

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

Reservoir
Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Assembly; change of time!

If you have tried to get to assembly lately you may have found the doors shut. We have had to do this because of lack of space in adhering to safe practices as far as management of any event.

After a number of suggestions, we have decided to try the following:

Children will come to assembly for a **2.45 start**. They will not bring their school bags (this does cause congestion and necessary space). I have certainly seen a number of young children unable to get out the front to collect awards due to bags in their way.

Assembly will finish at 3.15 – 3.20pm each Friday.

Students will then return to their classes for a short session with their class teachers.

Dismissal will still be at 3.30pm, so we ask that parents wait outside for their children until then.

I thought you might also like to know when your children's class will be presenting at assembly:

Friday 9 th May	Group 1
Friday 16 th May	Group 8
Friday 23 rd May	Group 2
Friday 30 th May	Group 5
Friday 6 th June	Group 7
Friday 13 th June	Group 3
Group 20 th June	Reporting Day

So we hope to see you there this Friday at 2.45
Our ensemble will be playing our anthem for the first time this year.

Helen Miller
Principal

DIARY DATES

9 th May	Inter-school sport V St Joseph (Away) Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
11 th May	Sunday – Mother's Day
16 th May	Groups 5/6/8 – Shrine Excursion



Inter-school sport V Kingsbury (Home)
Parent Group Meeting – 2pm Library

19th May Education Week

21st May School Photos
Science Night – *Details at a later date*

23rd May Inter-school sport V Thomastown (Home)

30th May Inter-school sport V Our Lady of the Way (Away)

2nd June School Council Meeting – 7:00pm

6th June Inter-school sport V Reservoir East (Away)

9th June Queens Birthday – Public Holiday

13th June Inter-school sport V William Ruthven (Away) but Teeball and Netball will be played at Reservoir Primary

19th June Parent / Teacher Interviews

20th June Reporting Day – Pupil Free Day

27th June Last day of Term 2

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Many parents are very concerned about our children crossing High Street up near the train crossing. These kids walk over to the other side of the railway line. As you know the traffic in High Street is very fast and includes large trucks as well as buses. We also know from experiences that cars and trucks just do not stop when the light turns red. Hence the danger to our kids; they assume when the green light tells them to walk that it is safe.

School Council is trying to have the crossing supervised, and has prepared a petition to present to Darebin Council. Copies are at the office if you wish to add your name. **We encourage all parents to come and sign this petition or look out for some of our parents who will be at the O'Connor and Barton Street gates gathering signatures this week.**

ART ROOM - WANTED

Teachers in the Art Room are in need of the following items:

- ❖ Clean foil/BBQ trays
- ❖ Magazines
- ❖ Catalogues

If you are able to help then please leave them at the office. We don't need any more meat trays though.

Thank you to all the families who have bought along donations as they are greatly appreciated.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Zaine, Tyler, Alastair, Kyrah N., Akram, Ognjen, Mia A., Jay, Anastasia, Twila, Cloe F., Tannaya, Abir, Annabelle, Mohmad R., Calvin, Angus, Preeti, Bonnie, Lauren, Yusef, Bridgette, Charlene, Sofia Th., Alessio, Yiyang, Pavlos and Ashleigh T..



The following students received awards at Assembly on the last day of Term 1.

Otis, Tyler, Dan, Jayden, Akram, Chloe D., Mia A., Ricky, Irene, Emily T., Harmony, Bradley, Hugo, Oscar, Clara, Alex, Vinnie, Alice V., Lama, Abodi, Eliza, Selena, Daghash, Ali A. N., Sheel, Andrew, Nathan, Bennett, Shaeleigh, Trinity, Chantel, Hesam, Besi, Hadi and Paakhi.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



**Seechu, Adem, Amber, Sarah,
Josh I. and Emily T.**

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week, or a few of these children celebrated last week.

PARENTS GROUP UPDATE and Meeting

REMINDER

If you'd like to find out more, come along to the meeting, or make contact with us. We'd love to hear from you!

