PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last week was quite wet, and after a few days of rain, we had to keep students off the back oval (Greenzone) and the area next to the cricket pitch as the puddles were large and sticky due to the clay in that area. A number of children needed a change of clothing; unfortunately that’s just a part of winter at school on the natural grounds.

Soon, there will be an extension to the cricket pitches; artificial turf will be installed in that area behind our new portables, allowing another space for children to play on those wet days.

Another consequence of wet days is mud being brought into school. If children do get wet and muddy feet, we ask them to take their shoes off in the classrooms.

CROSS COUNTRY

Following our successful district competition, thirteen of our “running” students will take part in the division cross country event at Bundoora Park. Congratulations to the following students; we wish you well on 10th June.

Emma  Amy  Bridgette  Isobel  Jasmeet  Maria
Yuesf  Nawaf  Patrick  Corey  Sweeney  Farouk  Sina

PREP ENROLMENTS

It’s that time; when Prep enrolments are being accepted for 2016.

Already we have quite a few, and I’m now reminding those of you already in our school community to complete those forms and submit them at the office. Remember we also need a copy of birth certificate (or passport) and an immunisation certificate: these can be obtained through the Darebin Council.

Our Prep Transition dates are already set; we look forward to another group of “brand new” students at Reservoir next year.

LATE & EARLY

If these words were reversed around a school day, we’d be very happy! But at the moment too many students are late in the mornings and many more are being picked up early in the afternoons. Students who are missing out on learning and general “school time” on a regular basis, are suffering in a number of ways. Socially they don’t have the ability to mix with their friends at the beginning of each day, and this is an important part of belonging to their class. Their organisation is also “put out” as they have to remember to do things that are part of the routine for everyone else as soon as they arrive in the mornings; they are seen as “different”, and this can upset them. The school day has many routines, and these are important in a child’s life.

Similarly at the end of the day, packing up belongings with their friends, making sure everything is in their bags and saying good-bye at the end of a school day are all aspects of those “class routines” in which it is so important to be involved.

Parents, please consider this in your planning and organisation, and help your child to be fully involved and accepted as part of their class and the school by being here for the entire day.

Newsletters:

We will continue to send the link to the newsletter to all email addresses you have supplied. However, it would seem some of these inboxes are full and others cannot be delivered for a variety of reasons.

My advice is to go directly to our website and you will find the newsletters (and lots of other interesting things) there.

www.reservoirps.vic.edu.au Save it as a “favourite”

Helen Miller
Principal
### DIARY DATES

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### ‘Birthday Greetings’

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

Matteo, Gurkirat, Julia, Summer, Mia A., Melissa, Alyssa, Dylan I., Stephanie, Ishita, Sachit and Yarsha

### SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

Just a reminder that all Subway Lunch orders must be given to the class teachers on Thursday morning at 9:00am. If you require more order forms they are available at the office. No late orders will be accepted.

### MUSIC PHOTO & JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND YOUNG LEADERS PHOTO

A copy of these photos are on display in the office area so if you wish to order a copy please let us know at the office. They are $15.00 each.

### Special Events

**FREE** Daily Australians at the Cinema 1914-1918
What did Australians see at the cinema during WW1? See a selection of shorts, advertisements, newsreels, propaganda and feature films from the era, as well as a ‘foyer’ area complete with ticket box and images of the stars of the day. 10am-5pm.
ACMI Federation Square, Melbourne. 8663 2200 acmi.net.au

**FREE** Daily CERES
Wander the grounds, stop by the nursery, market or café or take a guided tour at this not for profit, sustainability organisation located on four hectares of rehabilitated landfill. Gates open during daylight hours. Brunswick East. 9389 0100 ceres.org.au

**FREE** Weekly Lego Squad
FREE 30th May  The Long Walk  
Inspired by Michael Long’s walk to Canberra to get the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people back on the national agenda. There will be family activities such as workshops, games, craft and information stalls with local artists and performances. From noon.  
Federation Square, Melbourne. 8340 2143 thelongwalk.com.au

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 15th of May 2015: 
Katherine, Nathan S., Max, Reece H., Ach-Erdene, Alaa, Kerim, Adriana, Tien, Khong, Adam, Lavinia, Ying, Leila, Ibrahim, Kayden, Thamir and Marley.


The “You Can Do It’ award was presented to Group 7 for great getting along skills during a Science Investigation.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 22nd of May 2015: Kayden, Lotte, Zahraa D., Christopher, Mia W., Audrey N., Abbey S., Alex, Albert, Stephanie, Zac C., Esther, Calie, Prabhleen, Keith, Zafirah, Abby, Tien, Karan and Indyana.

Encouragement Awards: Lamar, Julia, Zach H., Jasmine, Billy, Ayoub, Omega, Tyler, Boutros, Amelia, Kayla and Mustafa.

The “You Can Do It’ award was presented to Group 14 for making a great effort in the classroom to help each other through challenging tasks! A huge Well Done!!

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS

This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against St. Joseph the Worker Primary School. Netball and Tee-Ball will be played at Reservoir Primary School and Football and Soccer will be played at Donath Reserve.

When we play an “away” game, all teams travel, and all students need to bring $5.00 for the bus. When we play a “home” game, netball and Tee-ball play at school. Soccer teams travel to Donath Reserve each week, but no payment is required for “home” games.

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Report for the Thomastown games:

Soccer: EL CLASSICO when Barcelona play Real Madrid but this was more dramatic. It was Reservoir playing against Thomastown. The sky was overcast and the ground heavy. The first half went well. Thomastown had a few chances but we had Pavlos. What a great job he did in goals. It was the second half when Farouk, Samuel, Josh and Sweeney had a few chances but we couldn’t get a goal. It was a tough game. Our hardest yet! We finished off with a score of 0-0. We had a great game.

Football: And we’re off! A chilly day to play football! Thomastown kicked their first behind quickly followed by a goal. Reservoir was 0 and Thomastown 7. Not too much of a good start. Then we struck back in the third quarter and started scoring and we were ahead by 6 points. However in the last quarter Thomastown just scored and scored. We would like to thank Corey, Jack,
Patrick and all the other team members for putting in their best effort for the game. Scores were Thomastown 26 to Reservoir 18. We lost by 8 points but had a terrific game.

**Netball A**: Friday was such a cloudy day to play a game of Netball! We started off first. We got the ball to our end and Thamillini shot. Yay! We were great in the first quarter but slowly Thomastown began scoring again. Sofia and Thamilini shot some jaw dropping goals. Everyone did a great job. In the end the scores were Reservoir 13 and Thomastown 5. We were all jumping for joy for our fantastic win.

**Netball B**: What a great day to play netball! We were playing against Thomastown. Maria shot amazing goals. Zalia was a great defender. Everyone showed great passing skills. We ended the game with Reservoir 15 and Thomastown nil. By working really well together we achieved a fantastic win! High five!

**Ride2School Program**

**APRIL REPORT**

During the month of March we achieved an overall score of 62% and we improved our active travel rate for the month of April by 9%. A rate of 71%. Well done everybody!

Here is an overall ‘Hands up survey’ for all our students on the day.

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Outdoor activities are generally good for your health. To be fit and healthy you need to be physically active. Walking can improve your health and fitness. Cycling is a healthy, low-impact exercise that can be enjoyed by people of all ages from young children to older adults. It is also fun, cheap and good for the environment.

The winner of the Active Traveller Award with 88% of students walking or riding to school for the month of April was **Group 14**. Congratulations all students from Group 14!

**Did your class make the Top 5?**

1. Group 14 with 88%
2. Group 12 with 67%
3. Group 9 with 64%
4. Group 10 with 60%
5. Group 3 with 59%

Keep fit Keep active Ride2School

*Thank you*

*Young Leaders/Junior School Councillors and Maria Phokos*
The 16th Annual National Walk Safely to School Day was held on Friday the 22nd of May 2015.

The objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

* To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children.
* To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits.
* To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing roads.
* To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
* To reduce care dependency and traffic congestion.
* To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
* To promote the use of public transport.

Thank you for your support and participation,
Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors

DAIRY DAY STORIES

Group 9

Wow, Dairy Day was amazing. I was picked by Mr Di Marco to be in the strong group. First we went to Group 14. It rocked! We got to watch a funny but loud video about a guy robbing a dairy shop and biting a piece of cheese and then he says sorry and gives the people their stuff back.

Then we made Moorella special. I loved the Moorella special. Then my group and I left and we went back to Group 9 and Mr Di Marco showed us a glass jar of smooth cream. He asked if we could shake it for about 20 minutes. After shaking it for a long time it changed into butter. We put it on some bread and it tasted so good.

After recess we went to Group 10. We were asked to make paper skeletons. We used pins and coloured paper to make them. I loved that activity. After an amazing time my group and I went to Group 11 and that was the best. We made bookmarks and did a cross word puzzle related to dairy. I had the best time ever and I wished I had more time. I thought it was the best day ever.

Tyler

What is it with all these fun days! So many people were saying it is Dairy Day. Our group was the Dairy group. The first thing we made was bookmarks. I never got to make bookmarks before. It was so exciting but unfortunately I didn’t finish it. I almost did but not quite. The next activity was performing about being healthy and dairy food but our group didn’t get to share. I thought that Dairy Day was a fun day and a busy day.

Abdulmalek

Yesterday I was so excited to have Dairy Day. Everyone sat on the floor and waited to be called out and to be separated into groups. I was in the Calcium group with Yarsha and Ogi. We all had to stay in our classroom because our first activity was there. While the rest of our group was coming I saw Mr Di Marco pouring the wet watery thickened cream into the jar. When everyone else got there we all started to shake it. Then 17 minutes later it turned into butter. I tasted it first and then put it on the bread. It was delicious and then in the other group we all made a bookmark. That was really fun. I loved making the butter and I hope we have Dairy Day again.

Oliver
On Dairy Day I was in the Calcium group. I was in Group 9 and we made butter. Secondly we made skeletons and we had to cut out skeleton bones and I pinned them on red paper. Next we went to Group 11 and we made bookmarks and did a word search. I thought it was fun.

Erica

I had fun yesterday because it was Dairy Day. My group was called the Hot Chocolate group and my favourite activity in the morning was when we got to watch funny commercials. My favourite commercial was the one with the panda and the one about banana yoghurt and we did this activity with Ms Kavas. After recess out of the two activities I liked them both. They were making butter and making some pictures. While we were eating lunch I had a JSC and Young Leaders meeting so we could deliver milk. I delivered milk to Group 10 and we also had lots of other meetings. I had a lot of fun on Dairy Day.

Allegra

Wow, what an astonishing day I had yesterday at the RPS Dairy Day. The friends in my group were Samuel, Ahmed, Muhammad, Adem and Nihad. My first favourite activity was the commercials. I thought and still think ours was the best. The children in the group I worked with were Samuel, Ahmed and Muhammad. The other performances were good but not better than ours. My second favourite activity was making the skeletons and it was fun but not as much as the commercials. I didn’t get to finish them. I just needed to stick the names of the organs on. I sat next to Adem and he didn’t get to stick the names of the organs on also. My third favourite activity was making the bookmarks and the imaginative dairy product although it was hard to do and the bookmarks were too easy. Also with the imaginative dairy product I didn’t have enough materials to use. I can’t wait until Book Activity Day.

Yusuf

Tuesday was Dairy Day. First off I went to Group 10 and we made a skeleton with Miss Franzone. I finished it but I did not get to label it. Next I went to Group 11 and we made bookmarks with Mrs Taliana. We also did a word find. When we had finished the word find we played dairy games on the ipads. My favourite activity was the commercials in Group 13. The commercials were very funny. I liked the panda one. We did the commercials with Miss Kavas.

Adem

Wow, what a great day on Tuesday 19th of May; it was so much fun because it was Dairy Day. I was in the Dairy group with Safa and Abdulmalek. My favourite group was with Mrs Phokos and we got to do acting about dairy food. We got to listen to music with Mr Di Marco and Mrs D’Angelo. We made butter with Mr Di Marco and with Mrs D’Angelo we made some pictures. I had so much fun on Tuesday 19th of May.

Tannaya
How amazing was Dairy Day? There were so many fun activities. My favourite activity was when we watched ads about milk. After we watched some ads we had to act out our own ads about dairy products such as milk, cheese and much more. When it was 10:15am we went next door to Group 14 with Mrs D’Angelo, we got to make Moorella’s Special, which is our very own type of dairy food. I made biscuits. After recess we came down to Group 9 with Mr Di Marco. We had to sit in a circle on the floor while we waited for Mr Di Marco to put some cream with salt into a jar. After he did that we got to shake the jar to make some butter and we got to eat some of our butter with bread. When we had to shake the jar I got really tired. Dairy Day was way more fun than I expected.

Hayden

What an exciting Day we had yesterday because it was Dairy Day! Firstly we went to Group 12 and we had Mrs Robertson. We did the lunch box challenge. For that we had to think about what we usually have that is dairy. After we counted our score, we asked other people’s scores. Our next activity was the make-a-commercial with Miss Kavas. To start off we had to watch some milk ads. Everyone laughed at a panda one when an employee says ‘No’ to panda cheese and a panda starts to break computers and smash everything. Every group had three people and in my group I had Josh and Keith. We made a commercial about why milk is good for us. My 4th activity was making butter!! It was hosted by Mrs Macheda. We put cream and a little bit of salt and then shook it in a jar. While I shook it I could hear the whipped cream swooshing in the jar. It was challenging but fun. That day was the best Tuesday this term.

Dominic

Yesterday was Dairy Day and it was better than I’d expected. One of my favourite activities was the role play/commercial in Group 13. We role played about a dairy product or something that is in dairy products. I was with Dan. When we were doing our commercial, we got to share our role play/commercials to the group and the audience thought it was great. My second favourite activity was making the skeleton because after we finished we got to play an interactive whiteboard game. I got up to playing the board game but I didn’t get a turn. Those were my favourite activities.

James Z.

Group 5

On Dairy Day I went to different activities in different classes all day. I was in the Ice-Cream group with Eve and Indy from my group. The first group was Group 2. In Group 2 I coloured the dots in pastel. Then you had to colour the rest in candle.

Izabella D.

On Dairy Day I was in The Smoothies. In Group One I made a poster. In Group 2 we coloured the picture of the cow. In Group 3 I made a cow. In Group 4 we made a poster. In Group 5 we made food for the lunch box.

Tasleen
On Dairy Day I enjoyed drinking milk and going to other classes. In Group 2 we coloured-in cows and painted cows. In another class I made a poster of Dairy Day and that class was Group 1. In the cooking room we made cows and in another class we played games.

Angelpreet

On Dairy Day we were talking about what comes from cows. It was fun. Then we made healthy lunch boxes.

Kerim

On Dairy Day in Group 3 we made a cow. In Group 1 we made a poster. The preps did a head band and we learnt about what cows give us. They give us butter, milk, chocolate, ice-cream. I was in The Smoothies with Tasleen. I like Group 5.

Ishita

Group 4

Yesterday it was dairy day and it was fun. I made a cow, I drank some milk, and it was fun.

Andy

My favourite part was when I was making the poster, the cow was cute. I like drawing cheese/milk/cereal and the cute cow, I mean it, I had a dream about it! I liked being the camera guy, I got to take photos of people.

Ayden

On Dairy Day I made a cow in group 3.
I made a cow in group 2.
I made a lunchbox in group 5.
We learned how to get milk from the farm to your house in group 4.
I had fun.

Chaltu

On Dairy Day I had fun and did fun things. I loved the butter and I love Miss Montile. I love milk.

Jaycob W.

On dairy day we made butter. We had milk. We made skeletons. We made lollipops. I had fun. My favourite thing was drinking milk.

Mia A.

On the 19/5 we had Dairy Day. I had fun a lot. I was with Yunes. I saw Lamonti. Lamonti was the best girl in the yogurt group. I was thinking “I wish Jasmine was in my group”. But she wasn’t in my group. We got to make butter and we got to eat it.

Reece H.
On Dairy Day I went to class. The first thing that I did is I made a lunchbox. In the second class I made a lollipop but it wasn’t a real lollipop. My favourite part was when we went to the second class and it was a little bit fun.

Vini R.

On Dairy Day we got to go to different groups. The first group we went to was Group 3 and we made cows. Next we went to group 4 and we made ‘Grass to glass’ posters, I loved it. Then I went to play outside and when we came back I went to Miss Skehan to make lunch boxes.

Yunes

Group 8

On Dairy Day I went around in a big group, we went to different classes. My favourite part was when we made butter with cow cream. When Mrs Russo tipped the butter over it didn’t fall out, I was surprised.

Kyra

On Dairy Day we got to break into groups. My favourite group was group 1 because it had my old teacher from when I was in grade 1. When I went to group three I drew a milk truck with three wagons. When I went to group four we looked at how milk gets to the supermarket. When I went to group five I had to make a picture of the dairy food that you would probably eat for playlunch and lunch.

Oscar

SCIENCE IN YEAR 1/2

This term in Science with Ms Bogdanovski we have been looking at how everyday objects can be changed by actions such as folding, bending, scrunching and stretching. By testing these objects we found out that not all objects can be changed by stretching or bending.
We did an investigation where we folded 3 different sized pieces of paper. We found out that no matter how big or small the paper was we could only fold it about 7 or 8 times, interesting!

By stretching some objects we discovered that some things can go back to their original shape or size. These objects do this because they are made from some elastic materials. In our collaborative learning teams we did an investigation with 3 different brands of jelly snakes to find out which brand of jelly snake was made from the most elastic materials. We had to stretch the jelly snakes and see which brand returned to its original size the most. It was a fun investigation, we learnt a lot about elastic and elasticity and we got to eat a jelly snake!

**HOSPITALITY SHORT COURSES**

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**Food Handling (Hygiene) – Term 2 – June 2015**
Course Code: SITXFSA101–Use hygienic practices for food safety (1 elective unit towards the Cert. II in Hospitality—SIT20213)
Course Description: Gain the knowledge to follow current workplace hygiene procedures
Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir
Friday 19th June 2015 (1 session) 9.15am for a 9.30am start to 4.30pm

**Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) – Term 2 – 2015**
Gain skills & knowledge required to responsibly sell or serve alcohol and satisfy the requirements for RSA under VCGLR.
Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir
Friday 26th June 2015 (1 session), 9:30am – 1:30pm
Statement of Fees: FFS: $55  Manual: $10

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