With parent teacher and student interviews coming up, reports are probably under discussion at home. Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you open the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. Your school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed, celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat.

In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.
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.

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

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

Zac H., Yusef, Kosma, Shahad, Khong, Sarah, Jaewon, Yashil, Gabrielle, Tyler C., Victoria W., Zahraa, Thamilini, Samuel, Gemma and Chantelle T.

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. ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 12TH JUNE.
**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**
It's our annual Red Nose Day Disco this month. The discos are held at the Preston Town Hall between 7.30 and 9.00pm. Next one is 26th June: for kids between 8 & 14

*We are helping to raise money for SIDS and Kids. The more kids that attend our disco, the more money we can donate to SIDS. We still have 5 discos left for the rest of this year!*

For more information, please contact Jo Parissis, Darebin Police Youth Resource Officer on 0418 144 446

**HOLIDAY BASKETBALL at COBURG**
School holidays are fast approaching and there is a HOOPSMART basketball holiday program at Coburg Basketball Stadium over the July holidays. The “camp” is for two days; Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July and caters for boys and girls aged between 6 and 14.

Phone: 0406 488 313

Email: admin@hoopsmart.com.au

**COMPUTERS for SENIORS**
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Entry Requirements: Age 55+
Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir
Dates: Wednesdays 15 July—16 September, 2015, 12.30—3.00pm 10 sessions
Cost: Concession & Full: $27, Fee for Service: $207+ Service & Amenities Fee

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au)

**STUDENT AWARDS**
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 29th of May 2015:


Encouragement Awards:
Isak, Aadhvik, Ziyad, Neisha, Indyana, Miljan, Karan, Azzam, Dominic, Lily, Jolin, Denholm and Edward.

The “You Can Do It” award was presented to Group 11 for improving their Getting Along skills this week.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 5th of June 2015:

Alyssa, Shaher, Christine, Chaltu, Tasleen, Nathaniel, Maryam W., Mason W., Hayden, Kael, Ty, Akshpreet, Sophie, Ashleigh, Leila, Angelo, Ysabella, Charlotte, Abby F., Samuel and Ali A.

Encouragement Awards:

The “You Can Do It” award was presented to Group 5 for working hard to be more organised this week.
This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against Reservoir Views Primary School. Netball and Tee-Ball will be played at Reservoir Primary School and Football and Soccer will be played at Donath Reserve.

Report for the Our Lady of the Way games:

**Soccer:** What a great day to play soccer. The sky was blue and the sun was shining. We played against Our Lady of the Way. Josh scored the opening goal again and then he immediately scored a second goal. Denholm scored the third goal, just kidding, Yashil did with a penalty. Afterwards Our Lady of the Way almost scored but again our defence saved us. Later on Samuel scored our fourth goal. We had a great game and the scores were Reservoir 4 and Our Lady nil.

**Football:** There was no footy as Our Lady of the Way did not have a team.

**Netball A:** Goal! Ying and Thamilini shot a goal each. So it was the beginning of the first quarter, we were doing really well. In the second quarter we shot but Our Lady also fought back. We had great attackers which made us take the lead. In the last quarter everyone did really well and the final scores were Reservoir 20 to Our Lady of the Way 9. We won and had a great game.

**Netball B:** It was a gorgeous day to play Netball!! Everyone played really well against Our Lady of the Way! Gina and Maria shot some awesome goals! Overall everyone did really well and the game was really fun! The total scores were Reservoir 14 and Our Lady of the Way 3. We had a fantastic win. Now, one more game to go.

**Keep fit  Keep active  Ride2School**

**MAY REPORT**

“What I love about walking is that anyone can do it at any age and any fitness level. Plus it is good for your heart, your head and your wallet”.

Jolynn Baca Jackel
Fitness Professional

During the month of May our active travel rate was 65%. We were actually up by 7% higher than last month (April).

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Interesting Facts when comparing May to April:

- 21 less students were driven to school.
- 3 less students travelled by public transport
- 10 extra students walked to school that morning. Keep it up as walking can improve your health and fitness.

*The winner of the Active Traveller Award with 92% of students walking or riding to school for the month of May was surprise Group 14.*

*Congratulations to all our active students from Group 14.*

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

1. Group 14 with 92%
2. Group 2 with 78%
3. Group 10 with 74%
4. Group 5 with 67%
5. Group 4 with 65%

It was very pleasing to see some new groups enter the chart this month. Keep active and stay healthy everyone!

Our next Ride2school morning will be Friday 19th of June 2015.

