

Newsletter

News from Reservoir Primary School

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Primary School



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Cross Country

Congratulations to all members of our cross country team. Reservoir collected the Runners-up Pennant at the district event; now including nine schools. Final results:

367 points	St Joseph the Worker
350 points	Reservoir
315 points	Thomastown
297 points	Reservoir Views
223 points	William Ruthven
216 points	Our Lady of the Way (new to district)
187 points	Maharishi School (new to district)
129 points	Reservoir East
113 points	Kingsbury

Particular mention must go to Charlotte and Sweeney who won their ten year old events. Emma (who is only eight) came seventh in the 11 year old event; another amazing effort. All twenty-six competitors ran extremely well in difficult events; two kilometres for 10 year olds and three kilometres for the older age groups. Twenty of our students were placed in the first twenty in their event. Considering there were up to forty-five competitors, congratulations are in order.



School Photos

Photos of all classes and individual students will be on Wednesday 22nd May – first thing in the morning. Please make sure you have that day free of appointments if you want your child in our class and school photos. We cannot change times to suit individuals.

NAPLAN

This week students in years three and five will be taking part in the NAPLAN testing – national testing going on in every school around the country. It is important that your child just takes this as just one form of the many assessment tasks that take place at school. They should not become anxious or worried about it. We certainly consider it to be just one of those necessary parts of schooling and make every effort to ensure children are able to participate in a calm, stress free environment.

Education Week

Two dates are important ones for Education Week at Reservoir this year.

Tuesday 21st May

This is a special morning for all pre-school children and their families. Between **9.15 and 10.45** we welcome pre-school children to come along and join our current Prep students in their “Investigations” program. This gives them an opportunity to become familiar with the setting as well as watch and take part in some of the routines.

Spread the word to neighbours and friends; make sure they know about this and enjoy the chance to spend some time at school.

Wednesday 22nd May

Our Open Family Maths evening will take place between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. All classrooms will be set up so the students can “teach” their parents how we approach Maths at school. Lucky door prizes will be an exciting addition to the evening.

Hope to see as many families as possible.

Helen Miller

DIARY DATES

17th May Interschool Sport
Reservoir Vs Thomastown (Home)

20th May Education Week commences

22nd May School Photos

Maths Open Activity Night; all families welcome - Preps to Year 6
6:00pm – 7:30pm

28 th May	Maldon Camp commences
31 st May	Maldon campers return
3 rd June	School Council Meeting at 7:00pm
7 th June	Interschool Sport Reservoir Vs Reservoir Views (Home)
10 th June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
12 th June	Cross Country Zone Finals
14 th June	Interschool Sport Reservoir Vs William Ruthven (Away)
21 st June	Reporting Day
28 th June	Last day of Term 2

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 22/5/2013

Envelopes have been sent home today for the School Photos. Please choose which pack you would like to purchase and enclose the correct money. You also have the option of paying by cheque or credit card. Envelopes must be returned to the class teacher.

IMPORTANT: Please insert the correct money as the envelopes go directly to the photographer and no change will be given.

FAMILY PHOTOS

We have a separate envelope this year for family photos. Parents wishing to purchase family photos will need to collect a different envelope from the office and **MUST** fill in details and payment and return this separate envelope to the office. If this procedure is not followed a family photo will not be taken.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week, Achievement & Encouragement Awards last Friday at assembly.

Shayde, Aqeel, Yasmin, Shianne, Lily, Leila Aden, Mareeha, Patrick, Bridgette, Abdullah, Anaelle, Izabella D., Tien, Daniel, Makelita, Chloe C., Mirna, Twila, Ali A. N., Sina, Parth, Annabelle, Elly, Zachary, William W., Emily D., Charlene and Dylan I.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORTS

This Friday in Interschool sport we will be playing against Thomastown Primary School. Netball and Tee-Ball will be played at Reservoir Primary School 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.