Meeting details

Friday 16 May, School library, 2.00 (before assembly)

Venue: School Library

Contact

- Beth Dolan (Thomas's mum) : phone 0425 836 451; email bdolan@fastmail.com.au

Come along and talk about some ideas for Term 2.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All Scholastic Book Club orders and money are due back at school by Friday the 9th of May. Orders and money must be given to the class teachers.

SPORTS TRAINING – YEAR 5/6

Inter-School sports training for this term is:

- Tuesday lunch time – Soccer
- Wednesday lunch time – Teeball
- Thursday before school – Football
- Thursday lunch time - Netball

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 St. Josephs 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.

9 th May	Reservoir v St. Joseph The Worker	Away
16 th May	Reservoir v Kingsbury	Home
23 rd May	Reservoir v Thomastown	Home
30 th May	Reservoir v Our Lady of the Way	Away
6 th June	Reservoir v Reservoir East	Away
13 th June	Reservoir v William Ruthven	Away

Last Week's Results:

Football: What a great day for a game of football at Donath Reserve. The first quarter began with Joel M. rebounding for a great goal. Our confidence was up and at quarter time we had a six point advantage. In the second quarter Reservoir Views kept us goalless in the second and were leading by one at half time. The third quarter Reservoir Views kicked another goal but later on Jack ran into an open goal and kicked it. In the last quarter Joel and Jack again kicked goals. The scores were Reservoir Primary 4.4 (28) to Reservoir Views 3.4 (22) Prakhar, Declan, Aaron, Josh, Denholm, Nathan, Jack, Joel, Lynton, Andrew, Ali, Sina, Dylan, Ahmed, Yashil and Jake were all very proud to sing the team song.

Netball A: It was a cold and windy day to play Netball. Team A was first up. We fought the cold and we did our very best for our first game, however the scores were Reservoir 0 and Reservoir Views 15.

Netball B: Team B played second and the end scores were very close; Reservoir nil and Reservoir Views 1. We had a good game.

Soccer: Friday was a very cold and windy day to be playing soccer. We were competing against Reservoir Views. Our team was doing some great passing, defending and attacking. At the end of the first half the scores were 1-4 their way. Once the second half started the scores quickly changed to 4-4 after some great goals by Alessio, Farouk and Samuel. In the end the scores were 4-6.

Teeball: What a great day we had to play a game of tee-ball against Reservoir Views. We tossed a coin to start the game. Our captain was Drew but unfortunately Reservoir Views won the toss and they decided to field. Twila, Drew, Besi, Vigeta and Ojaswi and Irene all made fantastic home runs. When we were fielding we showed good sportsmanship. Overall the scores were Reservoir Views 21 and Reservoir 9. Even though we lost we still had a fun day and also learned a lot.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost any items of clothing please check the corridor outside the Assistant Principals' office! All lost property items will be displayed there this week.

RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL
855 PLENTY ROAD, RESERVOIR.

Reservoir High are welcoming Applicants for our 2015 SEAL Program and our 2015 Scholarship Program. Application forms can be downloaded from our website

www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au or obtained from the General Office.

Please complete and return it to Reservoir High by Wednesday 7th May 2014.

For more information phone 9470 3555 or go to www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week some of our Junior School Councillors and Young Leaders have been busy researching, writing Newsletter articles and creating posters for International Compost Awareness Week. You can see some of their posters displayed around our school and enjoy reading their Newsletter articles below. It is great to see our young people thinking about their environment and the future.

Ms Bogdanovski

International Composting Week This Week! 5th-11th May

Composting is an amazing way to help the environment and we will like our school community to know that this week is **International Composting Week**. Did you know that in Australia almost 50% of household rubbish can be composted, so nutrients are returned to the soil to help herb and vegetable gardens, flowerbeds and lawns grow.

At school we have compost bins in our classroom, which the students use to put food scraps in so we can help towards looking after our environment. When our compost bins are full we empty them into the worm farm in our school garden. We would like our Reservoir school families to try and compost as much as they can especially, this week to remind everybody about the importance of composting and looking after our environment.



*"Better soil, Better
life, Better Future"*

*Emma McL.
Junior School
Councillor Group 5*



**International Composting Awareness
Week (ICAW)
Monday 5th- Sunday 11th May 2014**

Compost is made from organic material such as paper, food scraps, eggshell and garden cuttings.



Compost is important because it has lots of nutrients in it that can help to make our soil nice and healthy! More than half of the rubbish in many rubbish bins could be composted, so by composting we can also keep a lot of rubbish from going into landfill. Every family needs a compost bin! You can buy compost bins at hardware stores or possibly from your local council.

To find out more about composting, visit the ICAW website for more information:

<http://www.compostweek.com.au>

Composting is great! Help to keep our soil healthy.



*Thomas T.
Junior School councillor
Group 4*

FREE EVENTS AROUND MELBOURNE

(FREE) Port Open Day Boat Tours

**Last Sunday of the month*

Visit Australia's busiest container terminal at Swanson Dock. See the massive ships and cranes up close and learn more about the port in these guided boat tours. Departs Gem Pier, Williamstown: 9am and 11am (90 min return). Will not run in July and December.



Victoria Harbour Docklands: 1:45pm, 3pm and 4:15pm (60 min return) **96831565**
portomelbourne.com

FREE Fitzroy Gardens Daily

Historic gardens where families can have a picnic or see

the conservatory, fairies' tree, model Tudor village, Captain Cook's cottage as well as statues and fountains. Free guided walking tours every Wednesday, 12:30pm. Fitzroy Gardens 230-298 Wellington Pde, East Melbourne. **9658 9658** melbourne.vic.gov.au

(FREE) State Library of Victoria

Exhibition 'Once Upon A Time: A World of Children's Picture Book Art, features classics including Blinky Bill and The Magic Pudding. Until August 31st 2014
Details: slv.vic.gov.au

Melbourne Museum

EXHIBITION: AZTECS 9 April- 10 August 2014

An epic story of Life and Death

Ancient Civilisation of the Aztecs rises again in a stunning new exhibition.

The Aztecs emerged as the dominant force in central Mexico in the 15th century but Spanish invaders put an end to their empire after only 200 years.

Melbourne Museum has worked in partnership with the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington and Sydney's Australian Museum to bring the exhibition to Australia.

**RESERVOIR COLTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
CRISPE PARK, GLOUCESTER STREET
RESERVOIR (Melway 18E7)**



We are still seeking new players (Girls and Boys) 8 to 16 years of age. No previous playing experience necessary.

Training: Wednesdays at 5pm.

Great facilities, training, community spirit and involvement. Team work and perseverance spur on the Colts.

Contact Les on 0421 141 886 or Steve 0412 080 065



Outstanding Auskick Program also available.

"Reservoir Auskick" 5 – 9 years on Wednesdays at 5pm

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

This week we would like our school community to meet the Young Leaders and Junior School Councillors representing Group 12.

Hi my name is **Brad C.** and

I am a **Young Leader** from Group 12.

I like to play footy and I play

every Saturday. I also like bowling

and my favourite food is buns with icing on top.



As a Young Leader I am looking forward to organising different kinds of fundraising events such as a pyjama day and the Mini-fair and reading awards at assemblies.

Hello, I am **Khong** and I am

one of the **Junior School**

Councillors from Group 12

this year. I am 7 years old and I

was born in Malaysia and came to Australia when I

was 5. My favourite foods are potatoes and mushrooms.

As a Junior School Councillor I enjoy helping with things such as the mini-fair, and doing things like making posters for these different events. I also like working with the other Junior School Councillors and Young Leaders.



My name is **Tannaya,**

and I am one of the **Junior School**

Councillors for Group 12 this year.

I think I am going to enjoy being

able to read out awards at the whole school assemblies and help in different ways to raise money for our school.

A little bit about me, I am 7 years old, my favourite food is noodles, I love learning in general studies and I have a sister named Jaimelee.



Matthew Y. is another

Young Leader from Group 12

who is currently on an

extended holiday. He is really

looking forward to his role as a

Young Leader and taking on all different types of responsibilities.



MACLEOD COLLEGE

YEAR 7, 2015

HIGH ACHIEVERS TEST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2014

2PM – 4PM

Application forms available on the
Macleod College website

www.macleod.vic.edu.au

or

contact the General Office 9459 0222
to have one mailed to you.

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

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted