PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see parents sharing interviews with their children and teachers last week. This three-way discussion provides the opportunity for all to understand just how the learning is taking place, and establish the best way forward to enhance future development. Feedback from parents and teachers alike have been positive, and students generally thought getting together was worthwhile; sometimes they can’t explain to parents exactly what is going on in their classrooms. This provided clarification and some positive feedback for most students about the way they approach their learning.

I am hoping you all received a Parent Feedback sheet at that time, and we are keen to receive honest feedback and ideas about the school; we really want to continually improve our teaching and learning practices regarding facilities and the way we communicate with you.

So please return those sheets with your honest feedback before the end of term: We welcome positives and areas for improvement. Give us your view; your children are the beneficiaries of what we do.

Parent feedback sheets can be returned to class teachers or to the office. Thank you in anticipation.

5 Mood Boosters

As Winter descends upon us and life can be busy and hectic; it’s common to experience short periods of feeling over-whelmed and mildly depressed. Here are five Fast Mood Boosters according to an expert from the Happiness Institute; something to think about during the holiday period and beyond.

Get Moving; the benefits of exercise are widely known, even a 10 minute brisk walk changes the scenery and can relax the mind. We are probably least likely to do this when we are busy, but that is the best time. Look at it as a ten minute investment not ten minutes wasted.

Perform an Act of Kindness; this is a great way to lift the spirits; helping somebody else smile is a sure way to put a smile back on your face.

Count your blessings; rather than focussing on what is lacking in our lives, we need to focus on what we have and is going well. Often we take the good things in our life for granted; it’s important to take time to appreciate the good things!

Call or Catch Up with a Good Friend; when we are busy we can isolate ourselves from our friends; this is counter-productive. Chatting with an old friend about funny things that have happened in the past breaks our glum mood and gives us the opportunity to regain perspective.

Reward Small Steps; identify both a task that you have been procrastinating about and a small “reward” to have when the task is done. “When I’ve finished …. I’ll have ….”

I am including the following note from the Department in this newsletter, as over the holidays the school buildings will undergo an asbestos audit; when you return, you may see some new signs around the place:

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up to date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos which was used extensively in building materials in the past is now banned – is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels are part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Helen Miller
Principal

**********ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY (26TH OF JUNE) IS AT 9:00AM AND STUDENTS FINISH SCHOOL AT 2:00PM**********
PREP ENROLMENTS

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

Already we have quite a few confirmed enrolments; a good time to remind those of you already in our school community to complete those forms and submit them to 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.

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO
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. Brochures are available at the office.
Phone: 0406 488 313
Email: admin@hoopsmart.com.au

COMPUTERS for SENIORS
Not confident in using a computer? This supportive beginners’ course will teach you all the basics so that you can
start using computers to meet your everyday needs. The course will cover: · Using computer hardware,· Understanding software types,· Introduction to word processing,· Introduction to internet and email
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

STUDENT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 12th
of June 2015:
Sammy, Iceley, Armaan, Matilda, Abu Bakr, Anaelle, Brooke, Thomas B., Hugo, Arvin, Evan, Sofia Th., Eliza,
Charlotte, Adem, Miljan, Melissa, Gemma, Ogi, Sattam and Angelpreet.
Encouragement Awards:
The “You Can Do It’ award was presented to Group 12 for being wonderful big buddies to their Group 1 buddies.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at Assembly on the 19th
of June 2015:
Sahan, Anhad, Pundri, Maddy T., Angelpreet, Jaewon, Gemma, Kyra, Dan, Melissa, Akshpreet, Gina, Pavlos,
Paradise, Dan, Zafirah, Emma, Izabella D. and Zach D.
Encouragement Awards:
Yug, Mia S., Parios, Yunes, Vinnie, Chantel N., Danah, Raneem, Yusuf, Louis, Seraj, Alice V., Bridgette and Jack.
**SUBWAY LUNCHES**

**Yes** there will be Subway lunch orders this Friday. Please make sure ALL orders are at school Thursday morning as no late orders will be accepted.

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS**

Report for the Reservoir Vs Reservoir Views games:

**Soccer:** The time was here, the field was right. The sky was clear, we put up a fight. Last game for the season and the boys really did put up a fight. It was 4-0 in the first half and then 7-1 in the second half. Goal scorers were Sweeney, Joshua, Farouk and Sam but as always defence did a great job too. Amouka stopped a great try and Pavlos came out of goal and fired up the mid-field. Sina and Mustafa ran hard all day. Aaron and Nihad turned their attack around several times. Vaibhav made a difference in defence. It was a great team finish to the season. The final scores were Reservoir 11 and Reservoir Views 1.

**Football:** Wow, we can’t believe that was the last winter sport game the grade 6’s would ever play in Primary School. Reservoir Views won the toss and decided to kick towards the wind. Reservoir had an amazing start with Corey kicking the opening goal followed by Jack. Reservoir Views soon caught up kicking multiple goals. Reservoir stayed strong and kept on trying to kick goals and points but Reservoir Views was on a roll. We would like to thank Mr. Taylor for coaching us every Thursday and would also like to thank the Reservoir footy team for giving their best. The final scores were Reservoir 15 to Reservoir Views 7. Even though we lost we all tried our best.

**Netball A:** It was an awesome day to start the game with Reservoir Views. The A Team put all their efforts into the game. Everyone was defending really well. Thamilini scored 4 goals at the start and Sofia 2 goals. Jasmeet and Zalia were excellent at defending the ball from the other team. Ying was an excellent center that passed the ball to Thamilini, Sofia and Gabby to shoot. Jianing was great at jumping to get the ball. The final scores were Reservoir 27 to Reservoir Views 0.

**Netball B:** It was an awesome afternoon to play Netball with Reservoir Views. The B Team had improved a lot. The other team’s center started off but that wasn’t a problem because Charlotte, Ashleigh and Sophie were great defenders. Soon Paradise had scored three goals but then Reservoir View’s goal attack scored. In the second quarter Lavinia managed to get the ball to Gina and she shot a goal, followed by another from Paradise. The final scores were Reservoir 7 and Reservoir Views 1. They had to go early but we won.

**Teeball:** Chantelle hits and runs super-fast to home! No, but she does make it to first base. It was a great sunny day to play Teeball. We had some amazing hits from Amy and Alice. We also had some great saves from Praijini and Sofia. It was Reservoir Primary versus Reservoir Views. There were some great hits and saves from the other team. We had a great, tough game with Reservoir Views. The scores were Reservoir Views 22 and Reservoir 21. We lost by a tiny run. Thank you Teeball players for playing every week and also a big thank you for coaching us Mrs Angelevski!

**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 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

Design a Bookmark!
Competition
Connect. Discover. Learn.
Use one - or all! - of these words from our new Library Strategy to inspire your design and we’ll turn our favourites into the new library bookmarks.
Pick up an entry form or submit a digital design.
Entries close 8pm on Tuesday 30 June.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
To all our Students and Families,
By wearing a CRAZY hairstyle and donating a gold coin you helped young Australians living with Cystic Fibrosis.
It was wonderful to see some students using their imagination and join in the fun. We had a pizza, bird’s nest, cupcakes and a pineapple attend school that morning to name a few.
Thank you for your support of Cystic Fibrosis Victoria. We helped raise $320
As a community based not-for-profit organisation they rely heavily on community fundraising in order to keep providing essential services to those living with CF (Cystic Fibrosis) in Victoria.

What is Cystic Fibrosis?
CF is the most common life-limiting genetic condition affecting young Australians. Living with CF can mean struggling to breathe, constantly fighting infections, battling against malnutrition and exhaustion and much more.
One in every 2,500 babies born in Australia has CF.
There is currently no cure.
Cystic Fibrosis Victoria provides programs and resources to ease the burden of this inherited condition and creates greater awareness and understanding of CF. It also supports research and development for a healthier future.
Your support will make a difference! Thank you once again for your kind donation. Young Leaders, Junior School Councillors and Staff members.
**Masterchef Preps**

A cupcake is a small cake designed to serve one person, which may be baked in a small thin paper or aluminium cup. As with larger cakes, icing and other cake decorations such as candy may be applied.

**How many cupcakes can you name?**
Vanilla cupcakes
Chocolate cupcakes
Red Velvet cupcakes

Cute and delicious, cupcakes make the perfect mouthful.

Our Preps had this to say about our Cupcake experience.

**Reviews**

“They are so easy to make”. Matteo

“The cupcakes were amazing”. Audrey

“These are the best cupcakes I have ever tasted”. Olivia

“Yummy cupcakes” Fatma
“Awesome cupcakes” Max

“A great recipe. Yum!” Miller

“Delicious”. Leo

“We made these in the afternoon and they were a yummy treat”. Summer

“I loved the lolly babies”. Isak

Here are pictures of us teaching, learning and us just having fun!

“O.K Aren’t these chef hats ADORABLE? So cute!
“Okay so there are a lot of pictures but we just had so much fun
this week I couldn’t help myself” Mrs Phokos.

“Everyone always has room for a cupcake as
they’re the perfect size for a lunch box treat
or after school snack. From easy to elaborate,
we’ve got the perfect cupcake recipe for any
occasion- as well as delightful ideas for
decorating. Just ask us”.

Masterchef Preps Group 1, 2 and 3.

“Extraordinary people, Amazing moments”.

Thanking you, Maria Phokos- Performing Arts

Some More Prep Year 5 / 6 Buddies
HOSPITALITY SHORT COURSES

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

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

Moorella Duffy Project

As this term draws to a close, so too does the Picasso Cow project. Over the last 10 weeks a team of committed students, teachers and parents have contributed to the design and decoration of Moorella the cow - and might I say she is looking udderly fabulous! The last lick of paint has been applied, the brushes are clean and the photos are on. Moorella the cow is ready for her debut! Check out some photos of Moorella below.

The next step for Moorella is a “Moo in” judging day that will take place next term. The day is organised by the Dairy Association who has invited 10 students, and 2 teachers to participate in a range of dairy related activities as well as take part in the presentation and judging of our cow. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in the project as well as the entire school community for all of the positive comments and congratulations we have received. A big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to help with the painting of Moorella as well as our principal for bringing this amazing project opportunity to my attention and for her support throughout the term to get it finished.

I’m so proud of everyone’s commitment, dedication and pride shown throughout the term and have my fingers and toes crossed that we do well in next terms judging.

Sonia Boots

LOST PROPERTY
Please make sure you check our Lost Property display in the corridor near the office for any items that have been lost this term!!