17 th May	Reservoir v Thomastown	Home
7 th June	Reservoir v Reservoir Views	Home
14 th June	Reservoir v William Ruthven	Away

Last Week's Results:

Netball A: What a great sunny day to play a game of netball against St. Josephs. They won the toss and decided to shoot away from the sun. Alisa and Mirna were fantastic defenders and kept the ball away from the opposite team. In the first quarter Jenny and Emily D. shot 4 goals while St. Josephs shot 6 goals. In the second quarter Lia and Elly did a great job at being goal keepers. Also Reservoir scored 9 goals and St. Josephs scored 2. In the third quarter Ataria and Sheree were great at getting the ball and passing it to our fellow team members. In the last quarter Reservoir scored 6 goals and St. Josephs scored 3. In the end we won; St. Josephs 15 to Reservoir 22. We had a great game!

Netball B: Wow, what a day to play netball. We won the toss and decided to shoot from the opposite side of the sun. Most of the game was going back and forth through the court, but we managed to get 2 goals in the first quarter. Stephanie was doing a good job with getting the ball from her opponent while Haifa was having trouble with her opponent because she tackled her too much. Irene and Yasamin were great at shooting for goals as we got one in the second quarter. Noura was an amazing centre which helped us a lot. Nunia was doing some great passes which helped us during the game. In the end the scores were St. Joseph 1 to Reservoir 4. We won and had an awesome game.

T-Ball: It was a warm, sunny day to play T-Ball. Our captains for our game were Mareeha and Michelle. We won the toss and decided to field. During the game we had excellent fielding and batting skills. Asmaa, Alice, Charlie, Besi, Mareeha and Michelle all made home runs in the first innings. Charlie and Alice were great at hitting the ball a long distance. We all had a fantastic game. The final scores were Reservoir 51 and St. Josephs 12.

Soccer: Even though we had a disappointing loss last week we still went into this week's game feeling positive. It was the perfect weather for a game of soccer. St. Joseph's scored the first goal but we soon equalized the score making it one all with a great goal from Daghsh with the help of several of our players. Our defence played really well and Aden saved some goals as the keeper. Even though we lost with a final score of 8 to 1 we can see everyone has improved so much and are a lot more confident. We hope we can do better next week.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"Happy Birthday" to



Amelia, Nicholas, Nunia and Nawaf

who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

PRESTON RESERVOIR ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, RESERVOIR

Introduction to AUSLAN

An introduction to the basics of Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN) that will allow you to communicate with members of the Deaf Community in both social and work situations.

Dates: 2 May—20 June 2013

Days: Thursday

Time: 12.30pm—3.00pm

Duration: 8 weeks (includes some homework activities/practice)

Certificate III in Education Support

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings.

Dates: 2 May -15 August 2013 (Excludes School Holidays)

Days: Thursday

Time: 10am—3pm

Duration: 14 weeks plus 20 hour practical placement

Enrolment: Please ring to arrange pre-enrolment interview.

**For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077
or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au**

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths "earn and learn" is back again. Last year we were able to order some wonderful resources through this program.

It is easy. When shopping at

Woolworths collect the stickers, attach the sticker to the



sheets (available from the store) and place the completed sheet in the box outside the office.

MACLEOD COLLEGE YEAR 7, 2014 HIGH ACHIEVERS TEST WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH 2013 2PM – 4PM

Application forms available on the Macleod College website www.macleod.vic.edu.au

Or

Contact the General Office 94590222 to have one mailed to you.

DAREBIN WOMEN'S SPORTS CLUB FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP

Our club provides sporting opportunities for girls and women in non-traditional sports (Aussie Rules, Soccer, Cricket and Pool). Our club believes it is imperative for girls to be physically active and what better way to do this than to join a local sporting team? We are currently trying to recruit new Girls for our Under 13's (9-12 years) Aussie Rules Girls Football Team.

Games Played Sunday Mornings

Training Tuesdays

5:15-6:15pm at A.H. Capp Reserve, Halwyn Crescent, West Preston.

For more information please contact Niki Duckstein: 0451 307 129 or youthgirls@falcons.org.au

Website: www.falcons.org.au

DAREBIN LIBRARIES

This month Darebin Libraries welcomes a great leap forward for members accessing our eAudiobook collection.

BorrowBox is a new app which makes it easy to browse, borrow and read or listen to eAudiobooks anywhere and everywhere on your iPhone, iPad or Android device. Once you've downloaded the app simply login with your member details to access our eAudiobook collection. Make your selection and download it to your device. BorrowBox has a host of great search options for finding your next great listen, and allows members to reserve titles, view their current loans and history and renew items before their due date.