Thank you

*Young Leaders/Junior School Councillors and Maria Phokos*
Ride2school  June 2015
Open up your calendar/diary now and note our next Ride2School morning for June. With winter well and truly here, Hand Up counts are the best way to motivate our students to get more physically active on their journey to school. They’re also the best way to track our school’s active travel progress. So come on everybody rug up, wear your scarves, gloves and beanies and walk, ride or scoot to school. We look forward to seeing you on Friday the 19th of June 2015.

Thank you
Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors

Special Events June/July
FREE NGV International
Open House: Tromarama for Kids: The house features five fully furnished rooms centred around nine imaginative video works which show ordinary household objects coming to life in extraordinary and playful ways. Tromarama’s artwork features a panoramic screening of the artists’ stop-motion films and enables visitors to experiment with animation through a multimedia app, creating short films that can be shared. 10am-5pm.

Daily Scienceworks
Tyrannosaurus: Meet the Family.
An interactive exhibition which presents the latest dinosaur discoveries through the tyrannosaurus family tree and features augmented reality, multimedia experiences, fossils and casts of specimens with more than 10 life-size dinosaur skeletons. 10am-4:30pm $8-22. Spotswood. 131102 museumvictoria.com.au

FREE Heide Museum of Modern Art
Heide Detective: 27th-30th June
Solve cryptic clues and follow a map that will lead you around the exhibitions, gardens and buildings. Each detective to complete the trail wins a lucky dip prize.

FREE 28th June Drop-by Drawing For Kids
Led by contemporary artists and designers, children and families can spend time together and sketch the cars on display in the exhibition Shifting Gear: Design, Innovation and the Australian Car.
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm
NGV Australia, Federation Square. 8620 2222 ngv.vic.gov.au
29th June-11th July Melbourne Magic festival
A program of magic shows including kids and family shows, workshops, classes and more. The MMF Stage Magic Gala Show: 29th June. See more than a dozen of the best magicians performing previews of their shows. 7pm. $30-35, Family Pass $100

The Mad Hatter 29th, 30th June, 1st – 3rd July.
A crazy show filled with fun, magic and audience participation. 2pm $15-$20, Family $55. See website for the full program.
Northcote Town Hall, Northcote. 9481 9500 melbournemagicfestival.com

Conversation Café 19 June 2015 from 10:00am to 11:00 am
Location* Preston Library
Enhance your English language skills through conversation or come along and help mothers by participating in conversation practice and the sharing of stories. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Register for a reminder or call 1300 655 355

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Supporting Cystic Fibrosis Victoria in 2015

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common life limiting genetic condition affecting young Australians today. Living with CF means a daily routine of medication and physiotherapy to help the lungs and digestive systems. Frequent hospitalisations for essential treatment have a real impact on a child's ability to continue their school learning. We have decided to contribute to this event by asking our students to have some fun by raising money for CFV (Cystic Fibrosis of Victoria) and taking part in a Crazy Hair Day.

It's easy when you can just curl, twist, colour or tease your hair!

Not only will our school be supporting children and families affected by CF but we will also be helping children to understand the value of contributing to their community whilst raising awareness of this condition.

We hope to see some of your weird, clever or wacky hairstyles on this day.

Remember to still wear your full school uniform and bring along a gold coin donation, $1 or $2.

Hope you all have fun on the day!

Thanking you,

Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors.

Crazy Hair Day Examples

 Hospitality Short Courses

Interested in working in the Hospitality Industry? Get started with one of our short courses.

Food Handling (Hygiene) – Term 2 – June 2015
Course Code: SITXFDA101—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

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au
Cyber Safety Family Forum
August 5th, 6 – 7.30pm

SIX REASONS TO ATTEND....

1) Nearly 42% of kids have been bullied online and almost one in four have had it happen more than once.
2) About 75% have visited a website bullying another student.
3) About 21% of kids have received mean or threatening e-mails.
4) Around 34% of youth have seen inappropriate material online that they did not want to see
5) 1 in 7 kids (12 to 17yrs) have been approached online by somebody do they do not know
6) Parents have the biggest role to play in cyber safety but 70% of parents do not know when their child has been bullied or harassed online!

(Sources: Dosomething.org, Facebook, Australian Communications & Media Authority)

The ‘CYBERSAFETY EXPO’ will be an interactive opportunity for parents/carers and their children to share information and strategies for fun and safety online. Kate Wilde will be running the Forum and is an educator, counsellor and development worker with over twenty years’ experience working with schools and young people and a sought after speaker.

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