizabeth Bogdanovski (Ms B)

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**STUDENT AWARDS:**

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 13th of May, 2016:


Encouragement Awards:

Lucas, Zaib, Bella, Ziyad, Rital, Icleley, Jonah, Brandon, Alastair, Dureso, Zeynep and Otis.
The You Can Do It award is presented to the Year 5’s in Group 12, 13 and 14 for persisting with their Naplan work. Well Done!

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 20th of May, 2016:

Harry H., Alaeddin, Fatimah Alh., Aleta, Navrose, Adina, Mason W., Muizz, Asil, Eve, Despoina, Thamir, Balkaran, Naufal, Jocelyn and Norah.

Encouragement Awards:

Maha, Alahoud, Omar, Anas, Lamonti, Danah, Matilda, Sachit, Tasleen, Faris, Arielle, Kayda and Pundri.

Education Week Photos
Education Week

Education Week serves as a special opportunity to shine a light on the great things we do here at Reservoir Primary School. We would like to thank all parents, carers and friends for coming along to our Literacy, Math and Technology night including our open morning and afternoon sessions last week. We like to showcase all the wonderful activities and events that take place in our school and invite you to join. A reminder to always keep up to date with our Diary dates and information printed in our newsletter each fortnight.

Thank you for your support.
Staff at Reservoir Primary

Art Room

The Art teachers are in desperate need of ‘Meat trays’ so if you are able to assist please bring donations along to the office or the Art Room teachers. Also we are looking for donations of empty plastic bottles with lids (e.g. Soft drink bottles / Milk bottles etc.). Please make sure they are washed and clean.

Thank you!
Luisa Macheda, Jennifer De Silva and Sonia Boots

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Hello Mum and Dad & Family Members!

As you know our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register your child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! Thank you prizes for the students are part of the program. It’s easy, safe and secure. jumprope.org.au. 14 R.P.S. families have made a terrific start. Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship. We’d love your help!

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS

This Friday in Interschool sport we are playing Reservoir Views and it is an ‘Away’ game.

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Reports for the Reservoir East and St Joseph The Worker games:

Netball A: Freya: Hey Bridgette, remember our netball game on Friday.
Bridgette: Wait, wasn’t that game against Reservoir East.
Freya: Yeah, that’s right!
Bridgette: I can still picture Gabby jumping up and stealing the ball off everyone.
Freya: And what about Tahlara’s goals?
Bridgette: She makes shooting goals look easy!
Freya: Prajini was also really good at stealing the ball.
Bridgette: And you did a terrific job at getting the rebound when you were shooting!
Freya: Thanks, and somehow you were able to steal the ball off all those people who were two times your size.
Bridgette: I know! But let’s not forget Sophie and Ysi’s amazing attacking!
Freya: Yeah but most of all what about the score?
Bridgette: We won 11 to 8!

Netball: On the 20th of May, or last Friday, the netball girls set out to play a SUPER AWESOME game of Netball. Alice and Emma were in Team B, and if you don’t know what that means, it means that we were in the 2nd netball game. We were playing against Reservoir East. Last Friday was an amazing game; B team had AMAZING defending and shooting. Jolin and Dewmi shot brilliant goals; they were good at keeping their position and passing to each other. Alice, Emma and Angelica did a fantastic job defending and definitely stopped a lot of people from getting the ball. Should I also mention that Charlie had FANTASTIC passing and defending skills? Giovanna was amazingly good at keeping her positions.

Teeball: The weather was nice and calm to play teeball. We lost at rock, paper, scissors and the other team decided to bat. We weren’t quite sure about the way they play, so the game started off with not much action. After a couple of innings, we got more into the game. Our team work was excellent and thanks to that we got a lot of outs. As time went on both teams knew each other’s strategies. It was a very close game against St Joseph the Worker with a two point difference of 39 – 41. It was the shortest and the closest game we played. We really enjoyed our game.

Soccer: It was a really nice day to play against St Josephs. The defenders tried very hard to keep the ball away from the goals but they succeeded to make a goal past the defenders. Yusef tried really hard to score but unfortunately didn’t succeed. Mohammed did really well on the pitch even though he got injured. We lost 12 to nil. We had a great time playing soccer. I hope that in the future we can play St Josephs again.

Scholastic Book Club
All Scholastic Book Club orders and money are due at school by Monday the 6th of June.

Stories from Group 7

What is the huge fish? Grade 1 and 2 went to the Museum. We saw dinosaur bones and fossils. We got to look through a magnifying glass.
Fatma, Jomana and Maddy T.

Group 7 went to the Museum with Group 5 and Group 8. The dinosaurs were real cool. It was a nice day. We looked at the dinosaurs. I played tiggy with Charli, Sattam and Mason W. It was so much fun.
Ayoub

At the Melbourne Museum my friends and I went to see fossils. They were scary. I was terrified. We even went to the forest and I saw turtles and fish. It was fabulous.
Miller

Wow! It was a sunny day at the museum. We had fun. Group 7 saw dinosaurs, animals and fossils. We played on the swings. We touched the eggs. The eggs were warm and the animals were scary.
Charli

Yippee! I went to the Melbourne Museum, it was amazing! Mason W. asked me a question. He said, “Soumaya, do you know what type of bird that is?” “I don’t know what that is”, I said, “It’s a type of bird”. I really liked the animal room. We saw fossils. All the grade 1 and 2 classes were there.
Soumaya
Wow! “What is that enormous skeleton”, Max said. It’s only a dinosaur skeleton. On a sunny day Grade 1 and 2 went to the dinosaur museum. My favourite part was when we went to the garden and saw the 3D movie! Me and my friends went to the girl and she let us see the dinosaur fossils and herbivore and carnivores teeth! She let us guess what did this dinosaur eat? I guessed it was a carnivore because the teeth were sharp.

Matthew

When we walked into the museum we saw a really big fish! We walked past the humungous fish and we saw a lady who told us dinosaurs were extinct. We went to see the dinosaurs and it was great fun! After we had lunch we went on the playground. It was amazing. Why did we go to the Melbourne Museum? To learn more information about dinosaurs.

Iceley

It was wonderful to go to the museum! I was so excited to go with my class! I saw dinosaur bones! One was called a megasaurus. I also saw a movie. I had to put 3D glasses on. Karan looked so funny when he had the 3D glasses on. I loved it so much. I had so much fun.

Matilda

Stories from Group 8

Tuesday the 23rd of May. Yay! We are off to the museum. I went to the forest first and I saw a big big fish. I saw mushrooms. I saw some big big trees. I went into a cave. It sounded like dinosaurs in the cave and there was a live frog. It was colourful.

Essie

Wow! The museum is amazing! On Monday we went to the museum. I went to the forest gallery, fossils, Bugs Alive, skeletons, and Dynamic Earth. I saw animals, rocks and crystals, and marine life. Then we had lunch and saw a film. My favourite thing was everything! I saw a redback spider! It was moving. I wanted to stay forever.

Mustafa

Yay! I went to the museum. I saw a redback spider. It was red and it was tiny! It had a web. The web was so long and they were climbing. They were so fast at climbing and some had white short webs. They were amazing. Then we ate lunch. I was happy.

Mohmad

Wow! The museum is cool! Yesterday we got on a bus. We saw dinosaurs, fossils and the 3D Volcano movie. First the earth looked like fire! That was 100 million years ago. Dinosaurs lived here millions of years ago. Palaeontologists have found lots of fossils. Did a meteor kill the dinosaurs? Who knows? No one!

Sachit
Wow! The Museum is cool. My group saw so many skeletons. They were so huge and so boney! They were white and a bit yellowish and some bones where so big. Then at the end I was so tired. I was looking forward to going home. But it was a really fun day.

Aadi

Today I am going to tell you about the excursion. Wow! The museum was amazing! We went to the Melbourne Museum. We went in a bus but the bus trip was so long. Then we went into our groups. My group was blue. The leader of the blue group was Miss Elsheikhi. My partner was Ishita. My favourite part was when we watched the film of ‘How the Earth was Made’. It was so good. I want to say thank you to the grade 1/2 teachers. That was the best day. When we went inside to watch the movie it was dark. I think it was dark because if we watched the film in the dark it was fun.

Angel

**Special events in Melbourne**

**FREE** Daily *Eltham Lower Park*
Double flying fox, tactile braille panels, elevated sand trays at wheelchair height, liberty swing, butterfly climbing wall and spinning carousel. The adjacent miniature railway operates on Sundays: 11am-5pm, $3 rides Eltham 9433 3111 nillumbik.vic.gov.au

**29th May** *Melbourne Tea Festival*
Stallholders selling and sampling tea and food, hands-on sessions and tea tasting, 9am-4pm $10 South Wharf. melbourneteafestival.com.au

**Daily** The Ian Potter Centre: *NGV Australia*
200 Years of Australian Fashion: Celebrating Australia’s unique voice and impact on the fashion industry worldwide. $7-15, Family $41

**FREE** **Top Arts:** Up and coming artists exhibit their work. Ground Level, NGV Design Studio 10am-5pm: The Ian Potter Centre, NGV Australia, Melbourne 8620 2222 ngv.vic.gov.au

**25-29th May** *Matilda The Musical*
The story of an extraordinary girl who armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind takes a stand and changes her own destiny. Performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by Roald Dahl and with original songs by Tim Minchin. See website for dates and times. $69-150. Princess Theatre, Melbourne 136 100 ticketmaster.com.au

**FREE** **31st May and 2nd June,** 10 years + *Reconciliation Week Walk*
Walk the gardens and journey back to pre-settlement times with an indigenous guide to celebrate Reconciliation Week. 10:30 am Observatory Gate, Melbourne 9252 2429 rbg.vic.gov.au

**The Art of Dr. Seuss** presented by Trevor Victor Harvey Gallery
An extensive range of limited edition Dr. Seuss artworks, all for sale! From Green Eggs and Ham to the Cat in the Hat!

**The Block Arcade** 19-18/282 Collins Street Melbourne, Vic, 3000
Mon-Thurs 10:00-6:00
Fri 10:00-7:00
Sat-Sun 10:00-5:00
drseuss.tvhgallery.com

**Drum Lessons**
One-on-one lessons at private studio in Preston. Pricing: $30 for half an hour or $40 for 45 minutes. Contact Alexander via 0410 178 185 or alexyoon@y7mail.com
National Walk Safely to School Day

Remember some of their objectives:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

This is an opportunity for parents and carers of Primary School aged children to always promote safe pedestrian behaviour.

There are significant physical, mental and social health benefits which can be achieved through regular walking. Adopt a healthy lifestyle and walk to school.

Kind regards,
Young Leaders, Junior School Councillors and Maria Phokos.

Roald Dahl

We are celebrating Roald Dahl’s Birthday Centenary this year with an exciting, hilarious, interactive show at our school. The show is filled with vivid scenes of your favourite Dahl characters. Twists and turns, surprises, jokes, revolting rhymes - all inspired by the imaginative genius of Dahl - brought to life by the award winning improvisation skills of some talented performers.

Date: Thursday 2nd of June 2016
All years Prep-6

Please note the cost for this event was included in the booklist at the start of the year.

Thank you kindly,
Maria Phokos
Performing Arts Specialist

Quiz 1

Answers

Quiz 2

1. The evil creatures Charlie Bucket meets in Charlie and the Greta Glass Elevator are Vermicious….what?
2. What are trogglehumpers?
3. What kind of poem does Matilda compose about Miss Honey?
4. Name the kind librarian who introduces Matilda to a world of stories?
5. What illness did Roald Dahl pretend to have to get sent home from school?
6. How were James Henry Trotter’s parents killed?
7. What was unusual about the main character in The Witches?
8. What effect did George’s first medicine have on his grandma?
9. What do both the Minpins and the Gremlins wear on their feet?
10. What colour is an Everlasting Gobstopper?
11. List the food Violet Beauregarde tastes in the chewing gum in order?
12. What did Roald Dahl always eat after lunch?

Answers in our next Newsletter.

Coburg High School

100th Anniversary Reunion
Sunday October 23rd 2016
12.30-pm-5.30pm
At Coburg High School
Official welcome 2.30pm.
Community and ex-students welcome.
Food and drinks available to purchase. Displays and tours available.

Enquiries and acceptances to:
Tom Anderson              0438 706 204
tha1906@bigpond.com.au
Email: coburghshg@hotmail.com     Membership Registrations.
Website: www.coburghhighhistorical.org

Supported Playgroup
Darebin City Council operates a supported playgroup here at Reservoir Primary School every Wednesday morning from 9.30am – 11.30am.
Supported playgroups are aimed at parents/carers and children aged from birth to four years. They are operated by a trained facilitator who presents ‘smalltalk’ content which covers some parenting essentials that includes:
Tuning into children
Listening and talking more
Shared reading
The playgroups are an opportunity for children to play with other children and parents/carers can meet other local families, while learning strategies to help their child’s early learning.
If you are interested and would like more information and to find out if you would meet the eligibility criteria call the Children, Families and Community team on 8470 8920.