And now some really exciting news: in just a few weeks you'll also be able to use BorrowBox to access Darebin Libraries' coming collection of new eBooks!

Watch this space...

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PRESTON RESERVOIR LITTLE ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Cross Country competition is a great way for athletes to keep fit over the winter months. Athletes develop strength and endurance in a healthy environment of friendly competition.

Cross country events are held at the Edwards Lake parklands with athletes assembling at the club rooms at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. Throughout the season, athletes also have the opportunity to participate in a number of regional and state events.

Whilst the Track & Field Registration fee covers athletes who wish to compete in Cross Country, there is an additional competition fee of \$25 for athletes that have registered for the current Track & Field season. (\$65 for new registrations.) No weekly subs are collected for cross country.

Each age group competes in one event on each competition day with varying distances as follows:

Girls & Boys U6 500m

Girls & Boys U7 1000m

Girls & Boys U8 1000m

Girls & Boys U9-U10 1500m

Girls & Boys U11-U12 2000m

Girls & Boys U13 - U16 3000m



For more details please email the centre at enquiries@prlac.com or visit the website at www.prlac.com

MOTHERS DAY CARDS FROM GROUP 5

For Mothers Day Group 5 made some very special cards to give their mothers. Below are some of their lovely words which were inserted into the cards and we thought we would share them with you.....

Mum you are so special to me because you always help me. You always worry about me. Thank you for all the presents you have bought me. You always say you love me as big as space. I love you so much. Thank you for everything you do for me.

Jolin

Mum you're so special to me because you always buy me



toys and you always take me to lots of special places. You take me to restaurants and you take me to the Skate Park. I love you mama.

Zach



Mum you are so special to me because you make my favourite cupcakes and we make things. I make flowers for you. I love it when you read to me.

Lily

Mum you are so special to me because you make good things for me and you sometimes sleep with me at night. You go to the shop with me and you help me with big words and little words.

Tushar



Mummy you are so special to me because you let me take rocks inside and also helped me get to my five times tables. Also you are so nice to me.

Love from,

Dan

Mum you are so special to me because we always have a good time cooking together and playing. We have a good time laughing and playing together. I love you so much.

Aran



Mum you are so special to me because you do all the things for me. Thank you mum. You cook all of my favourite foods for me. I love you.

Alastair



Mum you are special to me because you love me, take care of me, do all you can for me. I LOVE you MUM! Thank you for everything you do for me. There is nothing I love more than you. I will put you before me.

Nicholas



Mum you are so special to me because you help me make my flying kite and cook me yummy food. I love it when you play with me and my sisters.

Muktada



Mum you are special to me because you help me a lot. You go shopping with me always. You make things and we cook a lot and I love you mum.

Annelise



Mum you are so special to me because you have given me lots of hugs and kisses. You take us to special places. You are the best mum I have ever had. I love you mum very much.

Charli

Mum you are so special to me because you are so caring and loving and all the special things we do together.

Love from,
Thomas



Mum you are so special to me because you help me colour in and you help me read everyday. You are very kind to me. I love you mum so much. You are very nice to me and you help me make things.

Allegra



Grandma you so special to me because I love you. You give me lots of surprises that are good. Thank you for cooking yummy food.

Akram



Mum you are so special to me because you make me laugh and you let me help you make cookies and I love you so so so so much.

Makelita

Mum you are so special to me because you cuddle me. You play with me. You help me a lot.

Kyrah



Mum you are to special to me because you take me to Phillip Island. I love you mum because you make special food.

Jood



Mum you are so special to me because when you give me chores I do them so I can get pocket money. You sometimes give me my favourite food. You take me to special places. I love you mum.

Oliver

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS 2013

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	\$4.20
2.	Six inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
3	Six inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$6.00
4.	Six inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.40
5.	Six inch Sub: BMT (Salami & Ham) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
6.	Six inch Sub: CLUB (Ham, Turkey & Roast Beef) Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$5.50
7.	Four Inch Sub: Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
8.	Four Inch Sub: Turkey Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
9.	Four Inch Sub: Roast Beef Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$3.90
10.	Four Inch Sub: Chicken Pieces Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Salt / Pepper Mayonnaise	\$4.40
11.	80 cents for a Cookie	.80
	TOTAL money enclosed	\$

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted